

# **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA**

## **GA WEST PRESBYTERY**

### **SAKAMAN DISTRICT**

## **SITUATIONAL REPORT**

### **PRESENTED TO THE SEPTEMBER 2026 PRESBYTERY SESSION COUNCIL MEETING**

*Reporting Period: June – September 2026*

#### **PREAMBLE**

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” — 2 Timothy 2:2

#### **INTRODUCTION**

To the glory of God, the Sakaman District presents its Situational Report for the period under review. The period has been marked by significant developments in leadership, mission and evangelism, membership growth, ministerial transitions, youth and fellowship activities, prison ministry, and succession planning. The District also experienced a major leadership transition with the transfer of the District Minister, Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor, and the subsequent assumption of office by Rev. Dr. Joseph Apea Assamoah.

The District gives thanks to God for His continued guidance and for the dedication of ministers, catechists, presbyters, committee members, youth, and the entire membership whose service continues to advance the mission of the Church.

#### **1.0 MEMBERSHIP**

##### **1.1 STATISTICS**

The membership of the District stood at 3,509 at the close of the previous reporting period. During the period under review, the District recorded a growth of 15 members. In addition, 17 souls were won through evangelism as recorded in the District's Mission and Evangelism report. With these additions, the current membership is reported as 3,541.

The overall increase from 3,509 to 3,541 represents an increase of 32 members, equivalent to approximately 0.91% growth.

The District continues to encourage effective follow-up, integration, and New Members' Class participation so that souls won through evangelism are firmly established in the fellowship of the Church.

##### **1.2 CONGREGATIONS AND PREACHING POINTS**

- Ramseyer Congregation
- Calvary Congregation
- Trinity Congregation
- Bethel Congregation
- Blessed Congregation
- Grace Congregation
- Adaman Preaching Point

- Krokohwe Preaching Point

## **2.0 FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial position of the District remains stable. As in the previous report, congregations complied with their remittance obligations, and weekly transfers to the Presbytery and General Assembly Office were maintained. The District continues to encourage prudent financial management, accountability, transparency, and faithful stewardship of church resources.

## **3.0 ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS**

### **3.1 CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE**

The District continued the four-month training programme for prospective organists and choirmasters initiated in March 2026. The programme was established in response to the shortage of trained music ministry personnel across congregations and preaching points, with the aim of building sustainable capacity for worship leadership.

The District Junior Youth Fellowship held its quiz competition on 15th August 2026. Ramseyer Congregation emerged as the winner and represented the District at the next level of the competition.

The District's leadership and administrative life also experienced a significant transition. A handing-over ceremony was held on 4th September 2026 during an Emergency District Session Council Meeting at Ramseyer Congregation at 6:00 p.m. The relevant handing-over documents were duly signed and formally presented to the incoming District Minister.

### **3.2 MISSION AND EVANGELISM**

The Mission and Evangelism Committee continued to strengthen outreach activities across the District. The Mission and Evangelism recorded 157 souls reached, 17 souls won through evangelism, 17 souls integrated through Ramseyer New Members' Class, and 34 total soul-winning and integration outcomes. Of the 17 souls won, 9 were recorded through Operation Show Your Convert.

There were mission activities involving Ramseyer, Krokohwe, Adaman, Trinity, and Blessed Congregations. However, there was the need for stronger participation, statistical reporting, follow-up, and integration across all congregations.

The District Mission and Evangelism Committee donated waste bins to Nsawam Prison on 18th July 2026. The items were received by the Prison Fellowship. This intervention complemented the District's continuing prison ministry and demonstrated the Church's commitment to both spiritual ministry and practical support.

### **3.3 ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

The period witnessed substantial ministerial movement and succession planning. Four ministers were transferred out of the District, requiring coordinated farewell, handover, and reception arrangements.

- Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor, District Minister — transferred to Bantama District.
- Rev. Joseph Nii Odartey Acquah, Associate Minister at Ramseyer Congregation — transferred to New Fadama.
- Rev. Walter Buenor Kpentey, Minister-in-Charge of Calvary Congregation — transferred to New Achimota.
- Rev. Korang Tabi-Asiamah, member of Grace Congregation, who was ordained and transferred to the Western Presbytery.

The District welcomed Rev. Dr. Joseph Apea Assamoah as the new District Minister and Rev. Joseph Adu-Panin as Associate Minister for Ramseyer Congregation.

As part of preparations for their consecrations and to give them practical ministry exposure, the catechist trainees undergoing training were placed in different congregations and preaching points. They are:

- Isaac Asuah — Krokorrhwe Preaching Point
- Benjamin Odoi — Ramseyer Congregation
- Afrifa Lopez — Trinity Congregation
- Josephine Walker — Calvary Congregation

The four trainees comprise three males and one female. The placement arrangement is intended to provide practical ministry experience and prepare them adequately for their eventual consecrations.

### **3.4 ECUMENICAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS**

The District continued to maintain cordial relationships with community and ecumenical partners through practical acts of service and engagement. The donation of waste bins to Nsawam Prison, received by the Prison Fellowship, formed part of this wider social ministry.

### **3.5 DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

The District continued its commitment to the development of the Krokorrhwe Preaching Point. Following the acquisition of land and commencement of pavilion construction, the District remained focused on mobilising resources to complete the roofing and related works so that the growing preaching point can have a more suitable worship facility.

### **3.6 EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

The District maintained its support for children and youth ministry through participation in youth programmes and the Junior Youth Fellowship quiz. The success of Ramseyer Congregation at the District quiz reflects the continued emphasis on biblical knowledge and Christian formation among young people.

### **4.0 MINISTERIAL TRANSFERS, SEND-OFFS AND WELCOME SERVICES**

The District recorded a significant number of ministerial movements during the period. The following send-off and welcome services were held:

- Rev. Walter Buenor Kpentey — send-off service held on 2nd August 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation, following his transfer to New Achimota.
- Rev. Korang Tabi-Asiamah — send-off service held on 9th August 2026 at Grace Congregation, following his ordination and transfer to the Western Presbytery.
- Rev. Joseph Nii Odartey Acquah — send-off service held on 23rd August 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation, following his transfer to New Fadama.
- Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor — send-off service held on 6th September 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation, following his transfer to Bantama District.
- Welcome service for Rev. Dr. Joseph Apea Assamoah, new District Minister, and Rev. Joseph Adu-Panin, Associate Minister for Ramseyer Congregation, held on 13th September 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation. Rev. Chief Superintendent Michael Baakwaw, who served as Acting District Minister, conducted the introduction during the Divine Service.

### **5.0 CATECHIST RETIREMENT AND VALEDICTORY SERVICE**

Catechist Emmanuel Afful, who is retiring in 2026, was honoured with a valedictory service at Ramseyer Congregation on 26th September 2026. The service was well attended and provided an opportunity for the District and the congregation to acknowledge his years of service and commitment to the ministry of the Church.

## **6.0 NOTABLE EVENTS**

- District Junior Youth Fellowship Quiz — held on 15th August 2026; Ramseyer Congregation emerged winner.
- District Handing-Over Ceremony — held on 4th September 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation during an Emergency District Session Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Welcome Service — held on 13th September 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation for the new District Minister and Associate Minister.
- Valedictory Service for Catechist Emmanuel Afful — held on 26th September 2026 at Ramseyer Congregation.

## **7.0 CONGREGATIONAL AND MISSION REPORTS**

No separate congregational reports were submitted for inclusion in this update. However, below are the details from various evangelism activities carried out in the district.

- 157 souls reached.
- 17 souls won through evangelism.
- 17 souls integrated through Ramseyer New Members' Class.
- 34 total soul-winning and integration outcomes.
- 9 of the 17 souls won were recorded through Operation Show Your Convert.

## **8.0 CHALLENGES**

- Leadership transition and continuity — the transfer of four ministers within a relatively short period required careful handover, adjustment, and redistribution of responsibilities.
- Resource mobilisation for ministry and development — the District continues to require resources for the completion of the Krokorrhwe pavilion and for sustained mission, youth, prison, and other outreach programmes.

## **9.0 ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL**

Recommendations from the Court or its Council: None.

Remissions for consideration by the Higher Court: None.

Activation of Constitutional or Policy Procedures: None.

## **10.0 CONCLUSION**

The period under review has been one of transition, growth, and continued mission engagement for the Sakaman District. Membership increased from 3,509 to 3,541, an overall increase of 32 members (0.91%). The District also experienced significant ministerial transfers and welcomed new leadership while maintaining its programmes of evangelism, youth development, prison ministry, catechist preparation, and congregational nurture.

The District remains grateful to God for the faithfulness of the outgoing ministers, the commitment of the incoming leadership, and the service of catechists, presbyters, committee members, and the entire membership.

## **11.0 DELIVERANCE**

We humbly present this report to the Presbytery Session Council, trusting that it faithfully reflects the activities, developments, achievements, and challenges of the Sakaman District during the period under

review. We commend the District, its leadership, and its membership into the hands of Almighty God and pray for wisdom, unity, and grace as the District continues its mission and ministry.

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