

# 2nd Quarter Prayer Bulletin April – June 2022

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To know Christ and make Him known

Jesus answered them, **“I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, if you believe, you will receive.”**

Matthew 21:21-22

# Our Focus for 2022

## **Building a solid foundation for a lifetime of fruitfulness**

1 Corinthians 3:11 and Psalm 11:3

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### **Introduction**

Structural engineers assign different reasons for the collapse of buildings especially super-structures. A common defect which is a possible cause is the foundation of the building. Foundation is defined as the support of a building below the ground and is therefore unseen. It is the basis upon which something is founded as a theory or idea. A foundation is very important to the structure of a building and its longevity. Foundations do not come up accidentally. Every foundation must be intentionally laid, whether it is for career, leadership, marriage, facing life's challenges etc.

The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:11-13 "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.... his work will be shown for what it is because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work"

The Ghana Navigators turn 48 years this year! We have a unique opportunity to grow our faith in God and follow His leading as we implement our 5-Year strategy. The focus of the National Leadership Team is heavy on training at all levels of the ministry & developing a Missional Community of believers. A Missional Community are believers who are burdened with the Great Commission (Mark 16:15). We are trusting God for a Missional community of believers committed to the urgent need of the gospel to the un-reached and under-reached people groups in urban and rural Ghana.

# Focus for **April**

## **Growth & Expansion**

**Luke 2:52** - And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.

# Building Strong Foundations for A Life Time of Fruitful Living: Prayer for ourselves.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

## A. Christ the Centre (Intimacy with God)

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- 1** Ask the Holy spirit to pour the love of God in your heart - Romans 5:5.

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  - 2** Pray that you will do everything in love - 1 Corinthians 16:14

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  - 3** Pray that your life (career, marriage, business etc.) will be built on Christ - 1 Corinthians 3:11.

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  - 4** Pray that your life will be hidden in the cleft of the Rock that you will experience God's glory - Exodus 33:18-23

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  - 5** Pray that your intimacy in Christ will be made manifest in all round fruitfulness - John 15:5

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  - 6** Pray that the fruit you bear will stand through tests, trials and temptations.

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  - 7** Ask for grace to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength Deuteronomy - 6:5

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  - 8** Pray for God's grace to genuinely love and have compassion for others.

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## B. Prayer

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- 1** Pray for the fruit of peace to be worked out in your life. Ask that you will not be overwhelmed by the peace of God that surpasses all understanding - Philippians - 4:6-7.

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  - 2** Pray that you will experience peace as you trust God with all that concerns you - Isaiah 26:3.

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  - 3** Ask God for the foundation stone of prayer to be set firmly in place in your life - Psalm 116:2.

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  - 4** Pray that you grow in taking all your anxiety to God. 1 Peter 5:7

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  - 5** Pray that you will bear fruit through all the changing seasons of your life- Psalm - 1:3

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  - 6** Ask God you experience results in prayer - Mathew 7:8.

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  - 7** Ask God for the grace to cultivate the Christian lifestyle of praying without ceasing 1 Thessalonians - 5:17

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  - 8** Ask God to reveal to you the mystery of fasting and its efficacy in Christian living. Pray for the strength to practice fasting and solitude
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## C. The Word

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- 1** Self-control is a discipline that God grows in us when we continually choose to die to our flesh and live in Him. Ask God for the grace to die to the flesh and become alive and useful to him - Proverbs 25:27-28.

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  - 2** Pray that you will grow in daily denying yourself, carrying your cross and following Jesus - Luke 9:23

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  - 3** Ask God for the wisdom to raise your life on the sound principles of his word - Matthew 7: 24-27

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  - 4** Pray for a heart to obey God's word and bring glory to Him- Isaiah 26:8

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  - 5** Pray for the flourishing grace that comes to one when the word of God remains in them - John 15:7-8.

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  - 6** Pray that God's word will bear fruit in your life - Matthew 13:23.

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  - 7** Pray for the lifestyle of obediently applying the word of God to your daily living - James 1:25
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## D. Fellowship

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- 1** Pray that you will cultivate a hopeful outlook in life as the Holy Spirit fills you with his joy - Romans 15:13.
  - 2** Pray for overflowing joy that is infectious and is like a sweet aroma that enriches your fellowship with other believers.
  - 3** Ask that you will not be easily broken by the issues of life as you commit to fellowship with other believers - Ecclesiastes 4:12.
  - 4** Pray the beauty and blessing of God will be unleashed in your life as you commit to fellowshiping with other believers - Psalm 133.
  - 5** Ask the Holy Spirit to awaken your heart to a life-long fellowship with Him - 2 Corinthians 13:14.
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## E. Witnessing

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- 1** Ask for the fruit of faithfulness to be worked out in your life by the ministry of the Holy Spirit- Deuteronomy 5:32-33.
  - 2** Pray that you will always be prepared to share the gospel with another person at any given opportunity- 1 Peter 3:15
  - 3** Pray that as we live as witnesses of God, those who are being saved will be added to our number daily- Acts 2:47.
  - 4** Ask that your Christian life will be an aroma of Christ among many who are being saved- 2 Corinthians 2:15.
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# Prayer for our Ministries

## A. Church Discipleship Ministry



Upon invitation the Navigators partner churches to train and disciple key leaders in the church who also disciple others within the context of the church. The Church Discipleship Ministry is currently led by Emmanuel Ebo Baidoo and assisted by Wisdom Afawubo.

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Join us thank God for the lives of the many Navigator members playing various roles in their local churches.

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  - 2** Please, pray that each of us would be strategic, supportive and exemplary in influencing local leadership to recognize that discipleship though slow is Jesus' method to real church growth.

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  - 3** Pray for an improved partnership between the Navigators and Churches especially where Navigators are present.

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  - 4** Pray for those active in local Churches to see and take opportunities to help faithful persons they fellowship with to understand the gospel and to grow in the personal relationship with God.

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  - 5** Pray for God to lead the CDM to churches where the Leader/Pastor is willing to be trained and to receive help to disciple leaders who will be committed to disciple others.
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# B. Praying with the Monthly Focus

## Spiritual Growth

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- 1** Pray that we will each grow in total submission to Christ as Lord of our lives. That Christ will continue to be at the centre of all we do -Galatians 2:20
  - 2** Pray that we will all continue to intentionally make time to engage God's word on a daily basis with full commitment to do all that we hear God telling us in his word-1Peter 2:2
  - 3** Pray that like Jesus and the early Apostles, prayer will become our lifestyle - Mark 1 :35 and Acts 2:42
  - 4** Pray that the Holy Spirit will be at the centre of all that we do, both as a Ministry and as individuals - Acts 1:4
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## Ministry Growth

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- 1** Pray for our planned mission activity in Volta Region, pray that everything will go according to plan.
  - 2** Pray for an active Nav. Ministry and community ministries in the following cities: Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi, Cape Coast and Ho.
  - 3** Pray that as the Ministry grows, pray for the Lord to continue to bless us with more infrastructure (Retreat and Conference Centres, Offices etc.) for our retreats, trainings and conferences.
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## Strategic Growth

If there had been nothing wrong with the first covenant, there would have been no need for a second one Hebrews 8:7

The world as we know it is fast changing. This calls for a changes in our strategies and approaches as a ministry.

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- 1** Pray that we grow in our approach to soul winning.
  - 2** Pray that we will grow in our approach to Discipling
  - 3** Pray that we will grow in our approach to Fund raising.
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## Financial Growth

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing - Ps. 145:15-16

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- 1** Thank God for blessing the Ghana Nav. Ministry with different donors who have committed to giving to the Ministry. Pray that they will remain committed and grow in their giving.

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- 2** Pray for new donors for the Ministry.

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- 3** Thank God for existing tenants in The Navigators House. The ground floor of The Navigators House is yet to get an occupant. Pray for God to lead a tenant to the facility.

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# C. Praying through the Ministry Activities for April 2022

The horse is prepared against the day of battle; But victory is of Jehovah - Proverbs 21:31

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## **9th Annual Joint Board & Ghana Leadership Team Meeting**

Generally, the Board and the Ghana Leadership Team meet separately several times in a year. Additionally, once a year both leadership Teams meet to deliberate on important matters concerning the ministry. The 2022 meeting will take place on April 9th.

- Please pray the Holy Spirit will lead this meeting and inspire the leaders
  - Pray the discussions will significantly impact the ministry
  - Pray all the leaders involved will continue to grow in Christlikeness.
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## **10th April 10<sup>th</sup> -Workplace & Community Ministry Training**

There is a huge opportunity to reach our colleagues at work and friends in our communities with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. However, not many of us know how to reach our colleagues at work with the gospel. The Workplace & Community ministry will lead our efforts as a ministry to organise a number of training sessions to equip all Ghana Navigators to take advantage of the ministry opportunities and to live in integrity at work.

- Please pray these training sessions will come off as planned
  - Please there will be strategic initiatives to reach our colleagues and neighbours
  - Pray the training and meetings of the Workplace & Community ministry will draw many to Christ
  - Pray that many will find Christ as a result of the biblical examples they are seeing among Navs at work
  - Please pray for the Workplace and Community team led by Ken Dawson & Obed Nortey. That they will lead the team with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
  - Please pray for their families and work.
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## **23rd** Couples-to-be Hangout

The Family Life & Relationships team will host all Navs who are preparing to get married this year. The goal is to engage the would-be couples to a time of connection and need assessment and plans to address them even after the marriage ceremony.

- Please pray for the Family Life & Relationships team as they plan this event.
- Please pray life transforming initiatives will be the outcome of this hang-out.
- Pray for all Navs who are preparing to get married this year. That they will totally depend on God.
- Pray people will make Lordship decisions as single people, in marriage and in life- 1 Peter 3:15 & Luke 6:46-49

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## **30th** Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting is the highest decision-making body in the Ghana Navigators. It is at the annual meeting that major decisions are finalized, and leadership gives account of their stewardship to the Navigator family for the period.

- Please pray this year's meeting will meet its objectives
  - Pray that the decisions taken during this year's meeting will be God inspired.
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# Unreached People

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# Unreached People

## Week 1: Chakali

The population of the Chakali is 9,000 and 3% of the population are Christians. The Chakali people are located in Wa East and their chief town is Bulenga. Some of the Chakali people groups have also relocated to live among the Wala people group and adopted their language. Most of the traditions and beliefs of the Chakali are geared towards ancestral worship. They are very superstitious and attribute a lot of happenings to the supernatural.

**Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. But now that you know God — or rather are known by God — how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? Galatians 4:8-9 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray against syncretism among believers. This is important because most converts still hold on to certain traditional beliefs and they need a renewal of mind.

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  - 2** Pray that God will lead Christian teachers and workers to serve among the people.

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  - 3** Ask God to give the Chakali Christians opportunities to share the Gospel with their own people.

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  - 4** Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom and favour to the mission agencies and churches that are working among the Chakali.

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  - 5** Ask the Holy spirit to soften the hearts of the Chakali people so that they will be receptive to the gospel.

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  - 6** Pray that churches especially in Wa will begin to move toward the Chakali communities in the Wa East District.
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# Unreached People

## Week 2: Challa

The Challa people group are predominantly found in Northern Volta in Nkwanta (south and north) with a few in the Northern Region. There is an unaccounted number of Challas scattered throughout the country. The Challa people are traditionally animist with a strong fetish culture. Recently, many Challa people are converting to Islam and some few to Christianity. The main deity of the Challa is called Challa Jogo. They believe he gives them health, protection, fertility and anything spiritual or material. There are tribal tensions among the Challa and the Akyode people groups on land ownership and people are very sensitive to tribal issues.

**Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds. A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly..... In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power. Acts 19:18-20 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray against syncretism and nominalism as the few Christians who go to church are also involved in traditional rituals and sacrifices.

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  - 2** Pray for support for their language translation, as it is almost going extinct.

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  - 3** Pray for the planting of indigenous churches among them.

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  - 4** Pray against the varied ethnic conflicts between the Challa and the Akyode people groups and also among the different factions in Challa land.
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# Unreached People

## Week 3: Dyula

The Christianity percentage among the Dyula is 1% as against a population of 68, 045. The Djulaare are located mostly in the bigger cities and coastal areas of Ghana. The majority of Dyula are Sunni Muslims. Most of the others, whom the Muslims call “pagans,” hold traditional animistic beliefs (they believe that non-living objects have spirits). There are no known active churches.

**Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest. Luke 10:2-3 (NKJV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers to live and work among the Dyula.

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  - 2** Ask God to anoints the Gospel as it goes forth via radio and television to the Dyula.

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  - 3** Pray for the effective use of the Jesus Film and other evangelistic materials in the Dyula language.

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  - 4** Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect the small number of Dyula Christians.

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  - 5** Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant Dyula church for the glory of His name.

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# Unreached People

## Week 4: Foodo

The Foodo are virtually all Sunni Muslim. The population of the Foodo is 1,100 with less than 1% being Christians. The Foodo are located in Aflao, Accra, Ho and Tema. A few traditional animistic practices (based on the belief that non-living things have spirits) still practice still persist among some. Such practices are done in secret, since animists are looked down upon by the Foodo. There are no currently known active churches in the towns.

**.. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Acts 2:21 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers to live and work among the Foodo people.

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  - 2** Pray for the effective use of the Jesus Film and other evangelistic materials in the Foodo language.

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  - 3** Ask God to strengthen, encourage and protect the small number of Foodo Christians.

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  - 4** Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant Foodo church in Ghana.

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  - 5** Ask the Lord to raise strong local churches among the Foodo.

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  - 6** Pray that Christians medical terms and teachers will have opportunities to minister Life to the Foodo.

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# Focus for May

## Stability

**Matthew 7:24-25**- "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

# Building Strong Foundations for A Life Time of Fruitful Living: Prayer for ourselves.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Col 2:6-7 NIV

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## C. The Word

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  - 2** Pray that God's word will bear fruit in your life- Matthew 13:23.
  - 3** Pray for the lifestyle of obediently applying the word of God to your daily living - James 1:25
  - 4** Pray that you will not be ashamed to walk in obedience to God's word- Psalm 119:6
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## D. Fellowship

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- 1** Ask the Holy spirit to awaken your heart to a life-long fellowship with Him- 2 Corinthians 13:14.
  - 2** Pray that you God will use you as an instrument to build other believers up- 1 Thessalonians 5:11
  - 3** Ask God to stir in your heart genuine love for Him and His family – 1 John 1:3
  - 4** Ask God to give you the grace to accept correction and rebuke from other believers.
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## E. Witnessing

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- 1** Ask God to make you a worker in His harvest field -Matthew 9:37- 38
  - 2** Pray that your words and actions will draw others to God- Matthew 5:16
  - 3** Ask God to give you the boldness and courage to testify of Him at any given opportunity- 2 Timothy 1:8
  - 4** Pray for the discipline and strength to follow-up on the people you share the gospel with and help them to grow to maturity.
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# Prayer for our Ministries

## A. Student Ministry



The Student Ministry engages students at different levels of education. Junior High, Senior High and Tertiary levels with the gospel and disciple them. The ministry provides students with tools and resources on how to grow in their disciplines, share the gospel with their mates and teach them to effectively manage their academic and social life with Christ at the center. The Ministry is currently led by Mr. Samuel Baidoo & Gilbert Seddoh.

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray for grace for the Student Ministry Leadership to depend on God as they lead and give direction to develop a vibrant student ministry in the next few years – 2 Corinthians 9:8

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  - 2** Pray for strength for those engaging students with the gospel at different levels.

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  - 3** Pray for God's leading as the leadership works on a framework to be used as a guide for student ministry across the country.

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  - 4** Pray that the members of the student ministry will have a thriving relationship with God themselves.

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  - 5** Pray for a burden for teachers in the Nav ministry to engage their students with the gospel and disciple many.

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  - 6** Pray for open doors into Senior High Schools across the country – Psalm 2:8
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# B. Praying with the Monthly Focus

## Stability

So then, my dear friends, stand firm and steady. Keep busy always in your work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord's service is ever useless. - 1 Corinthians 15:58 GNT

## Sub-focus 1: Stability in our walk with God

...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, - Ephesians 4:14 NKJV

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- 1** Pray that the members of the ministry have a stable prayer life.

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  - 2** Pray that as a ministry we will have a stable word intake life.

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  - 3** Pray that we will be intentional about maintaining a consistent relationship with God.

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“I know you inside and out, and find little to my liking. You’re not cold, you’re not hot—far better to be either cold or hot! You’re stale. You’re stagnant. You make me want to vomit. You brag, ‘I’m rich, I’ve got it made, I need nothing from anyone,’ oblivious that in fact, you’re a pitiful, blind beggar, threadbare and homeless. - Revelation 3:15-17 MSG

## Sub-focus 2: Stability in our marriages

However, each man among you [without exception] is to love his wife as his very own self [with behaviour worthy of respect and esteem, always seeking the best for her with an attitude of lovingkindness], and the wife [must see to it] that she respects and delights in her husband [that she notices him and prefers him and treats him with loving concern, treasuring him, honouring him, and holding him dear]. - Ephesians 5:33 AMP

- 1** Pray that husbands and wives will both grow in the Lordship of Jesus Christ ( 1Peter 3:15).
- 2** Pray that both husbands and wives will each grow in their walk with God and choose to honour God above everything.
- 3** Pray against the little foxes (issues) that spoil the marriage vineyard. (Song of Solomon 2:15)
- 4** Pray that the love that exists between couples will not be only in word but in action and truth.

Little children (believers, dear ones), let us not love [merely in theory] with a word or with tongue [giving lip service to compassion], but in action and truth [in practice and insincerity, because practical acts of love are more than words].  
1 John 3:18 AMP

## Sub-focus 3: Stability in our physical health

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually]. - 3 John 1:2 AMP

- 1** Pray that God will grant us wisdom to be good stewards of our bodies and avoid lifestyles that are likely to affect our health.
- 2** Pray for the sick among us, pray that they will be healed completely and be made whole.
- 3** Pray against any sickness of unnatural origin.

Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" - Luke 13:16

## Sub-focus 4: Stability in our faith

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to answer you on this point. If it is so, our God whom we serve can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up!" - Daniel 3:16-18 AMP

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- 1** Pray that as a ministry we will continue to trust God irrespective of our situation.

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  - 2** Pray that we will understand that the challenges are part of our journey of faith.

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  - 3** Pray that we will experience the peace and love of God even in challenging times.
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Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, Though the yield of the olive fails and the fields produce no food, Though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls, Yet I will [choose to] rejoice in the Lord; I will [choose to] shout in exultation in the [victorious] God of my salvation! The Lord God is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds' feet and makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places [of challenge and responsibility]. For the choir director, on my stringed instruments. - Habakkuk 3:17-19 AMP



# C. Praying through the Ministry Activities for May 2022

Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it? -  
Lamentations 3:37 (NIV)

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## **7th** Monthly Premarital Counselling Begins

The Family Life & Relationships team will begin a monthly premarital counselling session for people who want to grow their knowledge and conviction of God's position on relationship and marriage. The goal is to provide a platform for experienced and godly married couples to share their experiences with younger ones yet to marry. The premarital counselling promises to be informative, interactive and practical.

- Pray for the strength and wisdom for the Family Life and Relationship Team as they plan this event – 1 Chronicles 16:11
  - Pray that couples and singles yet to marry will sign up for this training.
  - Pray God will use this training to break unbiblical understandings participants may have on relationship and marriage.
  - Pray that this training will be foundation for building godly marriages that will be a module for other believers
  - Pray that all the resources needed to begin and sustain this training will be provided – Philippians 4:13
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## **13th** Mini-missions

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This is a short missions spanning between 1-3 days at a selected location. The goal is to ensure that we are reaching out to the unreached people groups who are now located in our big cities, who have not been our target in the past. This will also give those who may not be able to take a longer time off work to still participate in our missions' outreach efforts. Kindly pray that God will prepare the ground for this missions' effort - Malachi 3:1.

- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the team planning this missions
  - Pray for more labourers for this missions. Pray that people will sign up to join the missions- Matthew 9:37
  - Pray that the people will accept the gospel and taste of its transforming power- Gal 2:20
  - Pray for full funding for this missions
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## **21st Prayer Retreat**

This is a day's event that will bring members of the ministry across the country and in the diaspora together to pray and intercede for the Navigator ministry in Ghana, Africa and the World Wide ministry and also intercede for nations of the world.

- Please, pray that this event will stir in us a desire and burden to intercede for the ministry
  - Pray for wisdom and guidance for the team planning this event
  - Pray that members will all be available to join this day of prayer
  - Pray that we will pray in faith and experience God as we pray – Matthew 21:22
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# Unreached People

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# Unreached People

## Week 1: Gonja

The population of the Gonja group of people is 309,527 but has about 4% as Christians. Most Gonja can be found in West Gonja, Central and East Gonja. There are chieftaincy disputes in some parts of the Gonjaland including Bole and Damango. The Gonjas tend to practice Islam alongside their ethnic religious practices. If a member of a Gonja tribe becomes a Christian, they believe the person has lost his identity and must be an outcast.

**But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**  
**2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Ask God to strengthen, encourage and protect the small number of Gonja who converted to Christianity.

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  - 2** Pray for the few followers of Christ to be disciples and trained into mature believers and leaders.

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  - 3** Pray for churches in the big towns such as Damango, Bole, Salaga, Bupei to engage the Gonjas continually and faithfully.

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  - 4** Pray for the indigenous leaders and lay pastors to be well equipped for the work within their catchment areas and beyond.

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  - 5** Pray for Muslim leaders, family and clan heads to encounter the gospel.

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  - 6** Pray for the use of literacy materials and stories to engage the Gonja people in their heart language.

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  - 7** Pray for calm as the people in Bole settle chieftaincy disputes and enskin a new Paramount chief.

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# Unreached People

## Week 2: Hausa

The population of the Hausa is 209,786 but the percentage of Christianity is 0%. The Hausa people can be found throughout Ghana, with a large number of them living in the Zongo. Majority of Hausa people in Ghana are Muslims. However, the religious practices of the Hausa have been mixed with local traditions. They are known to hold down several occupations at the same time such as positions in the military, trade and commerce and the spreading of Islam.

**The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. - 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray for the Lord Jesus to miraculously demolish the stronghold of Islam among this people group.

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  - 2** Ask the Lord to send long term labourers to live among the Hausa people and share the love of Christ with them.

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  - 3** Pray that God will raise faithful intercessors who will stand in the gap for the Hausa people.

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  - 4** Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect the small number of Muslim Hausa who have converted to Christianity.

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  - 5** Pray that their traditional Muslim culture will soften, creating open doors for the gospel to be preached among them.

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  - 6** Ask the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of the Hausa people towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the gospel.

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  - 7** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage the Hausa people.

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  - 8** Ask the Lord to raise strong local churches among the Hausa people.
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# Unreached People

## Week 3: Kamara

The Kamara are located in Western Gonja land in the Northern Region of Ghana. Larabanga and Dakrupe are the two main Kamara towns in Ghana. Engaging the Kamara visibly might lead to persecution and attacks, especially in Dakrupe. The Kamara people are predominantly Muslims and everyone aspires to be a Mallam. Larabanga is one of the few documented hundred percent Muslim communities in Ghana. Their community is the regional pivot of Muslim spirituality in the northern part of Ghana.

**Therefore, they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. - Acts 14:3 (NKJV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage the Kamara.

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  - 2** Pray that the Lord raise faithful intercessors who will stand in the gap for the Kamara

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  - 3** Ask God to strengthen, encourage and protect the small number of Kamara who converted to Christianity.

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  - 4** Pray that their traditional Muslim culture will soften, creating open doors for the gospel to be preached among them.

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  - 5** Ask the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of the Kamara Christians So that they will be receptive to the gospel.

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  - 6** Ask the Lord to raise strong local churches among them.

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  - 7** Pray that the Lord will send long term labourers to them.

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  - 8** Pray that Christian professionals will accept postings among the Kamaras so as to reach them.

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# Unreached People

## Week 4: Kantonsi

The Kantosi people are scattered all over Ghana. They live in different locations and adopt the language of the people they live with. Majority of the Kantosi people are Muslims. All of them may not practice Islam, but all must identify themselves as Muslims. The Kantosis are not allowed to become Christians. They have been engaged by churches and mission agencies but the Kantosi Christians do not boldly declare their faith. They do not have the evangelistic materials available in their language.

**...The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message... - Acts 16:14b(NIV)**

### Prayer Points

- 1** Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of the Kantosis to the gospel.
- 2** Pray for the Holy Spirit to give dreams and visions to members of the Kantosi people that will open their hearts to Christ.
- 3** Pray for a rapid church planting movement among them.
- 4** Pray for the Ghanaian church to take keen interest in the Kantosi people.
- 5** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage the Kantosi.
- 6** Ask the Lord to raise very strong local churches among the Kantosi.
- 7** Pray that the Lord will send long term labourers to them, especially Christian NGOs.

# Focus for June

## Excellence

**Daniel 6:3** - Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.



# Building Strong Foundations for A Life Time of Fruitful Living: Prayer for ourselves.

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. - 2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

## A. Christ the Centre (Intimacy with God)

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- 1** Pray that you will love God with all your heart, soul and might- Deuteronomy 5:6

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  - 2** Pray for a growing desire to know God and a willingness to share in His suffering -Philippians 3:10

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  - 3** Pray for an assurance of God's presence with you at all times - Isaiah 49:15

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  - 4** Pray that you will follow God and revere Him – Deuteronomy 13:4

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## B. Prayer

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- 1** Pray that you will seek God's face always and rely on His strength- 1 Chronicles 16:11

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  - 2** Ask God for faith to believe that he hears and answerers all your prayers - Mark 11:24

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  - 3** Pray for the grace to persevere in prayer for the manifestation of God's promises concerning your life and ministry - Luke 18:1

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  - 4** Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to build a consistent prayer life - Romans 8:26

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## C. The Word

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- 1** Pray that you will continue to hold onto God's word and completely obey it- John 8:31
  - 2** Ask God to give you a new revelation of Himself anytime you spend time in His word- Ephesians 1:17
  - 3** Pray that you will grow in understanding God's word as you meditate on it and keep it in your heart- Psalm 119:27
  - 4** Pray that you will inherit the joy and prosperity God promises those who follow His ways – Psalm 128: 1-2
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## D. Fellowship

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- 1** Pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit and a manifestation of your spiritual gifts- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6
  - 2** Pray for opportunities to use your gift to serve the body of Christ- 1 Corinthians 12:7
  - 3** Ask God to use you to encourage and comfort other believers- Philippians 2:1
  - 4** Pray for discernment to identify the right people to fellowship with- 2 Corinthians 6:14
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## E. Witnessing

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- 1** Pray that you will exhibit an excellent behaviour among unbelievers and for your good deeds to draw them to God- 1 Peter 2:12
  - 2** Pray that you will be an effective witness where God has placed you- Matthew 24:14
  - 3** Pray for a deeper conviction on the transforming power of the gospel- Romans 1:16
  - 4** Pray that the word of God you utter will accomplish its purpose- Isaiah 55:11
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# Prayer for our Ministries

## A. Marketplace (Workplace) & Community



This ministry area is one of the initiatives to ensure that the gospel is being taken to our workplaces, communities, neighbourhood and anywhere a Navigator is. The Marketplace and Community ministry is currently led by Kenneth Dawson & Obed Nortey.

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Join the leadership of the Marketplace and Community Ministry thank God for the 10 people who have joined the core team of the Marketplace Ministry.

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  - 2** Ask God to continue to fuel their passion to reach out to people in the marketplace.

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  - 3** Pray that God will lead them to believers who are faithful, available and teachable in the marketplace – John 17:9-10

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  - 4** Please ask God to meet all their professional needs in the marketplace

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  - 5** Pray that members of the ministry will identify opportunities to reach people in the communities

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# B. Praying with the Monthly Focus

## Excellence

To excel means to be exceptionally good at or proficient in an activity or subject.

**Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps because an excellent spirit was in him, and the king gave thought to set him over the whole realm. - Daniel 6:3 NKJV**

## Sub-focus 1: Excelling in giving

But just as you excel in everything, [and lead the way] in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in genuine concern, and your love for us, see that you excel in this gracious work [of giving] also. - 2 Corinthians 8:7 AMP

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- 1** Pray that we will each contribute to meeting the financial needs of the ministry.
  - 2** Pray that our financial sacrifice to God and the ministry will be the best.
  - 3** Pray that we will each give cheerfully without any reluctance, with a good understanding of why God has blessed us with whatever we have.
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Let each one give [thoughtfully and with purpose] just as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver [and delights in the one whose heart is in his gift]. - 2 Corinthians 9:7 AMP

## Sub-focus 2: Excellence in the work we do

So the other supervisors and the governors tried to find reasons to accuse Daniel. But he went on doing the business of the government. And they could not find anything wrong with him. So they could not accuse him of doing anything wrong. Daniel was trustworthy. He was not lazy and did not cheat the king. - Daniel 6:4 ICB

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- 1** Pray that we will practice our Christian values (hard work, integrity, honesty etc) at our workplace.
  - 2** Pray that God will bless our work and make it flourish.
  - 3** Pray for job opportunities for members of the ministry who need a job. Pray for God's favour and leading for them.
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The Lord will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them. - Deuteronomy 28:12 NLT

## Sub-focus 3: Excellence in sharing our faith

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings. - 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 NLT

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- 1** Pray that sharing our faith will be our lifestyle and not a periodic event.
  - 2** Pray that we will be urgent in our approach to soul winning knowing very well that we have limited time.
  - 3** Pray that none of us will be found widely saying that there is nothing we can do.
  - 4** May we not leave the task of soul-winning to others.
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It's news I'm most proud to proclaim, this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan to rescue everyone who trusts him, starting with Jews and then right on to everyone else! God's way of putting people right shows up in the acts of faith, confirming what Scripture has said all along: "The person in right standing before God by trusting his lives." - Romans 1:16-17 MSG

## Sub-focus 4: Excellence in education

This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has exceptional ability and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means." - Daniel 5:12 NLT

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- 1** Pray that God will grant the students among us an exceptional understanding of what they are learning.

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  - 2** Pray that God will crown their learning efforts with success.

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  - 3** Pray against any form of a setback in their education. (Be it lack of funds or any other resource they need)

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  - 4** Pray for strength for those combining schooling with work and family responsibilities. Pray that they will find a balance and excel in all.

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  - 5** Pray that God will grant the students wisdom in applying whatever they are learning to make the world a better place and to promote the Kingdom of God.

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Whenever the king consulted them in any matter requiring wisdom and balanced judgment, he found them ten times more capable than any of the magicians and enchanters in his entire kingdom. - Daniel 1:20 NLT

# C. Praying through the Ministry Activities for June 2022

We can make our own plans but the Lord gives the right answer. - Proverbs 16:1 (NLT)

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## **4th** General Conference

This will be a time of fellowship and learning together. The goal of the conference is to bring all members of the ministry together to engage one another on a selected topic.

- Pray that the goal for the conference will be achieved
  - Pray that speaker for the day will speak God's mind on the topic
  - Please pray that we will all be available to join this conference
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## **9th to 12th** Small Group Intentional Discipleship Training (Residential)

This residential retreat is targeted at members of the ministry who are available to receive intensive discipleship trainings for the next three years. Each participant must have signed up for the Intentional Discipleship Training. This retreat will be opened to persons at different levels of growth who need specific training to help them to mature and become effective labourers.

- Pray for wisdom and strength for the team planning this retreat
  - Pray that this retreat will achieve its purpose
  - Pray that the participants will experience God and grow in their commitment to live in obedience to God
  - Pray that the participants will become effective disciple makers and labourers
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## **18th** Pastors & Church Leaders Discipleship Conference

A conference organized by the Church Discipleship Ministry for Pastors and Church Leaders. The goal is to collaborate with church leaders to train disciple makers for the church. This conference will bring together pastors from different denominational backgrounds. It will provide a good opportunity for the pastors and church leaders to learn from one another and establish relationships for the advancement of the gospel.

- Pray for strategies and wisdom for the Church Discipleship Team as they plan this event.
- Ask God to bring people from far and near to this conference
- Pray that the participants will partner with the ministry to make disciples in their churches
- Pray that all the resources needed to make this conference a success will be provided

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## **24th to 26th**

A residential retreat for members of the ministry organized by the Prayer Team. This retreat will bring together ministry leaders and members of the ministry to intercede for the ministry and seek God's face. This retreat will ignite in us a passion and burden to seek God on our knees.

- Please, pray that God will guide and direct the team planning this retreat
  - Pray that all participants of this retreat will have a renewed desire to pray
  - Pray that our faith will be built up as we spend time praying - Hebrews 11:6
  - Pray that we will hear God speak to us clearly concerning the different petitions – Jeremiah 33:3
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# Unreached People

The **unreached people** are a people group among which there is **no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate number of resources to evangelize this people group without external assistance**. They can be reached through their mother tongue if literacy programmes/materials and Bible are produced to help them understand the salvation message

# Unreached People

## Week 1: Kotokoli

The Kotokoli people are predominantly found in the Northern Volta in Nkwanta. The Kotokoli people are from Kue in Ghana, Togo or Benin. In Ghana, the Kotokolis are primarily Muslims. Since the Kotokolis are strongly committed to Islam, very few have anything to do with traditional religion. There are churches in their towns and villages but converts come for prayers privately or they do not come at all.

**... but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. - Jeremiah 7:23(NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** There are many Kotokoli people who come for prayers. Pray for true conversions and boldness to declare to their faith.

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  - 2** Pray for the establishment of indigenous churches among the Kotokoli people.

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  - 3** Pray for the Churches to move into the Kotokoli Communities and reach out to them.

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  - 4** Pray for Kotokoli chiefs and Muslim leaders to respond to the gospel.

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  - 5** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage them.

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  - 6** Ask the Lord to raise strong local churches among them.

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  - 7** Pray that the Lord will send long term labourers to them, especially church workers and professional Christians.

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# Unreached People

## Week 2: Mamprusi

The population of the Mamprusi is 315,992 and the Christianity percentage is less than 1%. They are located in the North East Region of Ghana. The Mamprusi tend to value traditional ethnic beliefs and customs. The society is patrilineal and therefore any man who accepts Christ loses their political and familial power.

**Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. - Luke 9:23-24**

### Prayer Points

- 1** Pray against syncretism and nominalism. The few Christians who go to church are also involved in traditional rituals and sacrifices. The unfortunate thing is that they see nothing wrong with that.
- 2** There is a dire need for indigenous leaders among the Mamprusi people group to lead their own people in their mother tongue.
- 3** There are several chieftaincy and royal issues. Pray for all pockets of tension and potential conflicts that may emerge.
- 4** Families and individuals have submitted to traditional worship, rituals and sacrifices. Pray that individuals are set free from every form of bondage.
- 5** Islam is moving fast into Mamprusi settlements. We must pray for some more strategies and labourers.
- 6** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage the Mamprusi.
- 7** Pray that the Lord will send long term labourers.
- 8** Pray that Christian professionals will accept postings among the Mamprusi so as to reach them.

# Unreached People

## Week 3: Mandinka

The Mandinka are scattered all over the country Ghana. They are mostly found in Tema, Ashaiman, Buipe and Accra. The Mandinka are largely Sunni Muslims. Christianity is 2% in respect to population.

**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws - Ezekiel 36:26-27(NIV)**

### Prayer Points

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- 1** Pray for God to renew the hearts of the Mandinka people and draw them close to Himself.

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  - 2** There are several chieftaincy and royal issues. Pray for all pockets of tension and potential conflicts that may emerge to be settled.

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  - 3** Islam is moving fast into their settlements. We must pray for more strategies to reach them.

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  - 4** Pray for boldness on the part of believers to engage the Mandinka people.

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  - 5** Pray that the Lord will send long term labourers and professionals to work among them.

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  - 6** There is a dire need for indigenous leaders among the Mandinka people group to lead their own people in their mother tongue.

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# Unreached People

## Week 4: Nanumba

The percentage of Christians is below 1% of their population. The Nanumba people have been unengaged with no evangelical presence. Most of them practice ethnic religion. For generations, the Nanumba practiced idol worship. Their traditional religion teaches that the 'high creator' is unapproachable. They are located in the North and South districts in the Northern region (Ghana Evangelism Committee, 2020).

**...I am sending you to them. To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. - Acts 26:17b-18 (NIV)**

### Prayer Points

- 1** Pray that God will use the Nanumba believers to share the love of Jesus with their own people.
- 2** Ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and favour to any mission agencies labouring among the Nanumba.
- 3** Ask the Lord to raise additional labourers in Ghana to work among these people.
- 4** Pray that God will open the hearts of the Nanumba leaders to receive the Gospel.
- 5** Ask God to raise prayer teams that will begin breaking up the land through worship and intercession.
- 6** Ask the Lord to raise strong local churches among the Nanumba.
- 7** Pray against all forms of idols and war shins stationed among them, especially among the Bimbila people.
- 8** Pray for unity and understanding among the different gates in the land so that a new paramount chief can be peacefully enskinned.

**Ask of me, and I will make  
the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your  
possession.**

Psalms 2:8 NIV

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