

DISTRICT SESSION CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO THE 10TH PRESBYTERY SESSION

Preamble

“If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my father’s commandments, and abide in his love.” (John 15:10)

Introduction

This report covers the activities of the seven departments within the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Adabraka Official Town District, and other notable events recorded during the year i.e. January-December, 2025.

Staffing

Ministers

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| 1. Rev. Joseph Richomnd Tettey | - | District Minister |
| 2. Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi | - | Minister-In-Charge, Ebenezer |
| 3. Rev. C/Insp. Vincent Diawuo | - | Minister-In-Charge, Prince of Peace |
| 4. Rev. Dr. Martin Owusu Boamah | - | Associate Minister, AOT |

Catechists

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| 1. Cat. E. A. Addo | - | Adabraka Official Town, |
| 2. Cat. Mrs. Henrietta Abena Frempong- | - | Adabraka Official Town, |
| 3. Cat. Asante Sasu | - | Bethel, Agboghloshie |
| 4. Cat. Daniel Owusu Ansah | - | Prince of Peace, Zongo-Junction |
| 5. Cat. Williams Ntiamoah | - | Calvary, Aayalolo |
| 6. Cat. Isaac Yawson | - | Ebenezer, Abossey Okai |
| 7. Caretaker Desmond Asore Atanga | - | NOP, Kantamanto |

The following members constitute the District Session Standing Committee

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| 1. Rev. Joseph Richomnd Tettey | - | District Minister |
| 2. Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi | - | Minister’s Rep |
| 3. Mrs Rebecca Frempong | - | Lay Representative |
| 4. Mr. Betty Wiafe Akenteng | - | District Session Clerk |
| 5. Cat. E. A. Addo | - | Catechist’s Rep. |

In Attendance

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| 1. Mrs. Ernestina Amoh | - | District Treasurer |
| 2. Mr. Emmanuel Anim Agyepong | - | Chairperson, Education |
| 3. Mrs. Regina Paddi | - | Chairperson, DSS |
| 4. Mrs. Grace Asante | - | Ag. Chairperson, ESR |
| 5. Cat. E. A. Addo | - | Chairperson, Mission & Evangelism |
| 6. Cat. Daniel Owusu Ansah | - | Chairperson, CLAN |
| 7. Seth Anim Annor Esq. | - | Chairperson, AHRM |
| 8. Mr. Emmanuel Adjei-Twum | - | Chairperson, COF |
| 9. Mr. Emmanuel Azumah | - | Internal Auditor |
| 10. Mr. Hansen Gyeni Appah | - | Implementation Coordinator |

Other Staff

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| 1. Mrs. Ernestina Amoh | - | District Accounts Officer |
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2. Mr. Godfred Okyere - Driver

Retired Agents

1. Cat. Mrs. Gloria Kwakye - PCG-AOT
 2. Cat. Gladys Ansong Snr. - PCG- POP

Student Practical Attachment

Mr. Samuel Adomako Boadu Antwi, a first-year student of the SMT was attached to our district for his on-campus practical attachment.

Meetings

Subject: District Session Council Meeting.

Objectives: To deal with matters requiring attention in-between District Session meetings.

Activities: The Council met three (3) times during the year under review.

Results: Attendance was highly encouraging

Subject: District Session Standing Committee.

Objectives: To deal with matters requiring attention in between District Session Council meetings.

Activities: During the year under review the District Session Standing Committee met nine (9) times.

Results: Attendance was encouraging

Statistics 2025

CONGREGATION	CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS			CHILDREN 12 TO UNDER 18 YRS			YOUTH 18 TO UNDER 30 YEARS			YOUNG ADULTS 30 TO 40 YEARS			ADULTS 40+ YEARS			TOTAL 2025 CURRENT	Previous 2024	VARIANCE
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
1. A.O.T.P.C	206	217	423	100	150	250	99	125	224	85	136	221	148	361	509	1,627	1,628	(1)
2. B.P.C.	53	64	117	16	30	46	71	94	165	31	38	69	39	78	117	514	474	40
3. P.P.C.	136	168	304	74	121	195	107	174	281	107	143	250	100	221	321	1,351	1,334	17
4. C.P.C.	35	69	104	10	31	41	25	63	88	18	26	44	72	155	227	504	502	2
5. N.O.P.	102	92	194	34	40	74	45	95	140	81	138	219	57	104	161	788	720	68
6. E.P.C.	32	52	84	35	46	81	32	49	81	21	30	51	72	133	205	502	498	4
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TOTAL:	564	662	1,226	269	418	687	379	600	979	343	511	854	488	1,052	1,540	5,286	5,156	130

Statistics 2024

NAME OF CONGREGATION / PREACHING POINT / NOP / MF	STATUS P / N / M	CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS			CHILDREN 12 TO UNDER 18			YOUTH 18 TO UNDER 30			YOUNG ADULTS 30 TO 40 YEARS			ADULTS 40+ YEARS			TOTAL 20 24 CURRENT	Previous			COMMUNICANTS	NON-COMMUNICANTS
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		2023	variance	growth %		
1. A.O.T.P.C	C	204	214	418	100	150	250	96	113	209	85	136	221	151	379	530	1,628	1,615	13	0.80%	960	-
2. B.P.C.	C	51	64	115	13	30	43	63	96	159	28	30	58	31	68	99	474	442	32	7.24%	277	39
3. P.P.C.	C	133	163	296	72	119	191	103	170	273	107	143	250	99	222	321	1,331	1,275	56	4.30%	759	85
4. C.P.C.	C	37	69	106	13	32	45	24	58	82	26	36	62	62	145	207	502	512	(10)	-1.95%	311	40
5. N.O.P.	N	83	93	176	34	38	72	40	83	123	62	127	189	56	104	160	720	676	44	6.51%	414	58
6. E.P.C.	C	37	58	95	30	40	70	32	49	81	21	30	51	70	131	201	498	478	20	4.18%	302	31
TOTAL:		545	661	1,206	262	409	671	358	569	927	329	502	831	469	1,049	1,518	5,153	4,998	155	3.10%	3,023	253

Comparative Totals: Communicants – 2025

Congregation	2025	2024	Diff	percentage	Communicants	Non-Communicants
Adabraka Official Town	1627	1628	-1	-0.06%	954	-
Bethel	514	474	+40	+8.44%	317	34
Prince of Peace	1351	1334	+17	+1.27%	767	85
Calvary	504	502	+2	+0.40%	319	40
NOP	788	720	+68	+0.80%	473	47
Ebenezer	502	498	+4	+9.44%	303	34
TOTAL	5286	5156	130	+2.52%	3133	240

Overarching Goals

DOG – 01: Membership Statistics

2025 Numerical strength	- 5,286
2024 Numerical strength	- <u>5,156</u>
Growth	<u>130 2.52%</u>

Remarks:

- ❖ The statistics indicate that there was an increase of one hundred and thirty (130) members, representing 2.52% growth during the year. This growth is a result of respective congregation's evangelism and visitation activities.
- ❖ The district's growth of 130 members, which represents a 2.52% increase, is the lowest over the last three years and remains below the set target of 10%.
- ❖ The statistics indicate that only Bethel and NOP experienced growth above 8%, whereas all other congregations saw growth of approximately 1%.
- ❖ The AOT congregation recorded a negative growth of 1 member, representing -0.06%,

- ❖ The district needs to enhance its evangelistic activities to meet the required percentage. Additionally, AOT must incorporate members from Odorna, CMB and Abuja as satellite station members.

Meeting Reporting Deadlines:

- ❖ **DOG – 02:** The District submitted the TYRP to the presbytery.
- ❖ **DOG –03:** The District was able to submit all quarterly situational reports to the presbytery.
- ❖ **DOG –04:** The district submitted the 2024 annual report to the presbytery.
- ❖ **DOG- 05:** **The district submitted and signed the 2025 Appraisal and Performance Target Agreement.**

DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

Committee on Administration and Human Resource Management

Key Performance Indicators:

- ❖ DAHRM-01: The District organized seminar for members from the various congregations
- ❖ Staff and Officers were trained

Strategies:

- ❖ The district standing committee, in collaboration with the DAHRM committee, organized a workshop for members focused on emotional intelligence. The aim was to deepen their faith, strengthen relationships, and enhance their understanding of emotions using Biblical wisdom. The program consisted of two sessions: the first was held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 and the second on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the AOTC chapel. The facilitators for the workshop were Rev. Joseph Richmond Tetey and Ms. Dolly Gertrude Laryea. A total of eighty-seven (87) participants attended the program.
- ❖ The chairperson for DAHRM, some agents and the district clerk attended a workshop on insurance and land documentation at the Presbytery office at Kaneshie on Thursday, 31st July 2025. The chairperson would then orient on the outcome.
- ❖ The standing committee in conjunction with the DAHRM committee organized a day's orientation for all newly appointed district committee chairperson on Sunday 8th June 2025. The resource person was the Immediate past District Session Clerk, Hansen Gyeni Appah.

Way Forward:

- ❖ The committee intends to organize a workshop on land documentation for all congregation's session executives.
- ❖ The committee intends to organize an orientation for district committee members.
- ❖ The committee will organize a seminar on the TYRP for all district committees.

Committee on Church Life and Nurture

Key Performance Indicators:

- ❖ Participation in soul winning through music
- ❖ Organizing conferences

Strategies:

- ❖ During the year under review, the singing band celebrated their anniversary and organized an evangelism program through music within the Prince of Peace congregation. As a result, about fifteen (15) souls were won to faith. Approximately sixty members participated in these soul-winning activities, which were facilitated by the district CLAN committee in collaboration with the district Mission and Evangelism committee, along with the executives of the singing band.
- ❖ The committee facilitated the organization of district group conferences.
- ❖ On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, a leaders' retreat for all agents and presbyters was organized at the Prince of Peace congregation. The retreat was facilitated by Rev. Dr. Martin Owusu Boamah.

Way Forward:

- ❖ To organize a training seminar on evangelism and follow-up for congregations and district groups.

Committee on Mission and Evangelism

Key Performance Indicators:

- ❖ DME- 01 During the year, about Eighty-Seven (87) souls were won through the outreach programs organized.
- ❖ DME- 02 During the year, two (2) major mission activities were organized.
- ❖ Evangelism Training
- ❖ Aryaa Preaching Point
- ❖ New year prayer retreat.

Strategies:

- ❖ The third edition of the New Year Prayer Retreat took place on Saturday, February 9, 2025. Over two hundred (200) congregants participated in the program.
- ❖ The committee, supported by the district Young People's Guild (YPG) and the BSPG, initiated two key outreach activities. Market and street evangelism, which included the distribution of tracts, and display of placards were carried out in nearly all congregations during the YPG, BSPG, and National Evangelism Week.
- ❖ In collaboration with the standing committee, the committee continued to support the growth of the Aryaa Preaching Point and the Preaching Points (NOP) at Odorkor. Resources were allocated to aid in their development. Additionally, two plots of land were secured for the Aryaa preaching point at a cost of GHC 50,000.00
- ❖ As part of the church extension celebration in the year under review, the district organized a three-day revival to strengthen the faith of our members, with Rev. Chief Inspector Vincent Diawuo as the main speaker. A thanksgiving service was organized at the Salvation Park on the Sunday subsequent the revival, attendance to the service was appalling.

- ❖ A seminar was organized to enhance the evangelism skills of members in the district. This event took place on Monday, August 25, 2025, and was attended by one hundred and sixty (160) participants. The program aimed to improve the abilities of members, particularly those in the BSPG and the coordinators of evangelism committees, to conduct effective follow-ups within their respective congregations.
- ❖ The year's Emmaus day celebration took place at the Mamprobi Sempe School Park on Monday 21st April 2025 with Prince of Peace hosting. The district embarked on a house-to-house evangelism, sharing of tracts, displaying of placards, generational group discussions, prayer sessions and fun games as part of the activities.

Way Forward:

- ❖ To continue with the nurturing and support with resources to the new preaching point at Odorkor and Aryaa

Committee on Ecumenical and Social Relations

Key Performance Indicators:

- ❖ The district minister, the district clerk, the chairperson of DESR and the chairperson for DCLAN attended the 6th National Symposium at the Osu Ebenezer Hall on Friday 4th July 2025. The symposium was on the theme “reflecting on 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea: The response of the church in Ghana towards nation building”

Strategies

- ❖ A symposium will be organized on the same theme with committee members and ESR chairpersons in the respective congregations.
- ❖ The DESR committee had been duly reconstituted

Committee on Finance

Key Performance Indicators:

- ❖ The district successfully transferred its 52/48 contribution weekly to the Presbytery and General office, all financial obligations to the higher courts were met.
- ❖ To embark on monitoring of 52/48 contribution returns by the district audit team

Strategies:

- ❖ The strategies implemented to achieve the above performance include unremitting meetings of the district finance committee and follow-up on congregations after each statutory celebration.
- ❖ The district audit team had commenced monitoring the 52/48 contribution returns.

Way forward

- ❖ To ensure that congregations constitute their finance committees.

Committee on Development and Social Service

Key Performance Indicators

- ❖ To observe the year's sanitation day
- ❖ To organize a blood donation exercise

Strategies

- ❖ The committee facilitated the year's sanitation day within the district on Saturday, 2nd August 2025.
- ❖ On August 17, 2025, a substantial blood donation event took place in partnership with the Ghana Blood Bank, Korle-Bu. The event was strategically organized across three demarcated centers within the district, where church members gathered to participate in this vital initiative. Throughout the day, generous donors opened their hearts and arms, resulting in a remarkable total of one hundred and twenty-one (121) pints of blood accrued. This lifesaving contribution will enhance the capacity of the Ghana Blood Bank, Korle-Bu to support patients in need across the country. The atmosphere was filled with a spirit of solidarity and compassion, as volunteers and healthcare professionals worked diligently to facilitate the donations and educate attendees about the importance of blood donation.

Way Forward

- ❖ To organize the blood donation exercise annually.
- ❖ To comprise donating to the Greater Accra Regional Hospital blood bank

Notable events

- ❖ The district was duly represented during the valedictory service in honor of Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong at the PCG, Redemption Congregation on 24th August 2025
- ❖ Mr. Henry Boadu – the choirmaster for AOT was elected as the presbytery choir president.
- ❖ Nana Addo Danso -EPC was elected president of the Presbytery's Junior Youth Fellowship
- ❖ The district observed the 35th District Sunday celebration on Sunday 9th March 2025 at all the congregations within the district.
- ❖ The district participated in the 2025 Evangelism consultation organized at Eternity Congregation, Apenkwa from 30th January to 1st February 2025.
- ❖ During the 34th district session, Ms. Betty Wiafe Akeneteng was elected as Session Clerk.
- ❖ The district participated in the 9th Presbytery Session hosted by Latebiokorshie district.
- ❖ The district visited the principal officers of the Presbytery on Monday 20th May 2025.
- ❖ That Calvary congregation, Aayalolo received their land title certificate and building permit successfully.
- ❖ An intriguing Appreciation service was conducted for the immediate past district session clerk and all served district committee chairpersons on Sunday 18th May 2025 at PCG, Calvary congregation.

New Appointment

The district session council has reconstituted and appointed individuals to chair various committees within the district.

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| 2. Mr. Emmanuel Anim Agyepong | - | Chairperson, Education |
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District clerk elections

The district has elected a new session clerk, Ms. Betty Wiafe Akenteng, to oversee the administrative aspects of the district.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The following Presbyters were called into eternal rest during the year under review. May their souls rest in peace;

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| 1. Mr. Daniel Attah Darkwa | - | AOT |
| 2. Mrs. Rebecca Oduro-Acheampong | - | AOT |
| 3. Mad. Selina Amoama | - | CPC |

Conclusion

We thank the Almighty God for seeing us through the year successfully. It is our keen prayer that the good Lord will continue to guide and strengthen us to accomplish the task ahead.

Sgd:

Rev. Joseph Richmond Tetey
(District Minister)

Sgd:

Betty Wiafe Akenteng
(District Session Clerk)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

DISTRICT STATISTICS DATA FORM D - DATE: 31/12 / 2025

NAME OF DISTRICT - ADABRAKA OFFICIAL TOWN

FORM D

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - GA WEST

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3. P.P.C.	C	138	168	306	74	121	195	106	173	279	107	143	250	100	221	321	1,351	1,334	765	85	1	1	-	NIL	NIL	17
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5. N.O.P.	N	102	92	194	34	40	74	45	95	140	81	138	219	57	104	161	788	720	473	47	-	-	1	NIL	NIL	9
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NO. OF CONGREGATIONS: 5		NO. OF PREACHING POINTS:		NO. OF MISSION FIELDS: 1		NO. OF NOPS: 1		NO. OF IMC MEMBERS: NIL		NO. OF PRESBYTERS: 92	
* NO. OF MINISTERS: 4		TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS: 4		TOTAL ORD. (FULL-TIME) MINS: 2		TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: NIL		TOTAL ORD. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: 2			
				TOTAL ORD. (TENT) MINS: 2		TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (TENT) MINISTERS: NIL		TOTAL ORD. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: 2			
		TOTAL PROBATIONERS: NIL		TOTAL PROB. (FULL-TIME) MINS: NIL		TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: NIL		TOTAL PROB. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: NIL			
				TOTAL PROB. (TENT) MINS: NIL		TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (TENT) MINS: NIL		TOTAL PROB. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: NIL			
RETIRED MINISTERS: NIL		RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS: NIL		RETIRED MALE MINISTERS: NIL							
NO. OF CATECHISTS: 6		NO. OF EVANGELISTS: NIL		PREPARED BY: BETTY WIAFE AKENTENG				DISTRICT MINISTER: REV. JOSEPH RICHMOND TETTEH			
NO. OF CARETAKERS: 1		NO. OF CONFIRMED JY MEMBERS: nil		SIGNATURE: Signed				SIGNATURE: Signed			

* Note (Very Important): Do not include any Minister residing in the District, but not attached to any Congregation/Preaching Point/NOP/Mission Field within the District