

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
ASHALAJA SUB-DISTRICT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

i. PREAMBLE: “Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believe in me, will do same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. **John 14:12**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Report covers the activities of the Ashalaja Sub-District on Organization & Staffing, Overarching Goals, Departmental Goals, Notable Achievement & Events, Major Challenges and Recommendations.

2.0 ORGANIZATION & STAFFING

- a.** Organizational Data: Two (2) Congregations and Eight (8) Preaching Points and One Northern Outreach Program (NOP).
- b.** There are 20 Presbyters and 22 IMC Members in the Sub-District.

Congregations

Favour Congregation – Ashalaja
Salvation Congregation, Domeabra

Preaching Points/ NOP

1. Emmanuel Preaching Point, Kwaku Panfo
2. Faith Preaching Point, Hobor
3. Grace Preaching Point, Obakrowa
4. Elohim Preaching Point, Atea Farms
5. Prince of Peace Preaching Point, African Farms
6. Rock of Bethel Preaching Point, Danchira
7. Christ the King Preaching Point, Manchie
8. Mamomoeme Preaching Point, Domeabra
9. Northern Outreach Program (NOP), Ashalaja

KEY OFFICERS AND STAFF	STATUS
Rev. Edmund Bortier	Sub-District Minister
Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh	Minister-in-Charge (Tent)
Presbyter Gertrude Quartey	Sub- District Clerk
Mrs. Florence Annan-Lomotey	Sub- District Treasurer
Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu	Sub-District Lay Rep
Cat. Isaac Adjei-Danso	Catechists’ Rep
Georgina Nana Oforiwaa Boahene-Djan	Administrative Assistant

AGENTS OF THE SUB-DIST.	DESIGNATION	STATION
Rev. Edmund Bortier	Sub-District Minister	Favour
Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh	Minister-in-Charge	Domeabra
Mr. Eric Adjei Tugbenyo	Catechist	Favour
Mr. Edward Owusu Antwi	Catechist	Mamomoeme
Mr. Solomon Allotey	Catechist	Grace, Obakrowa
Mr. David Aryee	Catechist	Salvation, Domeabra
Mr. Edmund Ocansey	Caretaker	Rock of Bethel, Danchira
Mr. Daniel Amoako Konadu	Caretaker	Faith, Hobor
Mr. Edward Ofori	Catechist	Elohim, Atea Farms
Mr. Isaac Adjei -Danso	Catechist	Prince of Peace, African Farms
Mr. Amos Incoom	Caretaker	Christ the King, Manchie
Mr. Sampson Avi	Caretaker	Emmanuel Preaching Point, Kwaku Panfo

SUB-DISTRICT SESSION COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. Edmund Bortier	Sub-District Minister
Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh	Minister-in-Charge, Domeabra
Presbyter Gertrude Quartey	Sub- District Clerk
Mrs. Florence Annan-Lomotey	Sub- District Treasurer
Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu	Sub-District Lay Rep
Cat. Isaac Adjei-Danso	Catechists' Rep

The Standing Committee meets every last Saturday of the month.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

MISSION & EVANGELISM

- Weekly prayer meetings were organized at all locals within the Sub-District.
- On the 28th February, 2025 the Sub-District Minister, Clerk, Mission and Evangelism Coordinator attended the Presbytery Evangelism and Church Growth Consultation at the kaneshie Congregation
- Lent Prayers meetings were observed in most locals in the Sub-District.
- The Sub-District held a 3-Day revival at the Favour Congregation on the 24th-26th March, 2025.

- On the 1st April,2025 the Sub-District in partner with the Abeka District embarked on a feasibility studies at the 3rd October in Ashalaja for a church planting.
- On the 25th July,2025 the Sub-District organized a film crusade at the Mamomoeme to support the Ga West Presbytery Women Fellowship.
- On the 26th July,2025 the Ga West Presbytery Women Fellowship came in their numbers for a house to house Evangelism in the Mamomoeme community. They donated 100 plastic chairs (i.e. 60 for adult and 40 for the Children service), 4 tambourines and 2 offertory bowls to the Church.
- On the 27th July,2025 the Ashalaja Sub-District together with Ga West Women Fellowship commenced church service at the Mamomoeme. The service started at 9:00am. The Sub-District Minister, Rev. Edmund Bortier preached a sermon titled BUILDING ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION. Money realized for offertory was ₵118.00 and total members were 24.
- On the 21st – 23rd October, the Sub-District Minister, Rev. Edmund Bortier with the Clerk, Lay and Mission and Evangelism Director attended the Presbytery Evangelism Consultation at Apenkwa.

ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- The Sub-District Administrative Assistant participated in a residential retreat that was organized by the Presbytery for its staff from 22nd -24th January,2025 at the Akuapem Presbytery at Akropong which involved the Administrative Assistants from the various Sub-District.
- The Sub-District Minister participated in a residential retreat that was organized by the Presbytery for District Ministers and Spouses from 16th-18th February,2025 at the Akuapem Presbytery at Akropong.
- The Agents, Clerks and Administrator of the Sub-District attended the workshop on insurance and land documentation at Amasaman on the 5th August,2025.

Way Forward: (i)It is expected that more retreats, trainings and seminars be organized for staffs, Agents and church workers in the coming year.

ECUMENICAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

- On the 21st April,2025 the Abeka District joined the Ashalaja Sub-District to celebrate the Emmaus day in a grand style. They had activities such football match, Ludo, Oware, ampe etc.

CHURCH LIFE & NURTURE

- Children's week 2025 was celebrated in all the locals in the Sub-District from 17th -23rd February,2025.
- The Sub-District organized a forum for all Group Leaders of the church on the 6th March,2025 and the speaker for the occasion was Rev. Edmund Bortier, Sub-District

Minister. Formation of interim Management Committees (IMCs) for all generational groups took place.

- The Sub-District organized a forum to help to create Interim Management Committees(IMCs) for all interest groups (i.e. Choir, Singing Band, Bible Study and Prayer group(BSPG), Children service teachers and JY leaders) of the church on the March,2025 and the speaker for the occasion was Rev. Edmund Bortier, Sub-District Minister on the 31st March,2025
- YAF week was celebrated in most of the locals in the Sub-District from 21st – 27th April,2025.
- On 1st May,2025, the Sub- District held an orientation for the newly appointed executives for the groups.
- On the 27th September,2025 the Ashalaja Sub-District Children Service participated in the Presbytery Quiz and Sword Drill finals at Asofan District and by God's Grace they came out with the First position.

DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- The Presbytery organized Health Screening for all Agents and spouses of the Sub-District on the 26th February,2025 at kaneshie.

Way Forward

In the coming year, Health talks, training and more development activities will be organized for all congregations and preaching points within the Sub-district.

WELFARE

- The general welfare need of members were supported.
- The sick, aged and bereaved were visited.

Way Forward:

More welfare needs will be met in the coming year.

FINANCE

- Financial accounts were submitted to the Presbytery as expected and audited.
- Most of the locals held their mini and annual harvest for the year 2025.

Way Forward: Hoping to have more training on bookkeeping.

NOTABLE EVENTS

- On the 5th January,2025, the Sakaman District re-visited the Christ the King Preaching Point-Manchie to fulfil the promise of supporting the local with a cheque of C9,500.00 for the purchase of 100 bags of cement.
- The Salvation Congregation, Asabaham - Domeabra Launched their 10th Anniversary on the 5th January,2025. The Sub-District Minister, Rev. Edmund Bortier and the Lay rep, Mrs. Janet Appiah Mensah observed the occasion.
- The Ga West Presbytery delivered some furnishing items to the Favour Congregation Manse at, Police Farm in Ashalaja on the 11th January,2025. The items were as follows: One double bed, set of sofas, refrigerator,43 inches LED smart TV, Gas cooker/oven and Gas cylinder.
- On the 19th January,2025, the induction of Rev. Edmund Bortier, the Sub-District Minister and the Minister in Charge of Favour Congregation took place. The Presbytery Chairperson, Clerk and Lay rep officiated the program. After the induction service, the sod cutting ceremony for the construction of manse for Favour Congregation and dedication of set of drums and borehole was also observed.
- The Sub-District held it District Session at the Favour Congregation, Ashalaja on the 25th January,2025. Introduction of new Lay Rep, Clerk and Treasurer into Sub-District Standing Committee was also observed.
- Two caretakers have undergone Catechist training at the Ramseyer Training Centre, Abetifi.
- Introduction of YPG Executive took place at the Favour Congregation during the Youth and Student Thanksgiving Service on the 9th March,2025.
- On the 1st April,2025 the Sub-District in partner with the Abeka District embarked on a feasibility studies at the 3rd October in Ashalaja for a church planting.
- The Sub-District Minister, Rev. Edmund Bortier, Rev. David Armah Ayebeng-Dormon, the Minister in charge of Salvation Congregation and Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu the Lay rep participated in the 9th Presbytery session held at Lartebiokorshie on the 10th – 13th April,2025.
- The Sub-District in their numbers participated in the Holy Saturday held at the Ga West Presbytery Prayer Centre at Kokrobite on the 19th April,2025.
- On the 27th April,2025, the Rock of Bethel Preaching Point, Danchira worshipped on their new plot of land.
- The Sub-District Minister, Rev. Edmund Bortier and Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu the Lay rep attended the Ga West Presbytery 10th Launch held at Emmanuel Congregation, Dansoman on the 25th May,2025.
- On the 1st June,2025, the Ga West Presbytery YAF Executives Women's Wing donated items to support the Children Service Ministry in the Sub-District. The items worth an amount of C10,000.00. The items were 60pcs of plastic chairs, 10 pcs of mat, 9 packs of drinks, 7 boxes of biscuit,30pcs of dusters, 3 boxes of markers, 7 gallons of liquid soap and 3 pcs of white board after the donation they also visited the Prince of Peace Preaching Point at African Farm and promise to help them roof their structure by end of June.
- Cat. Eric Adjei Tugbenyo, at Favour Congregation, Ashalaja has gained admission into the Special Ministerial Training (SMT) at the Ramseyer Training Centre, Abetifi.

- As part of the preparation towards the planting of a Preaching Point at Mamomoeme, Ga West Presbytery Women's Fellowship presented an amount of GHC5,000.00 to purchase canopies for the church project.
- On 22nd June, 2025 Rev. David Armah Ayebeng-Dormon was ordained at Garrison Methodist Presbyterian Church, Burma Camp.
- On the 30th July,2025 the Ga West Presbytery YAF donated 4 packs of roofing sheets and a sum of ₵7,500.00 for burglar proofs to the Prince of Peace Preaching Point, African Farm in the Sub-District.
- There was a Post Ordination thanksgiving and Sendoff service for Rev. David Armah Ayebeng -Dormon on the 7th September,2025 at the Salvation Congregation, Domeabra. Delegates and Agents in the various locals were present to support the programme.
- On the 14th September, 2025 the Ashalaja Sub-District joined the Sakaman District to fellowship at their new church planted at the Krokohwe community in the Ashalaja Sub-District. The Sub-District Minister Rev. Edmund Bortier, the Sub-District Lay Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu, the M&E Director Cat. Edward Ofori and some delegates were present.
- The Salvation Congregation, Domeabra received their new Minister in Charge, the Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh on the 14th September,2025 during church service.
- The Lay Person Cat. Edward Antwi Owusu participated in the Lay Rep. Retreat at the New Gbawe Pentecost Guest house organized by the Ga West Presbytery on 26th -27th September,2025.
- On 9th November,2025 an Induction service was held for Rev. Isaac Nana Kweku Aryeh the Minister-in-Charge of Salvation Congregation, Domeabra. The Sub-District Minister and Delegates from the Sub-District Council attended.
- The Sub-District held their Church Extension-Asempatrew from 11th -14th December,2025. The program started with music explosion, crusade and thanksgiving service on the Sunday. All the locals participated massively.

MAJOR CHALLENGES

- Most locals in the sub-district do not have a befitting place and structures for worship.
- Financial constraint in putting up pavilions and to purchase lands for some locals.

DELIVERANCE

I humbly request that this report be accepted.

Submitted by

Signed
Gertrude Quartey (Mrs.)
(Sub-District Clerk)

Authenticated by

Signed
Rev. Edmund Bortier
(Sub-District Minister)

NAME OF CONGREGATION/ PREACHING POST/ NOP /MF	STATUS (CPNM)	CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS			CHILD 12 TO UNDER 18 YRS			YOUTH 18 TO UNDER 30 YRS			YOUNG ADULT 30 TO 40 YRS			ADULT 40 + YRS			TOTAL 2025	PREV 2024	COMMUN ICANTS	NON- COMMUN ICANTS	MINIS- TERS	CATE- CHISTS	EVAN- GELIST	CARE- TAKERS	PRES- BYTERS	IMC MEMBERS		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	CURREN T (ACTUAL)											
Ashalaja	c	118	124	242	45	45	90	44	47	91	22	54	76	71	75	146	645	540	220	93	1	1			11			
Hobor	p	25	30	55	10	8	18	7	9	16	4	13	17	3	9	12	118	104	20	19			1		4			
Obakrowa	p	18	18	36	2	3	5	5	6	11	3	4	7	11	13	24	82	76	28	10		1				4		
Atca Farms	p	35	26	61	9	11	20	3	13	16	7	12	19	7	17	24	140	110	47	12		1				4		
African Farms	p	58	68	126	26	35	61	8	7	15	14	25	39	14	42	56	297	269	85	25		1				3		
Danchira	p	20	33	53	14	18	32	4	6	10	12	16	28	15	31	46	169	163	49	35				1		3		
Kwaku Panfo	0	22	24	46	4	15	19	4	5	9	3	6	9	2	6	8	91	91	7	19				1				
Domeabra	c	25	35	60	7	14	21	9	10	19	7	25	32	20	40	60	192	164	83	28	1	1			9			
Manchie	p	21	20	41	5	7	12	0	3	3	6	10	16	5	10	15	87	84	29	4			1			4		
NOP, Ashalaja	n	3	2	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	14	11	2	2								
Mamomocme	p	7	5	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	8	24	0	6	4		1						
TOTAL		352	385	737	123	159	282	84	106	190	78	169	247	153	251	404	1859	1612	580	260	2	6			4	20	22	
NO. OF CONGREGATIONS:	2	NO OF PREACHING POINTS:			8			NO. OF IMC MEMBERS:			22			NO OF NOP POINTS:			1			NO. OF MISSION FIELD:			NO. OF PRESBYTERS			20		
NO. OF MINISTERS:	2	TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS:			1			TOTAL ORD (FULL TIME) MINS:			1			TOTAL ORD FEMALE (FULL TIME) MINS:						TOTAL ORD MALE (F/TIME) MI			1					
		TOTAL PROBATIONERS:			1			TOTAL PROB (FULL TIME) MINS:			0			TOTAL PROB FEMALE (FULL TIME) MINS:						TOTAL ORD MALE (TENT) MINS			1					
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RETIRED MINISTERS:		RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS:						RETIRED MALE MINISTERS:																				
NO. OF CATECHISTS:	3	NO. OF CARETAKER:			4			PREPARED BY:			REV . EDMUND BORTIER			DISTRICT MINISTER:			REV EDMUND BORTIER											
NO. OF EVANGELISTS:		SIGNATURE:			SIGNED			SIGNATURE:			SIGNED			SIGNATURE:			SIGNED											