

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
LATERBIOKORSHIE DISTRICT
2025 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO THE
10TH GA WEST PRESBYTERY SESSION
HELD FROM 22ND - 26TH APRIL, 2026**

1. PREAMBLE

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

2. INTRODUCTION

This report is presented in pursuant to Article 16(h) of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, and in relation to the mission and life of the Laterbiokorshie District for the period 1st January to 31st December, 2025.

The report reflects all activities carried out under the Committees in conformity to the Church's 10-year strategic plan and notable events.

3. ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

3.1 CONGREGATIONS UNDER THE DISTRICT

- a. Very Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation, Laterbiokorshie
- b. Calvary Congregation, Chorkor
- c. Macedonia Congregation, Mataheko
- d. Faith Congregation, Russia
- e. Bethel Congregation, Soko
- f. Salem Congregation (NOP)

3.2 OFFICERS AND STAFF

- a. Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah – District Minister
- b. Dr. Richard Gyasi-Dankyira – District Lay Rep to Presbytery Session Council
- c. Mrs. Esther Sophia Lamptey - District Session Clerk
- d. Rev. Alex Nti Jnr – Ministers' Rep.
- e. Cat. Jerry Sackey - Catechists' Rep.
- f. Mr. David Narh - District Treasurer
- g. Mrs. Sarah Darko Apenteng – Administrative Assistant
- h. Ms. Judy Kpakpo-Sraha - Accounts Officer
- i. Mr. Eureka Borquaye - Driver/Mechanic

3.3 AGENTS OF THE DISTRICT

S/NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah	District Minister and Minister in Charge, Very Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation
2	Rev. Joseph Nana Bosomprah	Minister In-Charge, Bethel Congregation
3	Rev. Mrs. Vera Gyan-Amponsah	Minister In-Charge, Macedonia Congregation
4	Rev. Alex Nti, Junior	Minister In-Charge, Faith Congregation
5	Rev. Rev. Michael Nyemitei	Minister In-Charge, Calvary Congregation
6	Rev. Hawabu Abdul-Karim	Associate Minister, Very Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation
7	Cat. Isaac Adjong	Catechist In-Charge, Salem Congregation (NOP)
8	Cat. Jerry Sackey	Catechist, Calvary Congregation
9	Cat. Samuel Ankrah	Catechist, Very Rev Max Dodu Memorial Congregation
10	Cat. Samuel Amankwanor	Catechist, Faith Congregation
11	Cat. Esther Ago Nyanu	Catechist (Attached to the District Minister's Office)

3.4 Cat. Andrews K. Boamah of the Macedonia Congregation applied and was granted leave of absence to enable him travel outside the country on his employers' quest.

3.5 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

1	Mr. Joshua Adotey Nyanu	Administration and Human Resource Management
2	Dr. Sharon Gyasi-Dankyira	Development and Social Services
3	Mrs. Selina Mensah	Education
4	Dr. Richard Gyasi-Dankyira	Finance
5	Rev. Alex Nti, Junior	Church Life and Nurture
6	Rev. Hawabu Abdul-Karim	Ecumenical and Social Relations
7	Cat. Samuel Amankwanor	Mission and Evangelism

4. OVERARCHING GOALS

4.1 Membership statistics

OG-01: The District's membership growth for the period was 7.3%, as compared to the reported growth of 6.0% in the previous year.

4.2 Meeting Reporting Deadlines

OG-02 - OG-04: The District met all deadlines and submitted all quarterly reports in addition to the 2025 Strategic Plan.

OG-05: The District was able to implement the concept of Appraisal and Performance Target set for the Agents, Committee Chairpersons and staff within the Church management.

5. DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

5.1 COMMITTEE ON MISSION AND EVANGELISM

(a) **Key Performance Indicators:**

- **ME-01:** Through planned activities by the various Congregations, the District was able to win fifty-seven (57) souls for the Lord during the period under review.
- **ME-01B:** Discipleship classes for new converts and members were organized.
- **ME-02:** The District continues to undertake mission work at Oduman Asuaba during the period under review.
- **ME-02B:** The various congregations during the reported period visited some Police Cells within the catchment area.

(b) **Strategy(ies)**

- The Congregations in turns were assigned periods to undertake evangelism activities at the Oduman Asuaba Preaching Point.
 - Holding Peer review consultation twice in the year.
 - Soul winning audit.

(c) **Way Forward**

- Continual Follow-ups by the team and the congregations to Oduman Asuaba community and its environs.
- To buy land and build a pavilion at Oduman Asuaba.
- To provide chairs, communion table and for the Preaching Point for effective worship service.

5.2 ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(a) **Key Performance Indicators**

- **AHRM-01:** The Agents attended a Retreat during the period.

- **AHRM-02:** Seminars and Training for Congregational Session Clerks, Group Secretaries, committee Chairpersons, Treasurers, aimed at equipping the targeted audience were well attended.
- **AHRM-05:** Planned Manse audit exercises were carried out successfully.
- **AHRM-03:** Congregations continue to update their Roll Books.

(b) Strategy(ies)

Planned programmes were implemented with the support and cooperation of Congregational Sessions and District Groups. The Resource persons also delivered to achieve desired results.

(c) Way Forward

- Seminar for all Session Clerks and Group Secretaries to be abreast with the new format and guidelines for report writing.
- Continuous orientation for Agents and Committee chairpersons to have in-depth understanding of the Strategic Plan

5.3 PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING AND PROPERTIES

(a) Key Performance Indicators

- **AHRM-05:** The efforts by the District to ensure the formalization and legalization of land documents of the various congregations was intensified.
- Out of the five Congregations with plotted lands, only one (1) has a registered certificate whilst the rest have either deed or indenture.
- **AHRM-05:** Still most landed properties of the District and Congregations were yet to comply with the insurance requirements as proposed by the Church. Despite the willingness to do so, funds to undertake this remains the main challenge.

(b) Strategy(ies)

- The Committee on Administration and Human Resource Management continues to encourage and appeal to Congregational Sessions to insure their landed properties as a matter of importance and necessity.

(c) Challenge

- The Very Rev. Max Dodu Congregation was faced with 3(three) legal suits which hindered their registration.

(d) Way forward

- Efforts will be intensified to ensure all congregational lands are registered as required by law, this will be done through engagement of experts.

With regards to the insurance of the Properties, the District once again proposes to Presbytery a flexible financing plan that would be suitable for the Congregations on a yearly basis with the Trinity Insurance Brokers.

5.4 ECUMENICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

(a) Key Performance Indicators:

- **ESR-01:** Community engagement programme was organized in collaboration with the Ablekuma Central Municipal Chief Executive, Hon Frank Nkansah. Additionally, the District held a Symposium for opinion leaders on the theme: “Parenting in the 21st Century”.
- **ESR-02:** The District through the various congregations participated in the year’s activities of the various Local Councils of Churches.
- **ESR-04:** Some Ga Chiefs and Queen mothers were visited during the Homowo festival and also Zongo Chiefs during the Eid-festivities.

(b) Strategies

- Collaborate with Municipal authorities and key stakeholders to actively participate in community engagement programmes.
- Congregations within the District are encouraged to continue to participate actively in all programmes organized by the Local Council of Churches in their localities.
- Use these engagements as platforms to strengthen community relations, peaceful co-existence within our catchment areas.

(c) Way Forward

A lot more activities are expected to be undertaking in the coming years by the Committee.

5.5 DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

(a) Key Performance Indicators

- **DSS-01:** The District undertook a blood donation exercise in collaboration with the Korle- bu Blood Bank.

The Committee also coordinated the congregations to organize the annual Sanitation Day

- **DSS-03:** Congregations organized Christmas Street party in their various

communities.

- **DSS-04:** Congregational Members were visited and supported during their naming ceremonies, weddings, funerals and mishaps.

(b) Strategies

- Health workers within the District offered their services in some of the activities whilst individuals also supported through sponsorship.
- Street parties used as platforms for evangelism, community bonding, and youth engagement during the Christmas season.
- Strengthen pastoral care systems within congregations to provide timely visits and support during some life events.

(c) Way Forward

More programmes planned for the coming year to encompass other aspect of the mandate of the DSS.

5.6 FINANCE

(a) Key Performance Indicators:

- **Fin-01:** Was able to meet all deadline set for the period under review.
- **Fin-02:** Congregations to make budgets for specific goals.
- **Fin-03:** Transferred the weekly contributions in accordance with the rules of the Contributions system of financing the various Courts of the Church
- **Fin-03B:** Complied and forwarded funds raised and contributions in respect of Kutunse project to the appropriate courts

(b) Strategies

- Prudent financial management were keen in helping to improve upon the past.
- Congregations were assisted to prepare budgets through training sessions
- The Committee performed periodic monitoring to ensure strict adherence to the transfer of the weekly Contributions.
- Promptly remittance of funds raised for special projects, such as the Kutunse Project and the Presbytery Office Complex.

5.7 CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE

a) Key Performance Indicators

- **CLN-01:** Congregations implemented the goals under the committee in line with the strategic plan to the latter in fulfillment to their “three year rolling plan (TYRP). Attendance to Church Services increased (2024; 1252: 2025; 1365)
- **CLN-02:** There was improvement in Group meetings (2024; 304:2025;317)
- **CLN-03:** Improvement in soul winning activities, 57 souls were won as against 43 last year, this was as a result of the implementation of Discipleship Classes.
- **CLN-04:** A consultative meeting was organized for Sessions and Groups separately on the formation of Bible Clubs in the Various Congregations.

b) Strategy(ies)

- Proper planning and programming coupled with encouragement to members
- Congregations intensified member follow-ups, visitation, and pastoral care activities.
- Members were motivated and supported to actively participate in soul-winning efforts.
- The District organized a training program to build leadership and administrative capacity.

c) Way Forward

- Develop a structured member retention and follow-up system (new members, absentees, and inactive members).
- Train members regularly on personal evangelism and witnessing skills.
- Make leadership training continuous (Mid-year capacity-building sessions).

5.8 EDUCATION

a) Key Performance Indicators:

- **Edu -01:** All Congregations with Schools continuously engaged in active School worship periods coupled with learning of the Presbyterian Hymns during the year under-review. The Congregational Sessions took active interest in these activities.
- **Edu -02:** Congregations visited students in boarding schools and those in tertiary institutions to support them financially, morally and spiritually. Other Congregations also organized various activities aimed at extending support to their members in schools and those preparing to write various national examinations.

b) Strategies

- Ensure that Plan of Work for School Worship is put in place and followed. Congregations ensured there were accurate database of students in the Congregations and followed their progress.

c) Way forward

- Establish an Inter-Schools Presbyterian Hymns & Bible Quiz Festival at District level.
- To ensure Congregations with Schools observed the annual Education week to create awareness and to promote Presbyterianism in the schools.

6. NOTABLE EVENTS

6.1 HOSTING OF 2025 PRESBYTERY SESSION

The District hosted the 9th Presbytery Session from 10th to 13th April, 2025 at the Very Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation. The Session was graced, with the presence of the following personalities: The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Nana Opape Kwakye, Clerk of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Godwin Nii Noi Odonkor, the Chairperson of Ga Presbytery, Rev. Col. David Adoteye-Asare, the Clerk of Ga Presbytery, Rev. Isaac Quist and the Ga Presbytery Lay Rep. to the General Assembly Council, Mrs. Eunice Naa Yeye Ocloo. We also had the immediate past Ga West Presbytery Lay Representative to the General Assembly, Mr. Ben Botwe, visiting the Session.

6.2 HOSTING OF NORTHERN OUTREACH PROGRAMMEME (NOP) DAY

The District hosted the maiden Ga West Presbytery celebration of the Northern Outreach Programme (NOP) Traditional Day on 7th September 2025 at the forecourt of the Very Rev. Max Dodu Memorial Congregation. All the NOP Congregations within the Presbytery attended. They showcased their different dishes, attires and dances; and it was full of excitement. The following were present: Rev. K.K. Sarpong, Presbytery Clerk, Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah, District Minister - Laterbiokorshie, Rev. Prof. John Azumah, Rev. Emmanuel A. Anum, Ga West Presbytery NOP Coordinator, Rev. Norbert Ayaamo Yiviri, NOP Coordinator for Ga Presbytery. The programme was well-organized, and the attendance was very impressive, to the glory of God.

6.3 VISIT BY THE GA WEST PRESBYTERY CHAIRPERSON TO THE DISTRICT

The Ga West Presbytery Chairperson, Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobe, paid a working visit to the District from 10th to 14th November 2025. During the visit, he interacted with Congregational Sessions and members of all Congregations on different occasions. He explained why as members of our great Church, we must celebrate our heritage and embrace some church policies, especially the Evangelism drive to grow the church. Members asked questions and sought clarifications on issues they did not understand, and they were answered accordingly.

6.4 AGENTS' RETREAT

The District organised a two-day Residential Retreat for all Agents in fulfilment of the Church's Strategic Plan, from 24th to 25th October, 2025, at the Presbyterian Women's Centre, Abokobi. The resource persons were Dr Mrs. Beatrice Odonkor and Rev. Mrs. Patricia Addy, Director of the Presbyterian Women's Centre.

6.5 NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- To the glory of God and praise to the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, the District Minister, Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah was adjudged the 1st Best runner-up Farmer for the Ablekuma Central Municipal Assembly in the Greater Accra Region at the 41st National Farmers Day on 5th December, 2025.
- The Laterbiokorshie Presbyterian Primary School was also adjudged the Best in the Institutions Category.
- Mabel Yeboah represented Ghana at the 14th African Games held in Abuja, Nigeria and won 4 gold medals in Arm Wrestling and proceeded to win a silver medal at the World Arm Wrestling in Bulgaria.

7. CONCLUSION


In conclusion, the period under review recorded appreciable progress in the activities of most Congregations, which contributed significantly to the overall growth and development of the District. It is anticipated that these gains will be built upon in subsequent years to the glory of God.

8. DELIVERANCE:

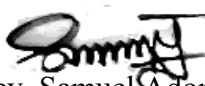
On behalf of the District, we humbly move for the acceptance of this report for further discussion.

Attached is the tabular Template as per the Strategic Plan.

Submitted


Esther Sophia Lamptey (Mrs.)
(District Session Clerk)

Authenticated by:


Rev. Samuel Adom Adjah
(District Minister)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

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

NAME OF DISTRICT - LARTEBIOKORSHIE FORM D

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - GA WEST

NAME OF CONGREGATION / PREACHING POINT /NOP /MF	STATUS C/P/N/M	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 CURRENT AS AT 31/12/25	TOTAL AS AT 31/12/24	Variance		COMMUNICANTS	NON-COMMUNICANTS	MINISTERS	CATECHISTS	CARE-TAKERS	EVANGELISTS	IMC-MEMBERS	PRESBYTERS
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T												
MAX DODU	C	115	120	235	78	74	152	85	106	191	65	66	131	83	163	246	955	852	103		492	76	2	2				14
MACEDONIA	C	143	144	287	58	60	118	116	181	297	92	94	186	101	163	264	1152	1111	41		704	43	1	1				16
CALVARY	C	115	143	258	62	70	132	50	63	113	44	57	101	81	243	324	928	889	39		529	9	1	1				16
FAITH	C	100	132	232	53	90	143	61	73	134	56	65	121	57	83	140	770	726	44		350	45	1	1				12
BETHEL	C	42	53	95	37	37	74	25	45	70	18	37	55	30	52	82	376	342	34		181	26	1	0				9
SALEM (NOP)	N/M	31	32	63	13	22	35	16	32	48	18	48	66	19	33	52	264	223	41		121	45	0	1				11
TOTAL:		546	624	1170	301	353	654	353	500	853	293	367	660	371	737	1108	4445	4143	302		2377	244	6	6				78

546 624 301 353 353 500 293 367 371 737

NO. OF CONGREGATIONS:	NO. OF PREACHING POINTS:	NO. OF MISSION FIELDS:	NO. OF NOPS: 1				NO. OF IMC MEMBERS:	NO. OF PRESBYTERS:8
* NO. OF MINISTERS:6	TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS:5	TOTAL ORD. (FULL-TIME) MINS: 3	TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: 1	TOTAL ORD. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS:2				
		TOTAL ORD. (TENT) MINS: 2	TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (TENT) MINISTERS: 0	TOTAL ORD. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS:2				
	TOTAL PROBATIONERS:1	TOTAL PROB. (FULL-TIME) MINS:1	TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS:1	TOTAL PROB. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS:0				
		TOTAL PROB. (TENT) MINS:	TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (TENT) MINS:0	TOTAL PROB. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS:				
RETIRED MINISTERS:1	RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS: 0	RETIRED MALE MINISTERS: 1						
NO. OF CATECHISTS:6	NO. OF EVANGELISTS:	PREPARED BY:MRS ESTTHER SOPHIA LAMPTHEY					DISTRICT MINISTER:REV. SAMUEL ADOM ADJAH	
NO. OF CARETAKERS:		SIGNATURE: <i>Esther</i>					SIGNATURE: <i>Samuel</i>	

* 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