

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

GA WEST PRESBYTERY

MANHEAN SUB-DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT (1st January to 31st December, 2025) SUBMITTED TO THE 10TH PRESBYTERY SESSION.

1.0 PREAMBLE

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. (1Corinthians 3:10-14 NKJV).

2.0 INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of the Sub-District from January 1st to December 31st, 2025. It focuses on the key result areas, notable events, challenges, projections, and conclusions for the year under review.

3.0 STAFFING

- i. Rev. David Sowateye Obli – Sub-District Minister
- ii. Mr. David Obodai Torgbor – Sub-District Lay Rep
- iii. David Gorleku – Sub-District Clerk
- iv. Mr. Joseph Asare Amoani – Sub-District Treasurer
- v. Cat. Bismark Frimpong – Sub-District Catechist Rep

3.01 AGENTS AND THEIR PASTORAL STATION

AGENTS	STATION	CONGREGATIONS/PREACHING POINT
Rev. David Sowateye Obli	Oehler	Congregation
Rev. Mrs. Comfort Solace Odame	Emmanuel	Congregation
Rev. Bright Antwi Owusu	Peace	Congregation

Rev. Ebenezer Nomo Korletey	Unity	Congregation
Cat. Martin Mensah	Oehler	Congregation
Cat. Bismark Frimpong	Emmanuel	Congregation
-	Peace	Congregation
Cat. Sampson Paddy	Promised Land	Congregation
Cat. Rebecca O. Quarshie	Unity	Congregation
Cat. Paul Amoako Konadu	Resurrection Power	Preaching Point
Cat. Felix Nai Mensah	Christ Family	Preaching Point
Cat. George Boadi - Ntiri	Abundant Grace	Preaching Point

3.02 SUB-DISTRICT COMMITTEE CONVENERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALS

NAME	COMMITTEE	LOCAL
Cat. Frimpong Bismark	Mission and evangelism	Peace
Mr. Edward Dugbatey	Church life and Nurture	Peace
Mr. Richard Agyare	Finance	Emmanuel
Mr. Emmanuel Gyimah	AHRM	Emmanuel

3.03 SUB-DISTRICT GROUP EXECUTIVES

GROUP	PRESIDENT/LEADER	LOCAL
Men's Fellowship (IMC)	Emmanuel Gyimah	Emmanuel
Women's Fellowship (IMC)	Pascalina Davis Wemega	Unity
Y.P.G (IMC)	Richard Mortey	Unity
Y.A.F (IMC)	Isaac Okyere	Peace
J.Y (IMC)	Stephen Nana Sefah	Emmanuel
Children service (IMC)		
Church Choir Union (IMC)	Samuel Gamoah	Oehler
Singing Band Union (IMC)	Joseph Opoku	Oehler

4.0 STATISTICS

Currently, the district is blessed with 3217 members as of 31st December, 2025.

4.01 GROUPS NUMERICAL STRENGTH

S/N	GROUPS	NUMBERS
1	Children under 12	968
2	Children (12 to 18)	507
3	Youth (18 to 30)	463

4	Young Adults (30 to 40)	456
5	Adults 40 plus years	823
	Total	3217

The table above indicates that the Sub-District comprise of more youth and so has a bright future as the majority of the population (45.9%) are under 18 years old. Attached to this report is the form D.

5.0 SUD-DISTRICT SESSION COUNCIL

The membership of the Sub-District Council was constituted by the constitution of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

6.0 KEY RESULTS AREAS

6.1 ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

6.1.1 Objectives

- A. To organize seminars on report writing and inventory taking for all properties in each local.
- B. To enhance the proper administration capacities of all the local churches.
- C. To enhance the spiritual oversight of the sub-district.

6.1.2 Activities

a. Standing Committee

Objective

To ensure that the Standing Committee meets regularly once every month but may meet more than once in case of an emergency.

Results

The Standing Committee met mostly on scheduled dates within the year to discuss various programs between Sub-District Council meetings.

Remarks

The Sub-District sometimes has to have emergency meetings beside the monthly meetings of the due to nature of the Sub-District. All the meetings were well attended.

b. The Sub-District Council Session

Objective

To approve preliminary decisions made by the Standing Committee.

Activity

The Sub-District Council Session meets once every quarter.

Results

The Sub-District Council met as scheduled throughout the year

Remarks

The meetings came on as scheduled and were well attended. The last Council meeting for the year was rescheduled to January 3, 2026. This was due to the preparations towards the elevation to a full district status. New leaders namely; District Lay Representative to the Presbytery Council, District Clerk, District Treasurer and departmental heads were elected successfully at the January meeting.

c. Sub-District groups

Objective

To assist the various sub-district groups to know their respective duties/functions.

Activities

1. Seminars/workshops/training/orientation was organized for the Sub-District groups.

Results

1. Orientation was organized for newly elected presbyters. It was well attended.
2. The Standing Committee went to the Resurrection Power preaching point to educate them on the rules and regulations, who qualifies be nominated, what is expected during the vetting process, and who can vote.
3. The TYRP seminar was organized for all agents, clerks, and treasurers of the Sub-District by the Ga-West presbytery at Amasaman. The resource person, Rev. Eugene Duodu took the participants through the TYRP report writing and gave a simplified form of the TYRP.

Remarks

Attendance at the various workshops was good. Participants asked the Sub-District and the presbytery to organize more of such seminars to improve their knowledge and thereby enhance their performance. The attendance for the TYRP at Amasaman was however not encouraging.

6.2 FINANCE

Objective

To assist the various locals with financial management and proper bookkeeping.

Planned Activities

Workshop/seminars for various locals.

Results

TYRP seminar was organized for all agents, clerks, and treasurers of the Sub-District.

Remarks

Attendance was poor.

e. Clerks

Objectives

1. To assist the locals with guidance on report writing.

Results

A seminar on TYRP report generation was organized for agents, clerks, and senior presbyters/IMC leaders of various locals.

Remarks

Most participants didn't attend the workshop.

6.3 CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE

The director of CLAN visited all local congregations and preaching points in the year under review to help restructure the various groups.

OBJECTIVES

A. To form all the groups within the Sub-District.

B. To promote the growth of all the groups.

C. Support all groups and their programs.

Planned Activities

1. Formation of district groups.

2. Seminar to be organized for the various IMCs of the formed groups.

Results

- i. Agents and some Laypersons from the Sub-District attended the presbytery covenant service at Kaneshie.
- ii. A YAF week was celebrated in the Sub-District.
- iii. The J.Y. week was celebrated throughout the Sub-District.

Remarks

1. The Sub-District Y.P.G, and Y.A.F is undergoing restructuring.
2. The Men's fellowship at the district level has elected district officers and they have been inaugurated. The inauguration was officiated by the Sub-District Minister Rev. David Obli at the Oehler congregation at Manhean.

6.4 MISSION AND EVANGELISM

OBJECTIVES

A. To win more souls for Christ through evangelism.

Activities

1. Organize evangelistic activities within the sub-district.

Results

- i. The presbytery organized an evangelism consultation which was attended by the Sub-District minister, Clerk, the Lay Representative, and the Catechist Representative. The district also organized an evangelism consultation at Oehler congregation, Manhean. Rev. Obli was the main resource person.
- ii. Ash Wednesday was observed by all the locals.
- iv. Emmanuel congregation – Oduman, organized a Christmas Street party for the children within the community.

Remarks

It was well-attended and nearly two hundred children were feted.

6.5 DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICE

OBJECTIVE

A. To get all locals involved in sanitation activities in their communities.

Planned Activities

1. Clean-up exercise to be organized by the various locals at the church premises and within their communities.
2. To take part in the annual presbytery tree planting exercise.

Results

- i. Presbytery organized a Health screening for Agents and their spouses at Kaneshie. Most of the Agents and spouses took part.
- ii. Blue Cross week was observed by all the locals.
- iii. The locals took part in cleaning their church surroundings and their communities.
- iv. All locals took part in the annual presbytery tree planting exercise where assorted seedlings were distributed and planted by members.
- v. During the education week celebration, the district minister, Rev. Obli met with the Manhean Presbyterian A&B schools in the Oehler chapel and gave a talk and also prayed for the staffs and pupils.

Remarks

The activities were successful.

7.0 NOTABLE EVENTS WITHIN THE YEAR

- The Presbytery organized an evangelism and church growth consultation from Tuesday 30th January to 1st February at Kaneshie. The Sub-District minister, Clerk, Lay Rep, and evangelism coordinator attended the event.
- The Presbytery organized a health screening in which two agents from our Sub-District took part.
- The Rev. Bright Antwi Owusu was ordained at the Garrison Methodist/Presbyterian church at Burma Camp, in Accra on Sunday 22nd June, 2025 and he had his post ordination thanksgiving service at Peace congregation, Nsakina.
- The Sub-District had its first evangelism consultation on the 2nd March 2025.
- The Standing Committee meets every first Sunday of the month after church service.
- A leadership seminar was organized for all generational group leaders and JY teachers. The resource person was the district minister, Rev. Obli.
- Graduation Sunday was organized by most of the locals to graduate members of one generational group to the next generational group.
- Rev. D. S. Obli, who was transferred to the Sub-District as the Sub-District Minister and Minister In Charge of Oehler Congregation in September 2024 was inducted to the charge of the Oehler Congregation and as Sub-District minister on Sunday 15th February, 2025 by the Chairperson of Presbytery with the assistance of the Presbytery Council.

- Rev. Obli our District Minister was elected as the Vice President of the Ga West Presbytery Ministers Fellowship meeting held on Thursday 27th Febraury at the Chrsit's Family Congregation at North Kaneshie.
- Rev. D. S. Obli chaired his first District Session Council meeting on Saturday 8th March where he officially introduced Rev. Ebenezer Korlety, who has been posted to Unity Congregation as the Minister-In-Charge.
- The Sub-District had an evangelism consultation.
- The Sub-District planted two churches in the year under review. The first church was planted on 29th June at Peace Village in the premises of Eye of God Prayer Centre with the assistance of the NUPS-G Missionaries from the University of Professional Studies, Accra. The second church being the Ga-West Presbytery 10th Anniversary Preaching Point planted with the help of Ga West Presbytery Youth In Church Evangelism (P-YICE) at Afuaman New site on Sunday, 7th December, 2025.
- Rev. Mrs. Comfort Solace Odame, Minister in Charge of the Emmanuel congregation died in a gory accident on Friday 24th October, 2025. May her soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

8.0 MAJOR CHALLENGES

- The biggest challenge of the Sub-District is inadequate funds. All though all the congregations have their own plots of land, lack of sufficient funds has made it difficult to build decent places of worship. Three preaching points are yet to acquire their own plots of lands for the construction of chapels.

9.0 RECOMMENDATION

1. Teaching on stewardship and giving from the local level up to the Sub-District level.
2. Locals should have scholarships or support packages for young and brilliant students. This will help maintain the young ones and increase the human resource base.

10.0 DELIVERY

That this report being a true reflection of the happenings in the year under review in the Manhean Sub – District be accepted.

Submitted by

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David Gorleku

Sub-District Clerk

Authenticated by

Rev. David Sowateye Obli

Sub-District Minister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

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

NAME OF DISTRICT - MANHEAN SUB-DISTRICT

FORM D

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - GA - WEST

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OEHLER CONGREG	C	55	60	115	30	45	75	30	40	70	21	36	57	48	111	159	476	432	44	189	97	1	1					11
EMMANUEL CONGREG	C	94	117	211	65	70	135	34	57	91	42	56	98	58	92	150	685	655	30	254	85		1				9	
UNITY CONGREG	C	59	83	142	39	43	82	45	42	87	11	28	39	25	49	74	424	417	7	135	65	1	1					7
PEACE CONGREG	C	72	72	144	37	35	72	29	35	64	33	50	83	54	102	156	519	512	7	248	55	1					7	
PROMISE LAND	C	70	71	141	19	28	47	24	25	49	27	34	61	37	51	88	386	386	0	150	48		1				7	
RESURRECTION PC	C	30	49	79	19	20	39	19	17	36	13	23	36	39	39	78	268	255	13	107	43		1				6	
TRUST CONGREG	C	26	36	62	11	17	28	13	18	31	17	27	44	15	40	55	220	218	2	122	8	1	1					7
CHRIST FAMILY	P	14	21	35	13	13	26	8	14	22	10	18	28	15	30	45	156	154	2	88	7		1				5	
ABUNDANT GRACE	P	18	21	39	1	2	3	3	10	13	3	7	10	6	12	18	83	83	0	16	67		1				4	
10th ANNIVERSARY	P	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	8											
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* 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