



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

SUBMITTED TO GA WEST PRESBYTERY

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
NEW GBawe DISTRICT**

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2025

Preamble

“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.” (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Introduction

This report summarises significant activities that the New Gbawe District – including its constituent stations – led, participated in, or facilitated in 2025.

Organisation and Staffing

i. Officers of the District

Name	Title
Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwaf ¹	District Minister
Madam Mercy Naa Adoley Addo	District Session Clerk

ii. District Session Council Standing Committee Members

Name	Title
Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwaf ¹	District Minister
Madam Mercy Naa Adoley Addo	District Session Clerk
Mr. Charles Amoaf ¹ -Gogoe	District Lay Representative to the Presbytery Session Council
Rev. Rejoice Ansa ¹ Asare	Ministers’ Representative
Cat. Isaac Asiedu Acheampong	Catechists’ Representative

iii. District Session Council Standing Committee (Members-in-Attendance)

Name	Title
Mr. Seth Twum	District Treasurer
Mr. Emmanuel Adu-Asamoah	Chair, Finance Committee
Catechist Eric Osei Yeboah	Chair, CLAN Committee
Mr. Abraham Okyere	Chair, ESR Committee
Madam Eunice A. Annor	Chair, DSS Committee
Mr. Kweku Akuamoah	Chair, AHRM Committee
Mr. Mark Ofori Nyarko	Chair, M&E Committee
Mr. Emmanuel Banahene	Chair, Education Committee

iv. Administrative Staff

Name	Title
Mrs. Hellen Anokye	Administrator
Mr. Patrick Bempong Kena	Account /Administrative Officer
Mr. Emmanuel Nantie	Driver

¹ The District Minister assumed office on 1st September; her predecessor was Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong.



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Annual Report Updates

Overarching Goals

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ Current membership stands at 4,185, representing a 7.6% increase from 2024's year-end total of 3,888.
- ✓ The District successfully submitted all statutory reports before their respective stipulated deadlines.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Congregational Agents are encouraged to develop and implement context-specific strategies suited to their respective stations.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Performance Target Agreements will be used to assess Agents and emphasise the importance of achieving key performance indicators (KPIs).

Ecumenical & Social Relations (ESR)

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ Two public interest activities were organised, with 70 persons in attendance.
- ✓ 20 persons participated in 5 congregational LCC programs that were organised during the year under review.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ A cordial relationship has been established and maintained with the Gbawe Palace.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Plans are underway to establish a District Local Council of Churches before the end of the year.

Church Life & Nurture (CLAN)

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ Year-to-date church service attendance increased significantly by 16.3% (from 1,569 to 1,824).
- ✓ The growth rate for generational group meeting attendance improved considerably by 18.0% (from 403 to 475) on a year-to-date basis.
- ✓ 233 members participated in various soul-winning activities.
- ✓ All stations within the District have at least one Bible Club, though many are inactive, resulting in a relatively low average attendance rate of 67.
- ✓ Presbyters, Committee Members and Group Executives had a total of 7 days of training this year.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Actively supervise and monitor the activities of generational groups.



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iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Inaugurate all generational groups at the Congregational level.
- ✓ Conduct quarterly capacity building for Session/IMC members and group leaders.

Finance

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ 52 weekly 52/48 contributions were received and forwarded to the Presbytery.
- ✓ GHS 215,905.02, representing 8.6% of total expenditure (excluding 52/48 contributions), was spent on Missions & Evangelism, Welfare, Education and Scholarships.
- ✓ A total of GHS 46,705.20 was remitted to the Presbytery in respect of the Kuntunse Project.
- ✓ The appointment of a new District Auditor was delayed, which prevented the submission of the 2024 audited accounts before the statutory deadline; however, they were submitted in August 2025.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Send regular reminders to Congregational Treasurers about statutory payments.
- ✓ Hold monthly meetings with the Congregational Treasurers.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Ensure all statutory payments to the Presbytery are made promptly.

Development and Social Services (DSS)

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ 25 cleaning exercises were organised, involving 431 members.
- ✓ No support was provided for the livelihood development and integration of disabled members.
- ✓ 58 members participated in 21 entrepreneurship development programs.
- ✓ A total of 445 children were fed during the various Street Kids' parties that took place during the festive season.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Conduct periodic skills assessments and provide youth training accordingly.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Focus on youth entrepreneurship development as a tool for membership growth and retention.

Administration & Human Resource Management

i. Key Performance Indicators



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- ✓ Six Congregational Clerks joined an online training on “2025 Congregational TYRP” on 24th January.
- ✓ In-person training on “Enhancing Meeting Efficiency with Google Docs” was for two District Administrative staff on 10th February 2025.
- ✓ Training on “How to Set Up, Use and Manage the District’s Email System” was conducted on 24th February for the newly appointed District Accounts and Administrative Officer.
- ✓ An online training for six Congregational Clerks on “Peer Review Mechanism for Congregational Reports” was held on 19th March.
- ✓ The appointment of two Caretakers for the District’s two new Preaching Points – Sonitra 1 and Sonitra 2 – took effect from 1st May.
- ✓ An online training for six Congregational Clerks on “Add your Church to Google Maps” was held on 14th May.
- ✓ We liaised with the Chairperson of the District Committee on CLAN to draft a letter concerning Mr. Alexander Ofofu’s appointment as the 2nd Choirmaster of the District Singing Band, in line with their forthcoming annual competition.
- ✓ On 31st July, the Committee organised an in-person training session for the District Administrative staff on “Effective ChatGPT Prompts: Part 2”.
- ✓ On 20th September, the Committee held another in-person training session for two Caretakers and one Caretaker trainee on an “Overview of Congregational Quarterly Reports”.
- ✓ A Symposium on the theme, “The Ordained and Lay Partnership: The Perspective of PCG” was organised for Ministers/Catechists/Caretakers, Presbyters/IMC Members, District Group Executives, and Local Group Executives on Sunday, 16th November. The facilitators were Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akonnor and Mr. Festus Kofi Ohene Kwafu.
- ✓ On Wednesday, 26th November, we organised an online training session for Congregational Clerks on “2026 TYRP & AQT”.
- ✓ On Wednesday, 10th December, an online training program on “2025 Performance Target Agreement” was organised for Congregational Clerks.
- ✓ Two Congregations – Redemption and Liberty – have received insurance quotes, but their landed properties and contents are yet to be insured.
- ✓ Due to non-availability of ERP, we were unable to upload membership data via the said platform.



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- ✓ Below are the various stages of the documentation process for the following stations:

Prince of Peace: The file is with the Vetting and Verification Department of the Lands Commission, pending approval for the issuance of a land title certificate.

Kokroko: Typing stage of the land title certificate.

Victory: The new barcoded plan has been given to the Congregation for onward submission to the Weija chief for indenture preparation.

Bethel: The Gbawe Kwatei Land Secretariat has issued a consent letter authorising the Lands Commission to register the land in the name of Bethel Congregation. The Senior Presbyterian, Mr. Daniel Koranteng, has indicated that he has the capacity to follow up to ensure the perfection of the land title.

The Lord's: Typing stage of the land title certificate for the second plot of land.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Adopt ICT tools to enhance operational efficiency.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Urge the Presbytery to provide access to the ERP.

Mission & Evangelism (M&E)

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ Two new Preaching Points – Sonitra 1 & 2 – were established this year.
- ✓ 297 souls were won for Christ in the District during the year under review, out of which 28 are attributable to the missionary activities that preceded this year's Asempatrew event.
- ✓ The District Committee organised 13 mission activities – the primary focus was on the Sonitra community.
- ✓ 3 Children's Service & JY Bible Clubs were established this year.
- ✓ All Children's Service teachers were trained on "Starting and Leading Bible Clubs".
- ✓ 3 Discipleship classes were established, with particular focus on Adom and El Shaddai Preaching Points (formerly Sonitra 1 & 2 Preaching Points respectively).
- ✓ No police station visits occurred; however, a Congregational rotational visitation schedule is in place and expected to be operationalised next quarter.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ Football evangelism was used as an effective tool to mobilise youth in the Sonitra community.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Expand youth-oriented programs and house-to-house evangelism.
- ✓ Acquire land for the two new Preaching Points.
- ✓ Consistently remind stations of their evangelism responsibilities.



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Education

i. Key Performance Indicators

- ✓ 68 members achieved aggregate 36 or better in this year's BECE.
- ✓ 242 members participated in Bible reading in local languages.
- ✓ Various congregations cumulatively hosted worship during 50 school worship services.
- ✓ No outreach was undertaken for members in secondary or tertiary institutions.
- ✓ 73 young members were mentored.
- ✓ No scholarship disbursements occurred during the period under review.

ii. Strategies

- ✓ The Committee developed a program to assist Christ the Saviour Preaching Point, Victory Congregation and Liberty congregation to promote school worship in basic schools.
- ✓ Support JY and Children's Service ministries.
- ✓ Supervise and monitor all Education Week activities.

iii. Way Forward

- ✓ Implement "Aggregate 15 or better" – a program aimed at assisting BECE candidates to better prepare for their exams.

Notable Events and Achievements

- i. The 4th District Session was held on 17th and 18th January 2025 at the Redemption Congregation.
- ii. On 26th January, Redemption Congregation hosted the Induction Service for the Ga West Lay Representative to the General Assembly Council, Mrs. Adwoa Annor-Boakye. The event was officiated by Rev. Enoch Adjei Pobe (Chairperson of Ga West Presbytery), and assisted by the Ga West Presbytery Council.
- iii. The 1st District Session Council meeting of the year was held on 22nd April at the Redemption Congregation.
- iv. On 10th May, the District organised a Leadership Retreat under the theme "Faithful Stewards of God's Church" for all District Group Executives, Congregational Session/IMC Members, and Congregational Group Executives. The main speaker was the District Minister, Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong.
- v. 8th August: A Prayer Service was held at Redemption Congregation in honour of the District Minister, Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong, to celebrate his 34 years in ministry.
- vi. 9th August: The 2nd District Session Council Meeting for the year 2025 was held at Redemption Congregation.
- vii. 16th August: The New Gbawe District JY placed 1st in the Zonal Quiz (Zone 5), hosted by Prince of Peace Congregation.



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- viii. 19th August: A sod-cutting ceremony was held to officially commence the construction of The Lord's Preaching Point Chapel. The ceremony was officiated by the District Minister, Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong.
- ix. 22nd August: "Sing-Song Night" took place at Redemption Congregation in celebration of Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong's 70th birthday and 34 years of faithful ministry.
- x. 24th August: Valedictory Service was held at Redemption Congregation, for Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong, marking his official retirement after 34 years of service.
- xi. 27th August: A handing-over ceremony was held to bid farewell to the outgoing District Minister, Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong, and warmly welcome the new District Minister, Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo.
- xii. 31st August: A 22-member delegation from the District escorted the retired District Minister, Rev. Kwadwo Owusu Sarpong, and his family to their home congregation in Goaso. They attended Sunday service at the PCG Trinity Congregation, Goaso, on that day.
- xiii. 6th September: To the glory of God, the District placed second in the Children's Service Inter-Zonal Quiz, held at PCG New Jerusalem Congregation, New Weija.
- xiv. 10th September 2025: A Welcome Ceremony was held at Redemption Congregation in honour of the new District Minister, Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafo.
- xv. The District joined the Liberty Congregation earlier today to bid farewell to Rev. Rejoice Ansa Asare in a beautiful send-off service on 12th October.
- xvi. A well-attended District Symposium was held on 16th November at the Redemption Congregation under the theme, "The Ordained and Lay Perspective of PCG". The speakers were Rev. Dr. Kofi Amfo-Akunnor and Mr. Festus Ohene Kwafo.
- xvii. The District Day of Prayer - under the inspiring theme "Let's Plug Into the Power" (Acts 4:31-33) - was held at Redemption Congregation on 5th December.
- xviii. The District, on 14th December, held a successful Asempatrew Thanksgiving and Fundraising Service at Sonitra 1 Park, graciously hosted by the El-Shaddai Preaching Point, under the inspiring theme: Rejoice, God is in our midst (Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 3:7-18).

Departed Souls

By God's grace, no death was recorded during the period under review.



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Major Challenges

- i. Low member participation in District programs.
- ii. Failure to meet the 10% annual membership growth target last year; current annual growth of 7.6 % requires significant improvement.

Recommendations

- i. Group leaders should motivate members to attend programs at both Congregational and District levels.
- ii. Increased focus on evangelism, especially at the two relatively new Preaching Points.

Emerging/New Strategic Focus

Capacity building for Agents, in alignment with PCG's strategic direction.

Conclusion

In line with PCG's "Agenda 2 Million", the District remains committed to:

- i. Spiritual growth of our leadership and membership,
- ii. Human resources capacity building.

Submitted by the District Clerk

Endorsed by the District Minister

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Madam Mercy Naa Adoley Addo
Date: 15th January 2026

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Rev. Mrs. Esther Ohene Kwafu
Date: 15th January 2026



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Appendices to the Report

AR-2: Annual Membership Statistics			
Church Membership	Actual	Target	Actual
	2024	2025	2025
Children (upto 12 years)	1,047	1,152	1,086
Junior Youth (12 - 18 years)	561	617	650
Youth (18 - 30 years)	804	884	837
Young Adults (30 - 40 years)	646	711	685
Adults (40 years +)	830	913	927
Total Members	3,888	4,277	4,185
Year on Year Growth Rate (%)	3.6%	10.0%	7.6%
AR3: Annual Average Attendance Statistics			
Average Attendance	Actual	Target	Actual
	2024	2025	2025
A. To Church Services			
Children Service - Inperson	548	602	578
Children Service - Online	0	0	12
JY Service - Inperson	157	172	130
JY Service - Online	0	0	0
Adult Service - Inperson	865	966	1,104
Adult Service - Online	0	0	0
All Services (CS, JYS & AS) - Inperson	1,569	1,741	1,812
All Services (CS, JYS & AS) - Online	0	0	12
All Services (CS, JYS & AS)	1,569	1,741	1,824
Year on Year Growth Rate	-0.7%	11.0%	16.3%
B. To Generational Group Meeting			
YPG Meeting - Inperson	111	125	132
YPG Meeting - Online	0	0	0
YAF Meeting - Inperson	106	114	122
YAF Meeting - Online	0	0	0
Women's Fellowship Meetings - Inperson	111	122	126
Women's Fellowship Meetings - Online	0	0	0
Men's Fellowship Meetings - Inperson	75	84	95
Men's Fellowship Meetings - Online	0	0	0
All Groups (YPG,YAF,WF,MF) - Inperson	403	445	475
All Groups (YPG,YAF,WF,MF) - Online	0	0	0
All Groups (YPG,YAF,WF,MF) - All	403	445	475
Year on Year Growth Rate	-3.6%	10.4%	18.0%



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AR-4A: Annual Land Management Statistics			
Status of Land Title Certificate	Actual	Target	Actual
	2024	2025	2025
A. Summary of Land Documentation			
Land Title Certificates	4	4	4
Registered Deeds	0	0	1
Missionary Deeds	0	0	0
Fully Signed Indentures	8	8	8
Partially Signed Indentures	0	0	0
Unsigned Indentures	0	0	0
Site Plans	0	0	0
Allocation Notes/Receipts	1	0	0
None	0	0	0
Total No. of Lands	13	12	13
Total Area of Lands	1	1	1
Ongoing Litigation	0	0	0

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

NAME OF DISTRICT - NEW GBAWE DISTRICT

FORM D

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - GA WEST DISTRICT

NAME OF CONGREGATION / PREACHING POINT /NOP /MF	STATUS C/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 CURRENT	PREVIOUS 2024	VARIANCE	COMMUNICANTS	NON-COMMUNICANTS	MINISTERS	CATECHISTS	CARETAKERS	EVANGELISTS	IMC-MEMBERS	PRESBYTERS	
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T												
Redemption	C	158	195	353	68	100	168	145	196	341	136	169	305	175	226	401	1,568	1,443	125	1013	34	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
Liberty	C	46	49	95	38	49	87	62	79	141	35	71	106	46	80	126	555	549	6	336	37	1	0	0	0	0	11	
Prince of Peace	C	44	39	83	46	44	90	28	34	62	29	30	59	20	39	59	353	345	8	135	45	0	1	0	0	0	9	
Bethel	C	69	66	135	20	31	51	38	40	78	18	28	46	29	33	62	372	367	5	120	66	0	1	0	0	0	8	
Kokroko	C	52	56	108	30	29	59	33	64	97	31	30	61	33	57	90	415	403	12	235	13	1	1	0	0	6		
Victory	C	23	29	52	35	55	90	12	16	28	14	24	38	17	26	43	251	251	-	71	38	0	0	1	0	0	7	
Trinity	C	44	52	96	15	18	33	22	25	47	9	16	25	15	40	55	256	254	2	55	72	0	1	0	0	0	8	
Christ the Saviour	P	29	36	65	7	16	23	4	6	10	5	8	13	14	20	34	145	131	14	24	33	0	1	0	0	7	0	
The Lord's	P	25	26	51	12	15	27	8	15	23	8	11	19	15	22	37	157	145	12	58	21	0	1	0	0	6	0	
Ei Shaddai	P	13	19	32	9	7	16	2	3	5	2	6	8	4	7	11	72	-	-	7	17	0	0	1	0	7	0	
Adom	P	7	9	16	2	4	6	2	3	5	2	3	5	3	6	9	41	-	-	5	14	0	0	1	0	7	0	
TOTAL:		510	576	1,086	282	368	650	356	481	837	289	396	685	371	556	927	4,185	3,888	184	2,059	390	5	7	3	-	27	66	

NO. OF CONG'GATIONS: 7	NO. OF PREACHING POINTS: 4	NO. OF MISSION FIELDS: 0	NO. OF NOPs: 0	NO. OF IMC MEMBERS: 27	NO. OF PRESBYTERS: 66
* NO. OF MINISTERS:	TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS: 5	TOTAL ORD. (FULL-TIME) MINS: 4	TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: 1	TOTAL ORD. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: 3	
		TOTAL ORD. (TENT) MINS: 1	TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (TENT) MINISTERS:	TOTAL ORD. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS:	
	TOTAL PROBATIONERS:	TOTAL PROB. (FULL-TIME) MINS:	TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS:	TOTAL PROB. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS:	
		TOTAL PROB. (TENT) MINS:	TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (TENT) MINS:	TOTAL PROB. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS:	
RETIRED MINISTERS:	RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS:	RETIRED MALE MINISTERS:			
NO. OF CATECHISTS: 7	NO. OF EVANGELISTS:	PREPARED BY: MADAM MERCY NAA ADOLEY ADDO			DISTRICT MINISTER: REV. MRS. ESTHER OHENE KWAFO
NO. OF CARETAKERS: 3	NO. OF CONFIRMED JY MEMBERS:	SIGNATURE:			SIGNATURE:

* 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

JY members who have been confirmed should be indicated here: _____