

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
NEW WEIJA DISTRICT
2025 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GA WEST PRESBYTERY SESSION COUNCIL

PREAMBLE

This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD. (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

INTRODUCTION

This report covers the administration and the activities of the New Weija District from the period January 1ST to 31ST December 2025. It focuses on the Key Result Areas of the church's Statistics, Notable events and Challenges.

1. ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING.

The District is made up of Eight (8) Congregations and Three (3) Preaching Points. They are as follows;

NO	NAME	LOCATION
1	NEW JERUSALEM CONGREGATION	SCC NEW WEIJA
2	GETHSEMANE CONGREGATION	NGLESHIE AMANFRO
3	GALILEE CONGREGATION	GALILEE
4	HAVILAH CONGREGATION	TOP TOWN
5	EMMANUEL CONGREGATION	KINGSTOWN
6	AMAZING GRACE CONGREGATION	LAMPTEY MILLS
7	VICTORY CONGREGATION	NEW MATAHEKO
8	PEACE CONGREGATION	PEACE TOWN
9	ROYAL PRIESTHOOD PREACHING POINT	MANDELA
10	BETHEL PREACHING POINT	NURSES QUARTERS
11	EBENEZER PREACHING POINT	LAMPTEY MILLS

KEY OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE DISTRICT

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1.	REV. ISHMEAL DOMETAY ASARE	DISTRICT MINISTER

2.	KWASI OPOKU YEBOAH (MR)	DISTRICT CLERK	District Officers
3.	MAVIS ASANTE (MS)	ADMINISTRATOR	STAFF
4.	DANIEL OPARE (MR)	ACCOUNTS OFFICER	

DISTRICT SESSION COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE (DSCSC)

THE COMPOSITION

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	CONGREGATION
1.	REV. ISHMEAL DOMETAY ASARE	CHAIRPERSON	NEW JERUSALEM
2.	KWASI OPOKU YEBOAH (MR)	SESSION CLERK	GETHSEMANE
3.	YAW ANIM-NYARKO (MR)	LAY REP	NEW JERUSALEM
4.	REV. ING. DAVID ASHITEY AHULU	MINISTERS REP	HAVILAH
5.	CAT. DAVID A. ASANTE	CATECHIST REP	GETHSEMANE

IN ATTENDANCE

EMMANUEL ASARE (MR)	TREASURER	NEW JERUSALEM
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AGENTS OF THE DISTRICT

NAMES	DESIGNATION	STATION
1. REV. ISHMAEL DOMETAY ASARE	DISTRICT MINISTER	NEW JERUSALEM
2. REV. VERONICA NKURUMAH-MENSAH	ASSOCIATE MINISTER	NEW JERUSALEM
3. REV. THOMAS BENJAMIN MARFO	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE	EMMANUEL
4. REV. ING. DAVID ASHITEY AHULU	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE	HAVILAH
5. REV. HENRY NTI-BOAKYE	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE	GETHSEMANE
6. REV. MAXWELL JOHNSON OBODAI SAI	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE	GALILEE
7. CAT. DAVID A. ASANTE	CATECHIST	GETHSEMANE
8. CAT. MICHAEL ODURO	CATECHIST	EMMANUEL
9. CAT. STEPHEN NKURUMAH-MENSAH	CATECHIST	AMAZING GRACE
10. CAT. LYDIA KUMI	CATECHIST	GALILEE
11. CAT. HARRY ONUAYE AMOA	CATECHIST	VICTORY
12. CAT. SETH ANANU BAIDEN	CATECHIST	HAVILAH
13. CAT. FLORENCE A. AMANKWAH	CATECHIST	PEACE

14. CAT. SETH NKANSAH	CATECHIST	BETHEL
15. MR. SAMUEL OWUSU ODURO	CARETAKER	ROYAL PRIESTHOOD
16. MAD. FRANCISCA OFFOBEA	CARETAKER	EBENEZER

DISTRICT TRANSFERS

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1	REV. VERONICA NKUMAH-MENSAH	RIIS CONGREGATION, WEIJA-GBAWE	NEW JERUSALEM
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OUT

1	CAT. KWAME DWOMOH PIESIE	ROYAL PRIESTHOOD	SEKYERE PRESBYTERY
2	REV. WILLIAM BOYEFIO-QUARTEY	NEW JERUSALEM	MT. ZION, ODORKOR

STUDENTS ON ATTACHMENT

NO	NAME	YEAR	STATION
1	Mr. Joseph Karikari Nuamah	TTS 3 rd YEAR	GETHSEMANE
2	Mrs. Wendy Frimpong	TTS 3 RD YEAR	NEW JERUSALEM

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The year under consideration registered a growth rate (**8.5%**) this represents an increase of 484 recorded from 2024

NO.	CONGREGATION	2023	2024	2025	VARIANCE 2024/2025	%
1.	NEW JERUSALEM	1746	1871	2064	193	10.3
2	GETHSEMANE	659	755	821	66	8.7
3	GALILEE	635	713	783	70	9.8
4	HAVILAH	614	658	710	52	7.9
5	EMMANUEL	404	425	436	11	2.59
6	AMAZING GRACE	345	385	394	9	2.3
7	VICTORY	231	245	257	12	4.9
8	PEACE	247	275	304	29	10.55
9	ROYAL PRIESTHOOD	192	196	202	6	3.06
10	BETHEL	125	149	185	36	24.16
11	EBENEZER	-	-	48	-	-
	TOTALS	5198	5672	6156	484	8.53

DEPARTMENTAL GOALS. (KRAs)

ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (AHRM)

- The Election and Appointment of Officers to the District and members to the Standing Committee was done with the necessary handing overs.
- Induction services was conducted and smooth transitions were made at stations with new ministers.
- Collation of the history profile of all stations to update records at the district office has been done.
- Represented at the 9th Presbytery session and Launch of 10th Anniversary celebrations.
- Warmly received the Ga West Presbytery Chairperson during his pastoral visit to the District in touring all the various congregations and preaching points.

MISSION AND EVANGELISM (M&E)

- A schedule was prepared to visit Kojo Ashong at the Mission Field and a breakfast meeting was organized to raise funds to support. An amount of GHC 10,000 was realized.
- Embark on music and dawn broadcast at strategic locations such as market and taxi ranks using the various district groups.
- Commenced specialized ministry with Artisans in SCC
- Opening a church at Sunny Coast.
- Celebrated one-year anniversary of the Ebenezer Preaching point.
- Embark on PYICE
- Partook in the Presbytery Evangelism Consultation
- Planting the Tomefa Christ Preaching point

CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE (CLAN)

- Inaugurated Peace Preaching Point to a Congregational Status.
- Met with all District Group executives to educate them on the activities of CLAN
- Visit all stations and group conferences
- Conduct and supervise elections for various district groups
- Met with all Presbyters within the district to conscientize them of their roles within the administration of the church
- Assist in the organization of the various group programs and activities.

FINANCE/PROJECTS

- To return the 48/52 and other statutory contributions to the Higher Courts.

- District Agents and Officers welfare policy has been reviewed
- Task force is enforcing payments of contributions.
- District Harvest was duly organized across all stations and funds generated was used to purchase a new engine for the district vehicle as well defray some debts
- The debt owed by Bethel to the Credit Union has been paid off.

ECUMENICAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS (ESR)

- The Children service of Victory had a sporting event with their counterparts from the Pentecost Church in the vicinity.
- Gethsemane donated some cash to the Amanfro Manste in celebration of the Ga Homo-wɔ festival.
- A health walk and keep fit program was organized by Galilee Congregation with the neighborhood. 30 people joined.
- A football match was also organized between Galilee congregation and the youth of Methodist Church of Ghana, Galilee Diocese.
- The New Jerusalem Congregation visited the Emmanuel Methodist church to help in evangelism and socialization

EDUCATION

- The classrooms of the New Jerusalem School received a renovation and teaching aids were made available to learners. Membership of the school has moreover increased from thirty-five (35) to forty-one (41) after the school was restructured under the year 2025.
- At Galilee congregation, members are educated on the doctrines, Constitution and Manual of Order on the first and last Sundays of the month.
- Various congregations supported their BECE candidates before, during and after the examinations.
- Gethsemane congregation organized a youth symposium for its members under the theme "The educated Youth and the Church today"
- Emmanuel congregation has established a scholarship fund to support brilliant but needy members.

DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

- A mini clinic has been set up on Sundays at the New Jerusalem congregation to check members sugar levels and blood pressure.
- Public health nurses from the Weija-Gbawe Municipal Hospital visited the Royal Priesthood preaching point and interacted with members on Diabetes and Hypertension.

- Clean up exercises were organized to clean the Galilee community.
- Gethsemane congregation organized health screenings for members within the period.

NOTABLE EVENTS

- The induction services of three (3) Ministers transferred into the District was held. Rev. I.D. Asare, the District Minister, assisted by the District Standing Committee performed these services.
- The Send Off Ceremony for Cat. Kwame Dwomoh Piesie, who has been transferred out of the District was also performed during the period.
- The Send Off Ceremony for Rev. William Boyefio- Quartey, who has been transferred out of the District was also performed during the period
- The inauguration of Peace preaching point to a Congregational status. Ceremony was attended by all stations and district groups. We also had the privilege of the Chief of Peace Town in attendance
- The District was privileged to have the Ga West Presbytery Chairperson fellowship, interact and engage Agents, Council and various members during his pastoral visit during the period.
- District Breakfast meeting was held in September 2025 to raise funds to support purchase of land for Kojo Ashong.
- Planting of the Tomefa Christ Preaching post

CHALLENGES

- Attendance to District programs have not been encouraging and so that attitude needs to be changed.
- Most committees are not functioning and new members need to be involved to let the committee's work.
- Submission of reports for some stations are still not on time
- Looking to purchase a land for Peace Congregation.
- Looking to purchase a land for Kojo Ashong.

CONCLUSION

- The District is grateful to the Lord for how far He has brought us.

DELIVERANCE

- We humbly request that this report be accepted.

Submitted by

Authenticated by

Signed

Kwasi Opoku Yeboah (Mr.)
(District Session Clerk)

Signed

Rev. Ishmael Dometey Asare
(District Minister)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA

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

NAME OF DISTRICT - NEW WEIJA DISTRICT

FORM D

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - GA WEST PRESBYTERY.

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 2025 DEC. CURRENT	Previous 2024	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											
New Jerusalem		200	231	431	147	203	350	201	276	477	101	171	272	212	322	534	2064	1934	130	1819	245	2	0	0	0	0	17
Gethsemane		95	123	218	53	76	129	60	74	134	51	65	116	70	154	224	821	755	66	524	13	1	1	0	0	0	13
Galilee		95	120	215	44	70	114	63	75	138	35	48	83	95	138	233	783	713	70	381	55	1	1	0	0	0	10
Havilah		92	135	227	43	68	111	46	70	117	38	47	85	57	113	170	710	658	52	322	161	1	1	0	0	0	11
Emmanuel		38	70	108	18	30	48	39	31	70	27	35	62	53	95	148	436	425	11	211	71	1	1	0	0	0	9
Amazing Grace		52	60	112	36	35	71	21	48	69	9	37	46	23	73	96	394	385	9	156	53	0	1	0	0	0	8
Victory		48	49	97	16	24	40	15	25	40	9	21	30	17	32	45	257	245	12	57	60	0	1	0	0	0	7
Peace Town		58	65	123	16	23	39	17	24	41	13	18	31	28	42	70	304	275	29	82	60	0	1	0	0	0	7
Royal Priest		22	31	53	18	25	43	17	23	40	13	17	30	15	21	36	202	196	6	68	37	0	0	1	0	7	0
Bethel		34	32	66	14	16	30	14	18	32	8	18	26	12	19	31	185	149	36	55	16	0	1	0	0	6	0
GRAND TOTAL		720	896	1616	396	556	952	483	648	1131	296	460	756	564	986	1550	6005	5735	270	2703	734	6	8	1	0	13	82
TOTAL:																											
NO. OF CONG'GATIONS: 8				NO. OF PREACHING POINTS: 2				NO. OF MISSION FIELDS: 1				NO. OF NOPS: 0								NO. OF IMC MEMBERS: 11				NO. OF PRESBYTERS: 82			
* NO. OF MINISTERS: 6				TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS: 6				TOTAL ORD. (FULL-TIME) MINS: 4				TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: 1				TOTAL ORD. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: 4											
								TOTAL ORD. (TENT) MINS: 2				TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (TENT) MINISTERS: 0				TOTAL ORD. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: 2											
				TOTAL PROBATIONERS: 0				TOTAL PROB. (FULL-TIME) MINS: 0				TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: 0				TOTAL PROB. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: 0											
								TOTAL PROB. (TENT) MINS: 0				TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (TENT) MINS: 0				TOTAL PROB. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: 0											
RETIRED MINISTERS: 0				RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS: 0				RETIRED MALE MINISTERS: 0																			
NO. OF CATECHISTS: 8				NO. OF EVANGELISTS: 0								PREPARED BY: MR. KWASI OPOKU YEBOAH				DISTRICT MINISTER: REV. I. D. ASARE											
NO. OF CARETAKERS: 1				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