

**GA WEST PRESBYTERY (10TH PRESBYTERY ANNIVERSARY  
SESSION)**

**WORKSHOP GROUP 4 REPORT**

Workshop Group 4 was tasked with reviewing the reports from the New Gbawe, Fise, Laterbiokorshie, and Mamprobi Districts, as well as the Director for Mission and Evangelism Report.

**NEW GBAWE DISTRICT**

**COMMENDATIONS**

The Workshop Group commends New Gbawe for the ff:

- a. For their nominal growth of 297.
- b. For planting two (2) new churches in their catchment area.
- c. For organizing 5 Congregational LCC programmes.
- d. For increasing church service attendance significantly by 16.3%, i.e., from 1,569 to 1,824.
- e. For remitting GHS 46,705.20 for the Kutunse Project.
- f. For organising 25 cleaning exercises and 21 entrepreneurship development programmes.
- g. For feeding 445 children during the Christmas Street Party.
- h. For planting two new churches, i.e., Sonitra 1 and 2 Preaching Points, and appointing a Caretaker for each.
- i. For training 242 members in Bible reading in local languages.

**CLARIFICATION/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. Although the District recorded 7.6% growth, this is below the national minimum growth target of 10%. The Workshop Group believes that New Gbawe has the capacity to do better; we therefore recommend that they should do their best to attain, at least, the minimum growth of the 10% target.
- b. In the District's Form D, the Victory Congregation presented 251 members for both the current and previous year, indicating no growth, implying they did not win a single soul for the whole year. The Trinity Congregation also recorded only two (2) as its growth for the whole year. The Group would like to know whether there were no births and new members joining the two congregations during the year under review.

- c. Low participation in District programmes was reported by the District. The Group recommends that the District re-evaluate its programmes and endeavour to make them more attractive to members.
- d. We want them to explain why they did not report on churches allocated to them for nurturing at SoldierLand in the Adjen Kotoku District and Fise District.
- e. We recommend that they submit their audited accounts on time, by the first quarter as stated in the Constitution.
- f. Attendance at cleaning exercises and entrepreneurship programmes was minimal; we recommend that all efforts should be made to improve on participation.
- g. We encourage them to fast-track the land documentation at Prince of Peace.
- h. On Education, we recommend that they make provision for scholarships.

## **2. FISE DISTRICT**

### **COMMENDATIONS:**

The Group commends Fise District for the ff:

- a. For adding 227 members to their membership in 2025.
- b. For organizing numerous remarkable youth and children’s programmes, including: Orientation for B.E.C.E. Candidates Pre-SHS Classes Active participation in Children’s Service Quiz Y.P.G. Camp Meeting and Youth Rally.
- c. For visiting the Palace to share the Gospel during the Homowo Festival and for donating funds.
- d. For organizing training for Agents, Clerks, Preachers, Service Leaders, and Bible Readers as well as Prayer Bazaar and Music Evangelism.
- f. For organizing a cooking competition in collaboration with Marvels Restaurant and the Fise Local Council of Churches.
- g. For organizing Evangelism and Church Growth Consultation and for achieving 46 out of the set target of 52 persons attending.
- h. For the vigorous outreach programmed in the Saint Charles environs.
- i. For organizing a three-day health talk on Hepatitis A, B, and C, as well as health screening on same for the community.

### **CLARIFICATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. Fise District's growth of 7.1% is below the national minimum target of 10%. We therefore recommend that the District does more in the area of evangelism, particularly house-to-house evangelism, in order to meet the 10% minimum target of the Church.
- b. We want them to explain why the Form D does not have the PREVIOUS 2024 year's column since it makes it impossible to compare current and previous performance. Again, it does not have the VARIANCE column.
- c. We recommend that they visit the Palace on other occasions also to present the Word of God to them.
- d. The Group strongly recommends that the training of Presbyters must go beyond the usual orientation to include enrolling them in the GWP School of Ministry to deepen their knowledge base for effective performance of their duties.
- e. Fise presented poor attendance of members at District Programmes as a challenge. The Group recommends that the District should re-evaluate the programmes and the resource persons and ensure that they are attractive and beneficial to members. Again, members should be motivated to whip up their interest in District Programmes.

### **3. LATERBIOKORSHIE DISTRICT**

#### **COMMENDATIONS:**

The Group commends the District for the ff.

- a. For growing more than the previous year at 7.3% which is a 1.3 percentage point increase over the previous year's growth of 6.0% and for increasing the average church attendance over that of the previous year.
- b. For their mission work at Oduman and Asuaba, where congregations take turns to visit every week to nurture the church they planted there.
- c. For supporting the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital Blood Bank via blood donation.
- d. Group commends Rev. Adom Adja and the Laterbiokorshie Presbyterian Basic School for winning awards during the 2025 Farmers' Day Celebration in the Ablekuma Central Municipality. The Lartebiokorshie Presbyterian Primary School was adjudged the best in the primary category in the district.

- e. For hosting of the maiden traditional NOP Day is commended; and for their sterling performance in hosting the 9th Presbytery Session in 2025.
- f. We commend them for organising a community engagement with the Ablekuma Central MCE, Hon. Frank Nkansah; and for visiting traditional leaders during the Homowo Festival as well as the Eid festivities.
- g. We commend them for undertaking a blood donation exercise in collaboration with the Korle-Bu Blood Bank.

#### **CLARIFICATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. The nominal growth, although impressive, the percentage growth of 7.3% is below the national minimum growth target of 10%. The Workshop Group wishes to propose to the District to pay more attention to Children and Youth Ministry, with particular attention to specialized ministries such as football, artisans, and Bible clubs.
- b. The Group strongly recommends that they expedite action in providing more chairs for the Asuaba Preaching Point and also purchase land and begin the construction of a place of worship for the Asuaba Church.
- c. The Workshop Group wants Laterbiokorshie to throw more light on the proposed flexible financing plan for property insurance in the Presbytery.
- d. That the maiden traditional NOP Day be made an annual or biennial event and possibly replicated at the Presbytery level.
- e. The Group recommends to Presbytery to honour Mabel Yeboah for representing Ghana at the 14th African Games in Abuja, Nigeria, and for winning four (4) gold medals in Arm Wrestling, and for winning silver at the World Arm Wrestling Championship in Bulgaria.

#### **4. MAMPROBI DISTRICT**

##### **COMMENDATIONS:**

The Group commends the Mamprobi District for the ff.

- a. For the donation of a motorcycle to the Presbytery.
- b. For winning 367 souls out of the 971 targeted and also for organizing discipleship classes for newcomers.
- c. For visiting 51 prison inmates; and for the support given to members whose properties were gutted by fire.

## **CLARIFICATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. The District grew by 5.8% in 2025 compared to 8.0% in the previous year, which is a 2.2 percentage point decrease in growth. The group recommends that urgent steps are taken to ensure that the District does not stagnate or plateau in its growth.
- b. The group wants to find out why the Mamprobi District failed to report on its mission activities at Akoteaku in the Mission Field under Mission and Evangelism.
- c. The group recommends that the District should urgently address the seeming apathy of members to District activities.
- d. The Workshop Group wants to find out from Mamprobi District whether Elder Paul Yeboah of the Christ Apostolic Church (CAC), who donated a piece of land to the Hope Congregation at Korle Gonno, has been officially appreciated. If not, we recommend that an official thank-you letter be written to thank him.
- e. The Group strongly proposes that the District should expedite action in acquiring a land title for the land in question.
- f. The Group wants Mamprobi District to explain to the Session why they have insured only 2 out of their 8 landed properties.
- g. The Group wanted to know what they did specifically during the visits to the 51 prison inmates.
- h. The District reported that they mentored 46 JY members, representing 820.0%. The Group wants clarification on that portion of the report.

## **5. MISSION & EVANGELISM**

### **COMMENDATIONS:**

- a. The Workshop Group commends the Nyonmo Dromo Congregation at Kokrobite for representing the Presbytery during the PCG National Prayer Marathon in the year under review.
- b. The Group also commends the under-listed for planting fourteen (14) churches in the year 2025: NOP, Love Congregation, Mamprobi, NUPS-G of University of Professional Studies, Accra and Manhean District, New Achimota District, Sakaman District and Ashalaja Sub-District, Aplaku District, Dansoman District, Abeka District, Sarpeiman, Ablekuman, and New Weija District Ga West Presbytery Women's Fellowship and Ashalaja Sub-District Ga West Presbytery P-YICE and Manhean District.
- c. The Committee commended the Achimota District and the Presbytery BSPG for the number of police cells visited.

- d. The Mamprobi District is commended for housing the Agent of Akotiaku for the revitalization of the Preaching Point.
- e. The Committee commends M & E for the number of churches planted under the Agenda 2.0 Million Churches.
- f. NUPS-G UPSA was also commended for embarking on a church planting feasibility exercise at Peace Village in the then Manhean Sub-District.
- g. We commend the NOP for establishing and nurturing the Preaching Point with the help of Mamprobi District.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a. The Group wishes to encourage Districts that embarked on church planting surveys last year to go ahead and plant the churches without hesitation in order to boost the Presbytery's chances of planting all the forty (40) churches it was allocated by 2028.
- b. The Workshop Group supports the M & E Director's call for the Presbytery to support the Presbytery BSPG financially in their church planting and nurturing efforts in the Mission Field and some less endowed Districts.
- c. It will be beneficial for them to indicate the number of inmates reached and fed during police cell visits.
- d. We recommend the Presbytery train a number of Caretakers who will take care of the churches planted and ensure Caretakers are resourced.
- e. The NUPS-G members should also emulate this with the support of well-endowed Districts.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

- 1. The Workshop Group proposes that Workshop groupings at Presbytery Sessions should be based on departments instead of Districts, since our strategic plan and reporting are structured around Departments.