

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA**  
**SARPEIMAN DISTRICT**  
**2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

**1. PREAMBLE**

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”.  
**(1 Corinthians 15:58)**

**2. INTRODUCTION**

This report touches on the life of the Sarpeiman District and covers the activities from January 2025 - December 2025 on Overarching Goals, Departmental Goals, Notable Achievements & Events, Major Challenges and among others.

**3. ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING**

- a. Organizational Data:** There are four (4) Congregations and Four (4) Preaching Points.

***Congregations***

1. Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman
2. Gilgal Congregation, Opah
3. Ebenezer Congregation, Trebah
4. House of Hope Congregation, Ablorhman North

***Preaching Points***

1. Christ Preaching Point, Ablorhman
2. Salem Preaching Point, Kuntunse
3. Kpobiman Preaching Point
4. New Canada Preaching Point

- b. Key Officers and Staff of the Court:**

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye | District Minister |
| 2. Mrs. Juliana Tawiah       | Clerk             |
| 3. Cat. Ernest K. Asamoah    | Lay Rep.          |
| 4. Mr. Bismark Kumi          | Treasurer         |
| 5. Emmanuel Sablah           | Admin. Assistant  |

- d. Standing Committee Members (September, 2024 – August, 2025)**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye            | District Minister              |
| 2. Rev. Mrs. Etoile Lily Ayorkor Djanie | Minister’s Rep                 |
| 3. Mrs. Juliana Tawiah                  | Clerk (November 2023 - date)   |
| 4. Cat. Ernest K. Asamoah               | Lay Rep (November 2023 - date) |
| 5. Mr. Bismark Kumi                     | Treasurer                      |
| 6. Mrs. Rosina Vondee                   | Presbyter’s Rep                |
| 7. Emmanuel Sablah                      | Admin. Assistant               |

d. Agents of the Church:

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|---|--|
| 1. Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye            | District Minister / Calvary Congregation |
| 2. Rev. Mrs. Etoile Lily Ayorkor Djanie | Gilgal, Opah                             |
| 3. Cat. Philip Nii Boye Lartey          | Calvary, Sarpeiman                       |
| 4. Cat. Francis Kye Ofosu               | Ebenezer, Trebah                         |
| 5. Cat. Ernest K. Asamoah               | House of Hope, Ablorhman North           |
| 6. Cat. Kingsford Appiah - Nti          | Christ, Ablorhman                        |
| 7. Caretaker Benjamin Opoku             | Salem, Kuntunse                          |
| 8. Caretaker Emmanuel Sowah             | Kpobiman                                 |
| 9. Caretaker Adolf Amoako               | New Canada                               |

#### 4. OVERARCHING GOALS

a) Membership statistics:

**OG-01:** The District has seen an 11.6% increase in membership as at December 2025 pegging the figure at 2,133 as against 2024 actual figure of 1,886. A variance of 247 members has been realized thereby exceeding the actual target for the year which is 2,075.

b) Meeting Reporting Deadlines:

**OG-02 - OG-03:** Some congregations and preaching points met deadlines in the submission of reports.

**OG-05:** Agents, Committee Chairpersons and staff will be appraised at the end of the year.

#### 5. DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

##### 5.2 ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

a) Key Performance Indicators:

- **AHRM-01 - AHRM-02:** The membership data is updated quarterly and annually by the use of Roll books and Form C and D by both locals and the district respectively.
- **AHRM-04 - AHRM-05:** Out of the eight locals in the District, six locals have acquired parcels of land in their name.

b) *Strategies:*

- Christ Preaching Point has now acquired a place of worship with support from the district.
- With the help of the release of two plots of land by the General Assembly through the Presbytery to the District, Salem Preaching Point, Kuntunse now has a permanent auditorium for worship.

c) *Way Forward:*

- It is expected that more retreats, trainings and seminars will be organized for Agents, committee chairpersons and Session clerks in the coming year.

##### 5.3 ECUMENICAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- **ESR-01 - ESR-03:** Meetings and collaborations are underway to interact with the Local Council of churches in the community.
- **ESR-04:** A healthy and cordial relationship has been established with the traditional leaders of Sarpeiman, Opah, Kpobiman and the Muslim community.

b) *Strategies:*

- Established a cordial relationship with the traditional leaders and the Muslim community.

c) *Way Forward:*

In the coming year, more collaborations are expected to be made.

#### 5.4 DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- **DSS-01 – DSS-03:** Healthy ways of living and good sanitation practices were promoted as well as development and entrepreneurial activities were organized.

b) *Strategies:*

- Not much was really done. However, all the locals within the district observed 2025 Health week celebration.

c) *Way Forward:*

More developmental activities are expected to be organized.

#### 5.5 WELFARE

a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- **DSS-04:** The general welfare needs of members were supported within the period under review.
- **DSS-05:** Distressed members and the general livelihood development of members were also supported.
- **DSS-06:** The District held its Senior Citizens Celebration Day for all aged in the district on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calvary Congregation Sarpeiman.

b) *Strategies:*

- A number of visitations were embarked on, as well as marriages, naming ceremonies and funerals were supported.
- All aged in the district were served with heavy lunch. The District Minister's rep. had a short interaction and prayer section with them.

c) *Way Forward:*

- More welfare needs will be met within the year.
- The District hope to make the Senior Citizens Day celebration more memorable in the coming years.

#### 5.6 FINANCE

a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- **FIN-01:** Submission of annual budgets and financial statements by locals are underway.

b) *Strategies:*

- The weekly contributions and statutory payments are paid by the locals on weekly / monthly basis.
- The District's compliance to its financial obligations to the presbytery is regularly settled.

*Way Forward:*

- Train and educate local treasurers and finance committee members on the financial processes of the church.

## 5.7 EDUCATION

### a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- ☐ **EDU-01 – EDU-05:** 2024/2025 SHS students were supported.

### b) *Strategies:*

- ☐ More educational seminars are to be organized in the subsequent years.

### c) *Way Forward:*

- ☐ Hoping to organize more educational seminars and programs in the coming year.
- ☐ Seminars for final year B.E.C.E students to equip them for their final examination.

## 5.8 CHURCH LIFE & NURTURE

### a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- ☐ **CLN-01:** Attendance to church services has steadily improved as compared to the previous year.
- ☐ **CLN-02:** Attendance to Generational group meetings has been on the increase within the period.
- ☐ **CLN-03:** Members participation in the year's soul winning exercise is encouraging compared to previous year.

### b) *Strategies:*

- ☐ Meetings with all generational, inter-generational and interest groups were organized in order to activate and re-organize the said groups in the District.

### c) *Way Forward:*

- ☐ More Trainings, Meetings, Seminars and Retreats to be organized within the year.

## 5.9 COUNSELLING & FAMILY LIFE

### a) *Key Performance Indicators:*

- ☐ **CLN-01 - CLN-02:** Guidance and Counselling sessions were undertaken.

### b) *Strategies:*

- ☐ Counselling sessions were undertaken for members at the various locals by ministers, catechists, caretakers, Presbyters, Group leaders and among others.

### c) *Way Forward:*

- ☐ Hope to undertake and organize more counselling trainings and sessions for members.

## 6.0 NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS

1. The First District Session was scheduled and organized on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 hosted by Calvary and held at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
2. The District Covenant Service was organized and held on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 5pm.
3. The First District Annual Conference and thanksgiving service was held for all Children Service teachers and Junior Youth leaders in the district on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.

4. The First District Annual Catechists and Caretakers' Conference and thanksgiving service was held for all Catechists and Caretakers in the district on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 at Salem Preaching Point, Kutunse.
5. A seminar and meeting were scheduled and organized for all Agents and Presbyters in the district on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 9am.
6. The First District Council meeting was scheduled and organized on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 9am.
7. Catechist Consecration was held for the caretaker of Kpobiman Preaching Point in the person of Mr. Emmanuel Sowah on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at PCG, Christ Family Congregation, North Kaneshie.
8. The District Good Friday Service led by the District Choir was scheduled and organized on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 and held at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
9. The District Holy Saturday Service which is a Presbytery program was organized and held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 7am.
10. The District Emmaus Day celebration was held in the district on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 at Gilgal Congregation, Opah.
11. The 9<sup>th</sup> Presbytery BSPG Annual Delegates' Conference and thanksgiving service was hosted by the Sarpeiman District in the district on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
12. An Annual Prayer Convention dubbed, "Holy Ghost Conference" which is organized yearly by the District was scheduled on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
13. The District held its Senior Citizens Celebration Day for all aged within the district on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
14. The District YAF held a Praises and Worship Festival on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
15. The District Youth Explosion Service was held for all JY and YPG members in the district on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
16. The Second District Council meeting and Evangelism Consultation was scheduled and organized on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 9am.
17. An Inaugural / Formal Service was held for the newly created preaching point within the district on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at New Canada.

18. A Prayer Retreat was scheduled and organized for all Agents, Presbyters and IMC's in the district on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
19. The District Women's Fellowship was inaugurated on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.
20. The District JY held a Bible Quiz on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025 at Kpobiman Preaching Point.
21. A Valedictory Service in honor of Cat. Elizabeth Gifty Berko was held Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Salem Preaching Point, Kutunse.
22. The Third District Council meeting and Evangelism Consultation was scheduled and organized on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman at 9am.
23. The District YAF was inaugurated on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at Ebenezer Congregation, Trebah.
24. The Second Sarpeiman District Anniversary celebration was organized from Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2025 and thanksgiving service was held on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025 at Gilgal Congregation, Opah.
25. The District held a maiden Children Service teachers and JY leaders love feast with all agents within the district on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.
26. The District's Carols Service led by the District Choir and Singing Band was held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at Calvary Congregation, Sarpeiman.

## **7.0 MAJOR CHALLENGES**

1. Inadequate funds for projects.
2. Lack of logistics to operate fully.
3. Acquisition of Land for Kpobiman Preaching Point and New Canada Preaching Point.

## **8.0 EMERGING STRATEGIC FOCUS**

1. The District wishes to quarterly worship with the 'Okada Riders'.
2. Embark on a musical evangelism within the district.
3. A visit to a hospital in the community and the prisons.

## **9.0 DELIVERANCE**

We humbly request that this report be accepted.

Submitted by

Authenticated by



Mrs. Juliana Tawiah  
District Clerk

Rev. Bernard Omari Kwakye  
District Minister

## APPENDIX



### QR-2: Annually Membership Update

Category	Previous Year <i>2024</i>	Current Year <i>TARGET</i>	Current Year <i>ACTUAL</i> <b>2025</b>	Variance
Children (up to 12 years)	608	670	733	125
Junior Youth (12 - 18 years)	277	307	303	26
Youth (18 - 30 years)	257	277	293	36
Young Adults (30 - 40 years)	262	289	278	16
Adults (40 years +)	481	532	526	45
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Communicants</b>	796		<b>992</b>	
<b>Non-Communicants</b>	147		<b>105</b>	
<b>GROWTH %</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	

NAME OF DISTRICT - **SARPEIMAN DISTRICT**

**FORM D**

NAME OF PRESBYTERY - **GA WEST PRESBYTERY**

	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	Previous	VARIANCE	COM MU-NI-CANT	NON-COM-MUNICANTS	MINI-S-TERS	CAT-E-CHISTS	CAR-E-TAKERS	EVA-N-GELISTS	IMC-MEM-BERS	PRES-BYTERS	
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	CURRENT	2024										
SARPEIMAN (Calvary)	C	76	96	172	41	72	113	49	67	116	28	57	85	116	159	275	761	720	41	443	33	1	1					13
OPAH, GILGAL	C	49	58	107	19	28	47	18	31	49	18	31	49	11	29	40	292	266	26	137	1	1						9
TREBAH, EBENEZER	C	55	60	115	16	25	41	13	28	41	26	24	50	34	50	84	331	302	29	136	39		1					9
ABLORHMAN NORTH, HoH	C	54	53	107	14	10	24	6	12	18	6	27	33	11	14	25	207	150	57	64	12		1					9
ABLORHMAN, CHRIST	P	38	54	92	15	19	34	6	22	28	5	18	23	9	23	32	209	200	9	82	1		1			6		
KUTUNSE, SALEM	P	47	53	100	16	15	31	16	17	33	9	16	25	17	30	47	236	178	58	95	10			1		4		
KPOBIMAN	P	19	11	30	6	2	8	3	5	8	7	6	13	5	11	16	75	70	5	28	9		1			4		
NEW CANADA	P	6	4	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	22	-	22	7	-			1		-		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	
NO. OF CONGREGATIONS: <b>4</b>		NO. OF PREACHING POINTS: <b>4</b>					NO. OF MISSION FIELDS: <b>NIL</b>					NO. OF NOPS: <b>N/A</b>					NO. OF IMC MEMBERS: <b>14</b>					NO. OF PRESBYTERS: <b>40</b>						
* NO. OF MINISTERS: <b>2</b>		TOTAL ORDAINED MINISTERS: <b>2</b>					TOTAL ORD. (FULL-TIME) MINS: <b>2</b>					TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: <b>1</b>					TOTAL ORD. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: <b>1</b>											
							TOTAL ORD. (TENT) MINS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL ORD. FEMALE (TENT) MINISTERS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL ORD. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: <b>NIL</b>											
		TOTAL PROBATIONERS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL PROB. (FULL-TIME) MINS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (FULL-TIME) MINS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL PROB. MALE (FULL-TIME) MINISTERS: <b>NIL</b>											
							TOTAL PROB. (TENT) MINS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL PROB. FEMALE (TENT) MINS: <b>NIL</b>					TOTAL PROB. MALE (TENT) MINISTERS: <b>NIL</b>											
RETIRED MINISTERS: <b>1</b>		RETIRED FEMALE MINISTERS: <b>N/A</b>					RETIRED MALE MINISTERS: <b>1</b>																					
NO. OF CATECHISTS: <b>5</b>		NO. OF EVANGELISTS: <b>N/A</b>					PREPARED BY: <b>MRS. JULIANA TAWIAH</b>					DISTRICT MINISTER: <b>REV. BERNARD OMARI KWAKYE</b>																
NO. OF CARETAKERS: <b>2</b>		NO. OF CONFIRMED JY MEMBERS: <b>N/A</b>					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.