



GHANA FELLOWSHIP OF
EVANGELICAL STUDENTS

THE YEAR IN BRIEF

GLOBAL IMPACT & TRANSFORMATION





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IGNITING TRANSFORMATION: ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Dear Partners,

2025 has been a powerful reminder that God is still transforming lives on our campuses. Across the country, thousands of students encountered Christ through our University Missions, Student In Church Evangelism (SICE), discipleship trainings, leadership development gatherings, and pioneering works. Your partnership continues to ignite this movement of Christlike students who are boldly influencing campuses, the church, and society.

One story stands out. During the University Missions, a student joined what she thought was just a “drama practice.” But as she engaged, she encountered Jesus in a deeply personal way. She shared, “I met Him in the midst of the acting... it was life-transforming. I felt restored. I came back to the things I had abandoned.” Today, she is actively discipling others on her campus. Stories like hers—of revival, renewal, and rediscovery—are happening because you chose to stand with GHAFES.

Thank you for praying, giving, and investing in this ministry. Together, we are shaping a generation that knows Christ, lives for Him, and transforms the world.

In Christ Alone



Isaac Mensah-Newton
National Director, GHAFES



AT A GLANCE

The Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students (GHAFES) is **PEOPLE -- Students, Associates, Staff, and friends with a commitment to reaching the "Universe-City" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.** As an inter/non-denominational movement of evangelical Christian Students in Ghana – a unique mission field to the strategic masses, we are guided by these ministry identity statements and core values:



A movement of Christlike Students and Associates (Character), proclaiming Christ (Witness), transforming tertiary campuses, the church and society in Ghana (Impact).



To reach, equip, and connect tertiary Students and Associates to be effective witnesses of Jesus Christ, serving as agents of change on campuses and beyond.

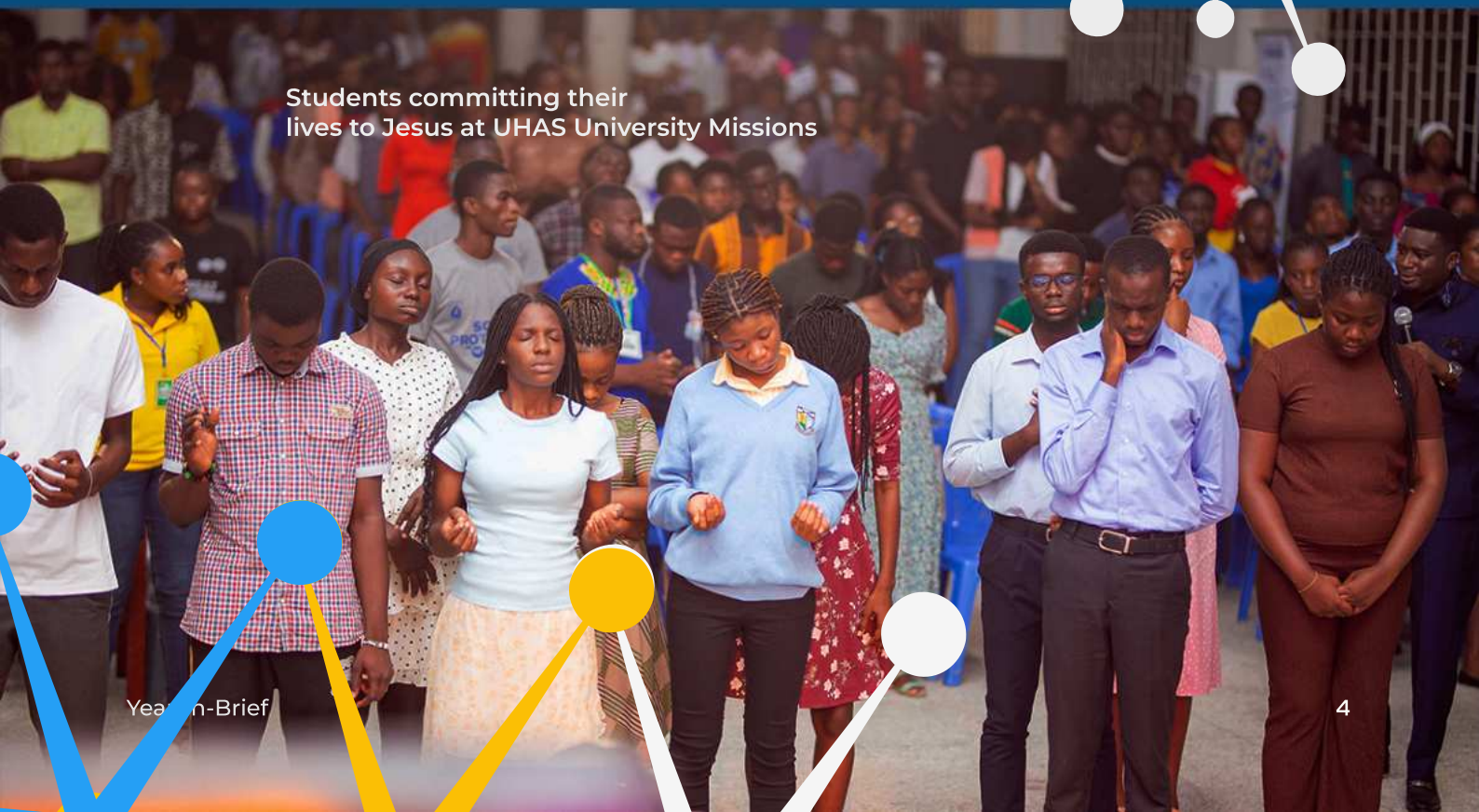
We are guided by these six core values:



Faithfulness to Scripture
Love of God and towards all persons
Integrity
Prayer
Pursuit of **Excellence**: In All We Do
Stewardship



Students committing their
lives to Jesus at UHAS University Missions



Thriving Together: The Ongoing Story of GHAFES' 5-Year Journey

The story of GHAFES in 2025 is the story of a movement steadily growing into its God-given mandate.

Entering the third year of the 5-Year Strategic Plan—"Thriving Together: GHAFES Ministry from 2023–2027"—the Fellowship continued its journey under the theme "Thriving Disciples Committed to Scripture" from Philippians 2:12–16.

Like travelers following a clear map, GHAFES pressed on with intentional steps: nurturing bold witnesses on campuses, building communities of whole-life disciples, raising Christlike leaders, and pioneering or strengthening Local Campus Fellowships and Associate networks.

"Thriving is not an event but a journey—one where GHAFES walks together in witness, discipleship, and Christlike leadership for the sake of God's mission."

This year's chapter focuses on celebrating how far God has brought us—milestones reached, numbers that tell a story of growth, and lives transformed across campuses and communities.

As we share these 2025 highlights with our stakeholders, we invite everyone to journey with us; pray with us, and continue advancing a ministry committed to thriving together for the sake of Christ's mission.



THRIVING IN WITNESS



UNIVERSITY MISSIONS 2025



The GHAFES 2025 University Missions took the gospel to three campuses—UHAS, Ho Technical University, and Takoradi Technical University—using fresh and engaging approaches such as apologetics lunch bars, evening dialogues, evangelistic Bible studies, QueBees, and “grill a Christian” sessions.

Across both phases, the missions offered a full week of public, persuasive, and consecutive gospel proclamation: June 2–8 in Ho and July 14–20 in Takoradi. Through these creative platforms, entire university communities were intentionally and meaningfully reached with the message of Christ.

9,062

Number of
People Reached

420

Need
Discipling

1,036

Decisions
Made

335

Curious & Want
to Know More

392

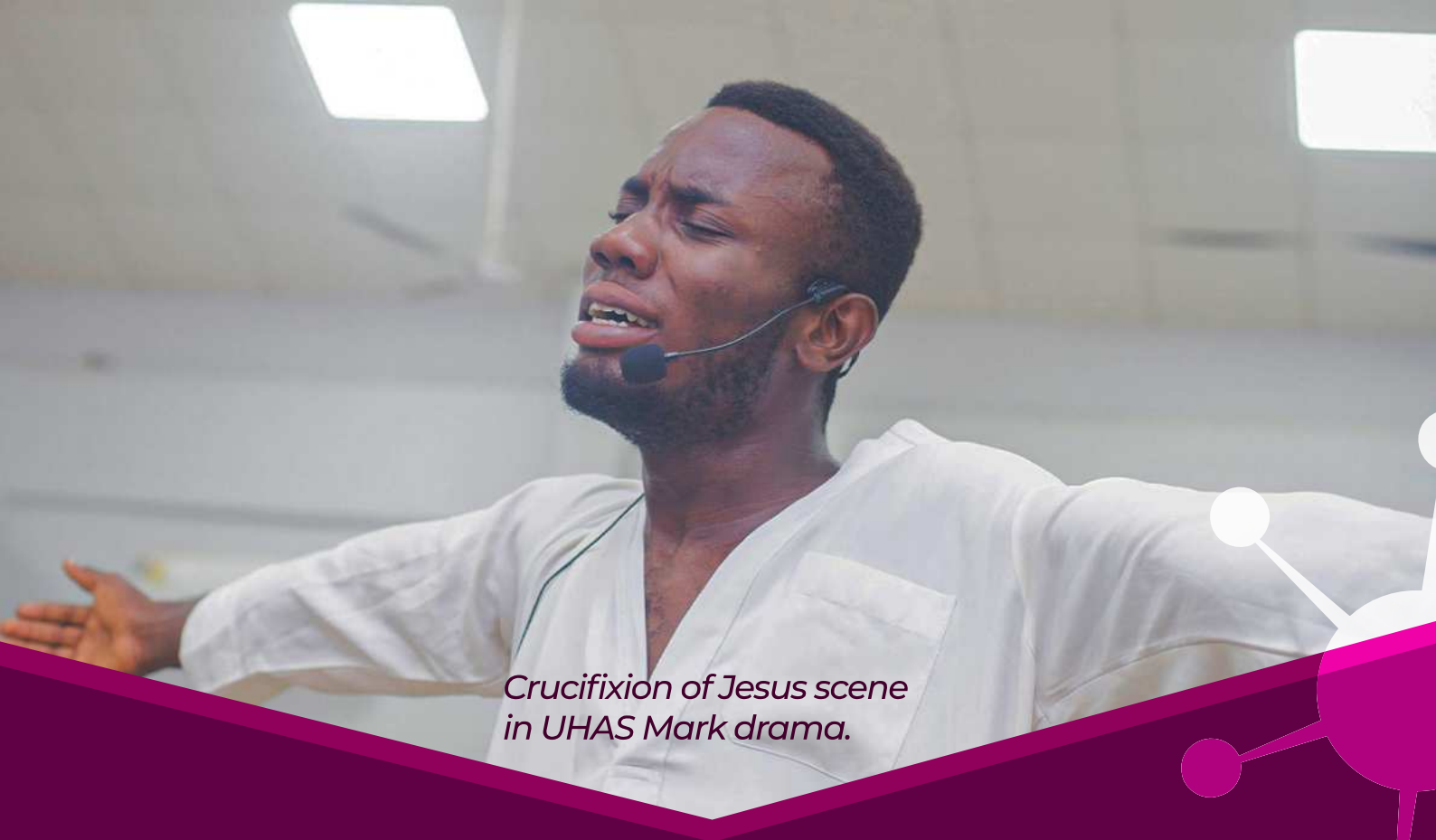
New Followers
of Christ

1,100

Numbers of Bible
& Books Distributed

*Combined Data From
UHAS and TTU Missions*

“The great uncovering of 2025 revealed renewed faith, fresh callings, and a generation rising to know Christ deeply and make Him known boldly.”

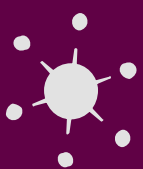


*Crucifixion of Jesus scene
in UHAS Mark drama.*

FINDING MY WAY BACK: CHRISTABEL'S STORY

I would say University Missions was a life-transforming programme. It really helped me. It revived me, actually. So, I used to be a good Christian, but there got to a point in my life I stopped for no reason at all. I don't know. I don't remember. But then all I realized was that I didn't use to do the things I did. And then University missions came calling. I thought it was just a drama. Well, I learnt it was the book of Mark.

I was just interested because it was a drama. And then I joined. So, when I joined, I met people. I made friends. And then I met Jesus. I met Jesus because I felt Him. I saw him, actually. With whatever that happened, with the acting and everything, it was life-transforming. I don't even know what to say. It was life-transforming because so far what I know is that I'm back on track. I'm doing what I know I'm supposed to. And then the Sunday service at the NTC, I cleared a lot of perceptions from my head because I got to understand a lot of things about forgiveness, about who Jesus actually is.



“This programme has remade me. And if it hadn't happened, I don't know where I would have been right now. So, I'm very grateful - Christabel, Student, UHAS

FINDING MY VOICE FOR THE GOSPEL

I'm still on a high from the TTU missions training. It was truly life-changing. I gained a deeper understanding of Christ's deity and how to share it with others. I also learnt the importance of storytelling and how to craft my own personal salvation story.

I'm now more confident than ever to share the Gospel with my friends, classmates, and community. I'm excited to see how God will use me to impact the lives of those around me.



Rita, Student of TTU



Students In Worship During University Missions Crusade

SMAC I

The Students Missions Awareness Conference (SMAC), organized triennially by GHAFES, is arguably the largest student missions gathering in Ghana, bringing together students, graduates, faculty, church leaders, and organisations to pray, plan, equip, and mobilise young people for the advancement of the Great Commission.

In preparation, GHAFES staff and students participated in the All-Ministers Conference (AMC), organized with the Lausanne Movement Ghana. With more than 3,000 participants, AMC offered strategic insights into leadership integrity, prayer, intercession, collaboration across denominations, and equipping youth for global missions.



SMAC II



SMAC II 2025 aims to empower students and young people as the next generation of missions leaders, while fostering collaboration among local churches, para-church organizations, and other stakeholders to create a holistic movement for the fulfillment of the Great Commission.



Objectives

Raise Awareness of the Great Commission:

To inspire students and graduates with a deeper understanding of the unfinished task of the Great Commission in Ghana and beyond.

Equip and Empower for Missional Living:

To provide practical training and exposure that challenge and prepare participants to actively engage in missions as part of their Christian calling.

Mobilize Marketplace and National Service Missionaries:

To encourage participants to see their careers and National Service placements as strategic opportunities for evangelism, service, and advancing God's Kingdom.

Facilitate Strategic Partnerships for Greater Impact:

To build a collaborative platform that strengthens partnerships among churches, denominations, and para-church organizations for more effective mission work.



The conference has been scheduled for December 19-23, 2025, at the Central Cafeteria, University of Ghana, Accra on the theme, Embers to Inferno. Raising an Army of Lifelong Disciple-Makers (Lev. 6:13).



*Group of Medical Student
at SICE Medical Outreach at Wa*

STUDENTS IN CHURCH EVANGELISM (SICE) 2025

It has become increasingly urgent in our present times to proclaim Christ to the world, especially as occurrences across the globe give an indication of the nearness of the Day of the Lord. Day in day out, many Christian missionaries are being persecuted as they take the Gospel to varied people in the world around.

It is, therefore, of great joy to see university students and denominational members come together through GHAFES to boldly share the Gospel and fulfil the Great Commission.

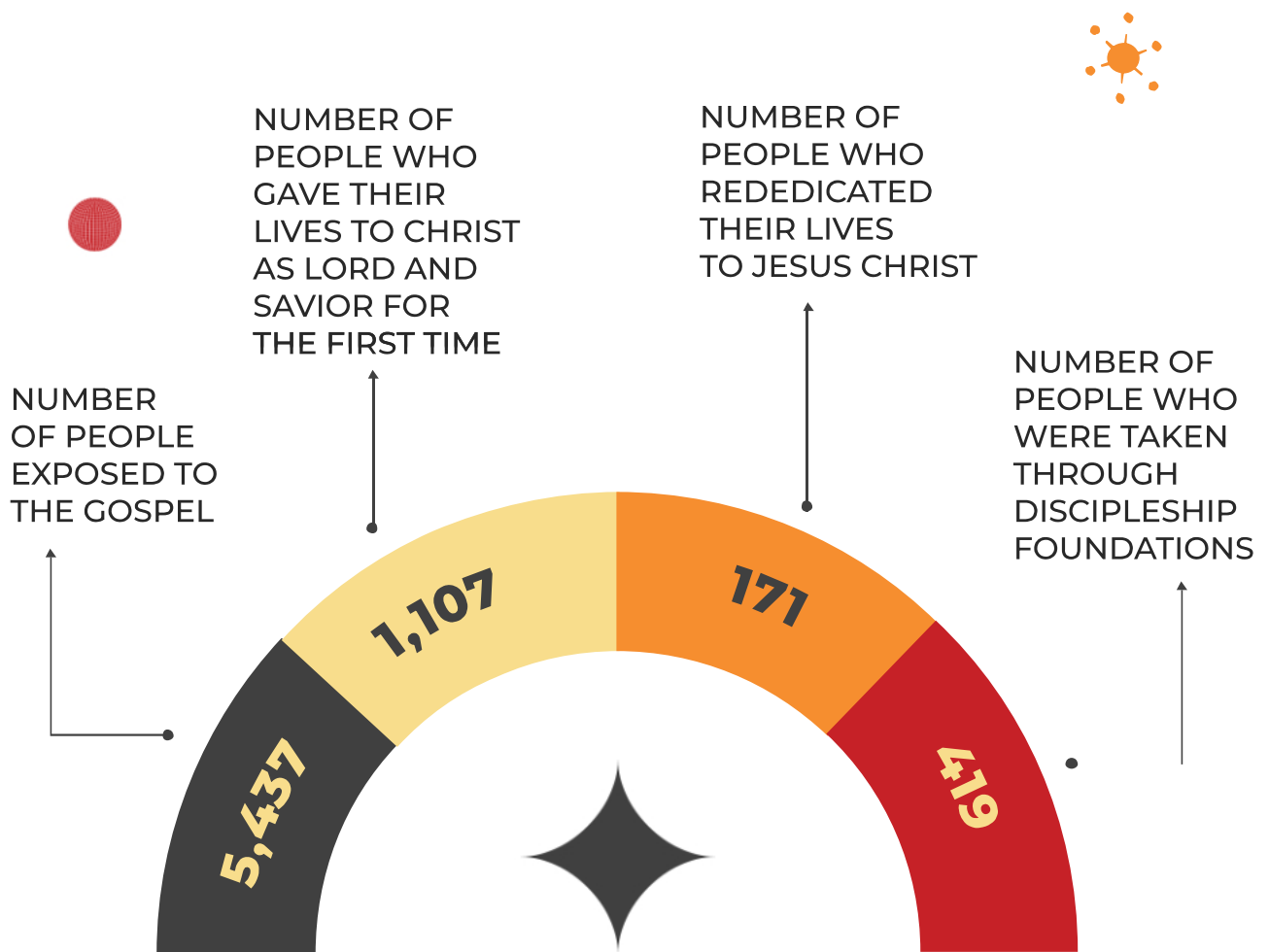
This year, the Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students (GHAFES), in partnership with the Trinity United Church (TUC), Legon, undertook a three-week off-campus missions through the Students in Church Evangelism (SICE) Programme to the less-reached People Groups (UPGs) in Wa and surrounding communities within the Wa Municipality of the Upper West Region.



“SICE 2025 proved that ordinary students become world-changers the moment they say yes to the Great Commission.”



DATA FROM SICE/OUTREACH COMMUNITIES REPORT



A Transformative First-Time Missions Experience

This was my first time being on GHAFES missions (SICE). I was able to work with people with different perspectives from what I knew. I was able to read the Bible for myself more than listening to sermons from my father in Christ. Since then, my knowledge and wisdom of the word has kept increasing.

I give thanks to God for GHAFES missions (SICE) and I believe and know that it will be a big and great society for training the next generation of servant leaders and great teachers for Jesus Christ. I'm very excited to have come and I pray that I will get the opportunity to come next time. - *Elvis Bonsu, Participant, 2025*

THRIVING IN WHOLE-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

A Moment of Worship at a Central Meeting

National Leadership Training Seminar (NLTS) 2025

The National Leadership Training Seminar (NLTS) 2025, organized by GHAFES, provided intensive discipleship and leadership training to 421 student leaders, equipping them to embody Christlike character, demonstrate effective leadership competence, and show genuine care for others.

“These leaders were prepared to establish and sustain Christlike Discipleship Family (CDF) Groups, fostering holistic spiritual growth and discipleship across tertiary campuses.”

Aligned with Priority Goal 2 of GHAFES' Five-Year Strategic Plan—"Thriving in Whole-life Discipleship"—NLTS 2025 played a pivotal role in shaping leaders committed to scripture, intentional discipleship, and living out Christlike leadership in all aspects of life, amidst challenges, thereby strengthening small group discipleship within campus fellowships.





A Moment At NLTS 2025



Workshop Session at NLTS



Purpose:

To raise disciple-making leaders across tertiary institutions, guiding students to grow into Christlikeness.



Date

Thursday, 17th –
Sunday, 20th
April 2025



Venue

S. K. Adjepong Lecture
Theatre, University of Cape
Coast

NLTS 2025 equipped students with leadership skills, Christlike character, and discipleship tools to establish and sustain Christlike Discipleship Family (CDF) Groups across campuses. The seminar focused on nurturing leaders committed to Scripture and prepared to live out Christlike leadership in all areas of life.



401

**Student
Participants**



18

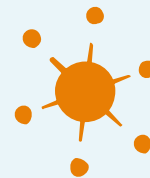
Staff



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**Associate
Staff**

*Data From NLTS 2025
Report*



Thriving in Leadership Development & Mentorship **GHALNETS 2025**

The 2025 GHALNETS camp, themed “Transformed Emerging Leaders Leading a Transformed Ghana”, took place from 3rd–7th November at the Legon Interdenominational Church Room F7, University of Ghana, Legon.

This retreat targeted participants from GHAFES’ legal and political networks, equipping and empowering them for Christ-honouring service in their respective fields through plenaries, seminars, workshops, and mentorship.

Recognizing the limitations of traditional pietistic discipleship models, the camp addressed the secular-sacred divide and the leadership gap in national transformation. It provided tailored tools to help emerging leaders apply biblical truths to contemporary societal challenges, enabling them to influence governance, justice, and societal change effectively.

By nurturing tertiary students into Christlike disciples, GHALNETS aims to prepare the next generation of leaders capable of catalysing holistic national transformation.



15 Participants

10 Students

5 Coordinators



Students' National Executive Committee (SNEC) Congress, 2025

A central value of GHAFES ministry is fostering student-led initiatives. Across the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) network, students not only advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ on their campuses through personal witness, small group meetings, and public proclamation, but are also inspired to live and lead in the likeness of Christ during their time at university and beyond.

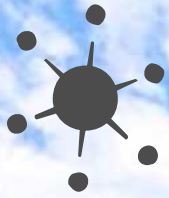
In this light, we trust that this year's Congress has deeply impressed upon the hearts and minds of our LCF leaders the importance of remaining steadfast to the GHAFES mandate, finding innovative approaches, and leading the movement for small group discipleship on their campuses.

The theme for this year's SNEC Congress was "Thriving Leaders Shining Like Bright Lights." The congress took place from Thursday, 31st July to Sunday, 3rd August 2025 at the Trinity Theological Seminary, Accra.

“In all, 133 participants, 13 staff and associates took part in SNEC Congress, 2025.

A Participant At SNEC Congress





Thriving on New Grounds & Strengthening Associate Ministry & Weak LCFs



■ A Landmark Structure on Ghana Christian University Campus

“Breaking New Ground: GHAFES on Campus”



Strategic Expansion

GHAFES is boldly stepping into new territories! The Campus Ministry Directorate is actively engaging non-GHAFES tertiary institutions to pioneer vibrant evangelical fellowships, strengthen Associates Ministry, and support emerging Local Campus Fellowships.



Ghana Christian University College Fellowship

A major milestone was achieved on 18th March 2025 with the launch of a new GHAFES Local Campus Fellowship at Ghana Christian University College. The ceremony brought together students, staff, the University President Rev. Dr. James Yamoah, and chaplains Rev. Godson Eworyi and Mrs. Nanette Botchway—signaling a fresh wave of campus ministry growth!

Guardians of God's Earth

Highlights from the 8th T. B. Dankwa Memorial Lecture

The 8th T. B. Dankwa Memorial Lecture and Missions Fund lit up Accra and Kumasi with inspiration and purpose in July and August 2025. Held in honour of the late Rev. Dr. Theophilus Bamfo Dankwa, this annual CHAFES event once again brought together leaders, students and mission-minded believers to explore national issues through a godly lens.

This year's speaker, the ever-respected Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng, delivered a compelling and heartfelt lecture, supported by distinguished chairs Prof. Emmanuel Victor Oware Dankwa in Accra and Prof. Mrs. Ibok Oduro in Kumasi.

With the theme "Galamsey – An Ethical, Developmental and Environmental Dilemma: A Godly Response," the lecture boldly tackled the destructive impact of illegal mining. Prof. Kwabena Frimpong Boateng painted a vivid picture of how galamsey harms our environment, health, economy and even our spiritual identity. His simple but powerful reminder—that God entrusted us with only one earth, and caring for it reflects who we are as His image-bearers—left the audience inspired, challenged, and ready to take action.



Humility, Home, and the Planet: Insights That Change Everything

“From the Chairwoman, I learnt first and foremost that this fight against galamsey begins right from our homes. She inspired in me the idea that my environment should reflect my image.



Furthermore, I have been taught a great lesson on humility by the main speaker, Prof. Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng as he showed us a picture of how little and somewhat insignificant the earth looks in the entire universe.

I have learnt that all I take pride in are so insignificant in the eyes of God”

Princess Amponsah



ACROSS OCEANS, ONE FAMILY: The Birth of the GHAFES Diaspora Network ✨

It began with a simple moment—an excited “Hello, can you hear me?” echoing across screens on March 23, 2025. Faces lit up from Ghana, the U.S., France, and beyond as old friends reconnected and new ones found community. What started as a virtual reunion quickly felt like a homecoming for many living far from home—warm, faith-filled, and deeply refreshing.

From that vibrant beginning, the GHAFES Diaspora Network was officially launched to the glory of God. Its purpose is clear and timely: to strengthen GHAFES’ relationship with associates and partners abroad while creating a supportive, spiritually nourishing fellowship for diasporans. Three global gatherings—held on March 23, July 5, and October 18—drew 48, 42, and 31 participants respectively.

These meetings became lifelines, offering cultural guidance, spiritual encouragement, and practical wisdom for navigating life and faith in foreign environments. From being reminded of Africa’s vital role in the Great Commission, to learning culturally responsive parenting, to gaining boldness in unfamiliar cultures, participants left each gathering empowered, grounded, and grateful for a network that truly understands their journey.



3 CONVERSATIONS, 10 COUNTRIES, 121 CONNECTIONS

OWNING THE GREAT COMMISSION AS AN AFRICAN

“Really insightful; makes me to know that I am important as an African as far as the Great Commission is concerned.”

Mr. Micaiah Moses Akwa (participant, 1st Meeting)

RAISING FAITHFUL CHILDREN IN A FOREIGN LAND

“I liked everything about today’s meeting. There were multiple contributions from very experienced people giving relevant examples and practical advice. I learnt that although religion transcends culture, I have to find culturally responsive ways to train my children [in this foreign land] so that they accept my faith more readily.”

Mrs. Anita Owusu, Rochester, N.Y, USA (participant, 2nd Meeting)

BOLDNESS IN A NEW CULTURE

“The submissions were very relatable and practical. I learnt to be bold and proactive about what I want [in a foreign culture].”

Ms. Maxine-Vanessa Naa Dei Kotey, France (participant, 3rd Meeting)



Speaker

DR. YAW PERE



3RD YOUNG
ASSOCIATES
Get-Together

THE 3RD YOUNG ASSOCIATES GET-TOGETHER: RISING AS DANIELS IN THE MARKETPLACE

Over the years, a quiet gap had grown between GHAFES' young and older associates. To bridge this, the annual Young Associates Get-Together was established in 2023, creating a space for young professionals to reconnect, learn, and be inspired. In 2025, eighty-five associates gathered under the theme "Jesus in the Marketplace: Living Out Our Faith in the Corporate Setting."



Dr. Isaac Newman Arthur delivered a powerful message, drawing parallels between Daniel's generation and today's world. He challenged the participants to be modern-day Daniels—bold, authentic, and transformative witnesses of Christ within the corporate environment.

The call was clear: excellence, integrity, and faithfulness in the workplace can shine as a powerful testimony to God's glory.

✨ **Impact Story:** *Rising Higher to Influence Higher*

"I've been encouraged to pursue higher education to influence my professors and PhD holders in my field." — Beatrice Adjei

Her words echo the entire vision of the Get-Together—young believers stepping forward with courage, refusing to blend in, daring to shine brighter. **For in every marketplace, God is still raising Daniels... and Beatrice is only the beginning.**

JOIN US MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



GHAFES serves within Ghana's tertiary campuses—a vibrant mission field shaping the next generation of leaders and influencers. With the conviction that “Change the University; Change the World,” we believe God is already stirring hearts on these campuses, inviting all of us to join His work. You can partner with us in three meaningful ways;



PRAYER

PRAYER is the heartbeat of our ministry to Students and Associates. By joining us in prayer, you become part of a spiritual movement shaping lives, campuses, and the future.



PARTICIPATION

We welcome you to PARTICIPATE in our activities by offering your expertise, time, and presence. Volunteer as an Associate Staff, Mentor, Resource Person, and more—investing directly in the growth and transformation of tomorrow's leaders.



GIVING

Your GIVING fuels real impact across tertiary institutions. No gift is too small or too large to shape lives for Christ. GHAFES thrives through the faithful generosity of Associates, Students, and Friends like you. Partner with us through sacrificial giving as we build God's kingdom and invest in this life-changing ministry.

HOW TO GIVE

GIFTS IN GHANA CEDIS (CASH OR CHEQUES)

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Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students



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Branch: **Main Branch**



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Momo No: **0542074218**
Reference: **ATFR 25**



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GIFTS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY (DIRECT BANK TRANSFER)

Pounds Sterling (£)

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