

APRIL 2009 REPORT – ISAAC BRIGHT MENSAH
AKOTSI/OJOBI/AKRAMAN, GOMOA DISTRICT, CENTRAL REGION, GHANA, WEST AFRICA

THOUGHTS ON THE MONTH

The month of April ended with the establishment of two congregations at Agona Ahomadonko in the Agona District and Gomoa Dominase in the Gomoa District.

DISCUSSIONS

Weekly Activities;

All weekly activities including Sunday worship service and Bible classes, mid week Bible classes, songs and prayer service and the monthly fasting and prayers for the three congregations were carefully executed.

Lessons were planned to encourage members to lead a quiet live and also be faithful as Christians.

Speakers from Village of Hope, Gomoa Fetteh, Awutu and Nyanyano took turns in the presentation of lessons at Akraman and Akotsi respectively.

Two sisters also from Village of Hope visited Akraman church on the 26th April, 2009. They also encouraged the women and the children in the work of the Lord.

Attendance in April also increased slightly over the previous month. This also happened as a result of the Easter festivities and the encouragement given.

One of the visitors for the month got baptized at Akraman through words of encouragement from Brother E. Y. Effah during his presentation the 26th April, 2009.

PERSONAL WORK AND EVANGELISM

April began with keen evangelistic programmes. The first week began with an evangelism campaign at Agona Ahomadonko near Agona Nyakrom in the Agona District in the Central Region. It was a joint programme organized by the Nyakrom and NKum churches to establish a local congregation in that community. The programme started on the 31st March to 5th April, 2009 which includes Public Preaching (dawn & night), house to house evangelism and sharing of Bible tracts and a video show.

All preachers in our locality and some Bible teachers were invited. This work produced eleven (11) baptisms to begin a new church in the Village.

Also, on the 9th - 12th April, 2009, there was another gospel campaign at Gomoa Dominase in our local area. This programme was organized by the Tema Vertical Centre church in the Greater Accra Region. The preachers in the local area all joined hands in the house to house evangelism and also sharing of

tracts. The programme ended with ten (10) souls won for Christ to begin the Lord's church in the community.

Together with some Elders of the Tema Vertical Centre church, we visited the Chief and Elders of the town to request for land and an abandoned Cocoa Shed building in the town to be renovated for church auditorium.

The Akraman and the Essuekyir strengthening programme for the month was postponed to coincide with the Church of Christ Students Union (COCSU) programme in the area in the first week of June 2009.

Other operational work included visit to the prospects in the area and some backslidden members at Ojobi, Akotsi and Akraman.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other activities for the month include the work on the church auditorium building at Akotsi and series of meetings with the local congregational leaders of Akotsi and Ojobi to discuss the wellbeing of the two churches.

CONCLUSION

All weekly activities in the three congregations for the month were executed. Some preachers from the Village of Hope, Gomoa Fetteh, Awutu and Nyanyano were united to speak on the topic to encourage members.

Two separate gospel campaigns at Agona Ahomadonko and Gomoa Dominase produced twenty-one baptisms and two newly congregations established.

Akraman and Essuekyir strengthening programme postponed to coincide with COCSU week at Sankor near Winneba in June 2009.