

**JANUARY, 2009 REPORT – PAUL KINGSLEY OTI
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INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH

January 2009 was the beginning of the year and appropriate principles were laid down to hit the ground running for the development of the church.

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

- **Public Education Programme**

- a) Public preaching and/or education for people of Nyanyano came off in January and after; many people have started worshipping with us. It's the plan that gospel education will be done every 12 days in a month.

- **Sunday Worship and Bible Class Attendance**

NO.	DATE	ADULT	CHILDREN	TOTAL
1.	January 4, 2009	16	22	38
2.	January 11, 2009	22	11	33
3.	January 18, 2009	26	11	39
4.	January 25, 2009	17	15	32
TOTAL		81	59	142

VISITATION

Saturday was aside for visitation of the brethren who have backslidden. I also visit those who have absented themselves from worship meetings. One backslider responded to the call and now he has been restored.

EVENING CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays are meeting days for Bible classes and teachings. In January our theme was 'growing in the Lord'. We learnt a lot on certain things Christians needed to grow. The verse was taken from II Peter 1:4-9.

FASTING & PRAYERS

The first Saturday of January – 3rd January was set aside for fasting and Prayers. Thanks were given to God for His protection. The church prayed for strength and unity for the growth of the church.

NSAWAM ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

I was invited to preachers' meeting at Nsawam Road Church of Christ. This meeting was about the church planting at Kwamoso – Koforidua in the Eastern Region. I was selected to be part of the team for the church planting exercise.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The lesson taught in January 2009 was under the theme: 'The Integrity of a Christian'. Sub-topics included:

- What is Integrity?
- Integrity in Speech
- Taking a Stand for Integrity
- The Church and the Society are crying for Leaders of Integrity.

Members were very grateful after the lessons and resolved to participate in all other lessons of such nature in the church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

An appeal has been made to the brethren in the church to, as an evangelism drive, bring along one soul to church every Sunday; either as a visitor or someone coming to stay & worship with the church. The leadership, therefore, recommends that the brethren be encouraged in any form possible to foster the growth of the church. Members are also to make known the activities of the church to the town folks who haven't heard of the church in the community.