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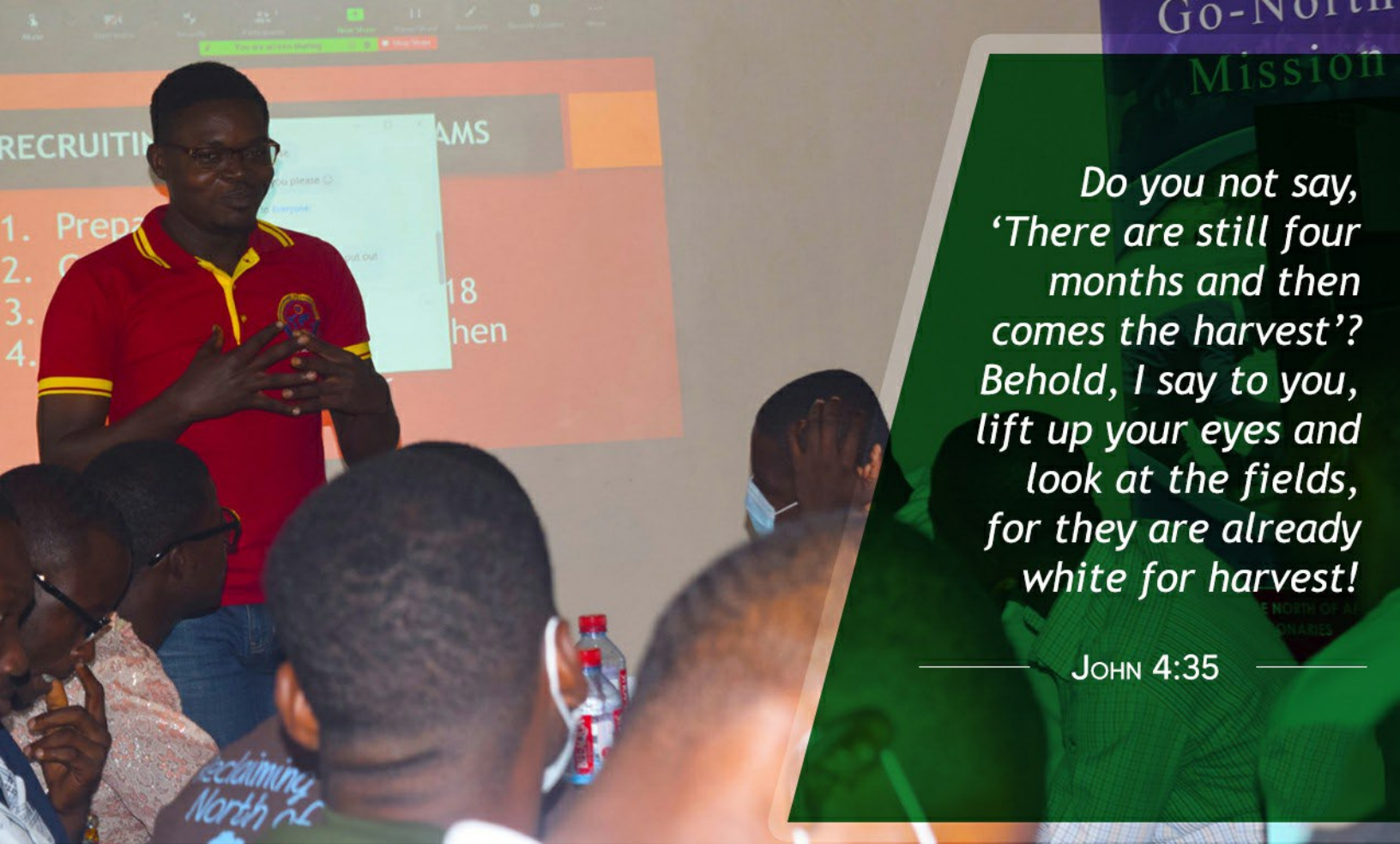
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## Connecting GOD'S PEOPLE TO GOD'S MISSION

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*Do you not say,  
'There are still four  
months and then  
comes the harvest'?  
Behold, I say to you,  
lift up your eyes and  
look at the fields,  
for they are already  
white for harvest!*

JOHN 4:35

## CONNECTING GOD'S PEOPLE TO GOD'S MISSION

There are nearly eight (8) billion people on the planet and almost 42% of them are yet to embrace the life-transforming message of what Christ has done for them. To effectively reach out to the over 3 billion people with the Gospel, we need every deck and duck Christian to come onboard onto the boat of fishing for men. We can alone do that through mobilization drive.

The drive of connecting God's people to God's mission. God has a mission of redeeming the lost and establishing His Kingdom on earth. The Mission Dei involves getting others to get involved.

In this year of declaring God's glory among the nations, the key driver for the theme is mobilizing others to declare God's glory through active involvement in Mission mobilizations. We want every member of the FHI Family to be a Missions Mobilizer.

Mobilization simply is an invitation to participate in what God is doing by using your God-given gifts. It involves activating God's people toward their specific role in the Great Commission. The body of Christ cannot fulfill Great Missions without missions mobilization.

According to Dr. Ralph Winter, "Anyone who can help 100 missionaries get to the field is more important than one missionary on the field". Missions mobilization is the most crucial ministry to completing the task of world evangelization. In this article, I want to connect you to God's missions as well as teach you how to connect with others. Then, together we work to finish the task of world evangelization. Connecting God's people to God's Mission is a tripod stand of Advocacy, Recruiting, and Fundraising.

It starts firstly with **Missions Advocacy**. Advocacy is the process of promoting missions to the whole church for support or recommendations.

It is a passionate appeal with facts and figures out of strong convictions. Every advocate speaks out personal encounters and experiences. For missions mobilization, the advocacy of the **personal awareness** of what God did, what He is doing, and what He plans to do among the nations is a push to draw others to join the missions force. Besides, the promotion of missions information should be **contextualised**. The context-awareness of the current need for the Gospel in our immediate environment makes advocacy relevant to everyone. For instance, the awareness of the nineteen (19) people group in Ghana can make a Christian be committed to missions. Advocacy ends with a challenge call to get involved.

It is the commission task of following me and I will make you fishers of men. I also want to challenge you to be a missions advocate. Simply talk to others about Missions. Tell them God wants others to be saved too.

The next is **Missions Recruitment**. Missions mobilization involves the process of finding God's people to work for a specific role in missions. Missions fields need various kinds of labours to fulfill the Great Missions. We need Administrators, Graphic Designers, Drivers, Preachers, Medical Doctors, and everyone with any God-given gifts. Everyone can be useful and is useful in God's mission. Missions recruitment begins with an invitation to participate.

Participation is simply getting involved. Just tell a friend to accompany you for short-term missions. Moreover, it is also pivot on the ability to recognize other gifts hence delegation for others to do help.

The last phase of the recruitment is **placement**. That is doing what God intends you to do at where He plans for you to do it at His timing and seasons.

**Mission Fundraising** is the third stand of mobilization. The process of seeking and gathering voluntary financial support for missions is part of mission mobilizations. They are God's people blessed with great treasures of wealth, gifted talents and available Tents to be used for God's mission. Mobilization is asking for funds, asking others to provide their place or equipment to be used for missions. It is simply asking.

This year, we are appealing to everyone to be Missions Mobilizer. Let's connect God's people to God's mission by talking about the mission, encouraging others to get involved in the mission, and asking for funds for Missions.

*Together, we will be declaring God's glory among the Nations*

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## DECLARING GOD'S GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

**1 CHRONICLES 16:24**

The dawn of a new year brings hope of fresh start, new resolutions and high expectations. For the past nine (9) years out of the seventeen (17) years of evangelistic ministry, we have trusted God for yearly theme to keep the ministry focused with specific expectations. In the year 2020, the Lord gave us the theme "Salvation belongs to God" from Revelation 7:10. The turn of events in that year with Covid-19 pandemic and its consequences of hopelessness and helplessness of many leaders across the world truly confirmed that Salvation belongs to God. Aftermath, the Lord encouraged our heart in 2021 with the theme, "Do the work of an Evangelist" from 2 Timothy 4:5.

As we waited on the Lord for the year 2022, the Lord led us to the song of thanksgiving from David during the return of the Ark of God to Jerusalem in 1 Chronicles 16:24, Declaring God's Glory Among the Nations. FHI theme for 2022 is Declaring God's Glory Among the Nations. The key word in the theme is God's Glory. God's glory is God's weightiness in His wonderful qualities such as might, beauty, favour, justice, honor, love, grace mercy and many more. The exposition of Ezekiel 10:4 shows the manifestation of God's glory in the temple of old but in the new testament believer, God's glory manifest in our personality, character and deeds.

Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and paused over the threshold of the temple; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD's glory.

————— Ezekiel 10:4 —————



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# 2022 Theme

# Reclaiming GOD'S GLORY

## among the Nations

1 Chronicles 16:24

GREAT MINDS ... THINK LIKE CHRIST

In this new year, our expectations with the theme is as following;

- Every member of FHI's family and Friends will encounter and possess God's Glory which is the manifestation of who God is in every area of their lives and in any circumstance they find themselves.
- Declare God's glory among the unreached, forgotten and neglected nations with a manifestations of miracles, healings and great faith during FHI outreaches.
- Mobilizing others as partners and missionaries to join us in the declaration of God's glory.

FHI welcomes the year 2022 with a purified and sanctified hearts to be simply used by God to declare His Glory.

The ministry is expected to use the Miracle at Cana of Galilee in John 2:1-12 and the Glory of the New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:22-27 to prepare the various missions teams through training and bible study to be enlightened on the year's theme.

There is going to be Nehemiah mobilization approach in connecting God's people to God's Mission.

In all, God will be known in wonders among many people groups throughout the year 2022.

Happy New Year, Welcome to the Year 2022,  
the year of declaring God's glory among the Nations.

GREAT MINDS

# PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER MISSIONS IN YOUR 2022 PLANS

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

## PROVERB 16:3

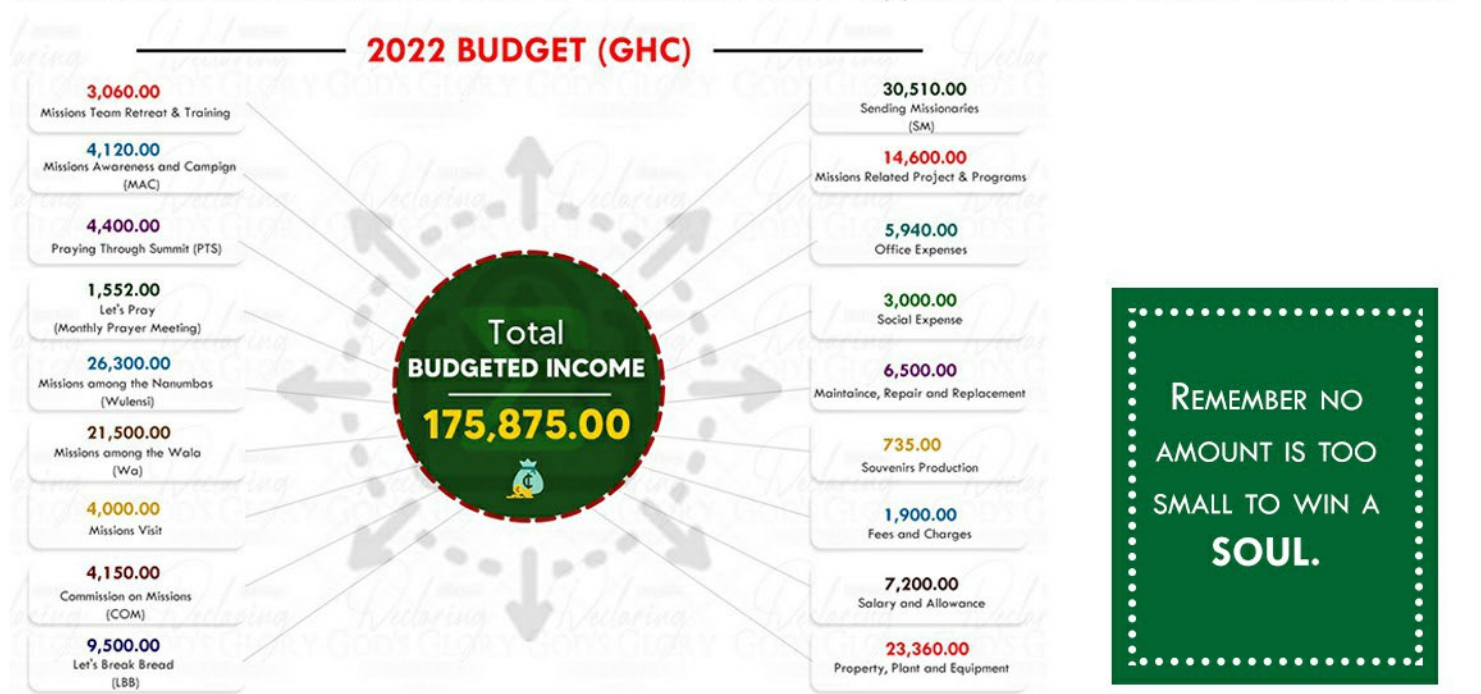
It's our prayers that as you make plans and decisions for 2022, you will carefully and prayerfully consider missions in your plans.

Missions is an organized effort to fulfill God's mission of redeeming the lost and establishing His Kingdom. You can prayerfully consider supporting missions through going, praying, giving, mobilizing, sending, encouraging and many more.

Ask God, what do you want to do through me to support missions in the year 2022?  
 How much do you want me to trust you for in giving to support missions in the year 2022?  
 Prayerfully consider giving to support Missions this year. Whenever you give to support missions, more people get to hear the Gospel, many souls are won for Christ and a lot of lives are transformed to be like Jesus.

We are praying with you that the Holy Spirit will led you in giving to support our 2022 budget of 150,000 Ghana cedis. We are trusting God to raise 120, 000 Ghana cedis from our existing partners, associates, leaders and missions Team and the 30,000 Ghana cedis from the General Public.

We encourage you to give either monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly. We will also be glad to receive recommendations for other brethren who could support us to raise 30,000 Ghana cedis.



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WE WORK ON THE FIELD FOR SOULS.**

# MISSIONS FIELD REPORT

## PERSECUTION AGAINST DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

FHI missionaries serving among the Nanumbas have over the years using Discovery Bible Studies (DBS) as discipleship strategy. DBS is a discipleship study which enables people to read the Bible and discover what it has to say to them. Simple, memorable questions allow participants to understand the character of God, encourage them to obey what they are learning and help them to share it with others.

Currently, our missionaries run DBS on households' basis in three communities namely; Kpanyesi, Gimam and Pudua.

Through the DBS most of the people are being enlightened on the word of God. Hopefully, we are trusting God to add more disciples to the planted church from these households DBS groups. The only challenges with DBS in the household is the persecutions in Pudua arising from these meetings of which some threaten to beat the Missionary if He does not stop what he is doing. Others also threaten of killing him if he doesn't stop teaching people the word of God.

Pudua is a Muslim community among the Nanumba unreached group in the Northern Region of Ghana. The Missions team went to the community during Go-North Missions 2021 for short term missions and planted a church in the community. Currently, DBS takes place in Pudua every week with two (2) Nanumba households of eighteen (18) people; nine (9) women and nine (9) children of regular attendance and two (2) Fulani households of twenty (20) people; four (4) men, seven (7) women and nine (9) children in attendance. In addition to these households DBS groups, there is DBS held with the community health workers. The DBS with the health workers is to help equip them reach out to others through their service at the Community.

We continue ask all to continue praying with our missionaries using the prayer request, our monthly prayer bulletin and join our online last Sunday monthly prayer meeting dubbed, "LET'S PRAY".

Prayer is the ministry God has given everyone to enable us to reach the unreached people group with the Gospel.

1. Thank God for His marvellous provision, protection and answered prayers in the lives of the missionaries on the field.
2. Ask the Lord to grant our missionaries boldness to speak the Gospel without relenting.
3. Pray that the spirit of the Lord will overshadow the Nanumba land and bring restoration of perfect peace to the land.
4. Pray for the disciples of Christ who are raised through FHI Missionaries that they will encounter the Lord and know the truth through DBS.
5. Pray for healing for the family of the missionary at Pudua, Bro Elijah, as strange sickness are attacking a lot of his family members at once.



**PRAY  
WITH US**

# PRAYER FOR THE UNREACHED

Source: Joshua Project.net



## NANUMBA PEOPLE GROUP

POPULATION	7,500
MAIN LANGUAGE	Dagbani
LARGEST RELIGION	Islam
CHRISTIAN	0.20%
EVANGELICAL	0.10%

Ask the Lord to open the doors of many communities in the Nanumba Land for the Gospel so that FHI can boldly declare God's glory among the Nanumba unreached people group.



## Partner With Us

Together, we work on the field for souls.

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