



GO-NORTH MISSIONS 2023

KUSASI

UPPER EAST REGION



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**THE
LORD
WORKED
WITH US**

2023
GO-NORTH
Missions
among the Kusasi's
UPPER WEST
REGION - GHANA

FEATURING STORIES

God is in You | No more Alcohol; I will follow Christ | I have been Revived
Idol worshippers turn to Jesus Christ | Your coming | They scored but we won
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And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.
Mark 16:20

THE LORD WORKED WITH US

The Lord continues to work with the FHI missionaries using Go-North Missions to reclaim the north of Africa for Christ.

This is evident in the report of the FHI missions' team that went into the Frafra people group in the Upper East Region of Ghana.

Initially, the missions planned to reach out to the Kusasi's people, but in partnership with our host church, the Church of Pentecost, they concluded to settle in the Dorongo District, which had many Frafras in the settlement.

The twenty-one (21) days of missions, which took place from September 17 to October 8, were attended by thirteen

(13) Missionaries, of whom seven (7) were indigenous missionaries from Dorongo and the remaining eight (8) were missionaries mobilized from the southern part of Ghana.

Daily, the team proclaims Jesus through evangelistic activities such as dawn broadcasting, house-to-house evangelism, film shows, gospel rallies, school outreach, and sports evangelism.

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The team made nine (9) disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ through teaching. To the glory of God, there were various testimonies varying from deliverance to miracles of healing. In this detailed report, we share with you some of the amazing works that the Lord Almighty worked on with the team.

All the glory to God Almighty for working with us and confirming our words with signs and wonders.



Pastor Jacob Opata
[Christline Christians Missions Church]

THE GOD **IN** YOU

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.
Philippines 2:13

Missions' orientation, retreat, and training don't only equip and empower but also reveal and unleash potential.

For missionaries, waiting on God and getting adequate knowledge are prerequisites for a successful mission.

To attain maximum impact within a short period in an Islamic-dominated environment, a total of twelve (12) missionaries were taken through four (4) days of training and two (2) days in Accra and Wulensi with six (6) different resource persons.

The training in Accra took place at the WEC mission house. On Friday, September 15, 2023, Mr. Jacob Opata led us to crown our fasting and prayers with a half-night service on the topic "The God in You."

The team was exalted to know that the fullness of God dwells in them, and He will use them to do great things.

The training covered topics like teamwork, reporting, outreach strategies, contextualization, child evangelism, Islam, language learning, and dressing, among others.

With these days of training, the missionaries were fully convinced that they were going to make an impact on the field.

NO MORE ALCOHOL; I WILL FOLLOW CHRIST

And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, master, I will follow you.
(Matthew 8:19)

WHY
ALWAYS
ME

One fateful Friday, as the mission team dispersed into the mission field for house-to-house evangelism, they came across a group of drunkards, preached Christ to them, and invited them to an evening film show and rally. Surprisingly, one of the drunkards turned up that evening.

After the rally, the team invited him to the Sunday church service, but he couldn't make it due to a heavy down-pour that wet his clothes.

The mission team organized an afternoon service, which he made for that service.

After the service, the team had a discourse with him, and he told the team that every day he used to drink alcohol, but since a section of the team preached to him, he has stopped consuming alcohol.

He said, "I will no longer drink alcohol; I will follow Christ."

He finally made the decision to be water.

Baptized after his confession in Jesus Christ as his Lord and personal Saviour, he is now baptized, and reports from the elder in the church say, "He has been punctual in Sunday church service since the mission team departed from the village."

Let's pray that he will no longer be entangled with alcohol again.

I HAVE BEEN REVIVED

*And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah;
and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived
1 Kings 17:22*

A member of the local church in the village where we embarked on our mission activities gave a testimony of how the coming of the mission team has revived her spiritual life.

She said that she feels lazy to go to church, and she has become lukewarm, but one fateful evening, a member of the missions' team preached and started to minister prayer for the people.

From that day on, her spirituality has been revived, and she is now active in church.

The mission team encouraged her to keep her spiritual zeal alive. Let's pray that she continues steadfastly in the faith.



IDOL WORSHIPPERS TURN TO JESUS CHRIST

In one of the house-to-house evangelisms, the mission team visited a house and met two young boys between the ages of 12 and 14.

The moment they started to share the gospel with them, they told them that they have idols, and it is an idol that their father gave to them.

...When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized, with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honour.

Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds.

Acts 19:17-18

They thought that because they told them they have idols, they would not preach the gospel to them, but the team was rather moved with compassion and spent time to share the gospel with them, and the Lord opened their hearts to accept the gospel and decided to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal saviour.

The team invited them to the evening film show, and surprisingly, they came.

May the Lord establish them in the faith.



YOUR COMING

I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied.

1 Corinthians 16:17

The presence of missionaries in any field influences it positively and brings about transformation.

This year's missions to the frafra's in Bolga were not an exception. People were united, Indigenous missionaries were raised and encouraged, and there was an increase in church membership and attendance, just to mention a few.

Our sports outreach made a conscious effort to unite with the community.

Unbelievers usually don't get the opportunity to properly relate to the church. In our quest to break the language barrier, some indigenous people in the church were made available for us.

As the days went by, we could see the ignited passion among them, and our Bible studies too helped because they were focused on raising laborers.

In addition, an accumulation of more than 10 souls were baptized and added to the church.

Souls who were very laid back were revived; "ghost members" were followed up on and stabilized.

Every village the missionaries went to have a great increase. The above were some of the things that members, elders, and pastors testified about our coming influence.

Because of the impact, they kept on singing the song "Your Coming."

THEY SCORED BUT WE WON

In the game of football, you either win, lose, or draw.

The team that scores the most goals wins the match.

In using football matches as a means to reach out to the youth in the community during the Go-North Missions,

the village youth scored against the FHI indigenous missionaries' team, but the latter won their hearts for Jesus.

Paul said "... I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some "

1 Corinthians 9:22

It was a joy seeing our new converts walk all the way from a far-distance village to come watch the mission team play football with the village folks. The match ended 4-0 in favour of the village team.

Both players and football spectators were refreshed with a local drink, "Sobolo," and a team member preached a sermon dubbed **"Remember thy Creator."**

At the end, eight (8) people decided to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal saviour. They scored us but we won their hearts for the Lord.

May the Lord establish them in the faith.



HOW MUCH MORE GOD

**if YOU being
evil KNOW
how to GIVE
GOOD THINGS
to your
Children HOW
MUCH MORE
GOD...**

Matthew 7:11

This year's missions between the Frafra people group have shown the missions team that if human beings know how to appreciate and reward people, how much more will God?

The church of Pentecost, Dorungo District, under the able leadership of Pastor Dickson Denkyi, surprised the missions team after long weeks of tireless daily dawn broadcasting, house-to-house evangelism, gospel rally, Jesus film show, and school outreach with a nice decorated certificate of participation with each team member's names inscribed on the certificate.

Each team received the certificate with joy, knowing that if their labour has been appreciated by human beings, how much more by God.

Remember, God is not unjust to forget your work and labour of love. Let's keep labouring fervently for the Lord with our financial resources, prayers, intellect, and strength.



Appreciation

We are most grateful to the almighty God for making it possible for the missions in Bolga.

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