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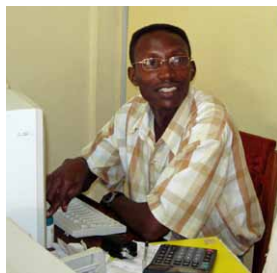
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Praise the Lord with us...



Rev. Humphrey Akogyeram has successfully completed his Master of Theology studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Philadelphia, PA. He was awarded an M.Th. in Sacred Theology. He has returned safely to Ghana.



The number of computers at the Computer laboratory has been increased to ten.



Rev. Millicent Yeboah Asuamah has completed her first year education at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. The winter was severe but God has been her shepherd. Pray that the winter ahead will be more bearable for her and that she will continue to do well in her classes.

Rev. Raymond Addo, a Methodist minister, has been employed. His employment will ease the teaching load of the present faculty.



The Seminary has been affiliated to the Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Mission, Theology and Culture, a post-graduate institute at Akropong in the Eastern region of Ghana. This has been

important for accreditation. The accreditation inspection of facilities are going well.



Richard and Caroline Seed, CMS missionary lecturers have successfully returned to teach from traveling and reporting to their sponsors. Their profiles can be found on the website, <http://gntcs.org>.

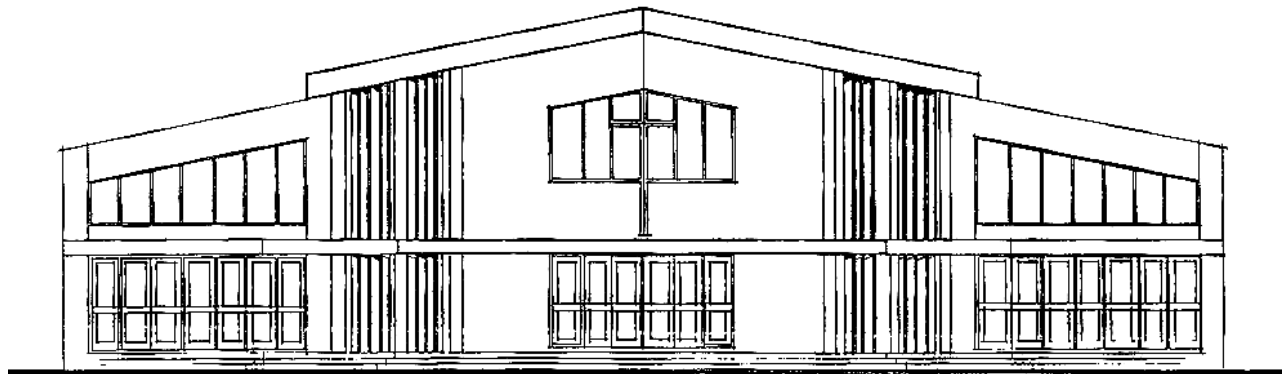
God has been faithful and gracious to the staff and faculty. We cherish His provision and protection. We also appreciate the generosity of all friends, partners and supporters.



Pray with us for...

- The ongoing enrollment exercise. With the numerous 'cheap' Bible schools in Ghana, and the high educational entry requirements demanded at Good News, enrollment is a big challenge. Some students have expressed interest at being enrolled but have yet to make some definitive decisions.
- Accreditation financial accounts inspection.

- For the purchase of, at least, ten more computers, surge protectors, power back-ups and two air-conditioners for the Computer lab.
- For the purchase of a new photocopier machine at the Library.
- For the bereaved families of Nicholas Kwakye (former staff) and Salomey Martey (alumnae).



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- For funds to build a chapel on campus. The lack of it has hampered the smooth spirituality of both students and staff who live on campus.

Accreditation Inspections

The facilities inspection went well. All the documents the team requested were provided. They were highly impressed at the physical facilities on campus and the documentation on the facilities. There was a major maintenance and painting of all the facilities on campus when the seminary vacated at the end of May 2011 so it was no wonder they were highly impressed. We praise God for His leadership and provision.



The inspector of the library was a professor in librarianship from the University of Ghana. He was highly impressed at the quality books at the library. He was particularly impressed when he saw new metal bookshelves at the library. He was also stunned at Esther's knowledge in librarianship though she does not have any paper qualification in librarianship.

At his suggestion, Esther will enroll at the University of Ghana for a Master's degree in Librarianship.

Now we are expecting the team that will inspect the financial accounts books - this will be the last team.

Nigerian Campus

The graduation ceremony was held for the pioneering students of the campus. The Organisation of African Instituted Churches - Nigeria has taken over the administration and running of the seminary. It is now known as Bethel Theological College.

We are glad that we laid the foundation.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the teaching ministry of Thomas Oduro and Ezekiel Nartey at Good News Theological College and Seminary. Hallelujah!



(left) Thomas Oduro
(right) Ezekiel Nartey

Below, completed Founders Block housing male students, computer lab, cafe, offices and library. Thanks to all who contributed toward it's completion!



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This picture depicts the joy of seeing students graduate. (Left) Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Okoh, the Chairman of the Board of the school; (center) Rev, Dr. Thomas Oduro, Principle of GNTCS; (right) Prof. John Brown, the Guest Speaker.