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Enlarging the Borders of the Agape Association of Bible Schools

In August 2005, new affiliate member Rev. Samuel Agyekum, launched a new Bible School - Faith Winners Bible Institute in Osenase, Eastern Region. Rev. Agyekum said that his passion for missions intensified at an Agape Institute of Missions conference. He has affiliated a second school in Kumasi and plans to start more Bible Schools in the near future.

Gopher School of Theology held their graduation ceremony on August 20th, in Cape Coast. Twenty-two students graduated from the school. We were blessed as Rev. R. Whitcomb shared the message and the anointing of God fell upon His people! Director, Rev. Alpha Obasi, also has plans to affiliate

more Bible Schools.

On October 15th, Elim Pastoral Leadership Institute held their first graduation ceremony. Director, Pastor Raymond Anyang graduated eight students. One of these students is currently pastoring a church and another will be sent out to start a new church plant! We had a wonderful time at the graduation in the presence of the Lord.

We are excited about the continual growth of AABS! There are now 30 churches/ministries who have affiliated with AABS, representing 8 of the 10 regions. Also, we look forward to our second annual conference with guest speaker, Dr. John Mannion, author of MOTMOT.

May God continue to impart vision and passion to you as



Rev. Samuel Agyekum launches Faith Winners Institute in Osenase, Eastern Region.



Gopher School of Theology graduates 22 students at Cape Coast in August.



Pastors Benjamin Ocquaye & Raymond Anyang of Elim Pastoral Leadership Institute.

“Without Christ,
Not One Step;
With Him,
Anywhere.”

David Livingstone



Elim Pastoral Leadership Institute graduates 8 students at Dome, Accra in October.

ESSENTIAL QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

Excerpts from J. Oswald Sanders, "Spiritual Leadership"

Discipline: Without this essential quality, all other gifts remain as dwarfs: they cannot grow. Before we can conquer the world we must first conquer the self.

Vision: Those who have most powerfully and permanently influenced their generation have been "seers" - people who have seen more and farther than others—persons of faith, for faith is vision.

Wisdom: ...wisdom is heavenly discernment. It is insight into the heart of things. More than knowledge, it is the right application of knowledge in moral and spiritual matters, in handling dilemmas, in negotiating complex relationships.

Decision: When all the facts are in, swift and clear decision is the mark of a true leader. An impulsive person

may be quick to declare a preference; but a leader must weigh evidence and make his decision on sound premises.

Courage: Leaders require courage of the highest order - always moral courage and often physical courage as well. Courage is that quality of mind which enables people to encounter danger or difficulty firmly, without fear or discouragement.

Humility: Humility is the hallmark of the spiritual leader. The spiritual leader will choose the hidden path of sacrificial service and approval of the Lord over the flamboyant self-advertising of the world.

Integrity & Sincerity: Surely the spiritual leader must be sincere in promise, faithful in discharge of duty, upright in finances, loyal in service, and honest in speech.

More Affiliates of AABS!



New AABS member, Rev. James Okantey, Aflame Institute of Biblical Studies, Accra



Rev. Benjamin Boateng and Pastor Fio of Rock Foundation Outreach Ministries



New AABS affiliate, Rev. Samuel Agyekum enthusiastically holding the Missions book.

A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.

John C. Maxwell



Pastor George Abu and Apostle Jonas Offei of The Apostolic Church, Obuasi.

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