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Second Annual Conference of the Agape Association of Bible Schools

Our 2nd annual conference was held in October '05. Dr. John Mannion, USA, author of the teaching resources used in our Association of Bible Schools, was the featured speaker. Here are some comments from Dr. Mannion:

"It was certainly a great privilege to be the speaker at this year's AABS Conference in Ghana. The thing that really stood out to me about this conference was the advanced level of those who attended.

The leaders of the current schools associated with AABS are men and women of a very high caliber. This bodes well for those schools in particular and Ghana in general. It is very exciting to think about the potential of a network like AABS in helping expand the Kingdom of God in West Africa."

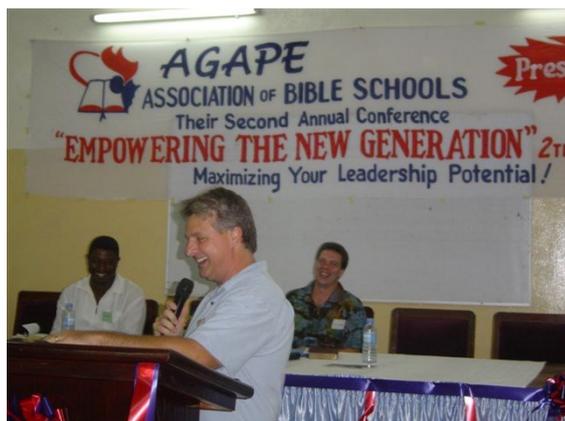
We are very excited about the continual growth of AABS! During a 4-day journey, driving 1,800 Km to the Upper East Region of Ghana, a milestone was reached! Our goal of having Church-based Bible Schools in all 10 regions of Ghana was attained! Fountain Gate Chapel became the 9th region to affiliate. While at Fountain Gate Chapel, a phone call came from Rev. Alex Gyabaah from Brong-Ahafo who became the 10th region to affiliate!

There are now 36 churches/ministries who have affiliated with AABS. Our goal in 2006 is to have 100 Church-based Bible Schools.

Do you have other pastor friends who would like to hear about AABS?! Please inform them that they, too, can be a part of this vital ministry!



AABS Directors ... life shapers, destiny makers, and nation changers!



Dr. John Mannion ministers on leadership with expertise and dynamic teaching!



Directors were encouraged, equipped and motivated to train up leaders!

When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough.

Maude Royden



AABS Directors listen intently to the teaching of Dr. John Mannion.

Look For The Leader Within The Person

Excerpts from John Maxwell, "Developing The Leaders Around You"

It takes a leader with vision to see the future leader within the person. Michelangelo, when questioned about his masterpiece *David*, answered that the sculpture had always existed within the stone. He had simply chiseled away the rock around it. Leaders must have the same kind of vision when viewing potential leaders. Some qualities to look for in a person include the following...

Positiveness: the ability to work with and see people and situations in a positive way.

Servanthood: the willingness to submit, play team ball, and follow the leader.

Growth Potential: a hunger for personal growth and development; the ability to keep growing as the job demands.

Follow-through: the determination to get the job done completely and with consistency.

Loyalty: the willingness to always put the leader and the organization above personal desires.

Resiliency: the ability to bounce back when problems arise.

Integrity: trustworthiness and solid character; consistent words and walk.

"Big picture" mind-set: the ability to see the whole organization and all of its needs.

Discipline: the willingness to do what is required regardless of personal mood.

Gratitude: an attitude of thankfulness that becomes a way of life.

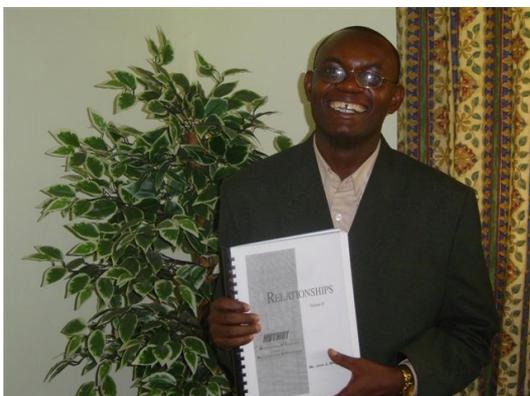
More Affiliates of AABS!



Pastors Luke and Daniel Gbande, Evangelical College of Theology & Missions, Northern Region.



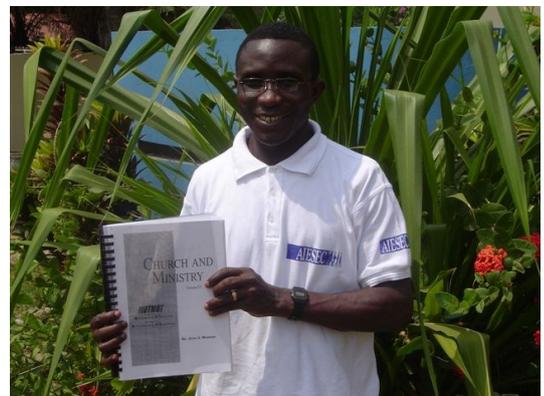
Evangelist Esmerelda Lartey, Great is the Lord Deliverance Ministry School



Rev. Alex Gyabaah, Agape Bible Training Centre, Brong Ahafo Region

Faith expects from God what is beyond all expectation.

Andrew Murray



Pastor John Kennedy, Fountain Gate Ministerial Academy, Upper East