

# AGAPE LINK



Rev. Godfrey

## Nigeria Expansion

April 20-24 Ps. Ebersole visited Abuja, Nigeria. One of our Bible School directors, Rev. Aloysius Godfrey, coordinated and hosted a meeting for interested people to hear about the AABS program. Pastors gathered from 8 states, some traveling 11 hours to attend. Twenty schools joined AABS during those days and more continue to affiliate. At the time of publication AABS has 32 member schools in Nigeria.

Rev. Godfrey has agreed to serve as part-time Nigeria Coordinator for AABS. This is in addition to his pastoral, bishop and Bible School duties. His passion for the AABS program is contagious. Please pray for great grace for him.

## NEW CBBS DIRECTORS

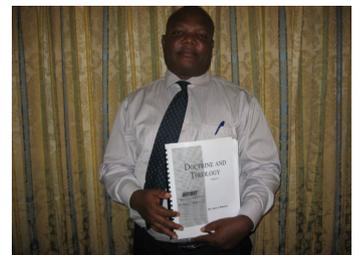


Apostle S.S. Donkor

Welcome to our new members! Rev. Adonis Tawiah, Tema; Ps. Julius Bakpo, Accra; Sister Petsy Kona-du, Twifo Praso; Apostle S.S. Donkor, Bunsu; Rev. John Oblitey, Accra; Ps. Ishmael Nelson, Accra; Rev. Daniel Appiah, Nkwanta, Damanko, Dambai; Rev. James Nii-Aponsah, Accra; Rev.

Joshua Zimpah, Damongo; Rev. Dzidefo Mensa, Accra; Ps. Alfred Adagbe, Accra; Rev. Rexford Amoah, Kumasi; Ps. Aguisi Florent Koovi, Cotonou, Benin; Ps. Holonou Kodjo, Lome, Togo; Ps. Setodji Fianko, Lome, Togo. We also

welcome many new members from Nigeria!



Rev. James Nii-Aponsah



New directors from Nigeria

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Congratulations to these Bible Schools for holding graduation programs since September 2008! The number of graduates follows each school name.

Patmos Bible Training Center, Kete-Krachi—10; College of Theo. & Missions, Kpandai—14; Bi-

ble Life School of Missions & Th., Kumasi—12; Crusades for Christ Bible Inst., Dome—24; End Time Bible School, Kaneshie—8; Gopher School of Theology, Cape Coast—8; Eastern Bible College, Mpraeso—10; Living Faith Bible College, Kumasi—25;

Believers Bible College, Kumasi—14.



End Time Bible School

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**We Have  
Moved!**

The AABS office has moved to East Legon, Accra. Look for our signboard on Abotsi Street just off Lagos Avenue near Banku Junction. This location is nearby the Agape Gospel Mission International Headquarters on Awulen Kojo Street. Come and visit us!

*"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there."  
John Buchan*

## FIVE ATTRIBUTES OF INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS

The Sahara plays tricks on the eyes of those traveling through it. To thirsty travelers, it appears as if an oasis is in the distance. However, as they journey on they realize it was only a mirage—an appearance of water from a distance.

Unfortunately, there are many leaders who look impressive from a distance, but end up being disappointments. To restore our confidence in leaders they have to be able to inspire us, believe in us and help us to grow. How can we as leaders inspire others to follow?

### 1. ATTITUDE OF SERVICE

We must have an attitude of service toward those we are leading. When you serve, people are drawn to follow you because they know you will find ways to make them better people.

### 2. AFFIRMATION

We need to have a positive view of others. Leaders should search for the best traits in people and try to uncover them instead of fault-finding. Focusing on a person's strength inspires them by giving them confidence and self-worth.

### 3. ATTENTIVENESS

Great leaders know the desires of those under them. People don't really care how

*"Focusing on a person's strength inspires them to success."*

much their leaders know, they want to know how much they care about them. When leaders attend to the needs of their team, the commitment of each team member deepens.

### 4. AVAILABILITY

Leaders inspire by investing time in the people they lead and by making themselves available. Leaders need to spend time with those under them, planned time, not just a conversation in passing. Nothing communicates that you value a person more than the gift of your time.

### 5. AUTHENTICITY

Leaders have to be genuine to inspire those around them. Followers want to trust their leaders. To gain trust, a leader must align words and deeds in their everyday lives. They also need to show a degree of transparency.

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Inspiring leaders is a process. It is cultivating habits of brilliance that manifest themselves daily. By practicing these 5 attributes of an inspiring leader you will win the respect of those you lead.

*- Excerpts from "5 Attributes of Inspirational Leaders" by Dr. John C. Maxwell*

## More New Affiliates



Rev. Daniel Appiah



Rev. Dzidefo Mensa



Rev. Alfred Adagbe