

RAISING THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE!

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TEACHER, CAN YOU HELP HIM?

His name may be David, John, Kofi, William, or any one from a host of names from anywhere around the nation. He has come to the Bible School looking for help. He steps into the classroom representing great potential. He comes, hopefully, having already experienced the full new birth and likely feeling that God has called him to some area of ministry. He no doubt, has aspirations of doing a work for the Lord. He may not know when, where, how or even why, but hopes to find answers to all these questions in Bible School. Can you (Bible School teacher) help him? He is like a seed — complete yet undeveloped; full of untapped and possibly unknown potential.

His dormant and undiscovered talent may be that of a dynamic and effective evangelist, or that of a wise and compassionate pastor. He may become a Sunday school teacher or the dean of the Bible School. He



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could have the potential of being the future national leader of the church, or become a missionary to some far away land. One thing is certain; he represents the potential of reaching untold multitudes of lost souls.

He has come to Bible School because he needs help. Help that only God-called, Spirit-filled, Holy Ghost anointed, teachers can give. He needs men and women to come into his life that have given themselves to the purpose of God, and prepared themselves for such a challenge.

In many ways he is like wet cement, waiting for someone to shape his life. He wants to be first of all like Christ, but also wants to preach like Peter, pray like Daniel, prophesy like Isaiah, and win souls like Paul. He needs a teacher to identify his strengths and understand his weaknesses. He needs compassionate counsel; He

yearns for a friend; He seeks answers but also wants to express his own ideas.

He is a Bible School student and he is yours for two years. What will you do with him? What changes will you help bring about in his life? Will you make a difference? Or, will you leave him as he is? What will he learn from you? Will the time and money spent for his Bible School education be a waste or a good investment?



He is a seed, and seeds are destined for the field and not to be kept in the barn. He desperately needs to fall in good ground, take root, grow and develop, and bring forth much fruit. His family needs this to happen. There is a town somewhere that needs this to happen. An un-evangelized region is waiting for his ministry. Perhaps an entire nation waits in darkness for him to come with the light of truth. Teacher, can you help him?

This article was written by Missionary G. Randy Adams. President of the United Pentecostal Churches and Bible School in Togo.



WELCOME PASTOR BRIGHT OWIREDU

In a meeting last November, the Board of Trustees appointed Pastor Bright as an instructor at ACTS-GHANA. He graduated Salutatorian in June 2005 and has been mentored in the classroom as a student teacher for the past two years by Rev. J. Poitras. Pastor

Bright has the gift of teaching and will be a great addition to our team!

Beep! Beep! Bebebebebe... Remember the **CALL TO CREATIVITY**? "Whatever a person's lifestyle, creativity is within reach. Christians have limitless capacities for growth, but it requires an explosion of the imagination." (*Color Outside the Lines*, Howard Hendricks) Normally fresh information leads to fresh inspiration. Stop by my office and discover the different resources we have available to stretch your mind and spirit: books, CDs, videos & DVDs. From the beginning of this term to the end, let's answer the call to creativity!

FACULTY EDUCATION 2008

We begin our first term as an approved school with Global Association of Theological Studies and as you can see there are some changes to our curriculum. These positive changes will enhance our ability to educate, equip, and empower effective men and women for ministry in God's Kingdom.

Under the GATS program we presently have access to three levels of training: certificate, diploma, and an associate degree in Theological Studies. These will be issued from the international office in St. Louis, MO, USA.

The certificate level program will only be offered at our satellite schools and is designed for lay leadership and those desiring to increase their basic knowledge of the Bible.



Thanks to the *Advance Educator's Series*

and *Core Value* lessons, this year's Faculty Education program, January 21-25, was the best yet! The curriculum was relevant and refreshing. With your commitment to teach with excellence, perform with dedication, and support through sacrifice, we will become a better school. Let's continue to raise the standard of excellence!



CHURCH PLANT IN HAATSO!

Sunday, December 9th, 2007 marked the beginning of our second Bible School church plant. Pastor & Mrs. David Tortoe are doing a fantastic job! We also appreciate the tremendous support from Dream Light Chapel and Liberty Centre. To date one person has been baptized in Jesus name and four have received the Holy Spirit. The average Sunday attendance for the month of January has been twenty-one. This past weekend Kingdom Driven Chapel, our first church plant, donated a pulpit to Heaven Gate Chapel! We thank Pastor Bright and his church for their spirit of giving. This is truly our year for spiritual growth and transformation!