



## **WEST AFRICA AREA** (Great Commission Movement)

Area Team Leader: Austin and Zchat Okomohwo

### Staff:

- Praise God for the gradual eradication of the Ebola virus infection in 3 countries of our Area, for protecting Ghana from any incidence and that no one in our known staff family died from the disease. Praise God for a successful **leadership transition** (Liberia) and ongoing leadership team transition (Nigeria). Pray for wisdom, favor and safety as various members of our leadership team travel with respect to the transitions. May the details of the transitions be clear and well taken care of to ensure a thorough handing over and induction of the new leaders. Pray that the transition that will involve relocation to another country will be done with relative ease with respect to finding a home, school for kids and re-settling.

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### Resources:

- Thank God for the provision of a **new office building** which we moved into in January to occupy the lower floor; pray with us as we trust God for resources to complete the rest of the building. Pray with us for more laborers in supported, associate and volunteer roles for the entire Area.

### Strategies:

- We continue to experience success in the area of SLM and catalytic movements, Digital Strategies and Church Movements in different countries within our Area. Work is picking up very well in The Gambia and Guinea Bissau with Church Movements, and the Lord is opening doors of opportunity with different strategies within the Area; we are grateful to God for this. Pray that we will have good and consistent **follow through with our 2020 plans** and that the Lord will supply all the resources needed to accomplish these plans and bless our partnerships with the body of Christ.

### Africa Centre for Theological Studies (ACTS):

- Pray that God will help us complete the last lap of the **computerization** of ACTS Library, so that students and guests can access the library from [actslagos.org](http://actslagos.org) to search, locate and reserve available books. Ask for God's blessing on the software developed for this purpose ACTS Library Management System (ALMS) for perfect functioning, better performance and productivity at the ACTS Library.
- **Digital Ministry Awareness Outreaches:** Ask God to help and encourage participants (students, church workers and pastors) in our past outreaches to adopt a digital medium for ministry. They were trained and obliged to use SMS, social media, *JESUS* film, [everystudent.com](http://everystudent.com), *GMO*, and *TRUTHMEDIA*. A few of them have joined the online mentoring, but many still wait for provision of smartphones, laptops and desktops.
- Pray for God's blessing upon the "**Help Build ACTS**" campaign – an initiative geared toward mobilizing 5,000 persons who will commit to give at least 5000 naira (about \$30) yearly to ACTS for the next 5 years; may people give above and beyond the minimal amount we ask for. Pray that the current initiative to collaborate with other Theological Seminaries will yield the desired result. Pray also that God will give impetus to our student recruitment drive. We thank God for the grace to start a one-year diploma course in leadership studies in May.

### GREAT COMMISSION MOVEMENT OF GHANA

- Pray for us to identify visionary leaders who will be available for training to **lead prayer** movements in the local communities in Accra, Kumasi, Cape Coast, Tamale and Sunyani by December 31, 2015.

- Pray for us to be able to put in place a **full fund development infrastructure** at the national level, involving human resources, equipment, tools and material resources, processes for a raising blitz and maintaining our donors.
- Pray for wisdom and divine direction for us to develop innovative strategies to mobilize our **SLM alumni** into a national network, the Movement L.I.F.E. Network.

#### GREAT COMMISSION MOVEMENT OF GUINEA BISSAU

- Praise God for His presence with the volunteers as we have gone about various villages showing the *JESUS* film; we've stormed places said to be a **city of idols and idol worshippers**, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and many souls were won for Christ. We went in peace and came back in peace, while others returned with stories of spiritual attack.
- May a **great revival occur in churches** in Guinea Bissau; pray the body of Christ would unite and the Spirit of our Living God arise against the spirit behind the groups that are politicizing the body of Christ in this nation and hindering youth from being alive and aflame for Christ.
- Pray the upcoming **Pastors Conference here in May** will be a success and the divine presence of God would abide with our leaders, headed by Rev. Okomohwo, as they embark on this journey to Guinea Bissau.

#### GREAT COMMISSION MOVEMENT OF NIGERIA

- Pray for a smooth **leadership transition**; may the Nigerian ministry move forward and upward.
- Pray the **city of Lagos** will become a major sponsor of global missions as a consequence of its financial endowment. Pray that the Lagos staff team, working with other staff teams, will engage the right individuals, groups, churches and corporate bodies to support the work of the Great Commission Movement of Nigeria. May the Lord lead us to generous donors.
- Thank you for praying for the success of last year **City Wide Prayer Coalition**. The Lord granted us a refreshing time. The next one comes up 23 May 2015, in Jos city. Pray for a powerful corporate prayer time. Ask God to honor us with His presence in a special way. Pray that we will experience prayer movements across the city of Jos.

#### GREAT COMMISSION MOVEMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

- Please pray for **political stability** and that God soon will eradicate the deadly **Ebola Virus** from Sierra Leone.
- Pray for the staff team for **wisdom, strength and protection** as they distribute relief items and do ministry around the country. May God provide additional FAT men and women to serve as full-time staff members.
- Pray that God will provide **new supporters** for our organization and staff team.