

AGAPE Link

Agape Association of Bible Schools

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Launching of Agape Association of Bible Schools

IN January, '04, we began a new ministry called the Agape Association of Bible Schools (AABS). AABS centers around the launching and maintaining of independently operated Bible Schools at the local level called Church Based Bible Schools (CBBS). Our goal is to have CBBSs in affiliation with us from all ten regions of Ghana and beyond!

IN April, '04, we presented AABS during AGM's "Crosswalk" Leadership Seminar. Many pastors were excited about this new ministry!

Currently 19 ministries have affiliated with AABS, representing 6 regions of Ghana, Liberia, Benin and Nigeria. From these CBBSs, more trained leaders can be sent out to evangelize, plant churches, and penetrate the unreached peoples of Ghana and surrounding countries.

The Agape Association of Bible Schools exists to empower the local church in West Africa through helping to establish independently operated Bible schools, providing Biblical teaching resources, and encouraging pastors and leaders.



AABS is presented during 5-day Crosswalk Leadership seminar in Cape Coast, April, '04



AABS affiliate, Rev. Joseph Senyo-Pongo
Patmos Bible Training Center
Kete Krachi, Volta Region

The 3 Pillars of AABS

- Relevant on-site Training
- Resources for Ministry
- **Encouragement** in the Battle



Senior Pastor, Ivor Wilson, teaches at Triumph Bible Training Center - Winneba

The worldwide

proclamation of the
Gospel awaits

accomplishment by
a generation which
shall have the
obedience, courage,
and determination to
attempt the task.

John R. Mott



Consultation with Apostle George Apasera and pastors - Christ Frontiers Mission Int'l Wa, Upper West



4 Basic Truths of Effective Communication

Excerpts from John Maxwell "The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader"

I. Simplify Your Message

Communication is not just what you say. It's also how you say it. Forget about impressing people with big words or complex sentences. If you want to connect with people keep it simple.

2. See the Person

As you communicate with people, ask yourself these questions: Who is my audience? What are their questions? What needs to be accomplished? And how much time do I have?

3. Show the Truth

Credibility precedes great communication. First, believe in what you say. Second, live what you say.

4. Seek a Response

Every time you speak to people, give them something to feel, something to remember, and something to do. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field"

(Matt. 9:36 NIV).

By uniting together, workers are being trained, equipped, and sent into His harvest field.

May we capture God's passion

Díd you know...

"95% of the two million church leaders in developing nations have not had the opportunity of formal training for ministry in a Bible school or seminary."

David Shibley,
The Missions Addiction

More Affiliates of AABS!



Consultation with Rev. Noah Adunkwah Maranatha AoG Lay Workers Bible School Cape Coast, Central Region



Consultation with Pastor Isadore Hollys and Staff of Mount Zion Training Center Wa, Upper West



Rev. Evans Boadu-Tuffour of Bible Life School of Missions & Theology - Kumasi, Ashanti Region



Pastor George Manyango and pastoral team Grace Bible Training Center - Central Region

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