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IGNITE THE VISION

General Council Launches Historic National Digital Newsletter to Unite Assemblies Across Sierra Leone

"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." - Habakkuk 2:2

FROM THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Welcome to the inaugural episode of our national digital newsletter! The General Council is embarking on a new era of digital connectivity designed to unify our assemblies and enhance our relevance. This quarter, our executive priorities emphasize regional mobilization, skills identification, and structural alignment.

We are streamlining our national administrative processes to better serve pastors from the capital to the most remote villages. You can expect regular digital updates from the General Council as we implement our comprehensive strategic roadmap.

It is my aspiration that the Assemblies of God will be recognized not only as a convener of sound doctrine but also as a relevant force in every aspect of our assemblies and the broader nation, reflecting the teachings of Jesus Christ. May you be blessed in the upcoming quarter, especially during the rainy season.

Our collective journey is rooted in shared faith and the pursuit of community transformation. As we navigate the dynamic landscape of Sierra Leone, let us hold steadfast to our core belief in the power of unity and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The digital newsletter is more than just a communication tool; it is a lifeline connecting our congregations, fostering dialogue, and empowering each member to actively participate in our mission.

As you read through this issue, take a moment to reflect on how you can contribute to this vision. Whether through prayer, volunteering, or sharing your talents, every action counts in building a vibrant, spiritually thriving community. Together, we can make a lasting impact, carrying the light of Christ to every corner of our beloved nation. With a sincere heart, I bless you all in Jesus' name.

Rev. Christian S Fayia



The General Council Executive Highlights from This Quarter

Celebrating Recent Ordination Ceremonies

The General Council Executive Committee conducted the ordination ceremony for nine pastors—comprising five women and four men—at the Zion Assembly of God, Bo Southern District Council, on April 26, 2026. Following this, on May 15, 2026, the committee also oversaw the ordination of eight pastors—seven men and one woman—at the Koindu Eastern District Council of the Assemblies of God. This marked a historic moment for the Central Assembly of God Church in Koindu, Kailahun District. We express our gratitude to God for a successful program and give ALL the glory to the Lord.



Contributions Noticeably Increasing - Keep It Up Assemblies

Churches and departments are boosting their contributions and donations to support mission work. The General Council extends heartfelt gratitude to all the remarkable churches involved in this great mission. We continue to encourage others to be part of this positive change, igniting the passion within. More grace to all!



MESSAGE OF THE QUARTER

A Call to Action

James 1:22: Challenges believers to be "doers of the word, and not merely hearers".

A vision lacking passion is merely a good idea; however, a vision inspired by the Holy Spirit transforms into an unstoppable movement. This is a call to every member of AG Sierra Leone to awaken to our divine purpose. God has placed us in a position to impact this nation profoundly through fervent evangelism and a commitment to holiness.

- Do not remain passive during this pivotal season of divine activity.
- Ignite your personal prayer life and nurture your spiritual fervor.
- Devote your resources to support your local church.
- Embrace and pursue the vision with enthusiasm.



HEADLINE MISSIONS NEWS BRIEF

The Missions Department has successfully gathered valuable information from all districts regarding church planting through our dedicated coordinators. This mapping effort will help us identify where AG Churches are needed. The team has had the opportunity to visit numerous locations:

Site Visited:

- **Kamakwie:** We visited Kamakwie, where a church has been established, currently hosting 45-50 worshippers every Sunday. Pastor Apolos oversees this congregation.
- **Falaba District:** Our team visited both Falaba and Sinkunia. Missions in Partnership with AGDA is preparing to reach out to these areas in December, by God's grace.
- **Kambia District:** In Kambia District, specifically Tonko-Limba, we received requests from two churches operating without mission oversight. We were opportuned to visit them, and both churches are now under the AGSL's coverage:

- a. Masunthu Town
- b. Kasungha Surah Town

Each of these churches has over 70 worshippers, men, women and children. We also plan to start a church in Madina Town, Kambia District.

Meeting with Pastors and Evangelists

The Mission Director had the privilege of meeting with pastors and evangelists in Kono District to ignite their passion for church planting and evangelism. This visit was indeed timely, with around 50 attendees. A similar event took place in the Northeast in Makeni, where participants pledged to increase church planting efforts and enhance evangelism initiatives.

Churches Planted This Period:

- Kamakwie (Northeast District)
- Masunthu (Kambia District)
- Kasungha Surah (Kambia District)
- Mapema (Northeast District)
- Manbayama (Southern District)
- Ngilai (Southern District)
- Foimbowou (Southern District)
- Kabiwara (Southern District)

Upcoming Churches to be Planted This Year:

1. Falaba
2. Sinkunia
3. Madina



2026 STRATEGIC PLAN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

To ensure transparency and corporate alignment, we are breaking down our national roadmap into clear, measurable operational plans:

P 1: Mission Resources Identification

Forms Distributed to Churches for Member Participation: These forms are being disseminated to churches for distribution among their congregants. This initiative aims to identify and leverage the skills and talents within the Mission. Pastors, the General Council kindly requests your assistance in promoting this effort, and members are encouraged to take a moment to complete the forms. By doing so, you will be responding to God's call. Thank you in advance for your participation.

P 2: Collaboration and Church Recognition

Recognize exceptional churches and enhance collaboration within districts and fellowships by celebrating their contributions to the community. This initiative aims to inspire others through the acknowledgment of innovative programs and outreach efforts. It includes workshops and forums for sharing best practices, discussing challenges, and strategizing for collective growth. These efforts will strengthen bonds and promote effective teamwork toward shared goals.

P 3: Strengthening Our Bible College

Support the leadership at Evangel Bible College in developing a strategic plan for university accreditation. This plan will enhance educational standards and expand academic offerings. Key components include curriculum enhancement, infrastructure development, and recruiting qualified faculty. We aim to establish partnerships with other institutions for knowledge exchange. Our goal is to create a vibrant academic environment that meets accreditation criteria and enriches the student experience, ultimately making Evangel Bible College a leader in theological and academic excellence. Together, we can empower future community leaders.

P 4: National Assembly Vision Planning

The three-year plan aims to organize an annual national assembly and conference for all Assemblies of God churches in Sierra Leone, starting in 2030. Key objectives include:

1. Venue Selection and Logistics: Secure accessible locations and manage transportation, accommodation, and catering for attendees.
2. Program Development: Create an inspiring agenda with keynote speakers, workshops, and worship sessions focusing on spiritual renewal and leadership.
3. Stakeholder Engagement: Involve pastors and church members in planning to address diverse needs through regular feedback and collaboration.
4. Promotion and Communication: Implement a communication strategy using digital platforms and church bulletins to ensure broad participation.

Evaluation and Feedback Structure: A management structure to conduct evaluations post-assembly to gather insights for continuous improvement.

The goal is to strengthen the mission, celebrate shared faith, and equip members to impact their communities.

P 5: Church Planting Promotion

Regularly acknowledge and highlight churches that excel in church planting initiatives within the mission. This recognition serves as a beacon of inspiration, encouraging others to follow in their footsteps. By celebrating these successes, we not only acknowledge the hard work and dedication of these congregations but also foster a culture of innovation and growth. This initiative will include annual awards ceremonies and feature stories in the General Council newsletter, showcasing the transformative impact these churches have on their communities. Through shared experiences and mutual encouragement, we aim to cultivate a spirit of collaboration and spread the message of hope and faith across all districts.

P 6: Evangel Bible College Building Development

The student dormitory renovation aims to improve accommodation and support university accreditation. This project focuses on creating a comfortable environment for students to enhance their studies and spiritual growth. Upgraded facilities will attract a diverse student body and promote a vibrant community through shared learning and cultural exchanges. The initiative invites community involvement through donations, volunteering, or spreading awareness, helping to build a nurturing educational space for future leaders.

P 7: Annual National Youth Sport Event

Support the creation of an annual nationwide youth sports festival for the Assemblies of God community, fostering unity, healthy competition, and spiritual growth. This event will allow youth to showcase talents, build friendships, and develop leadership skills through sports, workshops, and worship. Rotating locations will engage diverse communities, strengthen church bonds, and promote a positive image. Churches are encouraged to form teams and actively participate, making it a memorable experience. With support, this festival can nurture passionate young leaders ready to impact the world.

P 8: General Council Newsletter

The General Council Strategic Task Force successfully published the inaugural newsletter by the end of June. This edition highlights initiatives and achievements supporting the community's spiritual and organizational growth. It includes articles on mission resources, church planting updates, leadership development, progress at Evangel Bible College, and details about the upcoming National Assembly. Gratitude is expressed for the dedication of pastors, members, and partners, as efforts continue to foster a vibrant, faith-driven community in Sierra Leone and beyond. More updates and opportunities for involvement will follow.

WEST AND NORTH WEST DISTRICTS NEWS

Exciting Developments in the West!!

This quarter, the Western District of the Assemblies of God has appointed several committed ministers as pastors to vibrant congregations in Freetown and the surrounding areas. This marks a significant milestone, enhancing stability and ensuring a bright future for these communities.

The new appointments are anticipated to introduce fresh perspectives and revitalized energy to these congregations, creating environments where faith can thrive and communities can flourish.

Each pastor brings their own unique strengths and experiences, equipping them to effectively address the diverse needs of their congregations.

These pastoral leaders are committed to building inclusive and supportive church communities that emphasize spiritual growth, community outreach, and holistic development. Their leadership is expected to foster a sense of unity and purpose, inspiring congregants to engage actively in both church activities and broader community initiatives.

As they settle into their new roles, these ministers are focused on nurturing relationships with church members, encouraging dialogue, and fostering an atmosphere of trust and collaboration.

In addition to instilling spiritual vitality, the newly appointed pastors are encouraged to champion initiatives that promote community welfare. By addressing local challenges and harnessing the collective strength of their congregations, they aim to make a tangible difference in the lives of those they serve.

The Western District is confident that these appointments will not only strengthen individual church communities but also contribute to a more unified and impactful Assemblies of God presence throughout the region.



New Life Assembly of God Church in Lakka

Rev. Lansana Gomch and Rev. Ishmael Renner were installed as Pastor-in-Charge and Assistant Pastor, respectively, of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Lakka. Their leadership will be marked by wisdom, compassion, and inspiration as they guide the congregation on their spiritual journey. Your unwavering dedication and commitment to serving the community will undoubtedly foster positive change and growth.

New Jerusalem Assembly of God Church in Wilberforce

A Steering Committee led by Rev. Sahr Festus Ngaujah made notable progress leading to a successful succession of Rev. Ishmael B. Cole at the New Jerusalem Assembly of God Church. Rev. and Mrs. Patrick Clay Weah were officially installed as Pastor-in-Charge Elect. The ceremony was a heartfelt occasion, attended by congregation members, community leaders, and fellow clergy who gathered to celebrate this new chapter. The couple was warmly welcomed with open arms.



EAST AND NORTH EAST DISTRICTS NEWS

It's that time again to share theological knowledge with the Pastors in training in the Kailahun District. We aim to empower the ignitors for effective missions, who will, in turn, inspire their churches for mission work.

The Principal of the Berean School of the Word in Koidu and Interim Principal of the Eastern Bible Institute, Nyemodu, Koindu Town, Kailahun District, expressed his heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation on behalf of the students of these institutions. We are thankful to the General and District Council Executives for their invaluable contributions, including:

- Ongoing monitoring
- Provision of essential learning materials
- Training programs for the principals
- Words of encouragement and support

These efforts ensure that our institutions operate smoothly and that quality theological education continues.

Next, we extend our thanks to the lecturers who willingly traverse the challenging paths to Koindu, regardless of the weather, to provide quality theological education to our Brethren in that area.



SOUTH DISTRICT NEWS

The South's Progress in the Master's Business: The Great Commission

Through dedicated efforts, Assemblies of God churches are aiming to unite to spread the Gospel and expand their outreach to previously unreached regions in the south of Sierra Leone. This momentum is driven by a profound commitment to serve and a vision to transform lives through faith and action, with unreserved support from the General Council. They are having a Mission awareness conference.

KENEMA MISSION AWARENESS CONFERENCE !!!**About the Conference:**

The Kenema Missions Awareness Conference is an inspiring gathering aimed at equipping and empowering church leaders, members, and mission enthusiasts to embrace and invigorate their passion for missions. Through engaging sessions and dynamic speakers, attendees will gain valuable insights into leadership, church growth, and effective mission strategies.

Why Attend?

- **Learn from Esteemed Leaders:** Gain wisdom and practical advice from experienced leaders in the field of missions.
- **Network with Like-minded Individuals:** Connect with fellow believers who share a passion for spreading the Gospel.
- **Participate in Revival Sessions:** Experience spiritual renewal through evening revival meetings that promise uplifting worship and powerful messages.

Join Us:

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a movement that seeks to fulfill the Great Commission. Whether you're new to missions or a seasoned participant, this conference offers something for everyone. Together, let's ignite a passion for missions and make a lasting impact in our communities and beyond.

**TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:**

1. Leadership undertakings in advancing Missions: Rev. Mark A. Sesay! Assistant General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God Mission, Sierra Leone.
2. Strategies of Healthy Church Growth: Rev. Tamba Francis Morsay, District Superintendent, Eastern District Council.
3. Missions: Rev. Papa Silas Fayia, Missions Coordinator, Eastern District Council.

Date: 8th - 10th July, 2020
Venue: Wisdom Assembly of God Church, Sannoh Street.

HOST: Rev. Susan Kaikai

Time: 1. Conference: 9:00 a.m. daily
2. Revival: 6:00 p.m. daily

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry focuses on nurturing future leaders with a deep love for the Lord. The mission is to create a supportive environment for Children to prepare for Kingdom leadership. Recently, the national director conducted an uplifting tour to motivate children's coordinators, sharing an inspiring vision of Igniting, Inspiring, Innovating, and Investing for Kingdom building, highlighting their commitment to this transformative mission.

Appreciation for prayers and support as efforts continue to inspire young hearts and advance God's Kingdom within AGSL. Celebrate growth, collaboration, and the achievements of future leaders!

**Engaging Children's Retreats:**

- Joyful blend of teachings, drama, Bible recitations, singing, and prayer.
- Events in Freetown and Makeni showcased spiritual growth and camaraderie.

Joyous Annual Thanksgiving Celebrations:

- In April, children lead services, showcasing their talents and delivering theme-based sermons from Psalm 78:2-4.
- Wearing designated uniforms, they represent unity and dedication.

CHRIST AMBASSADORS

CA CELEBRATES ACCROSS THE NATION

April

Christ Ambassadors, in collaboration with the Missions Director and with support from AGDA, successfully planted a new church in Mapema Village, Bombali District.

With the establishment of this church, there is a renewed sense of unity and purpose among the residents of Mapema Village. The local leadership is optimistic about the positive impact the church will have on both spiritual and social levels, fostering a stronger, more connected community that thrives on shared values and faith.

MAY

The team expresses gratitude for two transformative days in Makeni with the Assemblies of God Northeast Youth Secretariat, highlighting learning, engagement, and connections. Acknowledgments are extended to Rev. Abraham Tucker, the Northeast Youth Coordinators, and the leadership team for their support and hospitality. Thanks are also given to all churches and participants for contributing to the seminar's success, with hopes that the lessons will have a lasting impact on their lives, ministry, and nation.



WOMAN TO WOMAN

Breast Cancer Awareness Among Christian Women

Breast cancer awareness campaign in churches should use culturally sensitive language, combining medical facts with spiritual support. Early detection is a proactive blessing, not a sign of weak faith.

Medical Facts & Early Detection

- Breast cancer is a medical issue, not a spiritual curse; early detection saves lives.
- Perform monthly self-exams post-menstrual cycle for lumps or changes.
- Women over 40 (or younger with family history) should have regular clinical exams and mammograms.

Addressing Cultural Barriers

- Combat stigma surrounding breast cancer to encourage timely care and community support.
- Integrate "faith over fear" with medical action, recognizing that seeking help complements prayer.
- Utilize church networks to foster open discussions about breast health

Actionable Health Steps

- Maintain a healthy lifestyle through exercise and weight management to reduce cancer risk.
- If you notice changes, seek immediate medical attention rather than relying solely on prayer.

MAN DEM CORNER

Understanding Prostate Cancer Risks

The likelihood of being diagnosed with prostate cancer is alarmingly high—1 in 4 Black men will face this diagnosis. Given that faith-based communities and church gatherings are inherently trusted, it is vital to break the silence among Christian brothers and pastors by sharing clear, actionable health information to promote early detection and save lives.

Essential Facts You Should Know

- **The 1 in 4 Rule:** Black men are twice as likely to develop prostate cancer compared to men from other ethnic backgrounds.
- **Age Matters:** Due to the increased risk among West African men, regular screenings should commence at age 45. If you have a father or brother who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, consider starting even earlier.

- **No Symptoms:** Prostate cancer can often be asymptomatic in its early, most treatable stages. Don't wait for pain to seek a check-up.
- **A Simple Blood Test:** The screening process includes a quick and straightforward blood test known as the PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) test.

Faith and Health

While prayer serves as a strong foundation within the Christian community, it is most effective when combined with proactive health measures. Taking care of your health ensures that you remain able to support your family and community. There is no need to feel shame or embarrassment—remember, knowledge is empowering, and early detection of the disease means it is over 80% curable.

OUR CONSTITUTION IN BITE-SIZE

This Quarter's Focus: Article 3 - The Sovereignty of the Local Assembly

The Big Idea: Every local assembly has the right to manage its own internal affairs and elect its own board - *with support from the district executives.*

The Unity Clause: While autonomous, each local church remains subordinate to the General Council in matters of doctrine, credentials, and national policy - *and vision.*

Why It Matters: This balance protects us from false teaching while allowing local ministries to adapt and thrive.

WHAT WE BELIEVE :

Salvation: Forgiveness of sins and eternal life are received entirely through repentance toward God and faith in the sacrificial, atoning death of Jesus Christ.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit: This is viewed as an empowering experience distinct from and subsequent to salvation, which equips believers for life, service, and witnessing.

EVANGEL BIBLE COLLEGE



In line with the General Council Biennial Convention in May 2025, the incoming Executive Committee are to review the Bible College Curriculum, reducing the Diploma in Theology from three years to two. During a strategic planning retreat on May 29, the following decisions were made:

- Adjusted the curriculum for a two-year program.
- Unified the curriculum across all Assemblies of God Bible Colleges in Sierra Leone.
- Assigned a principal to each district's Bible College, eliminating reliance on Evangel Bible College in Freetown for direction.

The Assemblies of God leadership urges churches to support Bible school students' tuition, eliminating financial barriers to theological education. This initiative aims to invest in future leaders, fostering growth and spiritual development for impactful service in the Kingdom of God. Evangel Bible College is currently accepting applications for its Certificate and Diploma in Theology programs.

Application forms can be obtained at any of the campuses for only NLE 250. For further information, please call or WhatsApp: 078507880 / 077258067 / 078579405.

AGDA SL We Yone NGO Talk

Assemblies of God Development Agency Sierra Leone
Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives, Sustaining the Future

The Development Department of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, Sierra Leone (also known as AGDA), gives thanks to God for a productive first half of 2026. From January the department recorded meaningful progress in outreach, partnerships, programme review, and institutional support. Notable among these were the successful Kamakwei "Going" Outreach and the Falaba "Going" Outreach feasibility engagement in collaboration with the Mission Department, as well as support to the Christ Ambassadors' outreach through financial aid and equipment. These efforts reflect AGDA's continued commitment to advancing the mission of the Church while strengthening communities through practical development action.



AGDA, CA and Missions Department - Combine Outreach In Kamakwei Followup Service Turn Out



Pilot Agribusiness Initiative - Rice Plantation - Dialle - Cherifom, Kambia District



During the same period, AGDA reviewed key initiatives and laid stronger foundations for future impact. Progress included the ongoing re-registration of AGDA as a national NGO, the recruitment of a new Agriculture Initiative Coordinator following lessons learned from the pilot scheme, and the review of the department's five-year strategic plan to align with the General Council's broader vision.

AGDA also initiated strategic partnerships to support the development of the AG Evangel Bible College, assessed the proposed renovation of the College Dormitory, and advanced collaborative initiatives, such as the Christ Ambassadors' distribution of Joyce Meyer's books and the Gateway AG Mission House in Kambia project. With the Student Support Initiative and Micro-Enterprise Initiative now repositioned for relaunch later in the year, AGDA enters the second half of 2026 with renewed focus, stronger structures, and confidence for even greater achievements ahead. *AGDA Na We Yone NGO*

GRACE & GRATITUDE: CELEBRATIONS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 35th Anniversary

Heartfelt wishes for Rev. Josephine Sarah Kamara on her 35th wedding anniversary. May she receive more grace for greater testimonies. This milestone reflects her strong marriage and commitment to the mission. Her leadership inspires us through challenges and triumphs, and we are grateful for her steadfast faith and blessings. May God continue to bless you and your family.



Happy Birthday

We celebrate with Rev. Mariatu Kamara in giving thanks to God for the precious gift of life as you mark another birthday. We pray that the Lord will continually bless you, watch over you, and grant you strength for the advancement of His kingdom. May you receive fresh anointing in your life and ministry. Here's to more celebrations in Jesus' Mighty Name. Amen!



Happy 70th Birthday

Today, we join our mother, pastor, sister and friend in celebrating your birthday. Seventy Years!! and giving thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life as you hit another milestone. Rev. Marie Conteh (Western District Intercessory Coordinator and Pastor in Charge,) Evangel Sussex May the Lord shower you with blessings, keep a watchful eye on you, and grant you superhero strength for His kingdom's work.



Happy 32nd Anniversary

On behalf of the General Council Executive Officers, Committee and the entire membership of the Assemblies of God, Sierra Leone AGSL, we wish you a happy 32nd wedding anniversary. As you celebrate the goodness and mercies of God today, we pray that you will continue to celebrate many many more wedding anniversaries in love, good health and happiness in Jesus name amen. Rev. Dr. and Rev. Mrs Mbuya Kamara. Happy wedding anniversary!



Happy Birthday

The Executive Officers, Committee, and members of the Assemblies of God, Sierra Leone, wish Rev. Francis T. Moseray, our Eastern District Superintendent, a blessed birthday. As you enter this new age, we declare God's blessings and favor upon you. May you continue your Kingdom service and have more grace to plant churches for God's glory. Enjoy your day!



Happy 7th wedding anniversary

The assemblies extend warm wishes to Rev. Edward Bailey Kamara and his wife. May their union be blessed, peaceful, and prosperous in Jesus' name. May you continue to smile and bring happiness to all around you. Happy Anniversary Reverend and Mrs E. Kamara



TESTIMONIES AND THANKSGIVING

Support for Our Pastor and His Family

Recently, a visit was made to our pastor and his family, who suffered a house fire a few weeks ago, along with donations of both items and funds.

The Mission Director, Christ Ambassadors Director's Representatives, and the Eastern Sectional Leader met with our pastor to listen to his story, offer sympathy, and deliver the support collected from the assemblies.

Our own Development Agency (AGDA) facilitated the trip and generously contributed over half of the total amount to cover transportation, lodging, and donations, alongside the contributions and support from members and churches of the Assemblies of God, through the General Council.

On behalf of the General Council Executive Committee, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who answered the call to assist our brother and his family in this urgent time of need. The doors remain open for continued support through AGDA. Thank you, and may God bless us all.



UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS: Q3 2026

AUGUST 2026

National Women's Conference:

Date: 19th - 22nd | **Theme:** IGNITE FOR KINGDOM EXPLOIT |

Venue: Kono District, Eastern Province.



Christ Ambassadors - 4th Assembly of WAAGYA / AJADAO:

Date: 4th - 9th | **Theme:** EMPOWERED TO IMPACT |

Venue: Kakata, Liberia



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

Women's Ministry: A Visual Overview



Men's Fellowship

The National Men's Fellowship donated Nle 8,000 to the General Council. The donation was presented by the National Men's Director and the Western District Coordinator as a supportive gesture from the Men's Fellowship Ministry.

Men's Fellowship

The Kono Sectional Men's Fellowship, led by Rev. Mark Yambasu, has donated funds to Rev. Papa Silas Fayia of the Samandu Assembly of God Church to support his upcoming mission trip to Kailahun District. This initiative underscores the commitment to mission support, aligning with the core principles of the Assemblies of God Mission Sierra Leone.

Men's Fellowship

The National Men's Fellowship had the first annual conference in Bo in April year.



DEPARTMENTAL DISPATCHES

A seminar for **Sunday school** workers of the Western District Council of the Assemblies of God took place on June 6, 2026, at the New Evangelical A.O.G. in Freetown.

Seminar Highlights:

- Aimed to equip teachers with innovative techniques and resources.
- Included interactive workshops promoting collaboration and creativity.
- Emphasized nurturing young minds in faith and character.

Attendees felt inspired to implement new ideas and strategies in their Sunday school classes, aiming for a lasting impact on children and youth.



Assemblies of God Global Bulletin

AG Ghana

- **Global Congress Preparations:** The church has been heavily involved in hosting and launching the World Assemblies of God Fellowship (WAGF) events in Accra, following visits from global chairman Rev. Dominic Yeo.
- **Pastoral Title Clampdown:** The church has strictly banned pastors from using unearned honorary titles (such as "Dr.") to protect the integrity of the ministry and align with national educational standards. Ministers ignoring this directive face suspension

AG Guinea

National Expansion: Despite facing logistical and resource challenges, the national church network continues to extend its reach beyond the capital city of Conakry. Local congregations are actively organizing house fellowships and utilizing steel tabernacles to establish new meeting locations throughout the country. Additionally, they are engaged in building schools and providing potable water and feeding programs in collaboration with their international partners.

AG USA

James River Church Disaffiliation: James River Church, the largest church in Missouri and a longtime pillar in the Springfield area, officially discontinued its formal denominational affiliation with the Assemblies of God. The leadership described this as an administrative move and confirmed their doctrine remains unchanged

AG Liberia

The Assemblies of God Churches in Liberia, under the leadership of General Superintendent Bishop Dr. Abenda F. Tamba, continue to function as vital community and spiritual centres across various counties, uniting their mission. Prominent congregations such as the First Assembly of God on Buchanan Street and the Good News Assembly of God on 24th Street in Sinkor Monrovia, remain highly engaged, hosting regional leadership summits, youth outreach programs, and national healing events. Additionally, the Bible College has achieved accreditation as a university, now offering courses beyond theology, thereby enhancing its relevance and impact within the nation.

Servants Gone To Be With The Lord

April 2026

Our dear pastor

passed away on the 22nd April 2026. Reverend Allieu was a cherished member of our community, known for his unwavering faith and dedication to his congregation. Throughout his life, he touched countless lives with his compassionate spirit and wise counsel. His commitment to spreading love and hope was evident in every sermon he delivered and every interaction he had with those around him.

Reverend Allieu's legacy will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate his life and the profound impact he had on our church and beyond. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may we honor his memory by carrying forward his mission of faith and service.



May 2026

Tribute in Memory of Rev. Samson Johnson

Pastor of the First Pentecostal Assembly of God, Campbell Street, Freetown

Rev. Samson Johnson became a member of the Assemblies of God when he assumed leadership of the First Pentecostal AG, where he devoted himself until he was called home to rest from his labors. He collaborated with various ministries, including the military chaplaincy, where his inspiring testimony continues to resonate. A disciplined and dedicated military officer, he rose to the rank of Major and will be remembered for his long-standing service without any insubordination.

As a talented musician, his music ministry touched countless lives, especially among the youth of Sierra Leone. One of his notable compositions, "Lifting Higher," became a hit in 2005.

Rev. Johnson was a devoted husband and father, fully committed to raising his children with love and guidance.

He lived a life grounded in strong faith and served as a shepherd to his congregation. He worked diligently to promote spiritual, academic, social, and economic growth within the church community.

Faithful to the Assemblies of God, he was a warm and generous individual, known for his compassion and respect for others. His humours and infectious smile had the power to brighten anyone's day.

Rev. Samson Johnson fought the good fight of faith and completed his journey.

We say, "Sleep on and take your rest, until we meet again in heaven."

June 2026

A Tribute to My Pastor

Words cannot fully convey the depth of sorrow I feel at your passing. You were a remarkable person, an encourager, a peaceful soul, and a man of few words, which you demonstrated even in death.

As I stood beside you, watching your beautiful spirit depart slowly, it became more evident that "precious in His sight is the death of a saint" like you, Papa. You embraced death with such grace, and your tranquil nature resonates profoundly.

I am left with countless cherished memories of you that I will hold dear forever. My heartfelt condolences go out to you, Mama Mariatu, and the entire VGC Church family. Papa David served the Lord faithfully and humbly, and is now resting in His presence for eternity. Rest in power, Sir, until we meet again. We loved you dearly, but God loves you even more.

Fatmata Bockarie, Victory Gospel Centre



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