



**LITERACY & EVANGELISM, GHANA**  
*"Sharing the gift of Christ through reading"*



# ANNUAL REPORT 2025





## THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S DESK

*Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits... Psalm 103:1-2.*

We give thanks to God for seeing us through another eventful year 2025.

Our focus was on mother tongue literacy as a formidable tool for engaging God's Word for life in fullness.

We thank God for the Churches who have been partnering with us over the years in our vision to share the gift of Christ through reading.

And we are appealing to other churches, institutions, traditional authorities and individuals to come on board as we construct and print more primers, and run Teacher Training Workshops (TTWs); that our members will read and understand God's Word in their own languages.

We are elated to have added Okere and Effutu to our stock of language Primers. We thank God and all those who worked tirelessly; the hours of labour, the donations, prayers, encouragement to make this happen. Ayekoo!

The knowledge of God must fill the earth as the waters cover the sea (Habakkuk 2:14).

As you read our stories, testimonies and experiences, may you be touched to consider partnering with us to do more. Blessings beyond measure!



Rev. Samuel B. Lawerteh  
Country Director

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### JANUARY

We started the year 2025, leaning heavily on the Lord. He who kept us as a team and sustained the ministry through the years. His Name be praised!

We had our first Management meeting on Monday January 13, 2025 to firm up programs we put in place during our management retreat in December 2024.

We swang into action with preparatory work for the **Okere language Primer construction.**



Management Meeting



## FEBRUARY

In partnership with the Bible Society of Ghana (BSG), we had the **Okere primer construction workshop from February 19 – March 7** and we completed the first draft of the eighty-two (82) lessons.

We also assisted with the BSG's Bible Week celebrations from February 1-9.



*Okere Primer Construction*

## MARCH

We **visited literacy classes** organized by the Church of Pentecost, Dansoman District at Lartebiokorshie, Accra on 14 March 2025. We met teachers and learners striving despite the odds. They looked forward to graduating soon.

We had one session of editing the Okere primer draft ending on March 28 and continued working on the **Desktop publishing process**.

A fruitful review meeting on 31 March with one of our major partners, the Church of Pentecost (COP) culminated with a decision to jointly organize a **Teacher Training Workshop for Konkomba language speakers** in July. Teachers trained will in turn teach about two thousand non-literate Konkomba speakers within the COP throughout the country.



*Church of Pentecost Literacy Class*

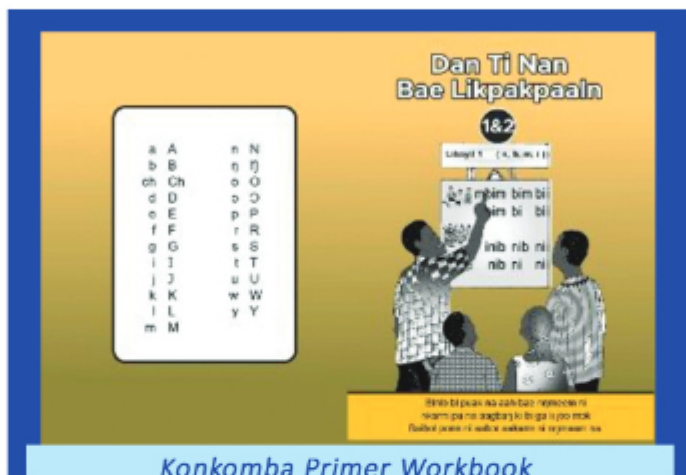
## APRIL

Following the meeting with the COP, we ordered for the **printing of the Konkomba primers**. We also started work on the Konkomba Workbook 1 and 2 and completed it for printing by the end of the month.



We met with the Session of Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Resurrection Congregation on a proposed joint Ga literacy project at Abola one of their preaching posts in the Ga Mashie area. The leadership of the church whole heartedly embraced the proposal.

We held a similar meeting with the leadership of the predominantly Gurune speaking Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Northern Outreach Project at Abogbloshie. They have also identified volunteer teachers for the Teacher Training Workshop and subsequent literacy classes. The real constraint is that we have the GURUNE primer in soft copy, but we need funds to print and make them available for use.



*Konkomba Primer Workbook*

**MAY**

1st May we had a One Day **TTW/Refresher for Ada Foah District of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana at Addokope** for 10 participants.

We followed up on the **Asante primer app** being developed in partnership with Literacy & Evangelism, Benin. We re-recorded some portions of the audio which were faulty for them to complete the work for use on digital platforms.

We had yet another session of editing the **Okere primer** and continued work on the Okere primer **workbooks**.

In May we had a Language Experience visit from our Colleagues from Mdm Pat Lindsay's English Class in Benin. It was wonderful fellowship! We facilitated the trip.



*Benin team's visit to a language center*



*Ada Refresher Teacher Training Workshop*





## JUNE

Our Country Director, Rev Samuel B. Lawerteh, led a one-day TTW Refresher course for 15 literacy teachers in the Kpong and Agomenya areas on June 10. Teachers were encouraged and equipped.

We also organized a Teacher Training Workshop (TTW) for the Trinity United Church and the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Resurrection Congregation at the Trinity United Church on the Trinity Seminary campus, Legon from June 18-21. A total of **Thirteen (13) Participants** took part in the training. The team work was wonderful!



Some Participants of the TTW



Kpong & Agormanya Teacher Training Workshop



## JULY

In partnership with the Church of Pentecost, we organized the much anticipated **Literacy Teacher Training Workshop (TTW) for the Church of Pentecost, Yendi Area for 250 trainees**. The trainees were taught how to teach the non-literate in Konkomba and in English.

The training took place at the Catholic Retreat Center in Yendi from Monday to Saturday July 14-19, 2025. Rev. Joseph MacCarthy, Rev. Reuben Mensah Adrakpanya, Sis. Angelica Crabbe and Bro. Richard Toxla (a volunteer) all from LE Ghana, taught the trainee teachers. We look forward to enthusiastic learners and Bible readers!



*Konkomba TTW at Yendi*

**AUGUST**

On August 18, a team from LE Ghana led by Rev. Samuel Lawerteh, the Country Director, joined the Church of Pentecost, Agormanya Area to **graduate 67 learners in Dangme, Ewe, Asante Twi & English respectively and 11 Teachers and Trainer of Trainers who taught the learners.** This was after 18 months of rigorous learning. The excitement was palpable! Very proud to hear our graduate learners read the Bible lessons for the day.

On the same day, 18 August Rev Joseph MacCarthy and Bro. Richard Toxla, a volunteer of LE Ghana, **started a TTW in Buipe to train 13 participants in how to teach the Gonja speaking non-literate how to read and write the Gonja language.** The TTW ended on August 22. We were glad to hear schools in the Buipe area who lacked materials to teach Gonja, can now be assisted with our Primers.

We visited the PCG Resurrection Preaching Point at Abola, Accra on Sunday August 17 to ascertain how their Ga literacy class was progressing. We noticed the literacy class was progressing well under the able leadership of the teachers and the Caretaker leaders of the preaching Point.



*Teachers & Learners Graduation at COP Agormanya*



*Visit to PCG Resurrection Preaching Point at Abola, Accra*



## SEPTEMBER

We observed the International Literacy Day which falls on every **September 8**, at two separate programs. The **Church of Pentecost Television station (PENT TV)** hosted Mrs. Ellen Adjetey-Sowah, our Director of Administration and Human Resource. The discussion centered on mother tongue literacy in our churches and homes. The program was aired in the Twi language.

The following day, **September 9**, we teamed up with the **Bible Society of Ghana** to meet with the **Okere Translators**, Reviewers and opinion leaders of the Okere language at the Adukrom Methodist Church.

We presented the completed draft of the Okere primers to the gathering and took corrections and suggestions from the gathering. We also shared plans of organizing a TTW for representatives of the churches and community to kick start the teaching and learning of the Okere language to prepare the language speakers for the Okere Bible when it is completed.

On September 24 to October 17, 2025, LE Ghana hosted the **International Primer Construction Workshop involving 17 participants from the USA, Nigeria, Benin, Togo and Ghana with the main facilitators coming from LE Canada and LE Ghana.** The Primer Construction Workshop (PCW) was held at the Presbyterian Women's held at the Presbyterian Women's Center, Abokobi.

Participation was opened to people who had taken the LEI Online Primer Construction Course from 2022 to 2025.

The PCW was geared to be a hands-on primer construction of the Effutu language. The Effutu primer was at the request of the Bible Society of Ghana.

In the month of Sept, we also placed additional order for printing of 2,000 copies each of Konkomba primer 1, 2, Workbooks and English primer and workbooks for Ministry.



Primer Construction Workshop at Abokobi



**OCTOBER**

The PCW at Abokobi continued to Thursday October 16 when the closing ceremony was performed. Participants departed the Presbyterian Women's Center, Abokobi on October 17, 2025. **We thank God for the testimonies from the Participants of the impact on their lives and important skills acquired in Primer construction.**



*Primer Construction Workshop at Abokobi*

We took delivery of 2,000 copies each of Konkomba primers 1 and 2, Workbooks and supplied some to the COP Yendi Area office.

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

We took delivery of 2,000 copies each of the English primer and Workbooks from the printer.

On 25th to 27th November, a team travelled to Togo to investigate a possible partnership with LE Togo to undertake ministry for Dangme (Ghanaian) settlers in the Katanga area.

We worked on Editing our Effutu and Okere Primers in readiness for ministries in 2026.

We also had our Annual Planning Meetings over a two-day period to plan for 2026.



*2025 Management Retreat*



**SUMMARY PROGRESS MADE – JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025**

- a. Completed Okere Primer to Camera Ready stage in association with Bible Society of Ghana.
- b. Completed Workbook for Kokomba Primer and printed 3,000 copies of the 3 sets of language primers in response to requests.
- c. We have also printed 1,000+ copies of Asante Twi Workbooks and 1,000+ copies of Ewe Workbooks to replenish stocks.
- d. Asante App Book 1, completed in collaboration with LE, Benin, and it is currently being tested and fine-tuned.
- e. 250 teachers were trained for The Church of Pentecost to spearhead the Kokomba Literacy Training in the Yendi area.
- f. The International 3-week Primer Construction Hands on Training Program in Ghana in Sept/Oct 2025, happened successfully as a result we also completed the Effutu Primer.
- g. Breakfast meeting project: We followed up on Abola Ga Initiative at Resurrection Presby Church. TTW was undertaken in June and literacy classes have begun and in study progress.
- h. Breakfast meeting project: Similarly we followed up on the Gonja Project. TTW scheduled for Aug 18 to 22nd, 2025 at Buipe, successfully took place and 13 teachers were trained. Classes for school children has begun for some teachers trained.
- i. Breakfast meeting Project: Gurune Ministry in the South through Northern Outreach Program in the Presby church came up strongly. As a result we are reviewing the Gurune Primer and Print for use in 2026.
- j. We have set up a literacy class in the office, and currently two students have been enrolled and are being taught.
- k. Graduated 67 learners and 11 Teachers & Trainer of Trainers

***Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with thanksgiving.  
Know that the Lord, He is God.  
Psalm 100:2-3***



**STATISTICS – JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025**

● Teachers Trained	276
● Teachers Refreshed	25
● Teachers Graduated	11
● Learners Graduated	67
● New Primers completed	2 (Okere & Effutu)
● Primers Printed	13,000 Primers (Konkomba, Asante Twi, Ewe, FF)
● Digital Primer	1 (i.e. App of Book 1 of Asante Twi in Editing stage)

Items for Praise

- 1 We are grateful for the successful International Hands-on Primer Construction Training held in Ghana. Pray with us that all the participants will bear many fruits and we will see many primers constructed in various languages to the Glory of God.
- 2 For Health and strength for us all, we say thank you Lord, in all the changing scenes of our lives your grace has been sufficient for us. Thank you, Lord.
- 3 Thank the Lord with us that we were able to complete 2 new Primers in the Year, Okere and Effutu. Pray for dedicated volunteer teachers to be recruited and taught and committed learners.
- 4 ***We take the opportunity to say THANK YOU to our Donors, Volunteers, Staff, Board Members and Partners who made it all happen. God continue to bless you all, your labor of love will never be in vain.***

Items for Prayer

- 1 Pray with us as we prepare to Construct Wassa and Fulani Primers and Review Dagare and Gurune.
- 2 Pray for our volunteer teachers and learners across the country, that they will remain steadfast, disciplined and serve the Lord with Gladness.
- 3 Pray that our churches are consumed with the passion to ensure all their members can read God’s word especially in their heart languages and willing to reach out to their communities with the gift of Christ through reading.
- 4 Continue to pray with us for consistent Kingdom financiers and partners, so we can roll out our programs for the year.

**FINANCIALS**

FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 (PROVISIONAL) GHS		FINANCIAL REPORT 2024 GHS	
General Income	147,796	General Income	178,411
Project Income	311,539	Project Income	148,302
Sales Income	322,795	Sales Income	30,209
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>782,130</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>356,922</b>
Direct Expenses	451,699	Direct Expenses	163,876
General Expenses	189,154	General Expenses	104,370
Reserves	141,277	Reserves	88,676
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>782,130</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>356,922</b>



## TESTIMONIALS

### Primer Construction Workshop, Ghana 2025

“Going through the training deepened my understanding in the knowledge of primer construction. The practicum was enriching to me. Now I can say that we're good to go in having primer construction workshops in languages we have planned for. And we trust God that more testimonies of primers constructed will emerge. I also thank God for fellowship of the brethren during the training.”

-Nwonu Ifeoma Veronica, CAPRO Nigeria



### Primer Construction Workshop, Ghana 2025

“As a member of LE- Togo it was a privilege for me to participate in PCW. Before this workshop I had no idea of how primers are constructed. Now I'm able to explain the whole process from the beginning to the end. Through this training I have a better "understanding" of the primer. How each lesson is created; not anyhow but according to the sequence of letters in the target language. I really appreciated the manuscript filling and word control. It was a wonderful experience. I enjoyed my three weeks in PCW at Abokobi.”

-Alou Pitalounanou, LE, Togo



### Literacy Class at Church of Pentecost, Agormanya Area Ghana

“I'm so glad I joined the Dangme Literacy Program at The Church of Pentecost, Agormanya Area. When I started, I was scared I'd struggle, but I was determined to push through. Now, I can read the Bible in my own language. It brings me so much joy to understand God's word in Dangme. Learning my mother tongue has been a game-changer for me. It is indeed worth it.”

-Rita Doe Atteh



## Major Developments and Activities coming up:

- 1 TTWs – We look forward to Teacher Training Workshops for the two new Primers we have just completed i.e Okere and Effutu.
- 2 We have scheduled a **Residential 5-day Teacher Training Workshop in August 2026** at Odumase Krobo at the Zimmerman Presby Guest House. Interested volunteer teachers should contact the office to Register.
- 3 Breakfast meeting – This year our Partner's Breakfast meeting is scheduled for **July 2026**. We look forward to sweet fellowship!
- 4 **8th September** is International Literacy Day celebrations, let us join to celebrate that day together where ever we find ourselves.



### **Our Mission**

We exist to equip the church and communities to share the message of Christ through reading. This we do, by training Teachers, to run literacy classes and preparing or construction primers (teaching text books) in various languages for our learners.

### **Language Primers In Our Library**

Akwapem Twi , Asante Twi, Bono, Dagaare, Dangme, Effutu, Esahie (Sefwi), Ewe, Ga, Gonja, Gurune, Hausa, Kokomba, Mfantse, Nafaanra, Nzema, Okere, Tangale (Nigeria) and English Language.

### **TO DONATE AS A PARTNER**

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