



MOBILISING - MENTORING - TRAINING

This Edition: A new set of Mobilisers & GEMAFEST 2020!

As it says in Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time and season for everything under heaven. Therefore, we can say that in missions there is a time to raise awareness, a time to do training, a time to commission, a time to send, and a time to receive - and much more. During 2020, ACTS13 Ghana has put a lot of focus and resources into raising awareness through a Mentoring in Missions program. As the team reviewed the year, all agreed that it was time to move deeper with a few of the participants. So time was spent in prayer and discussions with seven young people. The hope was to take them on a deeper missions journey to become volunteer mobilisers with ACTS13 Ghana team. As you read this reflection below, please take a moment to pray.

NEW MOBILISERS JOIN THE TEAM

There was much anticipation in the air as the prospective mobilisers arrived at the WEC Mission House in Accra for the planned three day long training. This event was designed to be different as the participants would stay onsite, meaning cooking and eating would happen together. This extra time would also provide plenty of fellowship, devotions and worship as a group, as well as opportunities for individual one-on-one mentoring interactions with the ACTS13 team members.

Members of the ACTS13 team took turns teaching various sessions guiding the participants through the Core of WEC, Overview of WEC and the Vision and Mobilising principles of ACTS13. As well sessions were taught using the 'Xplore' material from *the Center for Mission Mobilisation* website to encourage the participants to develop a World Christian lifestyle with a **BE** (Attitude), **KNOW** (Knowledge), and **DO** (Skills) mindset. At the completion of the training, seven new mobilisers were commissioned, prayed for and given certificates of achievement.

The ultimate goal and hope is that in time these volunteers will truly be able to find opportunities to mobilise their peers, families and Churches into having a missionary mindset. Since the gathering, the ACTS13 Ghana team members have been in regular contact with the seven, offering more training and encouragement to find the appropriate way to move things forward. Things will take time to develop and mature but it's exciting to be in a place where the team has more opportunities to share their insights with these passionate prospective missionaries.

The seven were very grateful for the time and effort that was put into the program. They are truly motivated to see the nations reached.

All Praise to God!



GEMAFEST 2020 - GHANA TO THE NATIONS

Each year in Ghana there is a Missions Gathering organised by the Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (GEMA), which is the national Christian missions umbrella body. In past years, ACTS13 Ghana has had a pivotal role in helping organise this conference. Due to the covid-19 pandemic this year it was decided that GEMAFEST was to be run online for four days, with one day reserved for a smaller physical gathering. Peter from the ACTS13 Ghana team was asked to be part of the technical team helping to organise the virtual gathering. This soon became months of work as the team was heavily reliant upon media of all forms from recorded worship to plenary sessions and much more. Praise God everything came together in time, the internet stayed connected and there was good participation from not just Ghana but many other countries. The theme was **Ghana to the Nations, find your role!** GEMAFEST was truly a unique event where pastors, missionaries, mission leaders, Church members, and university students gathered together for the cause of World Missions. The event left a defining mark on the lives of many. The hope and prayer is that this would lead to the kingdom of God growing in Ghana and beyond.

Please pray for all those who participated that they will continue to be encouraged, strengthened and equipped and that many will indeed be able to find their role in missions.



PLEASE PRAY:

- Pray that we can have a team of Mission Mobilisers in Kenya. May the Lord bring nationals and missionaries to develop an ACTS13 team in Kenya.
- Pray that the Lord brings 10 African candidates within the next year; committed, supported and ready to go to the mission field.
- Pray for our teams in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Burundi, Kenya and Ghana that the Lord will strengthen and enlarge them.



Resource Highlight:

Discover God's Word, World, and Work
'Xplore' by Center for Mission Mobilisation

Xplore is a 7-lesson study to help believers discover the biblical theme of God's global purpose, the task remaining in frontier missions, major world religions, and how they can participate in God's global purpose, no matter their location or vocation.

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