



**REPORT OF THE MINISTRIES
OF CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE
(CLAN)**

**TO THE
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
ON**

26TH JULY, 2026

ACCRA RIDGE CHURCH

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, 26TH JULY, 2026, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 A.M JOINT SERVICE AT RIDGE

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| 1. Call to Order | - | Chairman of Council |
| 2. Opening Prayer | - | Clergy |
| 3. Welcome & Apologies | - | Chairman of Council |
| 4. Matters Arising: | - | Chairman of Council |
| 4.1 SGM of July, 2025
(Minutes adopted at 2026 AGM) | | |
| 5. Presentation of Ministry Reports | - | Coordinating Minister |
| 6. Discussion of Report | | |
| 7. Any Other Spiritual Matter | | |
| 8. Courtesies | - | A Member of the Congregation |
| 9. Closing Remarks | - | Chairman of Council |
| 10. Closing Prayer and Benediction | - | Clergy |
| 11. Refreshments | | |

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1. INTRODUCTION

The 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) approved a new structure to reorganise all Church groups and organisations under six (6) ministries, known as the CLAN Programme, which began on a pilot basis in August, 2024.

This Report is by the Ministries under the ARC's Church Life and Nurture (CLAN) for the period August, 2025 to July, 2026 for the consideration of the Special General Meeting (SGM) on spiritual matters. It seeks to indicate areas of spiritual growth and maturity as well as challenges and recommendations for the benefit of the membership of ARC and to impact society. It must be noted that this Report is the second to be presented by the fully constituted Ministries of the CLAN to the SGM. The first one was tabled for the consideration of the SGM on 27th July, 2025.

To God be the glory. We are grateful to Him for the steady progress made so far. We will continue to trust Him to give us wisdom to overcome the challenges encountered. May the Holy Spirit influence the work of the Ministries of the CLAN for His glory. Amen.

2. ARC CLERGY

For the period of this Report, Accra Ridge Church (ARC), has been under the spiritual and pastoral leadership of the Clergy which comprises the following:

Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor	- Coordinating / Anglican Minister
Very Rev. Dr. Jacob William French	- Methodist Minister
Rev. Frank Kissi	- Presbyterian Minister
Rev. Fr. Reginald I. O. Lawson	- Auxiliary Minister
Very Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng	- Youth Minister

Regular Sunday Services are held as follows:

- **Ridge:** 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Youth Service), and 6:00 p.m.
- **Manet:** 9:00 a.m.
- **Tudu:** 9:30 a.m.
- **ACP:** 10:30 a.m.

The Clergy also continue to support the congregation through Memorial, Burial, Wedding, Birthday, Thanksgiving and Revival Services in addition to Counselling and Bible teachings.

3. CHURCH LIFE AND NURTURE (CLAN)

The six (6) Ministries under the ARC's CLAN are:

No.	Ministry	Minister-in-Charge	Coordinator
1.	Discipleship	Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor	Mr. Charles Crabbe
2.	Worship and Music	Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor	Ms. Mary-Anne Addo
3.	Prayer	Rev. Fr. Reginald I. O. Lawson	Mrs. Sophia Adodoadji
4.	Outreach	Very Rev. Dr. Jacob William French	Dr. Myles Christian Hagan

5.	Care	Rev. Frank Kissi	Mrs. Nana Koomah Boakye-Agyemang
6.	Generational Groups	Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng	Mrs. Enid Owusu

4. MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRY

4.1 Ministry Objective

The Worship and Music Ministry (WM) is dedicated to ensuring that Church Services at ARC provide an environment in which members can truly worship “in Spirit and in truth”. This Ministry brings together all the groups involved in organising and running Church Services.

4.2 Composition of the Worship and Music Ministry (WM)

The Worship and Music Ministry (WM) comprises one (1) representative from each of the following:

- Clergy
- All Church Services
- Service Leaders
- Lay Readers
- Church Choirs and non-choral Music Groups
- Sidespersons
- Floral and Church Decoration

4.3 Leadership

Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor has oversight responsibility. The Council representative for the Ministry is Dr. Ernest Obuobisa-Darko, Ms. Mary-Anne Addo is the Coordinator and Mrs. Naa Korkoi Amaniampong is the Secretary.

4.4 Membership of the Worship and Music Ministry Committee (WMC)

The membership of the Worship and Music Ministry Committee is as follows:

Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor	-	Lead / Clergy Representative
Dr. Ernest Obuobisa-Darko	-	Council Representative
Ms. Mary-Ann Addo	-	Coordinator/ Sidespersons Rep.
Mrs. Naa Korkoi Amaniampong	-	Services Secretary
Mr. Dela Ackuaku	-	Service Leaders’ Representative
Mrs. Joycelyn Sarpong-Mensah	-	ARC Choirs Representative
Mrs. Georgette McCarthy	-	Instruments of Praise Rep. (Ridge)
Mr. Stephen Braimah	-	One Accord Representative (Manet)
Mr. Henry Quist	-	Virtue Representative (Ridge)
Mr. Nii Okwei Quist-Therson	-	Multimedia
Ms. Ekua Sagoe	-	Lay Readers’ Representative
Ms. Veronica Appiah-Etuah	-	Floral and Church Decoration Rep.
Mr. James Opoku Agyeman	-	Music Director
Mr. Tetteh Okunor	-	Leader, Sidespersons

4.5 Activities

During the period under review, all the groups under the Ministry discharged their duties effectively.

- Various Groups and individuals have various roles to play in the organisation and execution of **All Church Services**. The collaborative efforts of the Clergy, Music Director and Team, Service Leaders, Lay Readers, non-choral Music Groups, Sidespersons and other “Silent Workers” of the Church are required to assist in the smooth execution of the different Services that take place at ARC, whether regular Sunday Services or other Services (*e.g.* birthdays, weddings, baptisms, burials, memorials, *etc.*). The respective groups jointly cooperated in performing their functions.
- The **ARC Choirs** are always on hand every Sunday to support the singing at all Services. They delivered excellent performances during the Christmas and Easter seasons at both main Ridge and Manet. Additionally, they conducted their regular annual Mini-Harvest as part of efforts to raise funds for the Church. Also, as needed, they continued to support the singing at selected burial services. The Choirs stands ready to provide support to members upon request.
- The non-choral Music Groups (Instruments of Praise, Virtue and One Accord) played their role of providing music at all Sunday Services in an effective manner, by leading praise and worship segments of the Services and, as needed, singing praises during offertory time.

4.6 Challenges

a. PA System at Manet

The PA system became dysfunctional due to power surge. Council has approved purchase of new equipment which has been delivered by the supplier and installation is almost complete.

b. Multimedia at Ridge

The on-going issues with “non-performing” microphones at Ridge continues to be a challenge which the Ministry is working on. A related issue is the sudden non-functioning of video screens in the sanctuary, making it difficult for the congregants seated in the affected section of the sanctuary to sing the hymns when they are projected.

c. Scheduling of activities during the week

Occasionally, certain Services are scheduled back-to-back, particularly in the mornings, resulting in up to three (3) activities for that day. This puts a strain on the Sidespersons on duty, as they have to remain at ARC until the last activity is over.

d. Congestion at Car Park During Sunday Morning Services

Most of the time, there is congestion at the car park in-between the two (2) Sunday Morning Services. The Ministry is planning to engage all stakeholders for the various Services – 7:30 a.m., Contemporary, and 10:00 a.m. for possible solutions to this issue.

4.7 Next Steps

The Ministry will be more intentional in delivering on its terms of reference (ToR) and plans to work out an optimal way for more effective coordination among the various parties.

5. DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY (DM)

5.1 Ministry Objective

The Discipleship Ministry (DM) is focused on nurturing members to attain full maturity in Christ Jesus. This involves dissemination of the Word, ‘the pure spiritual milk’ (1 Peter 2), to stimulate the growth of ARC members in their Christian life.

The focus, therefore, is centered on the study of the Bible and the application of its teachings in daily life experiences. The DM is also responsible for the preparation of study materials and organisation of ARC’s Bible Study.

5.2 Composition of the Discipleship Ministry (DM)

The DM is made up of the following Church groups and organisations:

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| ➤ ARC Clergy | - Faculty |
| ➤ Discipleship School | - Discipleship and Leadership Training (DT/LT) |
| | - New Converts Class (NCC)* |
| | - New Members Orientation Class (NMO)* |
| | - Confirmation Class* |
| ➤ Christian Education | - Church-wide Bible Study |
| ➤ Neighbourhood Fellowships | - Area and Community Fellowships |
| ➤ Impact Groups | - DT/LT Graduates |
| ➤ Writers’ Guild | - Content Development and Publication |

5.3 Leadership

The DM is under the leadership of the ARC Clergy with the Coordinating Minister as the Lead. The Coordinator and Secretary are Mr. Charles Crabbe and Mrs. Christine Otu-Boateng Kwaning, respectively.

5.4 Membership of Ministry Committee (DMC)

The membership of the Discipleship Ministry Committee (DMC) remained as follows:

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| Rev. Canon Andrew Nii Ampao Torgbor | - Coordinating / Anglican Minister (Lead) |
| Very Rev. Dr. Jacob William French | - Methodist Minister |
| Rev. Frank Kissi | - Presbyterian Minister |
| Rev. Fr. Reginald Ivor O. Lawson | - Auxiliary Minister |
| Very Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng | - Youth Minister |
| Mr. Charles Crabbe | - Coordinator |
| Mrs. Christine Otu-Boateng Kwaning | - Secretary / Impact Groups |
| Mr. Alfred Ayer | - Discipleship School / Writers’ Guild |
| Mr. Nee Martey Annang | - Neighbourhood Fellowships / Impact Groups |
| Mrs. Regina Sawyerr | - Christian Education / Writers’ Guild |
| Mr Joseph E. K. Hayford | - DT/LT Graduates |
| Mr. Okwei Quist-Therson | - Discipleship School |
| Mr. Sampson Atiemo | - Discipleship School |

**Assignment of members responsible for New Converts/New Members Class, and Confirmation Class remains pending.*

5.5 Activities

a. Discipleship School

The faculty of the Discipleship School is the ARC Clergy who are assisted by some DT/LT graduates.

- i. **Discipleship Training:** Two (2) cohorts, that commenced **Discipleship Training (DT)** in September, 2024 completed their course in August, 2025. Classes were mostly held weekly online with occasional in-person sessions. The facilitators are Rev. Fr. Reginald Lawson and Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng. They were assisted by Mrs. Aba Bernasko, Mr. Okwei Quist-Therson, Mr. Alfred Ayer, Regina Sawyerr, and Mr. Charles Crabbe. Rev. Fr. Lawson's class meets on Tuesday and Rev. Dr. Boateng's on Thursday.

Announcement for the enrolment of the new cohorts is planned for August, 2026. The next DT Classes are expected to start in September, 2026.

- ii. **Leadership Training (LT):** Some members of the two (2) cohorts that completed DT in August, 2025 enrolled on to the LT Class and are expected to complete their LT course by August, 2026.

A Graduation Service is being planned for September or October, 2026.

- iii. **Training of Leaders for Bible Study:** Four (4) leadership training sessions were held over the period. These are: Inductive Bible Study (12th July, 2025), Effective Leadership in Small Bible Study Groups (26th July, 2025), Co-Leadership Training Seminar (12th December, 2025), and Faithful, Available, Teachable (FAT) Seminar (30th May, 2026). Miss. Jovin Adjeitey was the facilitator for the first and third sessions whilst the last one was jointly facilitated by Rev. Frank Kissi, Rev. Fr. Reginald Lawson, and Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng. The sessions help leaders to review performance and to sharpen their skills.

- iv. **Confirmation Class:** Interactions with the teachers of the Confirmation Class for the provision of suitable assistance for both teachers and candidates has been put on hold.

- v. **New Converts Class / New Members Class:** Study materials are expected to be finalised for approval by the ARC Clergy before September, 2026.

b. Writers Guild

The team continues to develop the materials for the Sunday Morning Bible Study. The materials are produced on quarterly or monthly basis in line with the ARC's annual themes.

c. Christian Education

This part of the Ministry organises the church-wide **Bible Study on Sundays** as part of the Service (7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Ridge), or after the Service (as in the case of the Contemporary Service at Ridge). At Manet and Tudu, the Bible Study forms part of the Service. At ACP, the Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings. There is also Sunday evening online session via ZOOM. Preparatory

meetings for the leaders of Bible Study are held twice in a month where material for study is discussed and key points highlighted to ensure better understanding prior to leading the Sunday sessions.

Date	Theme	Focus
Aug., 2025	Raising And Building A Godly Family For The Next Generation	The importance of having a Christ-centered family and how to train our children to walk in God's ways. Family is at the heart of God's plan for the happiness and growth of His children.
Sept., 2025	Life Through the Spirit	The life-changing power of the Holy Spirit: God's solution to our sinful, self-centred hearts.
Oct., 2025	Connecting With Diverse Groups of People to Share the Gospel	As ambassadors for Christ, to reach out to others wherever the Holy Spirit leads us.
November / December, 2025: No Bible Study		
Jan., 2026	90 Years of God's Faithfulness	Celebration and reflection on God's faithfulness
Feb., 2026	Embracing Our Vision and Mission	The call of Christ Jesus to make disciples of all nations.
Mar., 2026	The Message of the Cross	To commit to actively carry God's message of reconciliation – the message of the Cross.
Apr., 2026	Standing on Firm Foundations	Assurance of being "Christians", "disciples of Christ", and "saints of God".
May, 2026	The Gift of the Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit: the Christian's Counsellor
June, 2026	Prayer and Fasting	The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
July, 2026: No Bible Study as ARC Clergy used the time for an extended prayer session		

d. Neighbourhood Fellowships

The Neighbourhood Fellowships (NFs) are small-sized Bible Study groups of three (3) to twelve (12) members. It provides an educative environment where relationships are developed through interactions and offers members of ARC the opportunity to be part of a sub family of the wider ARC Family.

The NFs met regularly; some weekly, fortnightly, and monthly. Group leaders and Bible Study leaders met quarterly for a retreat or training session to refresh, improve, and hone their skills for effective leadership in the NFs. Active participation helps to enrich the Christian life of most members, develop their faith, and find various ways to serve the ARC with a renewed sense of belonging.

Most NFs successfully completed the study manual, ***"Becoming Mature in Unity"*** which was based on ARC's 2025 theme, ***"Growing Together in Christ."*** Currently, the Bible Study manual being used by the NFs is titled ***Bonded Together in Christ***. It has two (2) complementary parts, designed to guide members through spiritual reflection, doctrinal understanding, and practical Christian living.

The first part of the manual contains thematic studies based on the ARC's theme for 2026 that reflect the character and teachings of Jesus Christ:

- Christian virtues that model the life and character of Christ
- The beauty and importance of unity among believers
- The call to prayer and the pursuit of oneness in Christ
- Our capacity to love deeply and build meaningful relationships
- Overcoming evil through goodness and righteous living
- The importance of agreement and harmony in the Lord

The second part draws from selected lectionary readings for the 2026 Christian calendar, providing scriptural grounding for reflection and discussion:

Date	Period	Lectionary Reading
15 th Feb., 2026	Sunday before Lent	Exodus 24:12–1, 2 Peter 1:16–21
22 nd Feb., 2026	1st Sunday of Lent	Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Rom. 5:12-19, Matt. 4:1-11
12 April, 2026	2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
26 April, 2026	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47, Psal 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10: 1-10

The studies were designed to encourage spiritual growth, strengthen fellowship, and deepen understanding of Christian living.

NFs have not been as vibrant as they had been in past years. This is due to aging membership and its related challenges, relocation of members beyond the outskirts of Accra, whilst some members, in the same community, live far apart from each other.

Efforts are still being made to revive the inactive NFs or start new ones. Members are encouraged to volunteer to start and host or lead a group in the following areas: Ridge, Osu - Ringway, Labone, Cantonments, East Cantonments, Trasaaco Valley, Roman Ridge, Airport Residential Area, Airport Hills, Lartebiokoshie, Mamprobi, Korle Bu, Dansoman, Odorkor, McCarthy Hill, Abelenkpe / Dzorwulu, Teshie-Nungua, North Kaneshie, Tesano, Achimota, Dome/Kwabanya, Ashongman, Haatso, Ashalley Botwe, Adjiringanor, Manet Cottage, Manet Gardens, Sakumono, and Tema.

We would like to appeal to the ARC Clergy to use the pulpit to support efforts towards reviving or establishing new NFs.

e. Impact Groups

The Impact Groups (IGs) are intended to be small groups of up to twelve (12) persons. Whenever a group reaches the maximum of twelve (12) persons, it is split into two (2) small groups and restarts its growth process. This uses the multiplier approach. It promotes a sense of belonging, true friendship, and creates a healthy bonding among members. It aids personal spiritual growth whilst focusing on the larger picture which is the Church.

5.6 Next Steps

- Improve enrolment for DT/LT courses and expand the faculty. A 2 or 3-week orientation programme to precede the commencement of subsequent classes.
- Recruitment and training of resource persons from the DT/LT graduates for New Converts/ New Members Classes.

- iii. Re-engagement with the teachers of the Confirmation Class and work towards a suitable proposal for consideration and adoption by end of 2026.
- iv. Engagement of DT/LT graduates to champion the concept of Impact Groups, assist with leading Bible Study, and raise more leaders to serve in the Church.
- v. Continue with efforts to revitalise the Neighbourhood Fellowships
- vi. Training of leaders for Bible Study at the ACP branch
- vii. Building enough capacity to provide support for the other CLaN Ministries.

6. CARE MINISTRY

The Care Ministry of the Accra Ridge Church demonstrates Christ's love through practical support, encouragement, and presence. Rooted in the call to "carry each other's burdens" (Gal. 6:2), it nurtures the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of members through visitation, counselling, and support for widows, the elderly, and others in need. Our goal is to ensure that no member walks alone, and that all feel seen, valued, and uplifted in the love of Christ.

6.1 Leadership

The Care Ministry operates under the supervision of Rev. Frank Kissi, with Mrs. Nana Koomah Boakye-Agyemang serving as Coordinator and H/L Justice Merley Wood serving as the Council's Representative.

6.2 Care Ministry Groups

The Care Ministry is made up of the following groups:

- i. Mission 50+
- ii. Widows Fellowship
- iii. Visitation Team
- iv. Couples Fellowship
- v. Welfare Committee
- vi. Counselling Team
- vii. Pre-Marital Team
- viii. Editorial Board
- ix. Health Team
- x. Social Activities

6.3 Meetings

Within the reporting period the Ministry met on 27th September and 20th December 2025, and 20th June, 2026. These meetings identified ways of achieving the Ministry's goals, reviewed reports on individual group activities, and addressed pressing issues at group level. Each group is represented by three members at our meetings.

6.4 Activities

6.4.1 Counselling and Pre-Marital Counselling

a. Creation of Database for Counsellors

The Ministry has created a database of all its counsellors. This database provides information on training received, certifications, years of experience, areas of expertise, and other relevant details. It makes it easier to assign a counsellor to a member in need of support.

The ARC currently has thirty-three (33) counsellors with experience in the following areas: pre-marital counselling, marriage and family counselling, grief and bereavement counselling, career and vocational counselling, addiction counselling, trauma counselling, and youth and adolescent counselling.

b. Licensing ARC Counsellors

In accordance with the Health Professions Regulatory Bodies Act, 2013 (Act 857), counsellors are legally required to be licensed by the Ghana Psychology Council (GPC) to practice.

During the period, ARC initiated steps to ensure that its counsellors received appropriate training at accredited institutions to enable them to be licensed as professional counsellors by the Ghana Psychology Council (GPC). ARC sponsored twelve (12) counsellors to undergo a one-year, three-module training programme at the Presbyterian Women's Centre, Abokobi, to enable them to acquire licenses from the Ghana Psychology Council. The programme ended in August 2025. ARC is compiling the required documents for submission to the GPC for licensing in 2026.

There were also four (4) counsellors who independently completed the prescribed programme approved by the Ghana Psychology Council (GPC) for licensing. ARC has submitted their applications to the Council, and they are scheduled to be licensed by the end of the year.

c. Continuous Development Programme

Five (5) counsellors were sponsored by the Church to participate in a Family Life Education Programme (FLEP) organised by the Presbyterian Women's Centre, Abokobi, in collaboration with the Akrofi-Christaller Institute, as part of their continuous professional development.

d. Merging Pre-Marital Counsellors and Counsellors

The Ministry observed that there were two (2) groups providing counselling services, namely the *Pre-Marital Counsellors* and the *Counsellors*. To ensure that counselling services in the Church are properly coordinated, the Care Ministry, at its meeting on 20th December, 2025, agreed to explore the possibility of merging the two (2) groups into one (1) and relaunching the unified body. The proposed merger is currently under consideration by the two (2) groups.

e. Allocation of Dedicated Room for Counselling

At the Care Ministry's meeting on 27th September, 2025, it was noted that ARC's counsellors currently use their offices or homes to conduct counselling sessions. Members felt that this arrangement may not be ideal and therefore agreed that a formal request be made to the Council for a dedicated room within the church to be assigned for counselling. This would help ensure privacy, confidentiality, and minimal interruptions during counselling sessions. In view of this, the matter was presented to the ARC Council for consideration. At its meeting in November, 2025, the Council approved the allocation of a room for counselling services.

6.4.2 Visitation Team

a. Visitation to Members

The Visitation Group visited members who were sick, distressed, bereaved, grieving, and in similar circumstances.

The Visitation Team at the Ridge usually conducts visits on weekdays, which makes it difficult for working members to participate. In view of this, the group has commenced a weekend visitation to visitees who live in and around the Ridge vicinity.

b. Annual Week Celebration

The Group's Annual Week celebration was held from 5th to 12th October, 2025. The activities for the celebration were as follows: the launch of the Annual Week took place on 5th October, 2025; a health talk was delivered by Dr. Irene Wulff; and climaxed with a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 12th October, 2025.

c. Donation of Hampers

The Visitation Team provided hampers to homebound members mid-year and in December, 2025 as ARC's way of supporting and caring for them.

d. Annual Service with the Elderly

The Group effectively coordinated the Annual Service with the elderly on 26th December, 2025 in partnership with the ARC Clergy. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Very Rev. Dr. William Jacob French. The Service was quite unique, as a woman who had been paralysed for over twenty (20) years due to an accident was invited to share her story and explain how she had coped over the years, to encourage the elderly and members in similar conditions.

6.4.3 Welfare Committee

a. Welfare Support and Financial Assistance

Within the reporting period, the Welfare Committee processed donations for members who got married (GH¢1,000.00) and for bereavement (GH¢2,000.00). They also facilitated the provision of educational support (GH¢10,507.50) and financial assistance by the Church to members in dire situations (GH¢15,000). For instance, the Church, through the Welfare Committee, provided partial rent support to thirteen (13) members who were experiencing financial difficulties. For the first time, members who lost relatives who are not members of ARC were also recognised and supported with GH¢1,000.00 each.

b. Review of Celebrants' Disbursement Process

The Welfare Committee, through the Care Ministry, brought to the attention of the ARC Council some concerns raised by members regarding the disbursement of offerings taken for celebrants during Services. The existing practice required that all monies be banked and a cheque subsequently issued to the celebrant. However, some members expressed discomfort with this arrangement, citing delays in receiving cheques and the perception that cheque amounts were sometimes lower than what they believed had been collected, among other concerns.

At the Care Ministry's third-quarter meeting in 2025, the matter was discussed extensively, and the Ministry proposed the following suggestion for the ARC Council's consideration:

That the Service booking form be revised to include a section for the celebrant or member to indicate whether they prefer to receive their offering during the Service or by cheque, for safety reasons.

The matter was subsequently discussed at the Council meeting in November, 2025, and Council resolved that the old system of issuing cheques be discontinued. With effect from December, 2025, offerings for celebrants are to be given to them during the Service.

6.4.4 Editorial Board

During the reporting period, the Board published the December, 2025 Christmas edition of Ridge Alive and an additional newsletter focused on introducing our new Council members, Management Committee members, and ARC Counsellors.

6.4.5 Couples' Fellowship

a. Regular Meetings

The Couples' Fellowship maintained its schedule of regular meetings during the period to promote fellowship, spiritual growth, mutual support, and the strengthening of marriages.

b. Development of Structural and Operational Guidelines for the Couples' Fellowship

Though the Couples' Fellowship had been running for some time, the Care Ministry observed that the group had no formal structures or guidelines to govern its operations, leadership tenure, or terms of reference. In view of this, the Care Ministry has set up an ad-hoc committee to develop a framework that will provide structure to the Fellowship's leadership and guide its activities.

6.4.6 Widows Fellowship

a. Regular Meetings

The Widows Fellowship held monthly meetings to share fellowship and enhance the spiritual growth of its members.

b. Visit to Members

The leadership, together with some members, visited bereaved, sick, and ageing widows to share fellowship and offer support.

c. Health Talk & Screening

The Fellowship organised a health talk and health screening for members on 2nd September, 2026. The talk was delivered by Doris Fiatogbo, Country Director of People United Reaching Everyone (PURE), a health and wellness organisation based in the USA.

d. Fellowship Time

The Fellowship organised a trip to the Aburi Botanical Gardens on 8th October, 2025 to promote fellowship and provide educational experience for members. The group also took the opportunity to visit former President H. E. John Agyekum Kufuor at his residence in Aburi. They also assembled at the Basement of ARC Hall for their annual picnic on 5th May, 2026. Mrs. Freda Eyeson who turned 88 years brought her birthday cake to share with members.

e. Health Team

The Care Ministry observed that the Health Team was not functional. As a result, the Ministry has agreed to initiate discussions toward the establishment of a functional Health Team to ensure that:

- i. An on-site medical professional is available at all regular Services in case of health emergencies.
- ii. Sidespersons are trained in administering basic first aid.
- iii. The sick bay is stocked with essential medications, first-aid supplies, and basic medical equipment.
- iv. Implementation of the Care to the Elderly Programme.

6.4.7 Mission 50+

a. Regular Meetings

Mission 50+ maintained its schedule of regular meetings during the year to promote fellowship, spiritual growth, and mutual support.

b. Annual Week Celebration

The Group maintained its regular meetings and celebrated its annual weeklong programme from 14th to 21st September, 2025.

6.4.8 Social Activities Committee

The Social Activities Committee (SAC) organised a successful ARC Easter Picnic on 6th April, 2026 at Ridge under the joint supervision of the Social Events Committee (SEC) and the Food and Beverages Committee of the Central Planning Committee (CPC) for ARC@90.

6.5 Achievements

- i. A database has been created to organise and manage information on the ARC's counsellors for easy access and reference.
- ii. Seventeen (17) counsellors have undergone the required training to enable them to be licensed by the Ghana Psychology Council (GPC).
- iii. The Visitation Team had fourteen (14) new members join, and the Ridge group has introduced weekend visits in addition to weekday visits to broaden their visitation programme.
- iv. All welfare benefits and requests received were duly honoured.

6.6 Conclusion

We gratefully acknowledge all those who supported the ministry in diverse ways. Together, we were able to carry out a ministry that advanced the mission and vision of ARC. We pray that we will be able to do even more in the years to come.

7. OUTREACH MINISTRY

This report presents an overview of the spiritual impact created through the Outreach Ministry activities undertaken between August 2025 and June 2026. The report captures both the **internal**

spiritual impact within the ARC community and the external spiritual impact within surrounding communities and outreach locations through programmes including:

- Evangelism and Mini Crusades
- Medical Outreach Programmes
- Breakfast Meetings
- NHIS Registration Support
- Christian Services Outreach Activities
- Gospel and Film Evangelism
- Community Engagement and Discipleship Activities

The period under review reflects a season of intentional evangelism, compassion ministry, discipleship, prayer mobilisation, and practical demonstration of Christ's love through service. The outreach programmes aligned with the Church's evangelistic mandate and contributed significantly toward spiritual renewal, soul winning, discipleship, church growth, and community transformation.

7.1 Overall Objective

To proclaim Christ through word and deed while strengthening the spiritual life of members and extending practical support to surrounding communities.

7.2 Composition of the Outreach Ministry (OM)

- Christian Services Group
- Evangelism Committee

7.3 Leadership

Very Rev. Dr. Jacob W. French has oversight responsibility of the OM. Dr. Myles C. Hagan and Ms. Rebecca A. Lomo are the Coordinator and Secretary, respectively.

7.4 Membership of the Ministry Committee (OMC)

The current membership of the Outreach Ministry Committee (OMC) is as follows:

Very Rev. Dr. Jacob W. French	-	Overseeing Minister,
Bro. Dr. Myles C. Hagan	-	Coordinator*
Bro. Nee Martey Annang	-	Deputy Coordinator/Evan. Committee Rep.
Sis. Rebecca Lomo	-	Secretary / Evangelism Committee Rep.
Sis Joyce Boeh-Ocansey	-	Evangelism Committee Rep.
Sis. Doreen Owusu-Fianko	-	Christian Services Group Rep.
Bro. Daniel Koomson	-	Christian Services Group Rep.
Sis. Monique Attah	-	Christian Services Group Rep.
Bro. Prof. D. Ofori-Adjei	-	PSIC Facilitator

7.5 Internal Spiritual Impact

a. Spiritual Awakening and Increased Evangelistic Culture

The outreach programmes created renewed awareness that evangelism is not solely a committee function but a collective responsibility of the Church.

Key outcomes included:

- Increased participation of church members across age groups.
- Greater appreciation for personal evangelism and discipleship.
- Strengthened commitment toward Mission One Plus One initiatives.
- Improved collaboration between ministries and church groups.

Members became more intentional in inviting friends, supporting outreach activities, and participating in follow-up and counselling engagements.

b. Spiritual Growth Through Breakfast Meetings

The Breakfast Meetings served as platforms for:

- Spiritual reflection and encouragement.
- Teaching and Christian fellowship.
- Testimonies and personal transformation.
- Strengthening Christian identity and practical discipleship.

Impact observed:

- Approximately 200–230 participants engaged across meetings.
- Members reported renewed commitment to Christian living.
- Increased prayer and fellowship among participants.
- Lives were transformed and individuals rededicated themselves to Christ.

c. Strengthened Prayer and Ministry Engagement

Prayer became central to outreach preparation and execution.

Achievements included:

- Dedicated prayer sessions before outreach programmes.
- Increased volunteerism among members.
- Improved coordination across Evangelism, Medical and Christian Services teams.
- Enhanced unity around the Church's evangelistic mandate.

d. Improved Follow-up and Discipleship Culture

Intentional efforts were introduced to:

- Improve visitor integration.
- Strengthen welcome and retention processes.
- Create structured follow-up systems.
- Promote long-term spiritual growth of converts.

These initiatives strengthened ARC's capacity to nurture souls beyond conversion.

7.6 External Spiritual Impact**a. Evangelism and Soul Winning – Tudu & Arts Centre**

Evangelistic activities across outreach locations produced measurable spiritual outcomes.

i. Major outreach activities included:

- Mini Crusades
- Door-to-door evangelism

- Film evangelism
- Bible distribution
- Counselling sessions
- Community Thanksgiving Services

ii. Key outcomes:

- New converts recorded during outreach programmes.
- Increased attendance at outreach services.
- Distribution of Bibles and evangelistic materials.
- Community members connected to local worship centres.

Many individuals publicly surrendered their lives to Christ and entered discipleship pathways.

b. Medical Outreach as a Tool for Ministry - Tudu

Medical outreach became an effective channel for demonstrating Christ's compassion.

Impact areas included:

- Medical screening and treatment - Dental services.
- Eye examinations and referrals.
- Health education.
- Prayer and counselling support.

Results:

- Hundreds of community members accessed healthcare services.
- Individuals experienced both physical and spiritual support.
- Referrals were provided for complex medical cases.
- Trust and goodwill toward ARC increased significantly.

The integration of counselling before treatment created opportunities for spiritual conversations and ministry.

c. NHIS Registration – Restoring Hope Through Practical Care – Tudu and Arts Centre

The NHIS registration initiative became one of the strongest demonstrations of practical Christian service.

Impact included:

- Registration support for vulnerable individuals.
- Improved access to healthcare for underserved populations.
- Reduction in barriers to medical care.
- Demonstration of Christian compassion beyond preaching.

The programme positioned the Church as both a spiritual and social support system.

7.7 Christian Services Outreach Impact

a. Ministry To Vulnerable Populations

Christian Services Group activities extended ministry to vulnerable populations.

Beneficiaries included:

- Correctional institutions.

- Rehabilitation centres.
- Social support institutions.
- Community outreach stations.

Impact achieved:

- Spiritual encouragement and fellowship.
- Distribution of food and relief items.
- Restoration of hope and dignity.
- Opportunities for worship and prayer.

These visits reinforced the Church's commitment to holistic ministry.

Places Visited:

- Senior Correctional Institute (Borstal Home)
- Boys Remand and Jnr Girls Correctional Home
- Ghana Society for the Socially Disadvantaged
- Accra Rehabilitation Centre
- Remar Rehabilitation Centre
- Weija Leprosarium

b. Christian Services – Tertiary Education Scholarship Impact

Christian Services Group second major activity is ARC's Tertiary Education Scholarship Scheme (TESS). The scheme provides scholarships to brilliant but needy students attending selected Senior High Schools in the Accra Metropolitan Area and eligible members of the ARC.

The Scheme presently has fifteen (15) beneficiary students made up of ten (10) continuing students and five (5) newly enrolled awardees in the 2025/2026 Academic year.

Christian Services Group has introduced a Mentorship Programme in the activities of the Scholarship Committee and have had at least two (2) very successful and insightful virtual sessions with students,

7.8 Key Transformational Outcomes

a. Internal Outcomes

- Increased member participation in evangelism.
- Renewed spiritual passion.
- Greater unity among ministries.
- Stronger prayer culture.
- Improved discipleship systems.

b. External Outcomes

- Souls won and integrated into worship communities.
- Expanded access to healthcare.
- Increased Bible distribution.
- NHIS enrolment for vulnerable persons.
- Enhanced Church visibility and community trust.

7.9 Challenges

- Need for stronger follow-up of converts.
- Increased volunteer mobilisation required.
- Funding demands for NHIS and outreach logistics.
- Need for improved publicity and communication.
- Greater coordination across ministry groups.

7.10 Recommendations

1. Strengthen convert follow-up and discipleship pathways.
2. Institutionalise quarterly community evangelism.
3. Expand medical outreach and NHIS sponsorship.
4. Develop measurable outreach dashboards.
5. Deepen church-wide participation in Mission One Plus One.
6. Increase training for counsellors and outreach volunteers.

7.11 Conclusion

The outreach programmes generated substantial spiritual impact internally and externally. Through evangelism, breakfast meetings, medical outreach, NHIS registration, and Christian service initiatives, ARC demonstrated the Gospel through both proclamation and practical action. Lives were transformed, communities were served, members were mobilised, and ARC advanced its mission of winning souls and reflecting Christ's love. To God be all the glory.

8. PRAYER MINISTRY

8.1 Ministry Objective

The Prayer Ministry (PM) exists to encourage and stimulate members to make time for prayer. It brings together all the Prayer Groups of the Church with a view to ensuring that all Church plans and activities are supported by fervent and effective prayer. This Ministry remained committed to deepening the spiritual lives of members through consistent prayer initiatives, revivals, and special fasting seasons, aiming to build a stronger, more prayerful ARC community.

8.2 Composition of the Prayer Ministry (PM)

The Prayer Ministry comprises of a representative from each of the following:

- Clergy
- ARC Intercessors
- Ghana Prays
- Concerned Mothers
- Friday Prayer
- Youth Prayer Group

8.3 Leadership

Rev. Fr. Reginald I. O. Lawson has oversight responsibility. Mrs. Sapphira Adodoadji is the Coordinator.

8.4 Membership of Ministry Committee (PMC)

The membership of the Prayer Ministry Committee (PMC) is as follows:

Rev. Fr. Reginald I. O. Lawson	-	Lead/ Clergy Representative
Mrs. Sapphira Adodoadji	-	Coordinator
Mrs. Evelyne Djin	-	Concerned Mothers' Representative
Mrs. Esther Apewokin	-	ARC Intercessors' Representative
Ms. Abigail Armah	-	Prayer Committee (Ridge)
Dr. Ernest Obuobisa-Darko	-	Prayer Committee (Manet)

8.5 Activities

Key activities organised by the ARC Prayer Committee this year include:

a. Week of Prayer and Fasting (12th - 18th January 2026)

Centered on the theme “Bonded in Christ’s Love for His Glory” (Psalm 78:4; Colossians 3:14), the event featured daily meditation passages and prayer topics open to both ARC members and the general public. While ARC Clergy served as resource persons, lay members of the Church led the Services. Sessions ran throughout the morning, afternoon, and evening, focusing on mutual edification, church growth, and national peace. Notably, while online engagement peaked during the early morning sessions, in-person attendance saw a sharp decline during the afternoon and evening sessions.

b. Lenten Meditations (18th February - 4th April 2026)

The theme for the programme was “Bonded in Christ’s Love through His Word” (Psalm 78:4; Colossians 3:14). A forty-day period of prayer and fasting was observed, led by the ARC Clergy as resource persons. Service Leaders were drawn from various church groups to encourage broad participation. Members were urged to fast both individually and corporately, with daily meditation texts taken from the Methodist Devotional (2026).

Prayer meetings were held from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. daily (Monday to Friday), alongside evening devotions on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Ridge and 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Manet on Fridays. The Tudu branch also met on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Additionally, an early morning ZOOM meditation (5:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.) was open to all members. Attendance and engagement throughout the period were commendable, with strong participation both physically and online.

c. Pentecost Fire – A 3-Day Revival (20th - 22nd May 2026)

As part of preparations for Pentecost Sunday, a series of programmes were thoughtfully organised to usher in revival, focusing on the power and work of the Holy Spirit. The theme was “Revived and Empowered by the Spirit for the End Times” (Joel 2:28–29; Matthew 24:13–14).

Two (2) guest ministers graced the Services: Rev. Christian Feter-Tsormana, Director of the Akuapem Presbytery Prayer and Retreat Centre in Koforidua, who ministered at Ridge, and Rev. Francis Ofori, an ordained minister of the Global Evangelical Church in Ashaiman, who ministered at Manet.

Each day was marked by fervent worship, Spirit-filled preaching, and prophetic intercession. The programme yielded remarkable spiritual breakthroughs and testimonies, leaving a lasting impact on participants. Attendance was exceptionally high, with many expressing a strong desire for similar revival gatherings in the future.

8.6 Coordination of Prayer Groups

a. ARC Intercessors

The ARC Intercessors alternated weekly between in-person and virtual meetings, lifting prayers for the world, the nation, the church, families, the ARC Council, and Israel. The group also organised a **24-hour prayer chain** from Saturday evening to Sunday evening, interceding for the nation on critical issues affecting both the country and the Church. Seasonal **Vigils** were held via ZOOM, declaring God's blessings over the nation, the Church, and families. In addition, members contributed actively to the development of the **ARC Monthly Prayer Bulletin**.

The group also conducted four (4) **Seasonal Vigils** from **10:00 pm to 12:15 am**, dedicated to proclaiming good tidings for the nation, the Church, and families. The schedule for these vigils is outlined below:

DATE	RESOURCE PERSON	THEME
21 st Sept. 2025	Rev. Fr. George Abraham Nunoo	Nevertheless, at Thy Word (Luke 5:5)
20 th Dec. 2025	Rev. Frank Kissi	Put to Death what is Earthly (Colossians 3:15)
19 th Mar. 2026	Rev. Fr. George Abraham Nunoo	Sow yourself righteousness, reap steadfast love, break fallow ground for it is time to seek the Lord. (Hosea 10:12)
20 th June 2026	Rev. Fr. Reginald Lawson	Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the Harvest of the earth is ripe. (Revelation 14:15b)

b. Concerned Mothers

The group has faced difficulties in maintaining regular meetings since 2025.

c. Youth

The ARC Youth Fellowship continued to meet weekly, both virtually and in-person, centering their prayers on thanksgiving, career development, spiritual reflection, and intercession for families, the Church, and the nation. To further enrich their spiritual growth, the Fellowship organised a Youth Camp from 11th to 15th May 2026 at the Abokobi Presbyterian Women's Centre. Participation in the camp was highly encouraging.

d. Monday Prayer Group

The group continued its virtual prayer chain every Monday evening from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. In addition, on the last Monday of each month, they held an online session of praise, thanksgiving, and worship.

e. Ridge – Friday Prayers

The church-wide Friday **evening** prayer meetings at Ridge have been maintained as part of the regular schedule. However, participation has not been encouraging.

f. Ghana Prays

This continued to gather every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m., dedicating the time specifically to pray for the nation.

g. Manet

They maintained their regular prayer schedule, holding church-wide prayer meetings on Friday evenings and virtual gatherings on Sunday evenings. In addition, the Youth Fellowship conducted post-Service prayer sessions on Sundays, interceding for the nation, the church, and families.

8.7 Prayer Bulletin

Both soft and hard copies were published throughout the year. The soft copies were posted daily on the platforms of the various Church groups. Prayer topics focused on global concerns, the nation, families, and individuals.

8.8 Challenges

Evening prayer meetings have seen a decline in in-person attendance. This trend may be attributed to the ageing population of Ridge Church, as well as the busy lifestyles of members, which often lead them to prioritise personal time over communal spiritual activities.

8.9 Conclusion

We give thanks to God for another successful year of intensified prayers in the life of ARC. We are grateful to the ARC Clergy for their guidance and support, to the resource persons, the leaders of the daily sessions, and all members who faithfully participated in the various activities. May the Lord continue to bless us richly.

The Prayer Ministry remains committed to encouraging the congregation to actively engage in the prayer life of the Church, as we strive to live faithfully in Christ. May God continue to strengthen and guide the congregations of ARC toward deeper commitment to prayer. May the Holy Spirit inspire and lead as ARC continues to be steadfast in prayer for His purpose and glory.

9. GENERATIONAL GROUPS MINISTRY (GGM)

The Generational Groups Ministry of Accra Ridge Church represent a comprehensive, intentional framework for spiritual formation and discipleship across all age cohorts—from early childhood through mature adulthood. This integrated approach recognizes that each life stage carries distinct spiritual needs, developmental challenges, and opportunities for growth in Christ.

This report captures the activities, achievements, challenges, and strategic priorities of these five vital ministries during the period of August 2025 to June 2026. Taken together, these reports reveal a church committed to raising up believers at every life stage, from their first encounters with Christ in childhood through their mature witness and pastoral care in later years. Very Rev Dr Abraham Boateng is the minister in charge of this Clan group.

9.1 Composition of the Generational Groups Ministry (GGM)

The Generational Groups Ministry (GGM) is made up of the following Groups:

- Clergy
- Men's Fellowships
- Women's Fellowships
- Youth Fellowships
- Young Adults Fellowships
- Children

9.2 Leadership

Very Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng has oversight responsibility. Dr. Enid Owusu is the Coordinator and Mr. Perry Bartey is the Secretary.

9.3 Membership of Ministry Committee (GGMC)

The membership of the Discipleship Ministry Committee (DMC) is as follows:

Very Rev. Dr. Abraham Boateng	- Lead / Clergy Representative
Dr. Enid Owusu	- Coordinator / Women's Fellowship Rep. (Manet)
Mr. Perry Bartey	- Secretary / Young Adults Fellowships Rep.
Captain Thompson	- Men's Fellowship Representative
Mrs. Evelyne Djin	- Women's Fellowship Representative (Ridge)
Mr. Peter Kotei	- Youth Fellowships Representative
Mrs. Irene Ackuaku.	- Children's Representative

9.4 Young Adults' Fellowship

a. Group Information and Engagement

- 100+ members registered online; approximately 20 active in-person participants
- Monthly meetings held on 3rd Friday at 7:00 p.m.

b. Leadership

Interim planning group (formal elections pending)

c. Key Activities

- Spending and Investing Workshop (June, 2025) – Financial literacy and stewardship
- Bible-in-a-Year Partnership Initiative – Discipleship and accountability (4 pairs committed)
- Christmas Celebration (December, 2025) – Community-building fellowship
- Single, Seeking, Settled Conference (February, 2026) – Collaborative event on relationships and life transitions

d. Primary Challenges

- **Leadership transition:** Formal executive positions unfilled; interim group capacity constrained

- **Life stage complexity:** Competing career and family obligations limit consistent attendance

e. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Conduct elections for permanent executive leadership
- Expand programming with hybrid delivery (monthly online + quarterly in-person)
- Strengthen discipleship and spiritual growth initiatives

9.5 Sunday School

a. Group Information and Reach

- Approximately 600 children enrolled across Manet, Tudu, Contemporary, and Ridge congregations
- Approximately 100 dedicated teachers and volunteers

b. Management Team

Amerley A. Ollennu (Superintendent), Sheila Ohenewa Brenya (Secretary), Eli Ohene-Adu (Treasurer), and a team of Site Coordinators

c. Key Activities and Programmes

- **Teacher Training and Dedication** (February, 2026): Twenty-five (25) teachers trained on 'The Teacher's Weapon for Discipling Children'
- **BibleFest and Fun Day** (27th September, 2025): The theme was 'Growing Together in God's Love'. 530 children participated in the event.
- **Children's Day** (26th October, 2025): Congregational celebration featuring children as worship leaders.
- **Christmas Nativity Plays**, Family Services, Youth Camps, and Seasonal Celebrations – Consistent engagement across congregations

d. Significant Challenges

- **Attendance and retention issues:** Low and irregular attendance; children self-transition without formal protocols
- **Leadership pipeline gap:** Shortage of young, trained officers to lead specialised ministries (Choir, Sunday Academy, Music)
- **Vulnerable youth in underserved congregations:** Growing enrollment at Tudu and Manet with safeguarding concerns; documented abuse incidents
- **Curriculum fragmentation:** Multiple systems in use; lack of unified teaching approach and regular Clergy oversight

e. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Recruit and train new coordinators for Children's Choir, Sunday Academy, and Music programmes
- Develop leadership pipeline for vulnerable youth with specialised, age-appropriate discipleship programmes
- Implement safeguarding and support systems with Clergy assistance and trauma-informed practices
- Standardise curriculum and strengthen teacher support with regular oversight and mentorship

9.6 Women's Fellowship (Ridge)

a. Group Information and Leadership

- 172 active members
- Mrs. Rachel Baddoo is the President and is supported by a full executive team.
- Monthly meetings held 2nd Monday at 5:30 p.m. (July dedicated to prayer and fasting)

b. Key Activities & Community Service

- **Monthly Meetings and Spiritual Formation:** Consistent gatherings with practical topics (food preservation, insurance, estate planning)
- **Annual Retreat (November, 2025):** Intergenerational impact and mentorship focus
- **Psychiatric Hospital Visitation:** Monthly commitment to patients on 3rd Saturday with meals, provisions, and spiritual care
- **Charitable Outreach:** Sustained partnership with Jamestown Gbekebii School and D. Rose Foster Home; GH¢1,000+ distributed to vulnerable children

c. Primary Challenges

- Meeting time accessibility – 5:30 PM workable for retirees but barriers for some active working members
- Demographic succession planning – Membership skews toward mature women; limited younger member integration and leadership pipeline
- Inconsistent participation in hospital visitation – Small core consistent; broader membership engagement lags

d. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Establish mentoring programme as core initiative; position women as intergenerational spiritual mothers
- Expand and deepen community partnerships with ongoing financial assistance to identified beneficiaries
- Strengthen intergenerational recruitment with deliberate strategy targeting women aged 35–50 for leadership development
- Revitalize psychiatric hospital visitation through team rotation, pre-visit preparation, and alternative formats

9.7 Youth Fellowship (Ridge)

a. Group Information and Attendance

- **Average weekly attendance:** Fifty (50) members at Youth Service (ages 16–30)
- **Sunday:** Service at 10:15 a.m.; informal 'Bible and Bites' fellowship 1:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** Executive Committee meetings (virtual) at 8:00 p.m.
- **Thursday:** virtual prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m.

b. Key Activities and Programmes

- **Special Thematic Services:** Four (4) were held: Thanksgiving (January), 'Love Like Sobolo 3.0' - Dating Series (February), Ghana Month (March), and Father's Day (June)
- **All-Night Prayer Services:** Two (2) intensive gatherings focused on spiritual rootedness and Kingdom priority
- **Youth Camp (11th – 15th May, 2026):** at Presbyterian Women's Centre. Themed 'Centered, it was backed' with teaching, worship, and practical workshops

- **Teen Camp Preparation:** Five (5) intensive supervisors' training sessions completed. Camp 'Zéteò' is scheduled for 29th July – 2nd August, 2026
- **School Outreach Initiative:** Successful in 2025. The next stop is Accra Academy (July 2026) and Accra Girls' High School (October 2026)

c. Resource Constraints and Challenges

- **Inadequate musical and technical equipment:** Sound systems, microphones, projectors, and instruments are insufficient for quality worship
- **Financial constraints for outreach:** Limited funding for transportation, promotional materials, and honorariums for school outreach activities

d. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Execute Teen Camp 'Zéteò' with excellence; ensure adequate funding and pastoral care infrastructure
- Secure musical and technical equipment through detailed needs assessment and fundraising initiatives
- Establish dedicated outreach budget for school visitation programmes
- Expand school outreach with tracking of outcomes and development of secondary school ministry pipeline
- Strengthen leadership development through formalised mentorship, leadership forums, and holistic member care

9.8 Youth Fellowship (Manet)

a. Group Information

- 30+ active members with dedicated executive team
- **Meeting schedule:** Mondays (prayer), Thursdays (executive meeting), Sundays (fellowship and music)

b. Leadership

Kwadwo Sarpong Mensah, Naa Afoley Odai, Elsie Obuobisa-Darko, Philip Danso-Abbeam, Nana Addo Opoku, Darkoa Opoku

c. Key Activities

- **Youth-Led Service (30th November, 2025):** Platform for worship leadership and spiritual maturity demonstration
- **Teen Camp (13th–17th August, 2026):** Residential retreat at Trinity Theological Seminary
- **Weekly Youth Fellowship Meetings:** Consistent gatherings for worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship
- **Youth-Led Service and Food Sales (31st May, 2026):** Combined worship and community fundraising

d. Critical Challenges

- **Service structure gap:** Discontinuation of a dedicated Youth Service has reduced appeal and attendance; teens aging out discontinue attendance
- **Inadequate physical space:** The Youth Auditorium is now occupied; lacks fit-for-purpose facility
- **Transportation constraints:** Youth aged 16–23 dependent on parents; mid-week activities severely limited

- **Financial sustainability:** Meal programmes cost-intensive; funding relies on small group of volunteer mentors

e. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Reinstatement and redesign Youth Service with youth co-creation
- Secure and renovate dedicated worship space (i.e. Youth Auditorium)
- Develop transportation solutions (volunteer networks, grants, incentive programmes)
- Establish sustainable funding model with a dedicated Youth Fellowship budget

9.9 Accra Ridge Church Men's Fellowship

a. Group Information

i. Membership

Approximately sixty-one (61) on roll, including twenty-six (26) paid-up active members

ii. Leadership

Samuel Brandful (President), Paul Kwakyi (Vice President), Blankson Kuofie (Secretary), Ebenezer Anim (Treasurer), Frank Lawson (Organising Secretary), Samuel Thompson (Immediate Past President)

iii. Meeting schedule: Second Monday—Bible Study; Last Monday—General Meeting

b. Key Activities (August 2025 – June 2026)

- **Assumption of New Executive** at AGM held on 26th May 2025. Current Executive Committee officially assumed office and has provided consistent leadership
- **Fellowship Week Celebration (6th – 12th October 2025):** Held jointly with Ridge, Tudu, and Manet branches featuring a presentation by Lawyer Shadrack Arhin on 'Securing Your Inheritance to Ensure Your Intentions'
- **Spiritual Retreat:** A retreat at the Abokobi Presbyterian Women's Centre led by Rev. Canon Andrew Torgbor provided members with opportunities for spiritual renewal and fellowship
- **Community Outreach to Dzorwulu Special School (April 2026):** Fellowship members visited the school to fellowship with students and staff; donated metal bunk beds as part of ongoing support project
- **Visit to Pokuase Branch (May 2026):** Members visited during Evangelism Week celebrations and presented a donation in support of the branch's ministry
- **Youth Engagement Initiative:** Participated in Contemporary and Youth Services to encourage younger men within the congregation to join and actively participate in Fellowship activities

c. Significant Achievements

- Leadership transition completed with new executive team officially established and providing consistent oversight
- Demonstrated inter-branch collaboration and kingdom partnership through joint Fellowship Week with Ridge, Tudu, and Manet branches
- Sustained community service commitment through special school project—41 metal bunk beds donated toward 100-bed pledge to Dzorwulu Special School
- Active engagement with younger men through participation in Contemporary and Youth Services to encourage broader membership participation

d. Primary Challenges

- **Ageing membership**—A significant proportion of members are advanced in age, affecting active participation and long-term sustainability
- **Attracting and retaining younger members**—Ongoing difficulty in engaging younger men within the congregation despite active outreach efforts
- **Member participation**—Encouraging consistent attendance and active involvement from all members remains an area requiring continued attention

e. Strategic Priorities for 2026–2027

- Complete the Dzorwulu Special School bunk bed project—Continue mobilising resources to donate the remaining 59 beds (of 100-bed pledge); 41 beds delivered to date
- Intensify youth and young adult engagement initiatives—Strengthen outreach and recruitment efforts targeting younger men within the congregation
- Strengthen mentorship relationships—Develop structured mentorship between older and younger members to ensure knowledge transfer and leadership succession
- Increase visibility of Fellowship activities—Promote Fellowship programmes and achievements through church events and communications to encourage broader participation

9.10 Conclusion

The Generational Groups of ARC—including the Sunday School (600 children), Youth Fellowship (50 members), Young Adults' Fellowship, Women's Fellowship (172 members), and Men's Fellowship (61 members)—demonstrate remarkable faithfulness in serving believers at every life stage. These five (5) groups embody our commitment to discipleship across the full span of human experience.