

## GEMA – 30 YEARS OF SERVING AS THE NATIONAL MISSIONS UMBRELLA BODY. (Part 2)



The first part of this article focused on the history and the first ten years of operations of GEMA. This second part focuses on the era from 2000 to 2020.

In the AD 2000, GEMA organized the Ghana Millennium Missions Conference which marked a major milestone in the existence of GEMA. Several missionaries and mission organizations were honored for their faithful service in missions.

GEMA's current programs and projects include the following:

1. VISION 2040 – a long term mission vision
2. Mission Research
3. Mission Training programs
4. People Group Consultations
5. GEMAFEST – An annual missions conference
6. Monthly Missions Prayer Meetings
7. Missions Mentoring
8. Mission Leaders Lunch Fellowship
9. Annual Missionary Kid's (MK) Camp
10. Forums – there are various forums for fellowship, sharing of best practices, and capacity building for the following clusters of the missionary movement:
  - Mission Leaders Forum
  - Partnership Development Officers Forum
  - Communication Officers Forum
  - Mission Mobilizers Forum
  - Mission Researchers Forum
  - Young Leaders Forum
  - Accra Member Care Group

11. Publications: publishes the Voice of Missions and the Ghana Missions Handbook

GEMA consistently and humbly seeks to serve the Church in Ghana to enable her to fulfill her missionary mandate. GEMA, therefore, continues to collaborate with the GEC and all ecumenical bodies for that purpose.

GEMA is a founding member of the Africa Missions Association (AfMA), and also a member of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) Missions Commission and also collaborates with many global mission Bodies. In 2013, GEMA in partnership with GEC hosted the Global Mission Consultation which brought key mission leaders from around the world to strategize for the world missions.

GEMA has had great leadership since its inception and the four Presidents that have faithfully served the Association are; Dr. Seth Anyomi, Rev Sampson Dorkunor, Pastor Enoch Nyador, and Pastor Ray Mensah

### CURRENT LEADERSHIP

The current leadership the Lord has blessed GEMA with to lead the association during this time and season are the following:

**NAME:** PASTOR RAY MENSA MENSAH  
**ROLE:** PRESIDENT  
**COUNTRY:** GHANA  
**MISSION AGENCY:** ONEWAY AFRICA

**NAME:** PASTOR JOSEPH DARLING  
 MACCARTHY  
**ROLE:** VICE PRESIDENT  
**COUNTRY:** GHANA  
**MISSION AGENCY:** TORCHBEARERS MISSION  
 INCORPORATED

**NAME:** MRS NAANA NKUMAH  
**ROLE:** SECRETARY  
**COUNTRY:** GHANA  
**MISSION AGENCY:** GILLBT

NAME: MRS DIANAH A. MARFO  
ROLE: ASST. SECRETARY  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: TORCHBEARERS MISSION  
INCORPORATED

NAME: REV. DANIEL HYDE- APPIAH  
ROLE: TRAINING DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: FULLSTATURE MISSION  
INTERNATIONAL

NAME: REV. SITSOFE ADAFIA  
ROLE: MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: WORLD CHANGERS  
FAITH MINISTRY

NAME: MRS RICHES OKAI  
ROLE: ASST. MOBILIZATION  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: OPERATION SERVE

NAME: MR. EUGENE YAKOHENE  
ROLE: TREASURER  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: PIONEERS AFRICA

NAME: REV. ALAN LOCKE  
ROLE: ASST. TREASURER  
COUNTRY: USA  
MISSION AGENCY: GHANA BAPTIST MISSION

NAME: MR. GEORGE GUMAH  
ROLE: RESEARCH DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: PIONEERS AFRICA

NAME: MR. JAMES AMOAH- MENSAH  
ROLE: ASST. RESEARCH DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: COF

NAME: DAVID YEBUAH  
ROLE: COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: PIONEERS GHANA

NAME: MR. EMMANUEL PARBEY  
ROLE: ASST. COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: CHALLENGE ENTERPRISE

NAME: DR. GODWIN AHLIJAH  
ROLE: ADVOCACY & PARTNERSHIP  
DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: MEANINGFUL LIFE  
INTERNATIONAL

NAME: PASTOR DEREK AMOO- SEKYI  
ROLE: PRAYER DIRECTOR  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,  
AMARHIA/TMC

NAME: PASTOR JOHN NARTEY  
ROLE: EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: CAPRO

NAME: MRS. GRACE BREW  
ROLE: EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
COUNTRY: GHANA  
MISSION AGENCY: CMRF

NAME: REV. ROLAND GRENIER  
ROLE: EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
COUNTRY: CANADA  
MISSION AGENCY: ACTS13

All the leaders of GEMA serve in various capacities in their local churches and their mission agencies and para-church organizations. GEMA seeks the unity of the church and a united front for the cause of the Great Commission.

We thank the Lord for all the amazing things He has done through the Association in these past 30 years and look forward to greater fruit and greater partnerships to reach the unreached in Ghana, West and North Africa, and beyond towards the fulfillment of the Great Commission. That is our passion and will remain our passion.

To God be the Glory!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Amen!!!

# GEMA TODAY

**GEMA**  
EST 1990



## 51 MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

With workers serving throughout the country especially in the middle & northern parts regions.



### Origin of Member Organisations



*Involved in various activities such as ...*

Church Planting & Discipleship



Community Development



Ministry to Children



Mobilization & Training



Translation & Literacy Programs



AMONG  
OVER 10  
UPGS



### Leadership Composition

- 1 Executive Secretary
- 3 Executive Members
- 15 Executives

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CHAPTERS

KUMASI | TAMALE  
ACCRA | SUNYANI

- GEMAFEST
- MISSION MENTORSHIP
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- MONTHLY MISSION PRAYER