

## INTRODUCING VISION 2040 (AD 2020 – AD 2040)

### INTRODUCTION

It was a memorable and historic day. The date was 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019, and the occasion was the launching of VISION 2040 at the Annual Missions Conference of the Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (GEMA). Twenty key leaders representing four main segments of the missionary movement in Ghana stood together to launch VISION 2040. The first five leaders standing in for the Church in Ghana included Rev. Dr. Steve Asante, past President of the Ghana Baptist Convention, and Apostle Prof. Opoku Onyinah, who had served previously as the Chairman of the Church of Pentecost, Chairman of the Ghana Evangelism Committee, (GEC) and Chairman of the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council (GPCC). Five leaders each also stood in for; Mission Agencies, Expatriate Missionaries serving in Ghana,

and emerging young leaders and these formed the symbolic leadership that supported Rev Dr. Steve Asante to launch the Vision. Each of the 20 leaders also symbolically representing a year of the 20-year vision.

This is to share with you this exciting vision to have an evangelized Ghana without any unreached people groups, a strong sending church, a strong missionary praying church, and a new generation of Missional Christians. As we explore Vision 2040 together, it is our prayer that you will get to know that God has a role for you in this exciting vision.

### What is the VISION 2040?

It is a compelling 20-year vision and Missions Agenda for the whole of Ghana.



## Why the need for the vision

To serve the church to fulfill her mandate of sending the Gospel and making disciples in the uttermost parts of Ghana and the world with special emphasis on unengaged and unreached peoples.

## Who is behind it?

The Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (GEMA), the Umbrella Body of Mission Agencies and Missionary Churches in Ghana. GEMA seeks to “build a Network to reach the nations”.

## How will the vision be realized?

Through the active partnership between the Church in Ghana, GEMA, GEC, Mission Agencies, Para-church Organizations, Theological Institutions, and individual Christians and other strategic partners in Africa and on the global stage.

## Pillars of VISION 2040

The 4 PILLARS OF VISION 2040 are the following. By AD 2040 by the Grace of God, we seek to see:

### 1. AN EVANGELIZED GHANA WITHOUT ANY UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

- To see Ghana evangelized in one generation.
- To see the 19 remaining Unreached people Groups reached with the gospel to the extent that they have enough Christians able to evangelize their people from generation to generation till Christ returns.

### 2. A STRONG SENDING CHURCH

- To see a strong, Christ-like, Mission Minded and Missionary Sending Church in Ghana that is significantly contributing to World Evangelization and the fulfillment of the Great Commission

### 3. A STRONG MISSIONARY PRAYING CHURCH

- To see a Prayerful Church fervently and consistently praying for the salvation of the lost and the unreached people groups, Ghana, the nations as well as for Leadership and

Missionaries.

- The Ghanaian church is a praying Church and VISION 2040 seeks to leverage that for the Great Commission and God's Glory.

## 4. A NEW GENERATION OF MISSIONAL CHRISTIANS

- To see a new Generation of Missional, passionate, word-based, obedient, Spirit-filled, matured and Christ-Centered Christians emerge to lead Ghana, ( in all areas- church, government, education, business, media, marketplace, Para-church, non-profit, the arts, etc), serve with integrity, being corruption-free as well being true Disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, who make reproducible disciples everywhere they find themselves, and many of them becoming a new breed of Missionaries fearlessly and sacrificially taking the Gospel throughout Ghana, West Africa, the rest of Africa and the uttermost parts of the world.

## The VISION 2040 Goals (AD 2020 – AD2040)

- Facilitating the sending of 30,000 Missionaries (to the unreached and mission fields in Ghana, West Africa, the rest of Africa and the ends of the earth)
- Mobilizing 30,000 Churches to pray
- Mobilizing 30,000 Churches to send Missionaries

## Funding

Funds will primarily be raised through the Ghana Missions Fund and the generosity of the missions movement and the Body of Christ.

## Other Projects of Vision 2040

**The Ghana Missions fund and the Missions Mentoring Network**

### » THE GHANA MISSIONS FUND

To raise funds from a wider spectrum of Believers in Ghana to help fund missions in Ghana and from Ghana. The strategy amongst others is to have a 10million + cedis yearly fund (Mobilize one (1) million Christians to give 10 cedis each year and other larger donations)

### » MISSIONS MENTORING NETWORK

To raise a new Generation of Mission-Minded Christians right from Primary School age groups, thru Junior & Senior High School Level to University level and beyond.

## Monitoring and Evaluation

- Compilation of databases of both Church and mission agency sending structures
- Field visits and or Continuous research
- Periodic State of missions Consultations
- Feedback and or reports from GEMA

## Join Hands with Us to Reach Vision 2040

Today we want to invite you to join hands with us to catch the vision to have an evangelized Ghana without any unreached people groups, a strong sending church, a strong missionary praying church, and a new generation of Missional Christians together. We invite you to consider how your gifts, talents, and resources connect with the vision and choose a role to serve in this vision.

Perhaps God has stirred your heart and you are ready to join hands with GEMA. If so, we invite you to join us today. It is very easy and you can help in several ways:

1. Sign on with your Church, Mission Agency, Para-church organizations, and you.
2. Sign up your children and youth groups for mentoring in the following areas:
  - Evangelism
  - Disciple-Making
  - Missions
  - Leadership
  - Prayer

- Missions Support
- Discovering Your Purpose and or Calling and Spiritual Gifts

In the following levels:

- Level 1 - Children (5years – 12 years)
- Level 2 - Youth( 13years -19years)
- Level 3 - University Students & Young Adults – (20years- 30 years)
- Level 4 - Adults (30 years +)
- Level 5 - Full-Time Missionaries and Potential Missionaries
- Level 6 - Missionary Families

3. You can also join our team of mentors and trainers.

Please sign up by filling “Join the Vision 2040” form or by sending an email to - gemaghana@gmail.com

Or a text or WhatsApp message to Theresa Parbey on +233-24 639 1921

## Taking Next Steps

After you join the vision, your next steps will be based upon your role. If you signed up with your church or organization, a next step could be identifying ways you could partner at the different levels with us to reach the vision.

## Staying Connected

We want to stay connected with you so that we can support and encourage one another. You will begin to receive email updates regarding the vision. Or visit our website - <https://www.gemagh.org>

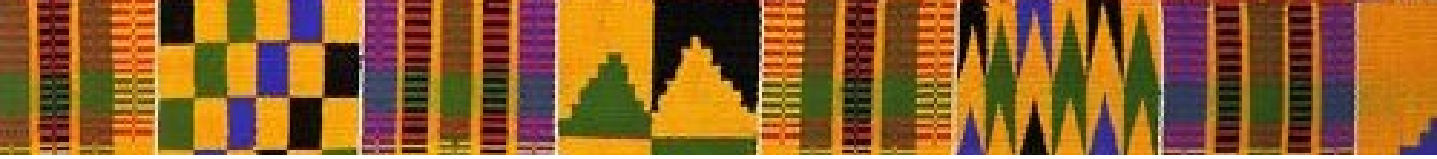
## Conclusion

Turning the Tide: Vision 2040 seeks to “turn the tide” as far as mission is concerned in Ghana.

Global statistics reveal that only 2% of Christians share their faith regularly. Also, a greater majority of Ghanaian Christians do not know of or do not obey the Great Commission.

Vision 2040 seeks to turn the tide in this area of missions, evangelism, discipleship, and disciple-making.





It seeks to bring it to the forefront of the life of the Church and Believers in Ghana.

Join us! Let us do this together!

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