



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GHANA
UPPER EAST REGION 'A'

8

YEARS OF

God's Mercy
Great Humility
Servanthood Leadership
Unequal achievements
Excellence
God's Glory
God's Favor

COMMENDATION SERVICE

IN HONOUR OF REV & PASTOR MRS. DOMINIC ZIBA





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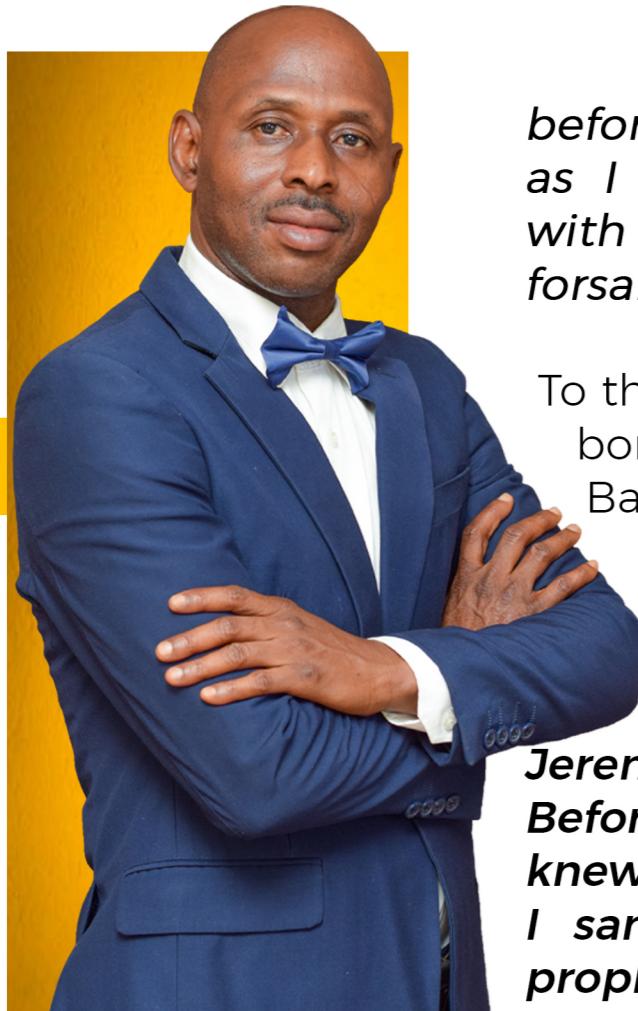


ORDER OF SERVICE



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- Yang dance
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- Former Gen. Supt. farewell message
- Reg. Supt. farewell message
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PROFILE OF REV. DOMINIC ZIBA



No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. Joshua 1:5.

To the glory of God, God's servant was born on 25th November 1974 in Baare in the Talensi District of Upper East Region of the Republic of Ghana to Mr. Ziba Kumbeeni and Teni Ziba.

Jeremiah 1:5
Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you I ordained you a prophet to the nations.

He was born into a typical traditional idol worship home. However, he later found Christ and accepted him as his lord and savior. As the first male child of his parents from such homes, his conversion came with serious challenges. He was born again in the Baare Bethel Assemblies of God church and got baptized in water by Rev. Samuel Asaman and Rev. Samuel Akunda.

He was committed to services in the Baare A/G as praise and worship leader, children and youth Sunday school teacher,

youth ministry president, and later outstations manager as well as other duties as they were assigned by his pastor. He served willingly with joy and diligence.

God's servant, obtained his basic education at Baare primary and Junior Secondary schools from 1983-1991. During his days at the Baare Primary/Junior Secondary School, he won a lot of quiz prizes for the school and himself. He gained admission into Bolgatanga Senior Secondary School from 1991 -1994, read Agricultural Science, and graduated successfully. Rev. was one of the best few in his course. Though qualified to enter any tertiary institution, he left all to answer to the call of God.

He attended the Northern Ghana Bible College, now Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, North Campus, Kumbungu Tamale, in the Northern region, and successfully obtained a Diploma in Theology from 1999-2001. As a student in the Bible College, he became the student's prayer leader, a teacher (English) of his colleague students, and subsequently, a class speaker on their graduation day. He won the best student award the first year and in the third year, he was acclaimed as the best student in academics with an award.

After graduation, he was posted to a newly planted church, Agape A/G in Namoo, a village in the Bongo District of the Upper East Region of Ghana, a church he took care of while in bible school. As the pioneer resident pastor, Rev., by the special grace of God, within two years, was able to acquire land and build a block church auditorium with a mud mission house to the glory of God.

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Rev had to fight many spiritual battles and threats as a result of the acquisition of the land and the building of the first church. Due to the strategic location of the land, many other prominent people in Namoo were interested in the same parcel of land. Hence, the battles. However, God prevailed over all. And to the glory of God, over two decades, that land is still fit for purpose and the current beautiful edifice of the Agape Assemblies of God, Namoo is built on that same land. God Be Praised.

While in Namoo, the then Regional Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Lazarus Akaburi requested for his service as an associate Pastor, a position he served faithfully until 2009 when he was relieved of that position by the senior pastor.

With a burning desire to do more for God in the ministry and to be relevant to the flock of God, the need for more knowledge became imperative. As a result, Rev Ziba took the step to further his education in the area of his service to God (the ministry).

He has two bachelor's degrees from the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary, Baguio City in the Philippines, and The Christian Evangelistic Mission Seminary, Tacoma, Washington, USA through Faith University Seminary, Ghana as well as two master's degrees from Great Commission Bible College and Global University through the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, South Campus, Saltpond. Again, he has a certificate in mentoring from the Commission Ministries school of

Mentoring in the city of Elizabeth state of the United States of America, and a certificate in leadership from Global Leadership Training, USA

Apart from being a local church pastor, Rev Dominic Ziba has served in various positions of the Assemblies of Ghana, at both district and regional levels as well as the general body of Christ and the Society in the Upper East Region. In Assemblies of God, to the glory of God, he served as a youth representative, (Bolga /Bongo), District, District Pastor, (Bolga /Bongo District), and Regional Youth Director of the erstwhile upper East Region. Rev. is the immediate past regional superintendent of Upper East Region "A" Assemblies of God, Ghana. In the general body of Christ, Rev Ziba served as the Bolgatanga municipal chairman, regional secretary, regional vice chairman, and the immediate past regional chairman of the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council, Upper East Region. Rev. Ziba is one of the National Eminent members of the National Peace Council working with the Upper East Regional Peace Council.

He is the pioneer and Head pastor of Holy Ghost Temple (Healing House) Bolgatanga, Assemblies of God, Ghana, established in April 2010, a thriving church by the special grace of God Almighty. He also had the privilege of being the pioneer regional superintendent of the Upper East Region "A", a position he executed excellently with unequal and outstanding results. . Among other things, he moved the regional office from renting office premises by purchasing land and building a regional office where he worked before the end of his term in office.

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Under his leadership, he also purchased four (4) other plots of land to be developed into a Retreat Centre with a Guest House Complex. During his tenure, the region also experienced expansion as sixty-eight churches were planted, thirty-two preaching points, eighty-five percent membership increased and forty-five percent pastoral staff increased.

Also, eleven churches were dedicated to God; twelve churches received financial support to acquire lands or help in their building projects and some pastors and lay workers were assisted with money, motorbikes, and bicycles depending on their needs.

Moreover, due to the growth and expansion, the five administrative districts increased to eight working administrative districts. To enhance unity and equip ourselves for the work of the ministry, regional ministers and spouses' seminars and prayer conferences were held as well as annual ministers' children camps or retreats.

Rev Ziba stands tall in Ministry and is revered by all because of his humility, love, and concern for the flock of God, the burden and desire to save the lost, and the passion to please God in all things. He preaches the unadulterated Gospel of Christ, a seasoned preacher and teacher who sought revival services across the length and breadth of the country and beyond to the glory of God. He is the quiet type but will vehemently like the apostle Paul of the Bible defend the truth at all cost.

He is truly a life success coach to many lives and still counting by the grace of God.

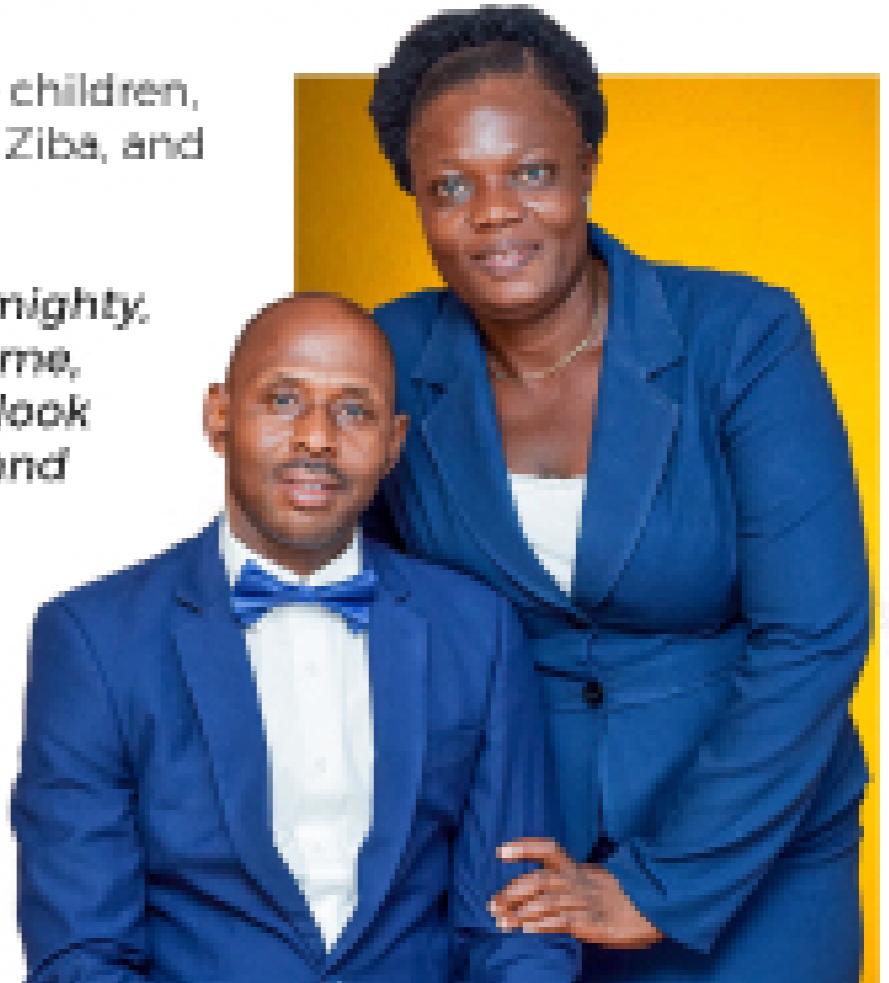
He is married to an equally Holy Ghost Filled Woman, Pastor, Mrs. Florence Assibi Ziba, a lecturer with the University for Development Studies, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Tamale;

She served as head of department (HOD) for General Nursing, Pediatrics and Preventive Health Nursing departments, Clinical coordinator as well as member of various committees of the School.

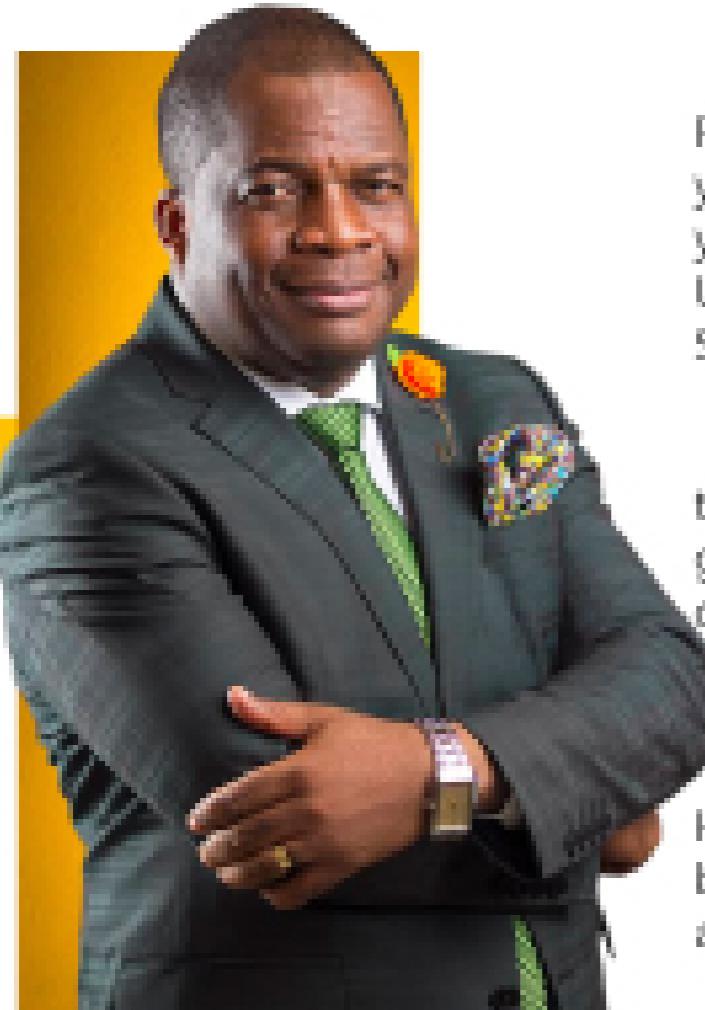
They are blessed with three children, Success N. Ziba, Kingsley Y Ziba, and Divine Y Ziba.

Luke 1:49, *For He who is mighty, has done great things for me, and holy is His name. We look to Him for much greater and bigger things.*

To God alone is all the glory,
Hallelujah!
AMEN.



GOODWILL MESSAGE BY THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT



On behalf of the Executive Presbytery, I write to commend you, Rev. Dominic Ziba, for the years you served in office as the Upper East Region 'A' Superintendent.

Rev. Dominic Ziba happens to be one of the bulwarks of our great Organisation when it comes to sound biblical teachings and administering the work of God.

He has proven over the years to be a man of strength, wisdom and grace.

The work of a Regional Superintendent comes with enormous stress and strain; but he excellently steered the affairs of this humongous region all these years.

He is one of the outstanding ministers in our Organisation with a talent for attention to detail, which exuded his tenure. I value the insights, guidance and encouragements he provides any time we meet.

Rev. Ziba is considered by many as a man of few words but great projects - a man who rose through the ranks with impeccable record.

Rev Ziba, in the ladder of positions you climbed, you left indelible marks at each step - local, district and region. As a local church Pastor you trained dozens of ministers and mentored scores of young people. Your days as Regional Superintendent, witnessed great projects within Upper East Region 'A'. The number of churches you planted and helped to plant are testaments to this fact.

Leaders, we are told, take bold decisions and take responsibility even for any unintended consequences. This manifested in the leadership style of Rev. Dominic Ziba. The bold decisions you took during your tenure has brought exceptional reverence to God and greater efficiency in administration. In these years of ministry work and leadership, you stood tall against all odds, weathered every storm and made your mark.

It is against this background that I stand together with the Executive Presbytery Officers and Members, and the entire fraternity of Assemblies of God, Ghana, to thank you, Rev. Dominic Ziba and your wife Mrs. Florence Ziba, for the good work you did during your tenure as Regional Superintendent.
May your next line of endeavours, be fruitful and fulfilling.

Rev. Stephen Yenusom Wengam
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

GOODWILL MESSAGE BY THE FORMER GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT



and loyalty for my leadership and vision became apparent.

His tenure as Regional Superintendent was marked by excellence in many fields - great ideas, church planting, support for ministers and their spouses, training and mentoring of Pastors and undertaking various projects.

He served at various positions including the position of District Pastor before ascending the position of Regional Superintendent.

This is the day the Lord has made, and we shall rejoice in it forever, as we celebrate together your service in the Lord's vineyard.

It is with a grateful heart that I write this goodwill message on occasion of celebrating the great works of Rev. Dominic Ziba, during his term of office as Upper East 'A' Regional Superintendent.

I worked with Rev. Ziba on the Executive Presbytery (EP) where

his unflinching support

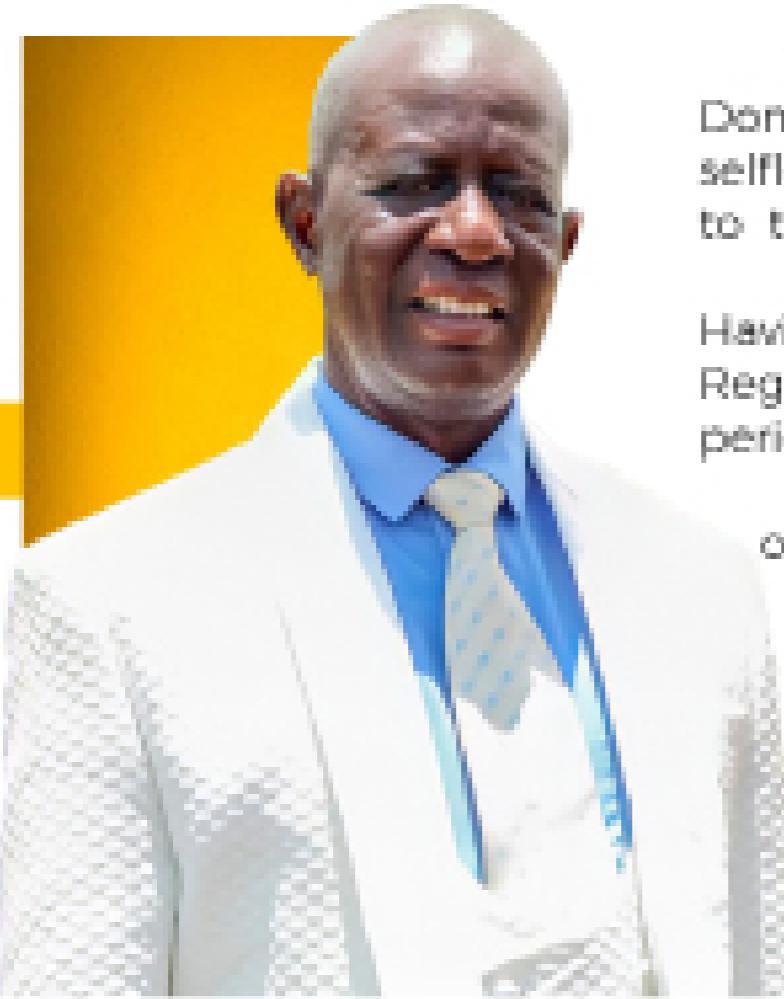
To do ministry work for decades, holding various positions from the local church, the district and the region, is a great feat. But these feats could not have passed without challenges and criticisms. But as God would have it, with the strong support from his wife, Pastor Mrs. Florence Ziba, and other ministers of the Gospel, Rev. Dominic Ziba triumphed and continues to triumph over the challenges in ministry.

Like many of us, you have had your high and low moments; those who helped your administration, and those who hurt your administration. But you overcame all through Christ Jesus who strengthened you. It is against this background that I stand together with my family, and all loved ones who are gathered here, to congratulate Rev. Dominic Ziba for the good work over the last few decades as the Upper East 'A' Regional Superintendent.

I doff my hat to you for the faithful service that has yielded fruits in the region and beyond. Your decision to live a life of service to others has been demonstrated through the various roles you played and positions you held over time. Indeed, you have loyally served, prayed, preached and pastored in season and out of season. May the good Lord grant you more strength to continue serving in the vineyard as you feed the sheep. God richly bless you. Again, congratulations!

Rev. Prof. Paul Frimpong-Manso
Former General Superintendent, Assemblies of God, Ghana
President, Frimpong-Manso Institute

GOODWILL MESSAGE BY THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT



Congratulation to the Rev. Dominic Ziba for his 8years selfless and dedicated service to the Upper East Region 'A'.

Having worked with him as Regional Secretary for the period of his leadership has fostered me the good opportunity of commending his Charismatic leadership style, prompt response to issues and his passion for the Region.

He was able to wave through all turbulent storms of the region,

promoted the image and status of the region by starting a modern befitting Regional Office, the district divisions that curvèd them to more manageable districts to improve administration and coordination.

I deemed it a great honour to succeed the firm foundation laid by the Rev. Dominic Ziba and prays that the Lord reward him bountifully. As we commend you today for all the development and leadership stress, we pray for good health for you, the family and the entire Holy Ghost fraternity that helped you most

through this 8 years period.

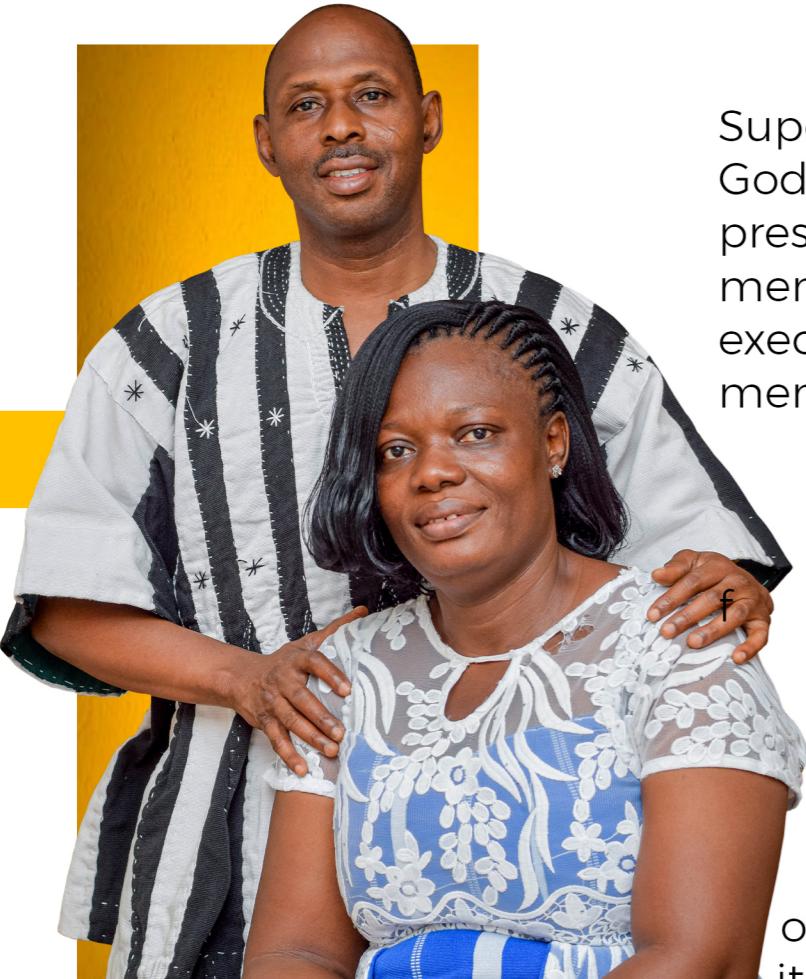
On behalf of my wife and I, we send specific accolades to Pastor Florence Ziba your wife and the former president of the Ministers' Wives' Association who did tremendously well in mobilizing the minister's wives and have extended a helping hand to most pastor's wives through educational support and financial help in their time of need.

I am personally aware of the crucial role she played in helping our pastors' wives and their wards in getting admission to health training institutions. Please do not stop this kind gesture though you might not be in office their prayer and heart of gratitude is an accumulated blessing for you and the family.

God bless you and thank you once again for serving Upper East Region 'A' and Assemblies of God, Ghana as a whole.
Amen!

Rev. Albert Adekaldu
(Regional Superintendent)
Upper East region A

COMMENDATION SPEECH OF REV. DOMINIC ZIBA



Mr. Chairman, the General Superintendent, Assemblies of God, Ghana, the executive presbytery officers and members present, the executive committee officers and members present,

Municipal and district chiefs executives present, political functionaries present, all pastors, traditional authorities, chiefs, the media all protocol observed, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you all for the great honor. I am overwhelmed and I appreciate it. God bless you all for coming.

As I stand before you today, my heart is filled with a mix of emotions: gratitude, nostalgia, and a deep sense of humility. It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as your leader, leading God's church on a path of faith, growth, and God's love for the past eight years. It is an opportunity I do not take for granted. I will forever be grateful to God for the opportunity and to you for allowing me to lead you.

As I reflect on these eight years of leadership,

I recollect the successes God gave us as a region, the challenges we faced, and how this same God of the church saw us through our times of forging together for the spiritual and physical growth of the church in the region. Your great support for my team and I ensured that we had smooth sailing.

I am very grateful for the support I enjoyed from all of you in various ways. I was neither the wisest nor the oldest, but just your leader. Yet, you chose to give me all the support and peace I needed for that assignment. May God repay each of you with the same measure of peace you gave me.

"For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38).

Permit me to pay glowing tribute to all the Executive Committee officers and members who worked with me for their unflinching support throughout the period.

Beloved in the lord and fellow citizens, the Assemblies of God, Ghana has decided to vigorously pursue the Great Commission on the Theme: "Send the Light". This is arguably a timely call. This is undoubtedly a great task that requires great sacrifice and determination.

To send this light, we must be people of integrity to carry out this mandate from our Lord effectively. By integrity, I mean a holistic one: integrity in character, word, morality, and material.

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I agree with John Wesley in his words that "whoever will reign with Christ in heaven must have Christ reigning in him on earth" and that "the church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples". The quality of the light must be seen in us if our effort to send the light will be fruitful. However, I do not doubt that the Assemblies of God in Ghana are definitely up to this task of sending the light and that we are not just sloganizing; we live it.

My brethren, the church's role in our society or country cannot be overemphasized. We are the light and salt of our society or country. We are expected to do all we can to ensure the blessing and peace of our beloved country. As a result, it is our prayer that the future of our nation will see the blessings and peace we envisage. However, for this to happen, two things must be addressed with all commitment and dedication: the quality of our youth and leadership. The youth are certainly the future of our nation, and we must take a keen interest in them.

There must be a conscious effort to train, equip, and raise responsible citizens free from drugs and the corruption pandemic.

Our youth must be law-abiding with a desire to embrace good governance and selfless dedication to the national interest. For quality leadership, Jack Welch once said, "Before you become a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.

This is exactly the spirit of leadership and I urge our leaders to have this in mind as they lead in their various positions.

As you are all aware, Ghana will be going to the polls in December to vote for the next president and parliamentarians. I urge all to pray and prayerfully vote to select a leader who will be responsible, accountable, and people-centered. The church cannot, at this point, sit on the fence. We cannot be partisan. However, we must rise with a voice to call right as it is and wrong as it is. Again, I urge all to judiciously defend the stable peace we have and stay civil. Let us keep praying and let us be law-abiding.

Once again, thank you, and may God almighty bless you all.

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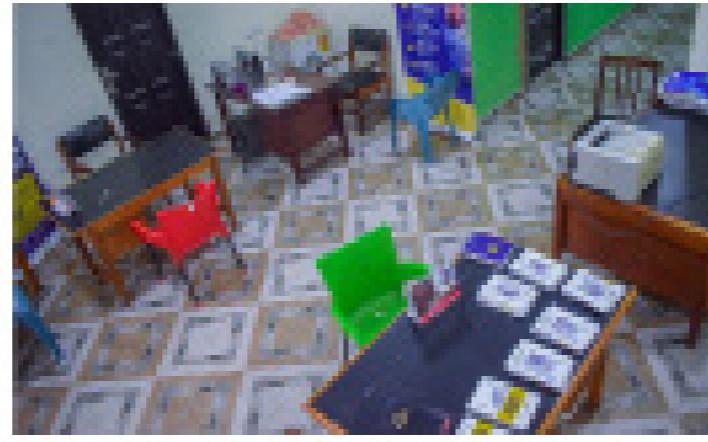
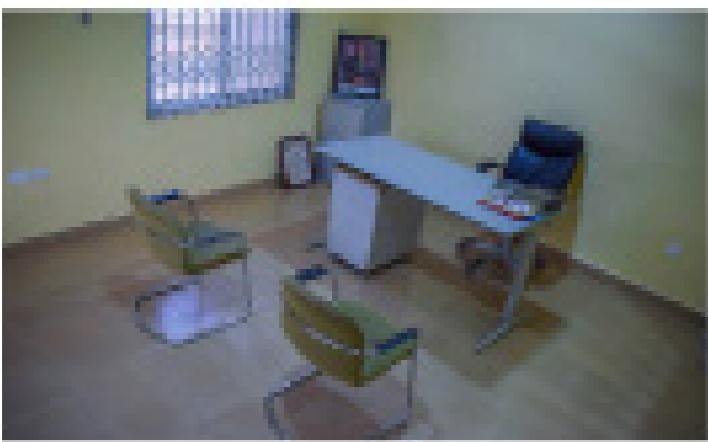


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INNER VIEW OF REGIONAL OFFICE



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Appreciation

Thank you for joining us to honor Rev. Dominic Ziba. Your presence celebrates his unwavering dedication, wisdom, and compassion. We deeply appreciate the heartfelt reflections and tireless efforts of all involved. Let us carry forward his legacy with gratitude and respect.

