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TO BE READ IN ALL ASSEMBLIES OF THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH-GHANA.

DATE: AUGUST 25, 2019

Dear Saints,

1. NATIONAL WITNESS CONVENTIONS END SUCCESSFULLY

We hereby inform the entire Fellowship that the 2019 National Witness Conventions have been held successfully at Berekum, Koforidua and Nyanyano/Kasoa. We give God all the glory for such a wonderful programme.

The astute teachings, times of praise and worship, intensive prayer sessions and fellowship left a great spiritual impact on participants.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the National Witness Leadership, the various Locals and all workers who voluntarily placed their services at the disposal of the Church to ensure the success of the convention.

We further express our appreciation to all Area Heads, Presbyteries, Witness Leaders at the various levels for putting in their best to mobilize the Brethren for the conventions.

It is our prayer that the Lord replenishes you all in many folds.

2. SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT AND APPRECIATION SERVICE FOR APOSTLE C. K. NARTEY

We wish to specially thank the entire Fellowship in Ghana and abroad for your prayers, presence and expression of love during the retirement and appreciation service in honour of our immediate-past Vice President, Apostle Christian Kwesi Nartey and his family held recently at Trade Fair, La.

Once again, we particularly extend our sincere gratitude to the Committee and all others who were variously co-opted to work towards and during the Retirement and Appreciation Service of Apostle C. K. Nartey and his family. We pray that God replenishes you all in many folds.

3. CHANGE IN RETIREMENT VENUE - APOSTLE ALEX OFOSU

We wish to remind the entire Fellowship that the Retirement and Appreciation Service for Apostle Alex Ofosu, the immediate-past General Secretary would be held as planned.

However, the venue has been changed to the forecourt of the Accra Academy Senior High School.

For the avoidance of doubt the details are as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY, 8[™] SEPTEMBER 2019

VENUE: FORECOURT OF ACCRA ACADEMY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

TIME: 9.00 AM

Apostle Alex Ofosu has served the Church diligently and deserves a befitting retirement and appreciation service. We urge all Areas, Districts and Movements to mobilize adequately for this service.

4. INAUGURATION OF COMMITTEES

The following Committees were successfully inaugurated by the National Management on 21st August 2019 at the Headquarters and commissioned to commence work. The Committees are as follows:

I. CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Constitutional Review Committee have been tasked to submit a Draft Constitution to the National Council by the 31st December 2019. All suggestions to the Committee should be sent in writing to the Headquarters of the Church or to the email address; constitution@tacmail.org. Please note that suggestions must be well labelled and must reach the Headquarters or the email address latest by Friday 11th October, 2019.

II. ETHICS AND RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The Ethics and Restoration Committee is a Standing Committee in the Church. The Committee will receive complaints relating to all issues against Officers in the Church, including Ascension Ministers. The Committee can be reached at the Headquarters and by email address; ethics@tacmail.org. Please, note that the Committee will only accept and register complaints that are well addressed with the name(s) or identity of the complainants. The Committee assures that the name(s) and identity of persons making complaints will be treated with utmost circumspection.

III. SPECIAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Special Audit Committee has been formed to audit specific issues to help improve the financial management system of the Church. The Committee may visit selected Areas, Districts and Locals in the Church. National Management requests the full co-operation of the entire fellowship with the Special Audit Committee.

IV. DATE OF BIRTH RATIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Date of Birth Ratification Committee has been formed to look into the issue of multiple Dates of Birth of Ascension Ministers with the view to streamline and correct all such anomalies. We humbly implore all Ascension Ministers to co-operate with the Committee.

5. ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE APOSTOLIC COLLEGE

We announce for the information of the entire Fellowship the Academic Calendar for Students of The Apostolic College, as follows:

I. KUMASI CAMPUS

A. RE-OPENING DETAILS

Re-opening: Monday, 16th September, 2019
Lecture commences: Tuesday, 17th September, 2019
Exams/Vacation: 26th - 29th November, 2019

B. Tuition FEE (GH¢500.00) per module

All prospective Students and other relevant Stakeholders are expected to take note and prepare accordingly.

C. ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name - The Apostolic Church Bible College
Bank/Branch - Fidelity Bank/Santasi Roundabout

Account No. - 1050915100915

II. SANDWICH PROGRAM - APOSTOLIC RESOURCE CENTER - FAFRAHA

A. RE-OPENING DETAILS

Re-opening: Monday, 7th October, 2019 **Lecture commences:** Tuesday, 8th October, 2019 **Lecture ends:** Friday, 25th October, 2019

B. TUITION FEE - GH¢ 500.00 C. FEEDING - GH¢ 150.00 D. FORMS - GH¢ 50.00

We further urge all Presbyteries to endeavor to sponsor Ascension Ministers who will be part of this Programme.

6. CHALLENGE NATIONAL PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS CONFERENCE 2019

We hereby remind all Pastors and Church Leaders that the 2019 edition of Pastors and Church Leaders Conference organized by Challenge Enterprise of Ghana, comes off as follows:

THEME: "Intentional Disciple-making: Strategy for Church renewal and National Transformation"

I. DATES AND VENUES

A. Accra: Monday, 2nd to Thursday, 5th September, 2019 @ Ridge Church, Accra

B. Kumasi: Monday, 9th to Thursday, 12th September, 2019 @ Ebenezer Methodist Church, near Bantama

C. Takoradi: Monday, 16th to Thursday, 19th September, 2019@ Grace Pentecostal Assemblies of God, Effia-Kuma

D. Ho: Monday, 23rd to Thursday, 26th September, 2019 @ Dela Cathedral E. P. Church, Ho
 E. Sefwi-Wiawso: Monday, 20th to Thursday, 23rd January, 2020 @ Christ Oriented Assemblies of God

F. Sunyani: Monday, 10th to Thursday, 13th February, 2020 @ Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Sunyani

G. Tamale: Monday, 17th to Thursday, 20th February, 2020 @ Radach Centre, Tamale

II. TIME 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. each day

III. REGISTRATION FEE GH¢75.00

IV. Lunch GH¢68.00 (Optional)

V. Cost of Reference Books: GH¢400.00

Interested participants can register at the following places:

A. Accra: Challenge Bookshop (Opposite ATTC, Kokomlemle) Tel: 0302-223249

B. Kumasi: Challenge Bookshop / Ghana Evangelism Committee Office. Box 1028. Adum. Challenge House.

Tel: 0322-026554 or 0208-128291

C. Takoradi: Challenge Bookshop, Bethel Methodist Church, Tel: 0289-545400

D. Ho: Challenge Bookshop, inside Civic Centre Shopping Mall, Tel: 0244-751955

E. Sefwi-Wiawso: Christ Oriented Assemblies of God, Tel: 0504-138179

F. Tamale: Radach Centre, Tel: 0209-988385

We urge all Presbyteries to sponsor Ascension Ministers and other Leaders to participate in the Conference.

7. AWAKEN TO THE WORLD CERTIFICATE IN MISSIONS COURSE

Ghana Evangelism Committee in collaboration with Pentecost University and Globeserve Ministries International is organizing the "AWAKEN TO THE WORLD CERTIFICATE IN MISSIONS COURSE 2019". Details are as follows:

DATE AND TIME:

Thursdays & Fridays, from 3rd - 28th October, 2016 (Each Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

VENUE:

Calvary Baptist Church, Shiashie (Off Tetteh-Quarshie Interchange).

REGISTRATION FEE:

GH¢80.00 (Early registration).

GH¢90.00 (Registration at the venue).

Participants will be awarded Certificates accredited by the Pentecost University College.

8. APOSTOLIC ASCENSION MINISTERS CONFERENCE 2019

Headquarters hereby confirms that the 2019 Apostolic Ascension Ministers Conference is scheduled as follows:

REPORTING DATE: MONDAY, 30[™] SEPTEMBER, 2019 BY 6 P.M. **MAIN CONFERENCE:** TUESDAY, 1ST – THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 2019.

DEPARTURE: FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2019.

VENUE: THE APOSTOLIC RETREAT CENTRE, FAFRAHA.

REGISTRATION IS FREE

9. APOSTOLIC MINISTERS' WIVES CONFERENCE 2019

Headquarters hereby confirms that the Apostolic Ascension Ministers' Wives Conference for Year 2019 is scheduled as follows:

REPORTING DATE FOR WIVES OF AREA HEADS: MONDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2019 **REPORTING DATE FOR PASTORS' WIVES:** TUESDAY, 15[™] OCTOBER, 2019

MAIN CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, 16^{TH} TO FRIDAY, 18^{TH} OCTOBER, 2019

DEPARTURE: SATURDAY, 19[™] OCTOBER, 2019

VENUE: THE APOSTOLIC RESOURCE CENTRE, FAFRAHA

REGISTRATION IS FREE

Meanwhile, we urge all Presbyteries to make preparations to sponsor their Pastors and / or Pastors' Wives to attend these important conferences.

10. 2019 SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE

Headquarters is organizing a Conference for all auxiliary staff (Ministerial Support Staff) of the Church. The Conference, which is aimed at strengthening the capacity of the support staff and to promote efficiency in work, is scheduled as follows:

DATE: FRIDAY, 27^{TH} – SUNDAY, 29^{TH} SEPTEMBER, 2019 **REPORTING:** FRIDAY, 27^{TH} SEPTEMBER, 2019 by 2:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE: SUNDAY, 29[™] SEPTEMBER, 2019

VENUE: THE APOSTOLIC RETREAT CENTRE, FAFRAHA.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS: ALL AREA ADMINISTRATIVE/ACCOUNT OFFICERS/HEADQUARTERS STAFF

A similar program will be organised for drivers at the Ascension Ministers Conference.

We implore all Area Superintendents / Heads to kindly release their staff on the scheduled date for this all important Conference.

11. APOSA CAMPMEETING 2019

The Leadership of The Apostolic Church-Ghana Students and Associates (APOSA) wishes to announce the following details about the planned Camp meeting (2019) for the information of all Saints:

THEME: "RETURN, O LORD" - NUMBERS 10:36

DATE: Thursday, 26^{TH} – Monday, 30^{TH} December, 2019.

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

SPEAKERS: APOSTLES AARON AMI-NARH, ABRAHAM OFORI-KURAGU, ETC.

REGISTRATION FEE:

 A.
 REGULAR
 - GH¢130.00

 B.
 STUDENTS
 - GH¢110.00

 C.
 TEENS (13 TO 17 YEARS)
 - GH¢100.00

 D.
 CHILDREN (6 TO 12 YEARS)
 - GH¢80.00

 E.
 NON-RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS
 - GH¢100.00

ALL ASCENSION MINISTERS AND THEIR SPOUSES ATTEND FOR FREE

<u>SPECIAL PACKAGE:</u> School of Ministry for all Ascension Ministers, Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses. For further information, please contact: **0540119815**, **0246606130**, **0208116311**, **0208256535**

APOSA!!! ARISEAND BUILD!

12. UPDATE ON TAPP

We wish to remind the entire Fellowship that the 4th phase of **The Apostolic Protection Plan (TAPP)** which begun in August, 2018 ended in July, 2019. The 5th phase of the policy begins in August, 2019 and ends in July, 2020. Members are being reminded of the various premiums and their corresponding packages:

| PREMIUM GH¢20.00 | BENEFITS GH¢ | PREMIUM GH¢40.00 | BENEFITS GH¢ |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Members | 1,000.00 | Members | 1,500.00 |
| Spouse | 1,000.00 | Spouse | 1,500.00 |
| Parents (Max. 2) | 500.00 | Parents (Max. 2) | 1,000.00 |
| Children (below 24yrs) | 250.00 | Children (below 24yrs) | 500.00 |

The waiting period remains *three (3) months* for new entrants and *thirty (30)* days grace period within August for renewals (existing members only). However, if existing members do not renew within the grace period of thirty (30) days, they would have to wait for three (3) months, just as new entrants. Forms will be given out to new members only. Existing members will have to pay their premiums without filling any Form.

CASH PAYMENT

To be made at The Apostolic Church-Ghana, Headquarters, Accra directly and receipt collected.

BANK DEPOSITS

Name of Bank: G.C.B. Bank Ltd

Account Name: Zeta Insurance Brokers

Account No.: 1111130000574
Branch: Ring Road West

Name Of Bank: Ecobank

Account Name: Zeta Insurance Brokers
Account No.: 0380264482729401

Branch: Westlands

CLAIMS

All claims shall be made by the District Pastor on behalf of the claimants with the supporting proof of death including; Death Certificate, Burial Permit and Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (certified true copies only).

CONTACTS

For further enquiries, contact Messrs Philip Owusu Mensah and Isaac Amoabeng Afari on the official T.A.P.P line 0261-350113.

13. SACRIFICIAL COVENANT GIVING

Elder and Mrs. Joseph Konlan Nanleeb, members of the Teshie English Assembly have made handsome donation of various items to the needy in about 30 communities in the Wa Sub Administrative Areas of the Church.

Some of the items include:

I. EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE (899) BAGS OF MAIZE;

II. CLOTHES

III. PIGLETS FOR REARING AND A CASH DONATION TO SEVEN (7) WOMEN GROUPS

We hereby acknowledge this act of sacrificial giving and pray God's blessings upon Elder and Mrs. Nanleeb and their family.

14. BEREAVEMENT

I. DEACONESS MATILDA AMA OKROBEA

The death has been reported of Deaconess Matilda Ama Okrobea. The Late Deaconess, one of the pioneers of the Church, will be remembered for her hospitality, and the way she stood gallantly in support of The Apostolic vision during the crisis that hit the Church in the early 1950s.

The late Deaconess Okrobea was the mother of Elder S. D. Boadu, C5-Tema and Chairman of the Date of Birth Ratification Committee .

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 31st August, 2019 at the Mamfi main lorry station, opposite Akuapem Rural Bank @ 9.00am.

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 1st September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Mamfi Akuapem Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.

II. DEACONESS DORIS ALLEN

We announce for the information of all Saints and Presbyteries the death of Deaconess Doris Allen which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 31st July, 2019 at the Budumburam Catholic Hospital. The late Deaconess Doris Allen was the wife of the late Pastor M. T. Allen.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 14th September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Kasoa No. 1 Assembly

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 15th September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Kasoa No. 1 Assembly

III. DEACONESS MARTHA AHULU

The death has been reported of Deaconess Martha Ahulu, which sad event occurred on Thursday, 25th July, 2019 at the Twifo Praso Hospital. She was 70 years old. The late Deaconess Martha Ahulu was the wife of Pastor E. N. Ahulu (Rtd) and mother of Elder Jonathan Ahulu, Twifo Praso Area Witness Leader.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 14th September, 2019 at the Twifo Praso Sakora Park

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 15th September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Twifo Praso Central Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.

IV. DEACONESS ELIZABETH OFORIWAA HINTON

The death has been reported of Deaconess Elizabeth Oforiwaa Hinton, which occurred on Thursday, 4th April, 2019 at Akroso. She was 98 years old.

The late Deaconess Oforiwaa Hinton would be remembered for her immense support to Past Missionaries of the Church in the early years; including the late Pastor James McKeown in the establishment of the first Assembly in Akroso. She also assisted in the documentation of the history of the Church during the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 14th September, 2019 at the Funeral Grounds, Akim Akroso Newtown

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 15th September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Akroso Central Assembly @ 8:30 a.m.

V. DEACONESS VERONICA NKEGBE

The death has been reported of Deaconess Veronica Nkegbe, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 4th August, 2019 at the 37 Military Hospital. She was 67 years old. The late Deaconess Veronica Nkegbe was the wife of Pastor Johnson Nkegbe (Rtd).

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 21st September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Nsawam Central Assembly

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 22rd September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Nsawam Central Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.

VI. DEACONESS CHRISTIANA ATOMBO

The death has been reported of Deaconess Christiana Atombo, which occurred on Tuesday, 9th July, 2019 at the Kwahu Government Hospital. She was 85 years old.

The late Deaconess Christiana Atombo would be remembered for her immense contribution in the Apostolic Church in Koforidua, Nkawkaw and the Kwahu Ridge Areas. She also served as the Nkawkaw Area Women's Leader in years past.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 21st September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Atibie Central Assembly

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 22nd September, 2019 at the Apostolic Church-Ghana, Atibie Central Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.

VII. DEACONESS JULIANA EFUA ESIEDUA AYENSU

The death has been reported of Deaconess Juliana Efua Esiedua Ayensu which, occurred on Thursday, 11th July, 2019 at the Korle-bu Teaching Hospital, Accra. She was 75 years old.

The late Deaconess Esiedua Ayensu would be remembered for the instrumental role she played in the establishment of the Royal House Assembly, Kwashieman and the Santa Maria District. She in collaboration with her husband donated a parcel of land at Santa Maria for the construction of a Manse, bore the cost of educating some Ministers children and individual members of the Church to the University Level, etc.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. BURIAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, 28th September, 2019 at the Rev. J. A. Adotey Temple, Kwashieman Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.

B. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, 29th September, 2019 at the Rev. J. A. Adotey Temple, Kwashieman Central Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.

We urge all Saints to bear the bereaved families up in prayers.

With kind regards,

Yours In His Service.

APOSTLE (DR.) AARON AMI-NARH (PRESIDENT)

APOSTLE (DR.) DANIEL KISSI BARDOOM (GENERAL SECRETARY)