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FROM VISION TO REALITY; THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

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Teamwork, they say, makes the dream work! This dream, long in its realization, has surely been glorious. Join me as I walk you down the years to where this vision was born.

Years ago, PENSA-KNUST, a prolific Pentecostal student association, expanded its membership. As a result, finding a suitable place of worship became a challenge for the leadership. As months and years went by, it became increasingly difficult to hold services in one location, prompting the leadership to seek a permanent solution.

At the same time, the Ayeduase Local Assembly was also worshipping in a deserted, unfinished building. However, they owned a piece of land. An agreement was reached between the leadership of PENSA-KNUST and Ayeduase Assembly to collaborate on a joint building project on the land.

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JULY IS HERE

It started well, and everyone was zealous. However, in 2013, the progress of the building project came to a halt. It was revived again, but this time it moved at a snail's pace. In 2021, the church gifted PENSA-KNUST with a resident campus pastor. This was a blessing because the building project had previously been under the supervision of the student leadership. Due to the annual change of office, the building had suffered greatly. Additionally, the traveling secretaries assigned to PENSA-KNUST also had local assemblies to oversee, which significantly increased their workload. Now, back to the gift of PENSA-KNUST, Ps. Jonathan Ebo Quaye. He is an architect by profession and a pastor by calling. Due to his love for architecture and the things of God, it would have been a thorn in his flesh for the building to keep moving at a tortoise's pace when it could actually run and even fly. The building really did fly as Elder Francis Amihere led his team of 2021/2022 to an accelerated rate of construction. Then, the following year, Elder Samuel Amoh Mireku and his team couldn't do less since the pace had already been set by their predecessors. That same year, a new district pastor was gifted to the Ayeduase District; Pastor Alex N. K. Oppong.

With the supervision of Ps. Jonathan Ebo Quaye and Ps. Alex N.K Oppong, everything passed under an eagle's eye; nothing could go unnoticed. When the baton was handed over to the 2023/2024 Local Central Committee (LCC) members led by Elder Emmanuel Asare, the building was almost done. However, since everything passed under an eagle's eye, everything had to be done decently and in order, as 1 Corinthians 14:40 spells out. Uncle Ebo, as the PENSA-KNUST members and the whole university fraternity affectionately call him, is pragmatic and a perfectionist who lives strictly by the 1 Corinthians 14:40 principle.

To the glory of God, the building project accelerated astronomically in the leading months of 2024. The building beamed gloriously, and no passerby could resist taking a second or even a third glance. It smiled in beautiful radiance, as if it were singing, "It is raining all around me. I can feel it..."

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Gradually, it neared completion as the workers put in their best efforts, giving the building its finishing touches. The dedication date was set for June 9, 2024. Invitations were sent to distinguished members and pioneers of the building project. A massive publicity began a month before the dedication, allowing everyone who had been involved in the project to add it to their schedules.

On the D-day, the feeling was palpable. The stage blushed with elegant decoration and was set up impeccably. Everything was made ready for the arrival of the most distinguished guest, Aps. Eric Nyamekye, the Chairman of the Church of Pentecost, who would dedicate the building to the Lord. Aps. Eric Nyamekye, together with the leadership of KNUST and the Otumfuor, dedicated the building in grand style.

The joint project of PENSA-KNUST and Ayeduase Central include: A 3500-capacity auditorium for PENSA-KNUST, A 200-seater French and International Students Assembly Hall/Conference Room, Protocol/ Information desk, A 24/7 surveillance CCTV capturing room, International Students Executive Interacting Chamber,

A 20-seater Reading Room, LCC Conference Hall, Resident Campus Pastor's Office, PENSA-KNUST Exhibition Hall/ Recording Studio for audio-visual works, PENSA-KNUST Departments' Common Hall/Utility Office, T 1 Guest Room, Disability Ramp, Executive Washrooms, Standard Washrooms, Parking lot for 70 vehicles and 2 buses, A 2000-capacity auditorium for Ayeduase Central Assembly, Ayeduase District Pastor's Office, Conference Hall, Ayeduase District Clerk's Office, A 500-capacity children's auditorium at the basement, A power house, A comprehensive soft and hard landscaping with an incorporated fountain for aesthetic appeal, Baptistry, A fire safety and fire alarm system (fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and fire alarm, and emergency lights), Sound control/Media Room and a Storage Area.

As the building sits magnificently and majestically on the land of KNUST, you can hear it singing melodiously, "This is the doing of the Lord..." This surely is the doing of the Lord, and we shall rejoice and be glad in it. PENSA-KNUST has beheld the glory of the Lord. What our fathers and mothers started has been completed in our time. Glory be to the Most-High God for His perfect timing.

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THE PULPIT



**Eld. Dr. Ebenezer
Asamoah Nyarko**

God is always looking for people who remain loyal in times of trouble and difficulty to reveal His glory

**Aps. Vincent Anane
Denteh.**

The people who are being unleashed must be psychologically, socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually and yet spiritually sharp in order to be complete men and women.



**Ps. Joseph Owusu
Boateng**

Justification brings us to the kingdom of God but progressive sanctification enables us to reflect the principles of the kingdom of God.



Ps. Alex K. Oppong.

The greatest obstacle to evangelism is Christians who don't share the gospel.



**Eld. Issah Nwenbe
Jeln**

Jesus is a mysterious man. Anytime the life of a christian is predictable, it means he has not encountered the mystery of God which is Christ.



**Ps. Michael Kofi
Boachie**

Do away with syncretism, you are not a christian for that; there is a cause to follow only Jesus.

THE PULPIT



Dr. Pearl Adu Nyarko.

As long as you have not activated your vertical relationship with God, you are just a blank screen.



Eld. Oscar Mensah Tetteh

Your profitability in the kingdom of God depends on your contribution and productivity towards the kingdom of God.



Eld. Isaac Antwi-Tweneboah

The extent to which God will use you depends on the extent to which you have allowed the Holy Spirit to purge you.



Dcn. Michael Tetteh

Having the consciousness that the Holy Spirit is a person informs us that He has a voice and we can communicate with Him.



Mr. Francis Dugbe

Sacrifice attracts the favor of God unto men.

GOD'S TIMING

LOVE YOU NEED AND LOVE YOU WILL GET
NOT AS HUMAN'S NEED, ELSE YOU'LL REGRET
BUT LEAN ON JESUS AND YOU WON'T FORGET
THAT ALL THAT WHILE YOU FRET,

HE WAS NOT AT ALL ABSENT
BUT HE CAUSED YOU TO BE PATIENT
JUST WAITING FOR HIS PERFECT
TIMING, ANSWER, AND CONSENT
AND HEY, THERE YOU GO, ALL SET
NEVER AGAIN TO GET UPSET
AT THE WHOLE LIST OF REJECT,
AND LONELY TEST
YOU GOT THROUGH FIRST,
NOT UNTIL YOU MET,
MY LOVER, THE BEST,
THE ONE WHO GIVES REST.

NHYIRA EFFAH SOMUAH
LEVEL 100
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT

CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE



Chaplaincy: Transforming Lives, Making Christ Known

Our name says it all. As a committee, we exist to make Christ known everywhere, especially within leadership. We meet with student leaders to share the gospel and encourage them to lead as Christ would, reminding them that true leadership is about service.

We serve in many ways:

- Hospital Visits:** We visit patients, offering emotional and spiritual support to them and their families. We listen with respect and without judgment, respecting their religious traditions and spiritual practices. We offer comfort in times of spiritual distress and anxiety, pray with them, and share the gospel.

Prison Ministry: We visit prisons, assuring inmates of God's love for all mankind. We remind them that they can still be useful in God's hands.

- Evangelism:** We engage in lecture hall evangelism, sharing the gospel with our peers. We explain God's wonderful plan for their lives and encourage them to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. We also participate in school outreach programs, sharing the message of the cross with students in primary and senior high schools.

- Transport Unit Ministry:** We conduct church services with those at the KNUST transport unit. We provide spiritual support and guidance to those in need, helping them explore their faith.

Chaplaincy
is about
transformi
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We strive
to make
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to serve
those in
need, both
within the
KNUST
community
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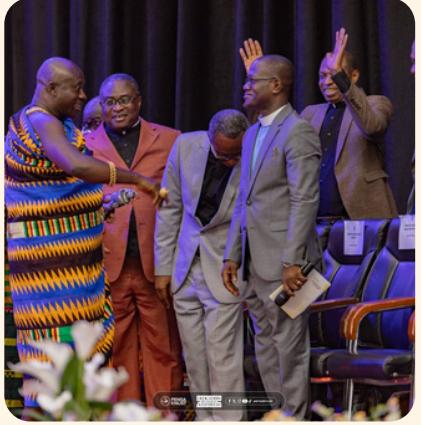
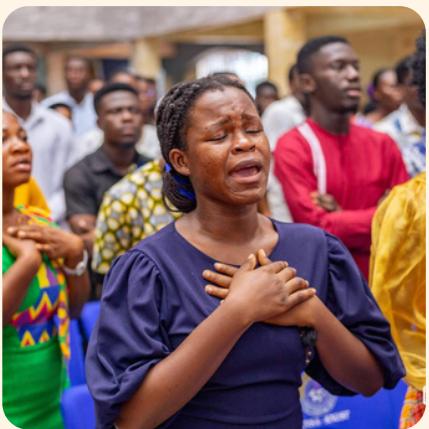


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THE DINNER DATE AND DRESS DILEMMA

MISS KEEP IT LOW
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Immediately Tina stepped out of the creamy wooden door that served as a pathway into her lecture hall, she met Erica. Erica was her roomie since first year, and their friendship had grown into sisterhood. They were in the same college and often had and closed their classes almost at the same periods, coincidentally.

Erica gave her usual saying as an exchange of pleasantries. "How was class?" Erica asked. "It was as usual," said Tina as she dipped her hand into her brown bag to reach out to her ringing phone and answer.

"It was the seamstress," Tina said, "she said my dinner wear is almost ready."

"She is really fast," Erica said with a sigh, "hope she delivers as promised."

"What about yours, when will you start working on it?" Tina asked.

"Hmm, I'm still in a dilemma choosing the colors," Erica said, beaming with delight as she ended her statement. "I want to look like a princess that night."

"A real one, girl," Tina replied.

"How about your date?" Erica casually asked as she opened the coaky door that led into their three-bedroom apartment.



Linda, stretched out on her bed as she heard the door open, gave out a lazy yawn. She was taking her nap after cooking. She always behaved like the mother of the girls, cooking, and cleaning. Today her class ended earlier so she decided to fix supper before the girls came.

Dropping her bag down, Tina answered, "He still hasn't asked me to be his date."

Linda laughed and said as Erica hastily entered the kitchen.

With her mouth full of rice, Erica said almost choked, "Well, then you ask him." Linda and Tina, surprisingly yelled, "Seriously?"

The three ladies burst out into laughter.

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Banquete de amor

"Yes, ooo," Tina said, "Perry has still not. Perry is just like a brother, and I enjoy his company. I would really love to be his date for the dinner, just to listen to his jokes and..."

"Yoo, please, we have heard you, and this is because you are waiting for this brother of yours, you have made up your mind not to go with anyone else," Erica interrupted.

"Haha, chill, girl," Tina said, "what is the essence of going to a dinner if you don't go with someone, who you easily relate with...?"

"Yeah, It will really be boring if you go with someone you don't really vibe with," Linda agreed. "I'm still waiting for my last year's date to ask me again. He really behaved as the gentleman he really is, at the dinner and I will say yes to him again and again."

Erica laughed and spilled the words, "Sofomame, come back to reality and check out my style for the dinner." She placed her phone beside her on the bed.

Tina peeped and commented, "It's really nice, it's elegant yet it is not revealing. You're a stylist indeed."

"Yes, ooo, in this era most of the dinner wears are too revealing: exposing the breasts, thighs and too tight," Linda agreed.

"Hmm, most Christian sisters fall victims to these styles and are seen rocking them at events.

But we are Christians, and just as the Bible says, 'Whatever you do, whether you eat or drink, do it all to glorify God'..."

"1 Corinthians 10:31," Erica quoted the Scripture. "Sofomame Joanna has always been advising us to dress modestly, because we are children of God, and we need to present Him well. Our Father is the King of All Kings, so as His children, we are His princesses, so we are royals, and besides nobles do not dress anyhow, decency is their hallmark," Erica remarked as she washed her plate.

"Erica, have you finally decided on your color?" Linda asked.

"What are the colors again?" Erica sheepishly asked as she galloped down some water.

Tina answered, "White, Navy blue, Gold, and Marron. We are just two weeks away from the dinner, oo, girl, you need to be fast about it."

"Exactly," Linda agreed, "it has to be ready before the dinner, so you try it on and make sure everything is perfect before the day finally comes or else you will be disappointed oo"

Tina: We know you are going single, but you need to be fast enough to ensure everything is on point. (She ends her statement giggling.)

Erica checked the time and jumped up saying, "It's time for setup already."

Tina added, "Opening travail will start soon," and Linda sighed, "We have to clean and arrange the chairs for midweek," as she stepped out banging the door.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Taking my busy schedule into consideration, I don't like food that takes long to cook. Follow me as I take you through one of my easiest dishes, Vegetable Spaghetti!!! 😊😊😊

VEGETABLE SpAgHeTti

Ingredients:

- Spaghetti
- oil (small quantity)
- Sardine, eggs
- powdered pepper,
- onion, spring onion
- carrots
- Cabbage
- seasoning cube
- salt



Directions:

- Add your spaghetti to the boiling water on fire, add salt to taste and cook till it's done.
- Drain the water from it and set it aside to cool.
- Cut your vegetables; carrots, cabbage, spring onion, onion etc. to your preferred sizes (I mostly like my onions in huge chunks). 🍆
- Put your frying pan on fire for a shallow frying. Add a small amount of oil.
- Fry the eggs in the oil and stir it when it is almost completely well fried.
- Add the oil in the sardine, add the powdered pepper and stir for a minute.
- Add the chopped vegetables and stir for five minutes.
- Add your seasoning powder or cube to taste. Add a little amount of salt taking into consideration the amount of salt you added to the boiling spaghetti.
- Stir until the veggies are half cooked then add the spaghetti.
- Stir until evenly mixed.
- Serve hot with a chilled drink.
- Anddd don't forget to invite me.
- Last month you enjoyed the spring rolls alone 😊😊



JUST FOR LAUGHS 2

(JFL)



HOW DO YOU FEEL?

A man and his son engaged in a conversation;

Man: How do you feel when I beat you

Son: I become angry.

Man: What do you do to calm your anger?

Son: Son: I clean the toilet.

Man: So how does that calm your anger?

Son: I use your toothbrush!

A young woman went to the bank to withdraw money. She was asked to identify herself. The woman opened her bag and took out a mirror, looked into it and said "it's me alright."



This convo ensued Between Gideon and his pair, Abigail Lordina;

Abigail: I'm looking for a husband.

Gideon: What kind of a man do you want?

Abigail: A man who is 6.5 feet tall, with six packs, handsome. a PhD holder, God-fearing and respectful.

Gideon: Take clay and mould him yourself.

A student was asked by his science teacher to define 'cracking'. He said, "hmm sir, it is the automatic locomotion of the body parts introduced by fast track music.

A young boy took his assignment to his dad to help him out and this ensued;

Boy: Dad, who was the first man on earth?

Dad: Abraham.

Boy: But I remember my sunday school teacher said Adam.

Dad: I say its Abraham.

Boy: Ok Dad, who is Adolph Hitler?

Dad: When I tell you to learn you dont understand. This simple thing you don't know, Bring the Bible and let me show you the miracles he performed.



Mr. Asante, the sociology lecturer decided to test his students after lectures.

Mr. Asante: If Someone is killed by another person what is it called?

Agyeman: Homicide.

Mr. Asante: Good, if a group of people are deliberately killed in a country what is it called?

Lilian: Genocide.

Mr. Asante: Ok, if someone dies intentionally by hanging himself what is it called?

Acquah: (eagerly raising his hand) Prof its called 'tie and die'.



MESSAGE FROM THE LCC

"PENSA-KNUST is a home. A place of grooming and a place of transformation by the Spirit. It will be unfortunate to find yourself in PENSA-KNUST and not be impacted positively in any way. Do well to fit yourself into this beautiful family, find something doing in the house of God and allow God to prepare you for even greater things ahead of you." -Deacon Michael Tetteh

Take God seriously and keep in touch with Him. Don't leave Jesus behind because without Him you cannot do anything. Keep on keeping the faith and with Jesus in the boat you will certainly smile at the storm - Cordi. Benedict Owusu-Agyare

Jesus is not only interested in saving lives, He also uses lives and sustains lives. But for you to become useful and successful, the first requirement is for you to submit your life to Jesus. Once you submit your life to Jesus, He takes the responsibility of making your life fruitful then after that He gives you an assignment. Life becomes fruitful or successful when it is submitted to Jesus. You therefore have to make it a priority that wherever you find yourself you will submit to the authority of Jesus.- Elder Oscar Mensah Tetteh.



EBUSUA KESE



GALLANT SOLDIERS



EI MMAAI!

Dear servant of God reading this, whatsoever the Lord has entrusted into your care, make every effort to fulfil or accomplish that call. It may get tough, it may even become challenging, but remember that He gives strength to the weary and grace to those the faint. Put yourself aside and put God ahead. And when the time of rewarding is due, God will also put you ahead of the masses- Ovr. Stephanie Owusu Brabbey

The current economy and hardship of the word is causing people to be slaves to money. And when you become a slave to money it hinders you from being obedient to God. Money is supposed to be a tool to help you in your kingdom assignment, not other way round. So many people are looking for a way to escape the financial pressure. That's why winning a bets and get-rich-quick schemes are tempting to so many people. No one wants to keep waking up with the weight of finding provision on their shoulders. But I want you to understand that the God we serve has a plan to meet your needs. He wants to help you. Whether you realize it or not, you have incredible potential. God has called you to do something great. He has given you gifts and talents that the world needs. You have a purpose and an assignment. He has a dream and a plan for your life.
There's still plenty of time left for you to have what God wants you to have. I want you to understand that God is The God of answers, it's never too late, Go to him for the plans he has to meet your needs.- Master Chief Frank Edem.

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."-Luke 1:26 - 28. In this sixth month of June, May God send His Angel of good news to your dm in Jesus name, may you be favored in God's sight and that of men and may the good Lord forever be with you wherever you go and whatever you do in Jesus Mighty name Amen.- Ovr. Thomas Tinkorang.

Mind your welfare and warfare. Even as you are thinking of how to be healthy physically, think of your spiritual health too. Your spiritual man craves food that contradicts that of your physical man. Your physical man wants food, your spiritual man wants fellowship and communion with God. Your spiritual man has to forgo food in order to be sharp, sensitive and healthy. Meanwhile your physical man can't stop drooling on the thought of food. These two are in constant battle, it takes discipline and priority to find balance in both areas. Keep your spiritual man sharp, but in the process dont forget to cut the physical man some slack. Take good care of yourself having in mind that I care about your H&H (Health and Happiness)- Editor Theresah Alimisi



Expectation is the brooding grounds for unprecedented manifestations- Uncle Ebo

GLORIOUS

JULY

Mon	
Tue	<p>2nd July: Departmental meeting 9th July: Dunamis <u>16th July: Departmental Meeting</u></p>
Wed	<p>3rd July: How far with your call? 10th July: Alumni midweek</p>
Thurs	<p>4th July: First Year Bible Quiz</p>
Fri	<p>5th July: First Year Bible Quiz 5th July: Prayer Conference All Night 19th July: PENSA-DINNER '24</p>
Sat	<p>6th July: Drama Praise Reloaded Day 1 13th July: Alumni Homecoming Akwaaba Night</p>
Sun	<p>7th July: First Year Bible Quiz Climax 7th July: Drama Praise Reloaded Day 2 14th July: Alumni Homecoming 21st July: Handover and Induction Service</p>