

THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST - YOUTH MINISTRY



PENSA INTERNATIONAL

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"Whatever we do, we must not treat the **GREAT COMMISSION** like it is the Great Suggestion"

- Charles Swindoll

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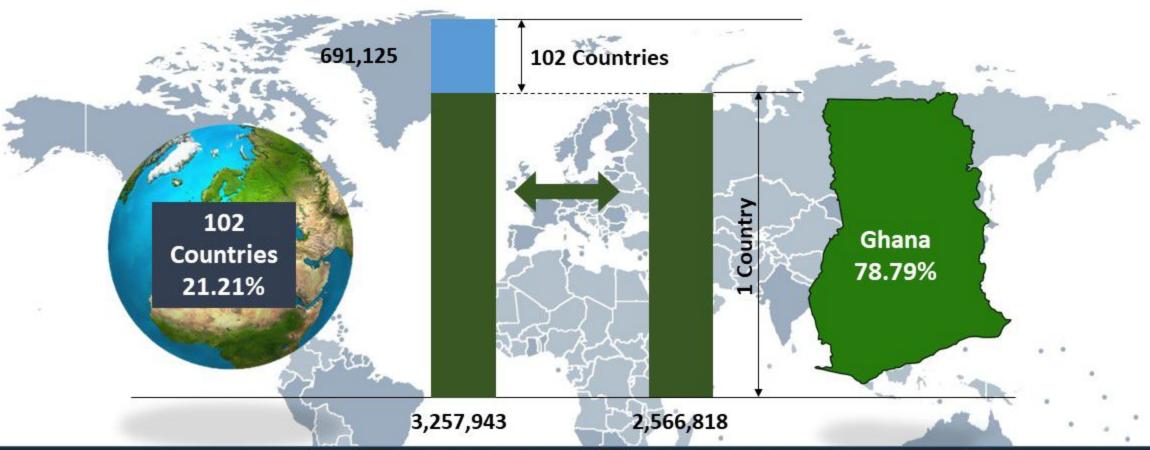
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Challenge 1 – Growing Diaspora presence

Need to re-strategize, revitalize and re-energize



Presently, global membership of the Church stands at 3,257,943 but the overall membership of the Church in Ghana is 2, 566, 818 (Two million, five hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and eighteen).

1. What is the Missions Challenge? - The COP Perspective

Ghanaianize Syndrome

The problem of the Ghana Church identity has both become a blessing and a curse.

Hence the Creation of Indigenous Churches.



The unintentional disconnect

The fact that every nation is "too" focused and concentrated in what they do alone.

Hence the need for global mobilization - the strength of numbers.

What is **PENSA International**?

A Global mobilization of all Students and alumni of the COP WORLDWIDE for the purpose of **Missions, Social Impact and Networking.**



VISION

Well-established PENSA groups on campuses and in communities, a functional global PENSA network that enhances the spiritual, academic and socio-economic lives of members, and effective in breaking new grounds for missions.

MISION

We exist to mobilize students and professionals globally for missions and networking.

How does it fit in within the structures of the Church, composition and leadership structure?



LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURES



PENSA Int. is run by the Global Coordinating Team (GCT)

The Patron

The Coordinator

16 regional representatives



PASTOR EBENEZER HAGAN COP - YOUTH DIRECTOR PATRON



ELDER DR. PATRICK ADONOO PENSA INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR

The Ghana Bloc
The North America Bloc
The South America Bloc
The Europe Bloc
The Asia Bloc
The Australia Bloc

The Western Francophone Bloc Central Africa Bloc Francophone North and West Africa Bloc Anglophone West and North Africa Bloc Anglophone SADC Bloc

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Regional Leadership Team

Each country within a given bloc is required to have representatives on the regional leadership team.

Qualities

- People of influence
- Mostly PENSA alumni
- Established in their chosen careers
- Grounded in the faith, and are
- Passionate about missions and young people.

Responsibilities

- Feed the GCT with inputs on mission opportunities to be exploited by the GCT in their respective blocs.
- Responsible for the follow-up activities needed in nations within their blocs.

DEPARTMENTS

PONA SYEEMATORIA

The Global Coordinating Team has established the following departments and organised the appropriate orientation workshops for them:

Missions Department.

Professional Network Department.

Media and Communications

Department.

Prayer Department.

Finance Department.

PENSA International Charities.

Music and Arts Department

PENSA International Secretariat

Events Departments

^{*}Each committee is made up of approximately 9 members.

What has been done so far?

- ❖ Successful Inauguration 7th May 2019
- ❖ Induction of its Global Coordinating Team (GCT) 7th May 2019
- Comprehensive Working Document PENSA Int. Working Document - the foundation upon which its mandated work was to be built
- Ongoing registration of PENSA alumni and students into a global database has begun.
- Conferences and Missions

USA and La Cote D'Ivoire Conferences

PIONA INTERNATIONAL

PENSA International participated in the 2019 National PENSA conferences of La Cote D'Ivoire and the United States of America (USA). At both conferences the PENSA Int. vision was cast.



La Cote D'Ivoire



United States of America (USA)

In the USA, initial efforts were started in mobilising financial and human resources for the PENSA Int. vision.

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Philippines Missions



A five-member team embarked on an evangelistic outreach in the Philippines from 11th -18th August.





Souls Won: 139

Students: **58**

A branch of PENSA has been established at the Arellano University at Manila.

Nigeria Missions



From the 12th to 17th of September the team embarked on missions to Nigeria



Souls Won:

157

Baptized: **11**

In Indigenous Church Established in

Tombia - PorthHarcourt

A branch of PENSA has been established at the

Ignatius Aguri University of Education (Port Harcourt)

What is to be done in the future?

Missions Work

Other outreaches scheduled for the rest of the year for which serious preparations have begun include



TOGO

23rd – 30th October, 2019

TARGET

 Establish PENSA in the University of Lome.

PLANS FOR THE WAY FORWARD



Missions

Total number of PENSA Int. outreaches the current GCT, with its 3-year term, shall organise is 12.

12 Outreaches In 3 Years For every year, there shall be 4 main mission outreaches to be organised quarterly.

This is so spaced in order that the target participants, who are the PENSA alumni working class, can schedule their annual leaves and other break periods for the outreaches.

Each outreach shall be massive, and shall tackle a number of nations for groundsbreaking missions work, as well as a number of campuses for the establishment of PENSA.

For each mission, the nations to be so considered for groundbreaking missions work shall be provided in consultation with the office of the International Missions Director. These shall be either nations the CoP has not reached, or CoP nations with the need for expansion and revival. As much as possible, nations shall cover the expenses on outreaches held within them.

How can you be involved?

- The PIWC Nation adoption strategy
- PENSA Institutional International Missions Mobilization Strategy
- General participation and involvement of all members.

