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IMPACT UPDATES

FINISHING THE YEAR WITH HOPE & STRENGTH

As we come to the close of another meaningful year, we pause with grateful hearts to reflect on the faithfulness of God that has carried us through every challenge, every victory, and every quiet moment in between. Month after month, we have witnessed His guidance, His protection, and His provision in ways both seen and unseen. Challenges have come, yet in every season, the Lord has renewed our strength and given us fresh hope to continue the work to which He has called us.

This final Impact Update of the year isn't simply a collection of updates—it is a testimony to what God can do when His people join hands, pray boldly, and remain faithful in service. Each story shared within these pages reflects lives touched, communities strengthened, and the light of Christ shining in Northern Ghana. It also reflects you—your prayers, your partnership, and your willingness to stand with us as God continues to transform hearts and build His Kingdom.



As you read, may you be reminded that we do not finish this year in our own strength, but in the unfailing strength of the One who goes before us. And as we step into a new year, we do so with renewed hope, trusting that the God who sustained us in 2025 will lead us faithfully into all that is ahead.

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

— Isaiah 40:31



GHANA HEALTH PARTNERS UPDATE

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This year, Ghana Health Partners (GHP) continued to build on nearly two decades of commitment to sustainable healthcare in Northern Ghana.

Through ongoing collaboration with Leyaata Hospital, GHP teams worked alongside Leyaata staff to provide essential clinical services across maternity, emergency, operating theatres, dental, eye, and paediatric care – from life-saving surgeries and neonatal care to the hospital's first anaesthetized oral surgery.

Equally important, GHP focused on capacity-building: every mission included hands-on training for local staff – from midwives trained in newborn care to mental-health awareness workshops, lab and pharmacy development, and enhanced skills in emergency response.

These efforts are strengthening hospital systems for the long term and empowering Ghanaian health professionals to lead high-quality care with confidence and compassion.



Dr. David Aduwia invited Dr. Tiffany to observe a hernia repair.



Leyaata's first oral surgery case.



GHP Eye Team, with Ghanaian ophthalmologist and Leyaata's optometrist, Dr. Acheampong.



Dr. Josh preserving vision for this man who translated the Bible into the local Mo language.



ER head-to-toe assessment training.



Chest tube training station.

LEYAATA HOSPITAL ACHIEVES IMPRESSIVE SAFECARE SCORE

Leyaata Hospital has earned an outstanding 4 out of 5 in its recent SafeCare assessment—an international benchmark for healthcare quality. Among Christian Health Association of Ghana's 311 facilities, only four had ever reached this score; Leyaata is now the fifth.

We thank God for the dedicated staff, the GHPs whose training and mentorship strengthened the team, and all who helped build the vision of a model hospital offering quality, Christ-centered care each day.



Two children calmly being led to the theatre for their surgeries.

80 CHILDREN TREATED THROUGH NEW PARTNERSHIP

A new partnership with Compassion International has enabled 80 children from neighbouring communities to receive hernia surgeries under the leadership of Dr. David Aduwia, with strong support from Leyaata Hospital's four other doctors. This collaboration is bringing relief, healing, and renewed hope to families across the region.

BEST FARMER AWARD

We are delighted to report that NEA received the 'Best Farmer' Award for the Savannah Region, presented at the National Farmer's Day. This is in recognition of the impact we are having in food production (crops, poultry, ostriches, emus, pigs, cattle, mushrooms, gardens, fish) in the area, which contributes to food security.



Savannah Regional Minister Hon. Isifu Salisu Bi-Awurobe (left) presenting the award to Soale Gbeadese, NEA's Project Manager (right).



Dr. David Mensah with the tractor donated this year, which will help NEA increase food production in 2026.

EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

BY: BRENDA MENSAH

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LOOKING FORWARD

Thirty-five years ago, David and I stepped onto a plane with our three little girls, trusting God as we began serving in Ghana. We knew Janga's needs were great, but had no clear roadmap. Looking back, we marvel at how God guided and provided. Within ten years, Janga was thriving with improved health, schools, a clinic, wells, a busy market, and a growing church.

God then led us to Bole District, where the needs were even greater. Since then, development has reached 160+ villages, peacebuilding has touched 250+ communities, 48 churches have been established, pastors trained, students sponsored, food security strengthened, and healthcare made accessible through Leyaata Hospital.

On a recent walk through the hospital wards, I saw lives being saved—mothers after emergency deliveries and children recovering from surgeries. God is still with us.

To each of you who have prayed, encouraged, given, and served—thank you. Your faithfulness has carried this work.

As we close 2025, our prayer is that Emmanuel will also be with you and bless your journey.

QUEEN MOTHERS MEETING

This month, about 50 Queen Mothers will gather in Carpenter. These respected leaders serve as advisors and peacebuilders. Please pray for unity, fruitful discussions, and safe travels.

ECAC CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE & OUTREACH

This year, Evangelical Christ Apostolic Church (ECAC) will hold its Christmas Conference & Outreach in Tinga. Since 2010, many have come to know Christ, a congregation formed, and a church building built with support from Uxbridge Baptist Church, Westney Heights, and Eastridge Evangelical Missionary Church.

NEW CHURCHES & 2026 CHRISTIAN CHIEFS CONFERENCE

We are grateful that a faithful foundation partner has fully funded two new church buildings and the 2026 Christian Chiefs Conference, helping strengthen the church in Northern Ghana and equip leaders for Christ.

LEYAATA EDUCATION & RESEARCH NETWORK

In the new year, GRID & NEA, in partnership with Ghana Health Partners, Hernia International Carpenter, and Leyaata Hospital will be sharing the campaign for the LEARN Centre and dormitory, a hub for training Ghana's future health professionals. Stay tuned!

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