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**All Assemblies
The Church of Pentecost
Worldwide**

Dearly Beloved,

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Cor.4:1-2 ESV).

We thank the Lord for his protection and guidance that saw us all through 2014. On behalf of the Executive Council, I wish to express our profound gratitude to you all for your assistance to us and the untiring support we received from you in diverse ways throughout 2014. We are most grateful to you for your love and commitment to the Lord and the church. It is our prayer that the good Lord will continue to bless you all.

By the grace of God the 4th All Ministers and Wives' Conference was successfully held from 14th to 17th January, 2015 at PCC, Gomoa Fetteh under the theme "Being a good steward of God in my generation" Matthew 25:21. The presence of the Lord was evident at the conference. This was reflected in the diverse revelations and prophetic utterances confirming that the Lord was with His church. The various speakers, under the leading of the Holy Spirit ministered powerfully which ushered all into prayer, worship and songs of praise. The Lord has assured us that he would pour the oil of gladness upon his people. It was indeed a blessing to be part of the conference. We believe that the ministers and wives are empowered to be good stewards of God to impact this generation and beyond.

Easter Convention and April Communion Service

This year's Easter Convention Sunday will coincide with the communion day in April, which is 5th April. In view of this, leadership has directed that two communion services be held in the month of March. The first one will be held on 1st March and the second one (which replaces the April Communion) will be held on 29th March, 2015. You are encouraged to participate fully in all activities to make the convention a success.

Crowded Programs

It has been observed that some Areas and Districts still organise programmes more than the three weeks allocation given. Some even give ministry weeks in addition to the national weeks. All these activities add up to make our programmes crowded. Areas, Districts and Locals are being advised to make sure the local assemblies and ministries are allowed to operate for effective discipleship. All ministers are discouraged from giving any ministry a week in addition to the national week. Also, conscious effort must be made to allow the ministries have fellowship on their various meeting days.

Pastoral Care

The next phase of the pastoral care program, after the compilation of the membership list, is to put the members into groups and appoint officers or mature spirit-filled members (shepherds) over them. It is advised that this is done by 31st January, so that the actual visitation shall commence by 1st February, 2015. All Ministers and officers should read the notes on pastoral care and implement it faithfully.

Friday Weekly Prayers

There shall be a day set aside every week for a well organised prayer meeting at District or Local levels. The day could be on Fridays or any convenient day. District Pastors and Area Heads are to be involved. All District Pastors should help the presiding officers to organise the prayers effectively.

Executive Decisions

1. About two years ago Brother Daniel Owusu, leader of the Paradise Centre in Dansoman area was suspended for a fraudulent act and deceit of a Sister whom he had promised to marry. Later the leadership received further adverse reports concerning him. While the leadership was trying to investigate these incriminating reports, Brother Daniel Owusu wrote to inform the leadership of the church that the prayer centre was no longer under the church's umbrella. Since the church considers those incriminating allegations serious, unbiblical and unethical, and Brother Dan Owusu did not allow the church to investigate the issues, the church is compelled to sever all relations with the Paradise Prayer Centre and excommunicate Brother Dan Owusu from the church.
2. Cecilia Marfo has flouted the church's directive on establishing and operating new prayer centres outside the church. Various attempts by the Area Head and the Ashaiman Executive Committee to help rescind her decision and stay in the church have proved futile. The church has therefore dissociated itself from the prayer centre.
3. The prayer centre at Amanfrom Mile 14 in Koforidua Area, led by Bro Edward Cobbina, has been turned into a church with the brother as a pastor. His church is not under the umbrella of The Church of Pentecost.

Officers and members of the church are admonished not to visit these prayer centres or invite their leaders to minister in or on any of The church of Pentecost platforms.

4. Pastor Daniel Agyeman-Badu is to leave New Takoradi for Osenase by February 28, 2015.
5. Apostle G. Osei Bonsu is to proceed on early retirement in August 2015 for mismanaging the administration of the church in Nkawkaw Area and also flouting the church's financial policies. The Area Deacon is to be reviewed. The Area Executive Committee has been dissolved and is to be reconstituted with new members by the area presbytery by February 1, 2015, and must be made to function.
6. Pastor Emmanuel Kwesi Acquah is being withdrawn from South Africa as the apostle in charge of the nation. His calling as an apostle has been revoked as a result of his failure to effectively perform all of his apostolic duties and his poor interpersonal relationship in South Africa. He is to leave South Africa for New Takoradi as district pastor by February 28, 2015.
7. The apostolic calling on Apostle Samuel Poku Boateng, Area Head of Manchester City, UK has been revoked. As a delegation was investigating a charge against him, he resigned. His ministerial credential has been withdrawn on grounds of lies, and breach of ministerial ethics.

Call to Apostleship

Pastors Fred Tiakor and Samuel Nana Yaw Agyei have been called to the office of apostle.

May the One who is able to keep you from falling and present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy be with you throughout the year and beyond.

Yours in His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oponu Onyinah', written over a horizontal line.

**OPOKU ONYINAH (APS. DR.)
CHAIRMAN**