

GHANAIAAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - NORTH AMERICA

## 6TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

*10 Year*  
ANNIVERSARY

» 2013 - 2023 «

“VIRGINIA 2023”



Rev. Fr. Fred  
AGYEMAN

JUNE 16TH  
JUNE 18TH  
**2023**



Rev. Fr. Dr. John  
K. TAKYI

THEME:  
PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE GOAL (PHIL 3:14)

# LSS



## Life in the Spirit Seminar

Life in the Spirit Seminar helps deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Charismatic Renewal “to share the baptism in the Holy Spirit with everyone in the Church” and that the current of grace of Charismatic Renewal, Life in the Spirit seminar should be organised in parishes.



# Coordinator's DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

*“But the one who gives us security with you in Christ and who anointed us is God; he has also put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.” 2 Corinthians 1:21-22*

**W**ith a grateful heart we come together to celebrate 10 years of God's faithfulness and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that gives us new life and revives our Catholic communities. The words of St. Pope Paul VI continue to ring loudly, “We live in the Church at a privileged moment of the Spirit. Everywhere people are trying to know Him better, as the Scripture reveals Him. They are happy to place themselves under His inspiration. They are gathering about Him; they want to let themselves be led by Him.” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 75) Therefore, we have to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in being faithful stewards of the Baptism in the Spirit.

Parishioners of Ghanaian Catholic communities in North America who had experienced the Holy Spirit, His gifts and workings felt an expediency to share this love of God and the charismatic experience that began to affect their churches in the late 1990's – early 2000. During an invitation of the leadership of CCR-Ghana, Mr. Anthony Osei-Assibey and Mr. Emmanuel Tamakloe, by Renewal Ministries, USA to share what the Holy Spirit is doing in Ghana at their annual gatherings in late Spring 2008, the brothers visited Ghanaian prayer groups in New York and Virginia to provide encouragement.

In 2011, a group of young graduates and professionals scattered across the United States through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit began the Catholic Charismatic Renewal – North America Prayerline. This was a teleconference platform, which still exists and connected individuals from US, Europe, Ghana, China, South Korea etc. in faith to pray and to receive Holy Spirit-directed teachings. With the available technology and the passion from the Holy Spirit, interaction with various prayer groups became more accessible. Following collaborative ministry engagements with the Ghanaian Catholic Community of Chicago Prayer Conference Line and the Charismatic prayer group led by Dr. Gabriel Amoateng-Boahen, Bro. Samuel Awuah together with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Osei-Assibey and Mr. Emmanuel Tamakloe were invited to the annual breaking of bread program organized by the Chicago Charismatic prayer group. A program designed to bring revival to the local Catholic community and win souls for Christ. This pivotal gathering was an instrument by



**Dr. Samuel Awuah**  
National Coordinator, GCCR-NA

# Coordinator's **DESK** ... Cont'd

the Holy Spirit to galvanize what we now know as the Ghanaian Catholic Charismatic Renewal North America Inc. On a personal level, it was a 16-hour bus ride that God used for maximum benefit. I left the gathering with a lot of hope and even in the face of a long overnight delay in St. Louis, MO, I was convinced that the Holy Spirit was on to something beyond human comprehension. The impetus gained following the breaking of bread program led to a series of Spirit-filled meetings that helped put together an interim leadership, guidelines, and a plan towards a first Ghanaian Catholic Charismatic Conference in the United States. The Virginia Charismatic Prayer group hosted our first Convention at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA – a destination that will welcome us after 10 years of ministry.

We are to be reminded that the story of GCCR-NA Inc. follows that of the global movement, which has no single founder, but the workings of the Holy Spirit made it possible. In the past 10 years we have seen Charismatic prayer groups spring up in different cities across the US with a pronounced impact in the individual Ghanaian Catholic communities.

The various acts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen prayer groups through Life in the Spirit seminars, evangelization programs, works of charity as well as GCCR-NA's strategic master plan for evangelization gives me hope to pursue the work of the Great commission instructed by Jesus. We join with the unifying principle of the worldwide Charismatic Renewal, which is 'baptism in the Spirit' to share this grace with the whole church; invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Spirit; exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit; advance the mission of dynamic, power evangelization; participate fully in the Sacraments; study and live the Word of God; and be more integrated into a life of holiness.

Sincere gratitude to God almighty, all our present and past leaders, all the faithful departed who did not live to see the fruits of their labor in the Lord's vineyard and everyone who prayed and invested in what we behold today.

May the Holy Spirit lead us all into the next decade with a fuller realization of his power and expansion of his Kingdom. God bless GCCR-NA Inc.

**Dr. Samuel G. Awuah**  
*National Coordinator, GCCR-NA*





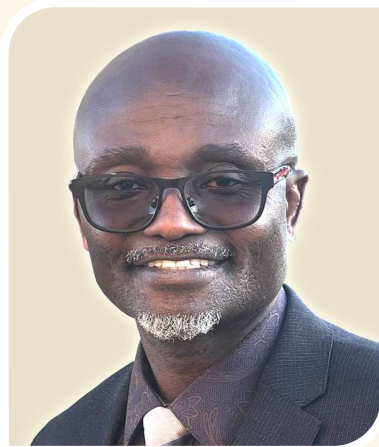
# CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM



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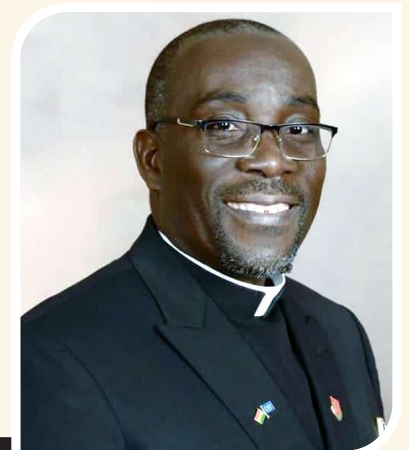
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**Rev. Fr. Fred Agyeman**  
Spiritual Director



# Message from Fr. Fred

**T**oday we experience immeasurable joy at the achievement of yet another key milestone in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in North America. On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary, we have every cause to sing along with the Psalmist -

***“Magnify the Lord with me, together let us exult Him forever”-Ps 34:4.  
“Ebenezer- Thus far the Lord has helped us.” 1 Samuel 7:12.***

We are at this level not by sudden flight, the dedication, commitment, resilience and the efforts of the Core team and leadership in general and membership in particular have culminated in bringing the CCR-North America to the level we find today. The theme for the 10th anniversary convention is “pressing on towards the goal (Philip 3:14), which is reflective and thought-provoking.

To press on towards the goal, we must possess passion for the things of God, so that when the going gets tough and challenging, the tougher will get going. Our goal as Renewal Members is to strive for a deeper understanding of God, through our Daily Quiet Time and meditation on the Word of God.

St. Paul encourages us in 2 Tim 1:6-7 “To fan into flames the gifts we receive through the laying on of hands.” This fire is sustained by fervent prayer and nourishment from the Sacraments.

My dear brothers and sisters, as we all know, there is no short-cuts to Heaven. (short-cuts they say are dangerous). The path to our eternal homeland is narrow and daunting, we can only get there by Grace and Hard Work. The apostle Paul kept his eyes on the goal and ran the race to the finish line. Brothers and sisters, never lose focus on our goal and eternal reward.

The 10th anniversary celebration is a wake-up call: a golden opportunity for conversion, and personal commitment to the core tenets of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, namely; Prayer and the Word of God, fellowship and Breaking of Bread. Indeed, the Lord is truly present when we fellowship together. Our unity and oneness spur us on to attain our goal. (In unity is strength).

On this joyous occasion of the 10th anniversary of the GCCR-North America, I wish you all a fruitful deliberation as you resolve to persevere for the Kingdom Agenda.

May the Holy Spirit continue to flood and possess us like it happened in the Upper Room on the first Pentecost.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND AD MULTOS ANNOS!**

**Rev. Fr. Fred Agyeman**  
*Spiritual Director*

# MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GHANA (CCR GHANA)

## TO THE GHANAIAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - NORTH AMERICA (GCCR-NA) ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your Holy Name be the glory for the sake of your Love and Faithfulness."  
(Psalm 115:1)*

**O**n the significant occasion of the climax of the 10th Anniversary of the Ghana Catholic Charismatic Renewal - North America (GCCR-NA), it is a great privilege to write this message as a contribution to the success story of GCCR-NA.

This gives me the greatest pleasure to, on behalf of the CCR Ghana fraternity, my wife Mummy Theresa and Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel and Eunice Tamakloe, extend our heartfelt congratulations and best regards to you all.

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Then I answered, 'Here I am, send me!'"*

It was about this same commission that Jesus Christ commissioned His disciples and said *"Go and make people of all nations my disciples."* **(Matthew 28:19-20).**

Theresa and I, together with Mr. & Mrs. Tamakloe, responded to this same call upon the invitation of the then leadership in 2011. Subsequently, we came yearly to assist in seed sowing through leadership formations, retreats, conferences et cetera. Just like the mustard seed, it germinated, flourished and attracted other States as we are all witnessing today.

Beloved brethren, the 10th Anniversary of GCCR-NA is indeed a milestone: It is a commemoration of the commitment, dedication, sacrifices and perseverance of the founders and pioneers, both those who are alive and those who have been called to glory, who toiled very hard for which we now celebrate the glorious and joyful fruits of their hard-won achievements. I salute these gallant leaders. The Good Lord bless you all wherever you are.

In fact, the genesis of your road map was really a very difficult task in some of the States, but by God's grace, through obedience, humility and patience, you have persevered through thick and thin to this appreciable level of maturity in the fruit you are bearing.

I humbly encourage all leaders at all levels to make every conscious effort to discern the signs and times of this challenging generation and launch deeper into New Missions and Evangelisation and win America for Christ.

I entreat the leadership to be very vigilant and guard against break away groups, but try to discern, identify and embrace the integration of the Institutional and Charismatic dimensions of the Church, which is essential for the life and mission of the Church. I urge you to be submissive and in tune with



**Bro. Anthony Osei-Assibey**  
**National Director, CCR Ghana**



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the directives of Pope Francis on what the CCR is and be objective and open to all the expressions and realities of the CCR.

As we reflect on the next decade, I once again appeal to you, leaders and members of GCCR-NA, to work towards your salvation with fear and trembling as the time draws near.

Be very serious, devoted and committed to the following areas in order to grow, and as well, protect your faith:

1. Be committed to your weekly prayer meetings, Bible sharing and teachings.
2. Promoting the Holy Spirit Baptism through yearly on-going Life in the Spirit Seminars (LSS) and Growth in the Spirit Seminars (GSS).
3. Development of various ministries, especially Teaching, Children and Youth.
4. Promotion of Marriage and Family Life through pre and post-marriage counselling sessions.
5. Organization of Young Adults and Singles' Clinics
6. Deepening of Fellowship and Community Living through Cell and Household Sharing Groups.
7. Promotion of active involvement in Parish Life and ensuring cordial relationships with Priests.
8. Maintaining and building good links and bonding with your roots, that is, Motherland and CCR Ghana Centre, Adom Fie.

With joyful hearts, Theresa and I, Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel & Eunice Tamakloe and the entire CCR Fraternity in Ghana join GCCR-NA to once again say *"Ebenezer, this is how far the Lord has brought us. It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."*

Finally, brethren, *"The Spirit blows wherever He wills" (John 3:1)*. I therefore pray and urge you to be docile to the Holy Spirit's guidance and directives in the celebration of your 10th Anniversary, and beyond, in order to grow from grace to grace, strength to strength and glory to glory.

I once again salute all the torch bearers and everyone who in diverse means worked behind the scenes and in the storerooms to champion the course of the mustard seed to this admirable and memorable stage. May the good Lord Who sees in secret reward and bless all your endeavours.

It is undisputed fact that the next decade's journey ahead may not be easy, but do remember Mummy Theresa's constant encouragement to you in the scripture that says *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."* (I Corinthians 15:58). Amen!!!

Long Live GCCR-NA!  
Long Live CCR Ghana.  
Ayekoo!!

**Bro. Anthony Osei-Assibey**  
National Director, CCR Ghana



# The Journey Thus Far.

## MILESTONES

1998

- Christ the King/Margaret Mary Prayer Group formed (becomes St. Luke Catholic Prayer Group)



2008

- Chicago Prayer Group formed



2009

- Virginia Prayer Group formed
- Worcester Prayer Group formed
- Pennsylvania Prayer Group formed



2010

- Ohio Prayer Group formed



2011

- CCR Prayerline formed
- Working group towards GCCR-NA Inc. (Chicago Summit)



2012

- Maryland Prayer Group formed



2013

- 1st Biennial Convention and establishment of GCCR-NA Inc.
- Dallas Prayer Group formed



2015

- Launch of Strategic Master Plan for Evangelization (SMPE)



2016

- Atlanta Prayer Group formed





# PHOTO GALLERY: ACTIVITIES OF GCCR-NA





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# STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR EVANGELIZATION (VISION AND MISSION)

*My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.*

*"Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests;  
because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children." (Hosea 4:6)*

**U**nderstanding God's salvation plan in our generation offers hope for restoration in Christ. The strategic plan places our understanding in context to redeem the times. Following a successful, prophetic convention (June, 2013); the general sensing is that Catholics are hungry for God, His Word and Prayer and in addition, the world needs Jesus Christ desperately. GCCR-NA has a responsibility to respond to this urgent prophetic call by taking care of the Master's business and pray to the Lord of the harvest to send in more laborers (Matthew 9:38-39).

This strategic plan is not just another document but a stepwise plan embraced by the membership of GCCR-NA to guide our missionary calling over the next ten years. The plan revolves around 12 pillars which would be areas of focus in the 21st century amidst the fast paced cultural, technological, informative and secularized world. Since it is a strategic plan, these pillars have been situated within specific timelines (Advent 2013 – Advent 2023). A monitoring and evaluation committee appointed by the LCT will be positioned to assess the progress and make projections towards the implementation of the decade long strategic master plan annually. Overall, this plan leads us to the ultimate vision of GCCR-NA; to promote local and world evangelization by strengthening and building Ghanaian Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Groups in North America.

## **Pillar 1: Leaders of GCCR-NA**

**Goal: To train 100 effective leaders on a biennial tenure**

**Approach/Synopsis:** It is obvious that in the course of 10 years we would need well trained leaders who have imbibed the vision of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Consequently, the Leaders' program seeks to address the area of leadership training. In this program, leaders would be equipped with skills for leading prayer groups and nurturing families in the Christian faith as well as operating in the Charisms. This program would bring leaders of GCCR-NA together on a biennial basis during the summer (even numbered years, e.g. 2014, 2016, 2018 etc). The leaders would retreat and then receive training.

## **Pillar 2: Mission Oriented Ministries (MOM)**

**Goal: To raise mission-oriented ministries through effective formations**

**Approach/Synopsis:** MOM strategically overcomes the unseen distinction between ministries. Alternatively, rebranding and building our ministries around outreach/missions/evangelization so that the one who teaches prophecy or heals does so under the generality of winning souls for Christ. The Holy Spirit is a soul-winner and that is what His gifts/charisms are intended to do. Embarking on solid ministries formation on a yearly basis by all ministries in all prayer groups would be the nature of MOM. MOM would also require all prayer groups mobilize her members to reach out first to lapsed/baptized Catholics, parishes and to all using well developed tracts/resources/training based on the Word of God. MOM will draw from the experience of gifted ministers (example: Bro. Emmanuel Tamakloe's yearly visit to the US on account of the Renewal Ministries etc.). Our mission extends to American/Canadian communities



# STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR EVANGELIZATION (VISION AND MISSION) ... Cont'd

too and frantic efforts would be made to cover that ground as well.

## **Pillar 3: Visitation**

**Goal: To visit all prayer groups at least once every year and use the opportunity to strengthen existing communities and build new prayer groups**

**Approach/Synopsis:** The leadership shall make visits to prayer groups with the mission of strengthening prayer groups. Primary focus of the leadership shall be:

1. Philadelphia which needs to build a strong catholic community in addition to the prayer group.
2. Dallas/Arlington, Texas prayer group which needs immediate attention with LSS.
3. Denver, Colorado which seems to have a growing Ghanaian Catholic community with fervency towards a prayer group as a result of previous visit from Rev. Fr. Stephen Bilson-Ogoe in 2012
4. Connecticut prayer group needs immediate attention.
5. Brooklyn prayer group requires immediate attention.
6. Breaking the ground in Canada.

## **Pillar 4: Children and Youth Camps**

**Goal: To win our children and young people for Jesus Christ**

**Approach/Synopsis:** Our children and the youth must be won for Jesus Christ. The best legacy we can leave for the youth over the next 10 years is salvation in Christ Jesus. Yearly summer camps as well as special children session during GCCR-NA's biennial convention would be advantageous. All programs held by prayer groups would have a children session to impart spiritual gifts and teachings.

## **Pillar 5: Practical Christian Living**

**Goal: To provide an avenue for spiritual growth and maturity**

**Approach/Synopsis:** A strategy to help members live a life based on Sacred Scripture and fully access the Sacraments. Our focus and goal shall be to develop Daily Quiet Time resources in both English and Twi. There will also be an attempt to develop a Twi scripture based reading and reflection in audio known as Adwenesakyera with its foundations on Catholic daily readings. An extensive Growth in the Spirit Seminar would be enforced throughout the prayer groups.

## **Pillar 6: Marriage and Family life**

**Goal: To address the needs of Men/Women and foster marital growth**

**Approach:** Career responsibilities of women in travel in combination with family care would be of great focus. We would encourage the involvement of women in ministry by encouraging women ministries across prayer groups. We would focus on pre/post-marital counseling in the life of the Ghanaian Catholic Communities as well as tele-counseling sessions to build strong Christian families. A Men ministry will be needed towards increased commitment and their role as leaders called to love.

# STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR EVANGELIZATION (VISION AND MISSION) ... Cont'd

## **Pillar 7: New travelers' program (NTP) and Unaligned members**

**Goal: To reach out and welcome all incoming travelers from Ghana or elsewhere to North America in the name of Christ and to initiate monthly/biweekly cell meetings for all Renewal members who may not have prayer groups within good proximity**

**Approach/Synopsis:** Through the design of brochures to be placed at vantage points beginning from Ghana, such as Adom Fie, US Embassy, prayer groups and Catholic Churches in Ghana and abroad. Through media publicity such as EWTN and other Catholic Newspapers and channels, new immigrants from Ghana will be introduced to and conscientized about the activities and opportunities for Christian growth. These individuals shall be connected to nearby prayer groups who will shepherd and guide their growth and integration. A program for unaligned identifies key people in States that could hold cell meetings to continue in the Apostolic teaching; prayer and breaking of bread. This approach will target young adults at distant locations.

## **Pillar 8: Priest and Clergy Response**

**Goal: To foster clergy-lay partnerships in ministry leading to a strong clergy spiritual fraternity and possible priestly/religious vocations of young Ghanaians in North America**

**Approach/Synopsis:** Through the supervision of the GCCR-NA Spiritual Director a priest and religious conference would be held 1-2 days prior to the biennial convention. In these sessions, priestly formations as well as charism sessions and new lay-priestly partnerships would be forged. New strategies for vocations would be explored.

## **Pillar 9: Technology/Media Evangelization**

**Goal: To use information technology to advance the proclamation of the Gospel**

**Approach/Synopsis:** We will operate an interactive and up-to-date website to reach out to people with the Gospel of Jesus and the mission of GCCR-NA. The prayer page could be handled by the CCR-NA prayer line to take note of the prayer requests/needs of people. A Facebook page and Youtube channel as well as other audio/video media together with print media would be explored. Short tracts, books and newsletters would be the resource base for media production.

## **Pillar 10: Welfare and Hospitality (Dorcas and Barnabas ministry)**

**Goal: To help the poor and needy, bringing hope and Christ to their situations**

**Approach/Synopsis:** People confronted with difficult financial circumstances, family loss, educational, immigration and legal issues would receive help in diverse forms through free counseling and guidance, financial help, comfort and consolation.

# STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR EVANGELIZATION (VISION AND MISSION) ... Cont'd

## **Pillar 11: God Loves A “cheerful” Donor (GLAD) Project**

**Goal: To raise funds to support the 10 year strategic plan and beyond**

Approach/Synopsis: To raise 1000 GLAD members to give GCCR-NA \$1/day in a year. We would initiate a savings and investment program to multiply the revenue received. Investment programs such as a guest house project could be started within the 10 year period. GCCR-NA would also be a cheerful donor by offering 10 % of revenue to support other missions such as the Renewal in Ghana (AdomFie). Developing a system to show appreciation to all GLAD members and other donors would be a priority.

## **Pillar 12: Physical headquarters and formation center**

**Goal: To build a well-resourced continental headquarters and formation center**

Approach/Synopsis: In the next ten years an equipped work force (Full time/Part time) would be needed to advance the course of the Renewal in North America. A continental headquarters and formation center would help the operations of GCCRA-NA.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

For a 10 year strategic plan, it should be exhaustive enough lest it defies the SMART [specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound] approach to goal setting. As the years advance, guided by the Holy Spirit's direction and the signs/needs of the time, this vision/plan could be updated.

This notwithstanding, an important dimension for the success of this program will be the preparation of modules, getting seasoned facilitators in advance, effective coordinating and planning team, dedicated, knowledgeable and spirit-filled leaders to man the various 12 Pillars and following up on the programs carried to evaluate its success.



# CONVENTION PROGRAM

**THEME: PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE GOAL (PHIL 3:14)**



## **FRIDAY: June 16th MC: Virginia Prayer Group**

3:00-5:00pm	Arrival & Registration
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner
7:00-7:20pm	Rosary (Maryland Prayer Group)
7:20-7:30pm	Opening Prayers (Maryland Prayer Group)
7:30-7:50pm	Praises & Worship (Music Ministry)
7:50-8:00pm	Welcome Address <i>Rev. Fr. Anthony Akwasi Appiah, Host Pastor</i>
8:00-8:30pm	<b>Talk 1</b> Topic: <b>Rekindling our love for God and the Kingdom Agenda (Rev 2:4)</b> <i>Rev. Fr. Fred Agyeman</i>
8:30-9:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00-9:10pm	Announcements
9:10-9:20pm	Singing of Convention Anthem (Music Ministry)
9:20-9:30pm	Learning of Convention Anthem
9:30pm	Departure to our hotel/Evaluation by LCT

## **SATURDAY: June 17th -Morning Session MC: Ohio Prayer Group**

5:00-7:00am	Personal Quiet time
7:00-7:45am	Breakfast
7:45-8:10am	Rosary (New York Prayer Group)
8:10-8:30am	Opening Prayer (New York Prayer Group)
8:30-8:50am	Praises & Worship (Music Ministry)
8:50-9:00am	Convention Anthem (All)
9:00-9:45am	Keynote Address <i>Dr. Samuel Awuah, National Coordinator</i>
9:50-10:30am	<b>Talk 2</b> Topic: <b>Pressing on towards the goal of our call as Renewal members (Phil 3:14)</b> <i>Rev. Fr. John Kofi Takyi</i>

**Concurrent Youth and Children Sessions (To be coordinated by Augustine Anyimadu & Mary Boadu)**



# CONVENTION PROGRAM

10:30-11:00am	Prayer Session ( <i>Fr. John Takyi</i> )
11:30-11:30am	Group Discussions: <b>Topic 1:</b> The state of our prayer groups and the way forward <b>Topic 2:</b> Building our Prayer Groups through Devotion to God's Word, Prayer and Fellowship (Acts 2:42) <b>Topic 3:</b> Articulating and nurturing the seminal stages of the relevant Ministries needed for our strategic future
11:30-11:40am	Short Break
11:40-11:50am	Group Reports
11:50-12:10pm	Open Forum/Q & A
12:10-12:30pm	Prayer Session-General Intercession
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch Break

## **SATURDAY-June 17th -Afternoon Session MC: Chicago Prayer Group**

2:00-2:20pm	Praises & Worship (Music Ministry)
2:20-3:20pm	Financial Report/Fundraiser ( <i>Bro. Donatus &amp; the Finance Team</i> )
3:20-3:40pm	Convention Anthem/Song Ministration (Music Ministry)
3:50-5:30pm	Taking it to the streets (Evangelization)
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner

## **SATURDAY: June 17th -Evening Session MC: Philadelphia Prayer Group**

7:00-7:10pm	Opening Prayers (Maryland Prayer group)
7:10-9:00pm	Healing and Deliverance Session

## **SUNDAY-June 18th -MC: New York Prayer Group**

5:00-7:00am	Personal Quiet time
7:00-7:45am	Breakfast
8:30-8:45am	Rosary (Worcester Prayer Group)
8:45-9:00am	Opening Payers (Maryland Prayer Group)
9:00-9:30am	Praises & Worship
9:30-11:30am	Eucharistic Celebration
11:30-11:40am	Concluding Remarks
11:40-11:50am	Announcements
11:50-11:55am	Convention Anthem
11:55-12:00 noon	Benediction

# CONVENTION ANTHEM



## I PRESS ON

*By Henry Anyimadu*

### Chorus

I press on towards the goal It's  
the calling of my life  
I press on towards the goal  
Bringing glory to the Lord  
This one thing I do  
Forgetting about the past  
The crown of life awaits  
I press on towards the goal 2X

### Verse

It's the focus of my life  
Till I see my Savior face to face  
Fight the good fight, finish the race  
With the power of God  
Forgetting about the past  
I press on towards the goal. 2X

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## 10TH ANNIVERSARY PRAISE

*By Beatrice Ayebah*

For ten years you've walked  
with us  
With grace upon grace  
Never failing us  
So we have come to say  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord

### Refrain:

We have come to say  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord  
We have come to say  
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord.



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### **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/GIFT MATCHING**

Take advantage of your employer's charitable gift matching program and increase the impact of your gift.  
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### **TITHING**

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### **GLAD PARTNERSHIP**

Be a GLAD partner by committing to donate \$1 a day/\$30 a month for three years.

### **LCT COMMITMENTS**

Support your local group to have the funds to pay their annual LCT commitments.



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**Venmo:** gccrnazelle@gmail.com

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*Thank you*

Thank you for taking time off your busy schedule to share in our joy as we celebrated our memorable 10th Anniversary and 6th Biennial Convention.  
God bless you.

Website: [www.gccrna.org](http://www.gccrna.org)