



## Newsletter December 2024



### Dear friends of Houses of Hope Ministries International

December, the last month of the year; a month of looking back and also of looking forward to 2025.

As we look back in 2024, we have much to be thankful for.

In 2023, Rev. Cennick earned his Master of Theology degree. In March of 2024, he received his diploma.

In the final phase of this study, he had already begun his doctoral studies, which were awarded the title of Doctor of Theology in October of that year, 2024. He was one of the best students of the International World Alive Bible College, accredited by Shield of Faith Christian University USA.



Rev. Wim received a letter from the above Bible College/University on September 27, 2024, that he had been awarded the honorary degree of "Honoris Cause of Doctor of Divinity". Both certificates were presented at a ceremony on November 30, 2024 in Accra, Ghana.

Honorable for both pastors, but much more important for the ministry in Ghana and worldwide. We as Houses of Hope Ministries Int. can now

establish an International Bible College accredited by the above mentioned institute/university with professors and teachers who can teach at the same level. Prospective leaders and pastors from different denominations can apply for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.



The annual Leadership Seminar has also been blessed by Pastor Philip Habes of the mother church of Maranatha Ministries Int. Amsterdam and Pastor Dave Koanteng from Charisma Ministries Int. Lelystad, did a wonderful job of teaching the various pastors and leaders of our churches in Accra and Berekum.



Another wonderful blessing was the donation of 250 m2 of floor tiles and the donation we received to lay this tiled floor. This was done last summer and it looks beautiful. The 2024 Easter Conference was also a great event with guest speakers from the Netherlands and Suriname. What a blessing they were for the ministry. Great thanksgiving, praise and worship, encouraging messages. People were converted and baptised later in the year, the sick had hands laid on them to pray for healing. And the togetherness, the unity of the different HoH churches was strengthened as a result.

Not forgetting the micro-projects we were able to carry out. But also the diaconal support we have been able to give to families, children and singles inside and outside our churches, financially and spiritually, with the help of your gifts and donations.

The invitation to come to America to speak and teach at Ps Ricardo Torres' church in Albondon has strengthened our relationship as pastors and churches. Ps Joel, Ps Ricardo's co-pastor, will be coming back to Ghana to speak at our Easter Conference. Support is going to another level through new contacts in America. Grace from God.

The car that Pastor Cennick had been given by a church in the Netherlands was brought to Ghana and he has the car at his disposal in Tema, a town near Accra; thanks to a generous donation we were able not only to replace this car but also to pay the import costs as far as possible. What a joy for them, as well as the journey and the ministry in Accra.



There are also points in every generation that we consider. Prices in Ghana continue to rise due to high inflation. Many people who are still poor and do not have enough money do not know how to give money to the children in their daily lives. Many children cannot go to school because there is no money to pay school fees.

In the ten years we have been working in Ghana, there has not been much change. All the presidents have included everything in their manifestos, we have met twice and nothing has changed for the poor.

This will enable us to carry out more small micro-projects in the coming year 2025 and create more funds to set up a bank. And funds for a school fee project so that children have the means to go to school.

There are so many children who cannot go to school. Onze kerkgebouwen moeten stap voor stap verder afgebouwd.

This year Houses of Hope Ministries Int. celebrates its twentieth year in Suriname and its twentieth year in Ghana. We want to give thanks. We are still brainstorming how to do this. During the Easter Convention in 2025, a service of thanksgiving will be held with the participation of a number of participants from Suriname, the Netherlands and Ghana.

We close this year, 2024, with a great full heart. At the first we thank God for everything He has done and for the work He has done for us. We would like to thank Him for all the gifts and donations that have made it possible for us to work in the Netherlands, Surinam, Ghana and America, and we hope and pray that you will be able to join us in the coming days.

The whole team of Houses of Hope Ministries Int. wishes you a blessed 2025!



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