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# Sam Korankye Ankrach the Apostle General after GOD's Heart

## Early years and family struggles

The Apostle General, Most Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach (AG) was born on February 23, 1960, in Tema, Ghana, to J. O. Ankrach, a respected tailor at the Prince of Wales College (now Achimota School) in Accra, and Victoria Atsupi Ziddah, a petty trader and baker.

His birth came at a time when Ghana was still basking in the optimism of its newly won independence. However, the socio-economic realities of his family stood in stark contrast to the aspirations of the young Republic. Born into a polygamous household, his father had several children with other women before marrying his mother. He was the 22nd child of his father and the fifth of his mother's seven children.

Despite his father's seemingly

decent profession, the family lived in poverty due to the disproportionately large family size. This left the young Korankye and his siblings to fend for themselves in many menial ways.

## A tumultuous household

AG's early memories of home life are marred by incessant conflicts between his parents. His father, an authoritarian and traditionalist, often clashed with his mother, who was more progressive in her thinking and fiercely independent.

Arguments over money and basic needs were common, with neighbours frequently intervening to prevent physical confrontations. These tensions left the young Korankye emotionally scarred and contributed to his early perception of home as a "war zone."

One particularly traumatic incident occurred when his father, in a fit of rage, attempted to hit his mother with an aluminium bucket, while she

armed herself with a heavy metal cooking pot. This violent altercation, barely diffused by the intervention of neighbours, left a lasting negative impression on the young boy. It epitomised the instability and dysfunction that characterised much of his childhood.

The marriage eventually collapsed. Young Korankye was about eight years old when his mother left the household, taking two of her younger children with her to stay with a sister in Accra. This left him and his older siblings to navigate life largely on their own. For the AG, this period marked the beginning of a lifelong determination to rise above the adversities of his upbringing.

## The influence of a god-fearing mother

Despite the chaos at home, Immaa,

**O**n the dusty streets of early-post-independence Ghana, a boy walked barefoot to school, wearing an oversized uniform fastened with ropes instead of a regular belt.

Nurtured within the walls of a poverty stricken and resource deprived family, the 22nd child from a polygamous household, that same boy against all odds, now heads one of Africa's largest churches, headquartered in Accra, Ghana.

Most Rev Sam Korankye Ankrach, the Apostle General of Royalhouse Chapel International, has ascended to global prominence and is impacting millions worldwide.

19th June 1991 - thousands of miles from home in a quiet Dutch apartment, the Most Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach - then an ambitious young man chasing an European dream - had what he describes as "an encounter with the LORD." This encounter deep in the night birthed a burning desire and assignment that transformed him into a voice for this generation.

From humble beginnings, Royalhouse Chapel International has exploded into a global phenomenon. His ministry, which began as modest prayer meetings, has evolved into a multifaceted cross-cultural christian movement, combining evangelistic soul winning with social outreach programmes in education, healthcare, and economic empowerment.

His rise from poverty to prominence exemplifies a narrative of resilience, faith and the power of GOD that resonates through contemporary African Christianity.

as his mother was affectionately called, became a bastion of hope and resilience in his life. A devout Christian, she instilled in her children the values of faith, hard work and perseverance. Her deep commitment to the Presbyterian Church had a profound impact on young Korankye who accompanied her to Sunday services and prayer meetings from an early age.

He was baptised and christened "Samuel" at age five, a name his mother chose because of her conviction that he was destined for greatness, much like the prophet Samuel in the Bible.

Madam Victoria Atsupi Ziddah was a woman of remarkable faith. Although she had no formal education, she taught herself to read the Twi Bible and became active in the Bible Study and Prayer Group at the Achimota Presbyterian Church. Her routine of rising early to pray and share Bible exhortations with her children became a cornerstone of young Korankye's spiritual development.

It was her unyielding belief in

God's plans for her son that encouraged Korankye to embrace education despite the many challenges he faced.

When his father showed little to no interest in supporting his education, his mother stepped in, often sacrificing all her meager income from selling roasted plantains to pay for his school supplies and uniforms.

## The prophecy of greatness

A pivotal moment in AG's childhood occurred during a visit to his maternal grandfather in Akwatia. Observing the young Korankye's intelligence, his grandfather declared that if properly guided and educated, he would grow to bring honour and glory to the family.

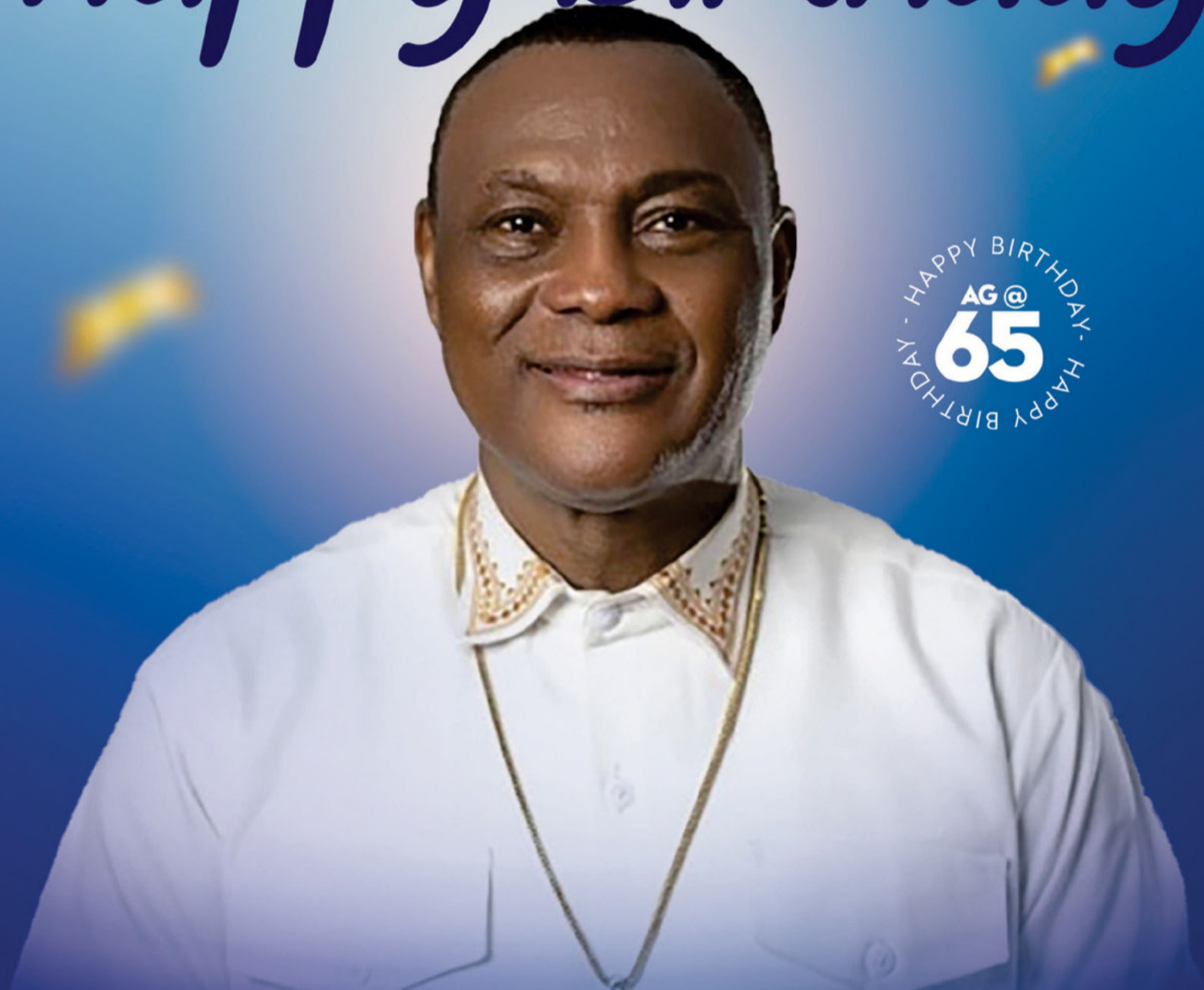
That prophecy became a source of encouragement for his

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SAM KORANKYE ANKRAH**

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On this special milestone, we celebrate your 65 years of divine grace, wisdom, and unwavering leadership in the body of Christ.

May this new chapter bring you greater strength, renewed joy, and abundant blessings as you uplift, guide and inspire generations.

With warmest wishes,





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mother, who took it as confirmation of her son's divine destiny. "If you instill godly virtues in Samuel and invest in his education, you will live to enjoy the blessings of your sacrifices.

If you do not, and he misdirects or misapplies his intelligence, you will live to regret it all the days of your life... Samuel will be the pride of the family and great honour and glory if you guide and instruct him in the ways of God," the old man is reported to have said.

This prophecy, coupled with AG's own determination, became a guiding light during his darkest moments. He often visualised a future far removed from the deprivation and chaos of his early years. These aspirations, combined with his mother's prayers and support, laid the foundation for his eventual rise to prominence.

### Strained relationship with his father

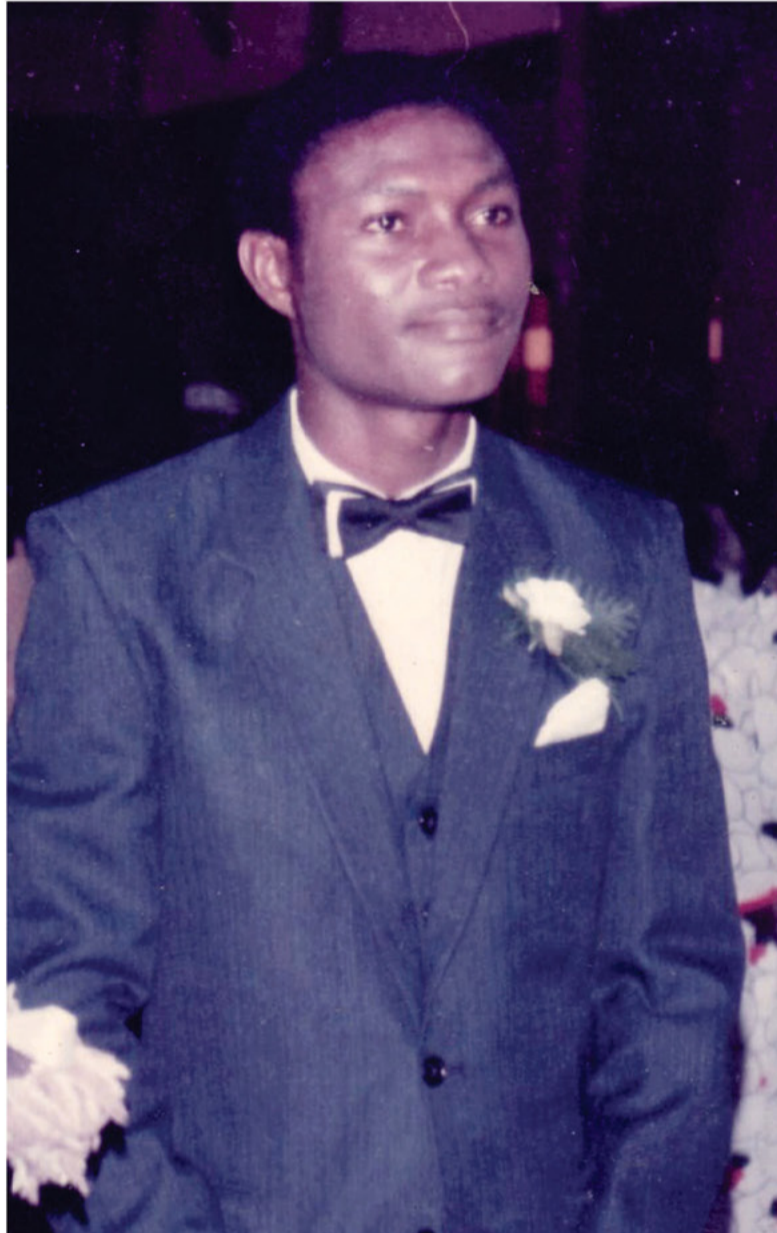
AG's relationship with his father was formal and distant. In the traditional African polygamous household structure, fathers often held authoritarian roles, with little emotional engagement with their children.

He only approached his father when necessary, such as to request money for school fees or books. More often than not, these requests were met with scorn or outright refusal. This indifference toward his education further deepened the strain in their relationship. While his mother saw education as a pathway out of poverty, his father considered it a waste of resources. AG recalls instances where he was forced to plead repeatedly for assistance, only to be insulted and dismissed. These experiences deepened his resolve to succeed, not just for himself but also for his mother, who had made significant sacrifices to support him.

"My father, who had very little appreciation for education, reacted to requests for school uniforms and books with stern and derogatory remarks. In most cases, my requests were not granted even after his insults and rebukes. It was only on a few occasions, after much delay, that he would grant my requests. All these were deliberate attempts to frustrate and discourage me from continuing my primary education. I was, however, not deterred. The typically negative responses drove a wedge between my father and me, and compelled me to stay away from him," he recalls.

### The seeds of leadership

As a youth, AG displayed qualities of leadership that hinted at his future role as a spiritual and community forerunner. Whether it was standing up to bullies at school or finding innovative ways to overcome financial obstacles, he demonstrated resilience and



resourcefulness. His experiences growing up in a challenging environment not only shaped his character but also gave him a deep empathy for the marginalized and underprivileged.

By the time he reached his teenage years, his early experiences had instilled in him a unique combination of grit, humility, wisdom and a profound reliance on God. These traits would become the bedrock of his ministry and leadership in later years.

### Educational journey

#### Battling poverty and prejudice for a better future

For AG, education was not merely a means of personal advancement; it was a lifeline out of poverty and a cornerstone of his aspirations. However, the path to achieving formal education was fraught with obstacles. Life in Tema was a daily struggle for the young Korankye and his siblings. Their financial situation often meant going without essentials, such as proper clothing and footwear.

He vividly recalls attending school barefoot and wearing oversized, tattered uniforms donated by neighbours. His small stature and malnourished appearance made him a target of ridicule among his peers, and his inability to pay school fees on time

led to frequent dismissals from class.

Despite these hardships, the young Korankye demonstrated exceptional intelligence and tenacity that set him apart. He consistently ranked among the top students in his class, earning the admiration of his teachers. Yet, he was not immune to the emotional toll of poverty. The stigma of being labelled "poor" often weighed heavily on him, but he used these challenges as fuel for his ambition, vowing to change his family's circumstances.

### Early setbacks at Twedasi Primary School

At the age of six, AG's mother sought to enroll him at Twedasi Primary School in Tema. However, his small stature and malnourished appearance led to an unexpected rejection. Lacking pre-school education, he was unable to recite the alphabet or count numbers, which disqualified him from admission.

Additionally, the admissions board relied on unconventional methods to assess a child's readiness for school, such as the ability to touch one's left ear with the right hand by passing it over the

head—a test young Korankye failed due to his stature. Undeterred, his mother tried again the following year. This time, he passed the physical test and was admitted to Twedasi at the age of seven. Yet, the challenges did not end there.

On his first day of school, he wore an oversized, second-hand uniform gifted by a neighbour. Without a belt, he improvised by using a rope to secure his shorts, a sight that made him the object of ridicule among his peers. While many children arrived at school in polished sandals, new books and clean uniforms, Korankye walked in barefoot, in a tattered uniform, carrying nothing but hope, faith and courage.

Despite these initial hardships, his intellect quickly became evident. His teachers noticed his sharp appreciation of topics and principles, and ability to grasp concepts easily. This recognition bolstered his confidence the more, helping him overcome the ridicule and navigate the stigma of poverty.

### Perseverance amidst financial challenges

His educational journey was punctuated by frequent interruptions due to the financial difficulties. His father's indifference to his education meant that school fees were often paid late, if at all.

As a result, AG became accustomed to being singled out during morning assemblies and sent home for non-payment of fees. The public humiliation was compounded by physical punishment, as teachers sought to pressure him into securing the money from his family.

While his father dismissed education as unnecessary, his mother remained steadfast in her support.

### Academic excellence despite adversity

In the face of these challenges, young Korankye consistently excelled academically. At Twedasi Primary School, he was often among the top three students in his class, a remarkable feat given his lack of resources and the emotional toll of his circumstances.

While his peers benefited from extra tuition, textbooks, and supportive parents who monitored their progress, Korankye relied solely on his intelligence, determination, and the occasional guidance of teachers who recognized his potential. His performance in school not only earned him the respect of his teachers but also fueled his ambition.

He began to dream of a future where he would rise above his circumstances and create opportunities for others like him. These aspirations would later inform his approach to ministry, where education became a central pillar of his outreach initiatives.

### Transition to secondary school

AG's transition to secondary school marked a significant turning point in his educational journey. After excelling in his Common Entrance

Examination, he gained admission to St. John's Grammar School in Accra. However, the financial burden of secondary education presented a new set of challenges. Tuition fees, textbooks, uniforms and other essentials seemed insurmountable for his family.

A government scholarship for needy but brilliant students provided a lifeline, covering his tuition and boarding fees for five years, "providing evidence of his academic abilities and divine providence", as he described it. Despite this support, other expenses such as school uniforms and provisions remained a challenge. His elder brother, Emmanuel, who worked as a messenger at the University of Ghana, managed to buy him a pair of sandals, while his aunt contributed toward his initial expenses.

Even with the scholarship, AG faced the emotional burden of knowing that his family was struggling to support him. His younger siblings also depended on their mother, who already had many significant financial responsibilities. This awareness instilled in him a sense of responsibility and a drive to succeed, not just for himself but for his family.

### Spiritual growth through Scripture Union

It was during his time at St. John's Grammar School that AG's spiritual life deepened significantly. He became an active member of the Scripture Union (SU), a Christian fellowship group that emphasized prayer, Bible study, and evangelism. Although he had been baptized and raised in the Presbyterian Church, his involvement in SU introduced him to a more personal and dynamic relationship with God.

Through SU meetings, he learned the discipline of fasting and prayer, which would become hallmarks of his ministry. He also developed a passion for evangelism, often leading Bible discussions and sharing his faith with classmates. His commitment and leadership qualities did not go unnoticed, and he was eventually elected the SU President. This role not only solidified his reputation as a young leader but also provided him with opportunities to mentor other students and organise evangelistic events.

One of the most defining moments of his spiritual journey at St. John's occurred during a revival programme organised by Joyful Way Incorporated, a non-denominational evangelistic group. Their three-day visit to the school had a profound impact on him, as he fully understood the message of salvation for the first time. Responding to an altar call, he committed his life to Christ, a decision he described as transformative. This encounter marked the beginning of his journey as a fervent evangelist and laid the foundation for his future ministry.

### The GCE 'O' Levels

As AG approached his final year at St. John's, the financial challenges resurfaced. He was sent home for non-payment of his GCE 'O' Level examination fees, a development

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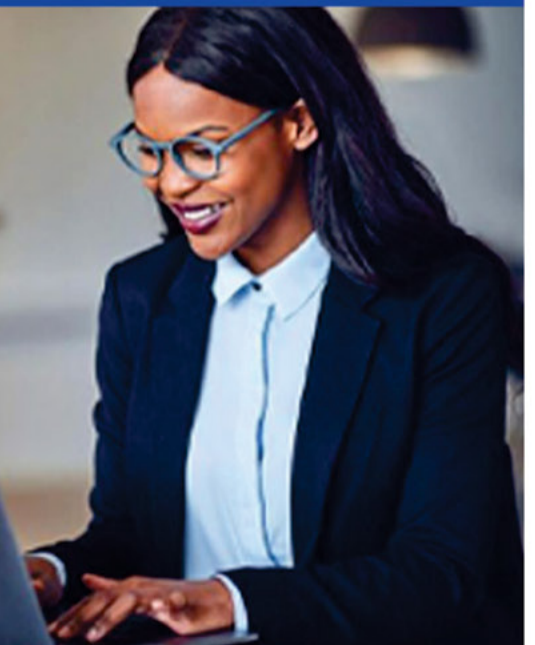


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that threatened to derail his academic aspirations. Yet, instead of succumbing to despair, he turned to prayer and faith. On the day he was dismissed, he recalls feeling an inexplicable sense of peace and hope. He began to write down his dreams and aspirations for the future, including plans to attend university, marry a godly woman, and build a successful career. His mother eventually managed to pay the fees through the support of some benevolent people and the sale of some personal items, securing his ability to sit for the exams.

### Sixth Form at Accra High School

Moving on to Accra High School for his Advanced Level secondary education, he served as School Prefect and Scripture Union leader, roles that showcased his organisational skills, charisma, and commitment to uplifting others.

The period at Accra High School was also marked by political unrest in Ghana, with students often caught in the crossfire of protests and school closures.

AG used these disruptions as opportunities to deepen his faith and engage in ministry, often organizing prayer meetings and evangelistic campaigns across other schools and towns.

### Education as a springboard for ministry

Although AG's ultimate calling would take him into full-time ministry, his educational experiences laid the groundwork for his future endeavors.

The perseverance, leadership, and faith he cultivated during those years became defining characteristics of his ministry. His journey serves as a testament to the power of education, not just as a means of personal advancement but as a platform for societal transformation.

### The birth of a vision

As his faith grew, he began to sense a calling to dedicate his life to ministry. This calling was not immediately clear, nor was it something he fully embraced at first. At the time, AG still harboured dreams of pursuing a career in law or politics. However, the seeds of his future ministry were being sown during those formative years.

Through his involvement in SU and other evangelistic activities, AG began to see the transformative power of the Gospel in people's lives. This realisation fueled his passion for ministry and planted the idea of creating a platform for large-scale evangelism and discipleship. While he did not yet know what

form this vision would take, his experiences in secondary school laid the foundation for what would later become Royalhouse Chapel International.

Balancing his academic responsibilities with his spiritual commitments often required sacrifices. Additionally, his boldness in sharing his faith sometimes drew criticism and ridicule from peers who did not share his beliefs. Yet, he remained steadfast, relying on prayer and the support of his Christian community to navigate these difficulties. His experiences during that period taught him valuable lessons about perseverance, humility and reliance on God. These lessons would prove invaluable as he faced the more significant challenges of full-time ministry in later years.

### Spiritual mentors and



### influences

Apart from Joyful Way Incorporated, AG's spiritual growth was influenced by other prominent Christian leaders and organizations. During vacations, he attended prayer meetings and revival services organized by figures such as Rev. Enoch Agbozo of the Ghana Evangelical Society and Archbishop Nicholas Duncan-Williams of Christian Action Faith Ministries. These experiences exposed him to diverse expressions of charismatic christianity, broadening his understanding of ministry and deepening his faith.

He also participated in all-night prayer vigils and Scripture Union camp meetings, where he encountered the power of intercession and the importance of spiritual warfare. These gatherings reinforced his belief in the transformative power of prayer and prepared him for the demands of leadership.

### A new identity in Christ

By the time AG completed his secondary education, his faith had

become the defining aspect of his identity. No longer just a student or a young man from a struggling family, he saw himself as a vessel for God's work. His conversion and spiritual awakening marked the beginning of a journey that would take him from the classrooms of St. John's Grammar School to the pulpit of one of Ghana's largest charismatic churches.

### A defining encounter

#### The call to ministry

AG's journey into full-time ministry was marked by a profound spiritual encounter that altered the course of his life. Although he had been active in evangelism and church activities since his teenage years, it was that moment in 1991 that solidified his calling to become a full-time minister of the Gospel.

### The pursuit of secular aspirations

After completing his education at the University of Ghana in 1986 with a Diploma in Public Administration, he was determined to forge a career in the corporate world. He began working as a Project Officer at the Non-Formal Education Division of the Ministry of Education in Accra. His three years at the ministry were fulfilling but insufficient to support the ambitions he had for himself and his family.

Driven by the desire for better opportunities, he transitioned to the private sector, taking up the role of an Administrative Manager of a fishing company in Tema. This career move aligned with his aspirations of climbing the corporate ladder and providing a more secure future for his wife, Rita, and their children. His childhood dreams of becoming a lawyer, politician, or entrepreneur remained firmly in his mind, and he saw those career options as a means

to break free from the generational poverty that had plagued his family.

While pursuing his professional ambitions, AG remained deeply involved in Christian ministry. He founded the Showers of Blessing Incorporated (SOBI), an evangelistic ministry in 1984 and actively participated in leadership roles in various Christian organisations. However, he considered those commitments secondary to his secular aspirations. At that stage in his life, full-time ministry was not a priority.

### The greener pastures obsession

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Ghana experienced significant economic challenges, prompting many young professionals to seek better opportunities abroad. AG was no exception. Like many of his peers, he believed that traveling to Europe or North America would provide the financial stability he desired. In 1990, he obtained a visa to the Netherlands (Holland), intending to further his education and explore opportunities for a better life.

His departure for Holland marked a turning point. While his decision to leave Ghana seemed pragmatic, it soon became apparent

that this move was not aligned with God's plan for his life. The months that followed were filled with inner conflict and a growing sense of disillusionment. Despite his efforts to build a new life in Holland, he felt an inexplicable void.

### A modern-day Jonah

Shortly after he arrived in Holland, AG began to sense that he had made a wrong move. He described an unsettling feeling of being out of place, accompanied by a persistent internal prompting to return to Ghana and start a ministry. This conviction was not welcome, as he had no desire to abandon his secular ambitions. He likened his experience to that of Jonah in the Bible, who initially resisted God's call.

His time in Holland was marked by struggle. He worked menial jobs to make ends meet, a far cry from the corporate career he had envisioned. He also felt the emotional strain of being separated from his young wife and two small children. These challenges, combined with the nagging sense that he was ignoring God's call, left him in a state of inner

turmoil.

For over a year, he resisted the call to return to Ghana. The disappointments and betrayals he had experienced in previous Christian groups, coupled with his fear of starting a church in an already saturated religious landscape, made him reluctant to embrace the idea. He questioned why God would call him to such a daunting task, especially when he had carefully mapped out a different path for his life.

### The Damascus road encounter

The turning point came on June 19, 1991. According to him, on that fateful night, he experienced a profound encounter that forever changed the trajectory of his life. While asleep in his room, he was awakened by persistent knocks on his door. Initially, he thought it was his landlord demanding overdue rent, but when he opened the door, no one was there.

Confused, he returned to bed, only to be awakened again—this time by a hand touching him. Startled, he jumped up and turned on the light but found himself alone in the room. However, he sensed a supernatural presence. He notes that at precisely 2:00am., he heard an audible and authoritative voice instructing him to pray. Recognising it as the voice of God, he obeyed.

For the next three hours, he prayed and wept, overwhelmed by a sense of repentance and a renewed awareness of God's grace. During this time, the Holy Spirit reminded him of the conviction he had ignored for over a year: the call to return to Ghana and start a ministry. AG described this encounter as his "Damascus Road experience," drawing parallels to the Apostle Paul's transformative encounter with Christ. By the end of the night, he had resolved to submit to God's will, abandoning his personal ambitions for the sake of ministry.

### The confirmation of his call

As dawn broke, AG continued to pray, seeking further clarity about his calling. Around 5:00am., he felt led to open his Bible, which fell to 1 Timothy 3:1: "This is a true saying, if a man desires the office of a bishop, he desires a good work." Although he was familiar with the verse, its meaning took on new significance. He understood this as God's confirmation that he was being called to full-time ministry as a pastor and overseer.

The idea of returning to Ghana to start a church was daunting. By 1991, the charismatic movement in Ghana was thriving, with several prominent ministers already leading large congregations.

AG questioned whether there was room for yet another ministry and whether he had the capacity to make any significant impact. However, God's assurance that obedience would bring blessings and transformation for his family motivated him to take the leap of faith.

### The cost of obedience

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# Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Apostle General  
Sam Korankye-Ankrach



*With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we celebrate this remarkable milestone in the life of a true servant of God, a visionary leader, a father in the faith, and a pillar of the Kingdom!*

*Apostle General, your unwavering commitment to the Gospel, your passion for souls, and your tireless labor in the vineyard of the Lord have impacted countless lives across nations. At 65, you stand as a testament to God's faithfulness, embodying wisdom, strength, and divine grace.*

*As you step into this new season, may the Lord renew your strength like the eagle (Isaiah 40:31). May He grant you supernatural health, greater anointing, and fresh fire for the work ahead. May your influence in the Kingdom expand even further, and may your latter years be even more glorious than the former (Haggai 2:9).*

*We honor and celebrate you today, praying that the Lord will continue to uphold, protect, and favor you abundantly. Your legacy of faith, leadership, and integrity is an inspiration to many, and we are grateful for the gift that you are to the Body of Christ.*

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# To you, my honey!

A heartfelt message from Rev. Mrs. Rita Korankye-Ankrach ...to Apostle General Rev. Samuel Korankye Ankrach, her husband, on his 65th birthday

### MY DEAREST HONEY,

As I sit to write this message to you on the joyous occasion of your 65th birthday, my heart overflows with gratitude, love, and admiration for the man you are. Words cannot fully capture how blessed I feel to walk this life's journey with you. You are not just my husband but my partner, my confidant, my best friend, my gossip mate, and my greatest earthly and spiritual blessing.

From the very first time I saw you at that revival at Zion College in Anloga, I knew there was something special about you. You were so young, yet your passion for God and your ability to inspire others were undeniable. That day, my life changed forever, and I gave my heart to Jesus under your ministry. Little did I know that I was also giving my heart to the man who would become my husband, the father of my children, and the love of my life.

Honey, reflecting on our journey together, I cannot help but see God's grace woven into every chapter of our lives. We began as two strong-willed individuals, each with a history of leadership and determination.

We clashed often in the early years, but our shared faith became our anchor. Being born again taught us humility, respect, and the value of submission—not as a loss of self but as a powerful act of love and partnership. I have truly learned and seen the benefits of biblical submission to the head of our home and even more have I seen what it is for a man to love his wife like Christ

loves the Church and gave Himself for her.

You have always been a visionary, a man with big dreams and the determination to see them through. Whether it was founding the Lovers of Christ Evangelistic Ministry or taking the bold step of heeding the Lord's command to return from Holland and build what is now Royalhouse Chapel International, you approached every challenge with unwavering faith and resilience. Your ability to lead, inspire, and impact lives has been nothing short of extraordinary.

As a husband, you have been nothing but exceptional. You have shown me love in its purest form—unshaking, sacrificial, and deeply rooted in God's word. You have made me feel cherished every single day.

You have always included me in every aspect of your life, from financial decisions to the work of the ministry. I can access any account, take any resource, and know that you trust me fully. That transparency and trust have been the foundation of our beautiful marriage. You did not allow the circumstances of your early life negatively colour our marriage.

Your kindness and forgiveness never cease to amaze me. There have been times when people hurt you deeply—leaving the church, spreading lies, and even attempting to tarnish your name.

Yet, you have always responded with grace, welcoming them back with open arms. I have often teased you that your forgiving nature is almost frustrating, but it's one of the



qualities I admire most about you. Indeed, I have been the most frequent recipient of this grace. Your heart truly reflects God's love, and it challenges me to be a better person every day.

Honey, your role as a father and now a grandfather fills me with so much pride. You have always been hands-on with our children, preparing them for school, helping with homework, and showing them what it means to live a life of integrity and purpose.

Our grandchildren adore you, and I see a gentler, softer, more mature side of you with them that warms my heart. They can interrupt

your naps or run to you during church services—Nana Akos, Paapa, Naa Dromo and Mawuena must be jealous—and you welcome them with a smile.

The countless lives you have impacted through ministry are a testament to your dedication to God's work. From the Aged Ministry to the School of Restoration, you have shown compassion to the vulnerable and given hope to the hopeless.

The School of Restoration, in particular, stands out as a beacon of transformation. Seeing individuals, who went from addiction to earning a PhD, is evidence of the power of God working through you.

Your vision for the City of Shiloh is another example of your incredible foresight and commitment. Together, we have created a space where people from all walks of life can come to experience God, receive training, and be empowered.

The Empty Grave Temple, the campground, and the accommodations for thousands of people are proof of your dedication to building God's kingdom here on earth.

Beyond ministry, you have shown us the importance of balance. I smile when I see you enjoying the softer blessings—your Kɔmi kɔ Kena, cheering for Chelsea and Manchester United, or heading out for a round of golf. Your ability to find joy in the little things reminds me that life is meant to be celebrated.

Honey, as you celebrate this milestone, I want you to know that you are loved deeply—not just by me and our children but by everyone whose lives you have touched. You

are a leader, a giver, a worshipper, and above all, a man after God's own heart.

On this special day, I pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly. May He grant you good health, long life, and the strength to keep fulfilling His purpose for your life. May your impact multiply, and may your legacy continue to inspire generations to come.

Thank you for being my husband, my covering, my greatest cheerleader, my spiritual father. Thank you for teaching me about love, forgiveness, and resilience. Thank you for being the father our children look up to and the grandfather our grandchildren adore.

Indeed, attempting to do what the hymn writer said:

**Count your blessings,  
Name them one by one,  
And it would surprise you  
what the Lord has done**

I realise that it would take eternity and more to do that and of all my blessings, you are head and shoulders above everything else. We have many friends, many children—biological and spiritual, many business partners, but what blessing it is to say you and you alone are the "bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh."

Happy 65th birthday, Honey. You are my everything, and I thank God every day for the gift of you. Here's to many more years of love, laughter, and serving God together.

**With all my love,  
Your wife and forever partner,  
Rita**





# To a friend, a big brother and a mentor

...A message from Rev. Johnny  
(John Kofi) Apeakorang

## MY DEAR APOSTLE GENERAL,

As you celebrate your 65th birthday, I find myself reflecting on our incredible journey together—a journey that spans over four decades of friendship, ministry, and divine purpose. From those early days at Accra Polytechnic when I first encountered you as Brother Ankrak, to witnessing your transformation into the distinguished Apostle General who leads thousands today, every step has been a testament to God's faithfulness and your unwavering commitment to His calling.

I remember vividly when we first met during those vibrant Christian Fellowship meetings. Your passion for God was infectious, your zeal unmatched, and your leadership style, even then, was distinctively powerful. Before moving to Accra, I had prayed for God to guide me to someone who could mentor me spiritually. See how the Lord not only answered that prayer, He would connect me with someone who would not only be a mentor but a spiritual father and lifelong friend.

Those early days of Showers of Blessing remain etched in my memory—12 of us, six men and six women, united by a shared vision of bringing glory to God through your dynamic leadership.

We would spend nights in prayer at the Legon Botanical Gardens, travel across the country ministering through music and the Word, and brave the challenges of the period to spread the gospel. Even in the days when there were curfews and strict regulations, your courage never wavered, and your vision never dimmed.

Your time away marked a pivotal moment in our journey. Though communication was limited in those days before advanced technology, your return brought a renewed vision that would transform our fellowship into what we now know as Royalhouse Chapel International. The transition was the

manifestation of the greater purpose God had placed in your heart—to raise royals for His kingdom.

Your leadership style, AG, has always been distinctive. Some found it demanding, others challenging, but those of us who have worked closely with you understand that your strict adherence to excellence stems from a deep commitment to God's work. You taught me that ministry requires both spiritual dedication and strategic thinking. Your business-minded approach to church administration, coupled with your unrelenting spiritual focus, has created a model of ministry that continues to influence thousands.

I have watched you maintain the same fervor whether preaching to thousands or to an empty room during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your dedication to preparation, spending Saturday nights alone in prayer before Sunday services, has taught us all the importance of honoring God with our best. Your leadership during the pandemic proved that neither age nor circumstances can quench the fire God has placed in you. Your ability to balance family life with ministry responsibilities has set an example for many of us to follow.

Under your leadership, I have grown from a reserved engineer into a confident minister of the gospel. You saw potential in me that I did not see in myself, just as you have done for countless others. Your gift for identifying and nurturing talent has built a ministry where diverse gifts flourish within a unified vision.

The growth of Royalhouse Chapel from classroom gatherings to the magnificent Oil Dome reflects and goes beyond what we could have imagined. The multiplication of lives transformed through your ministry continues to increase. Yet, what impresses me most is not the size of our congregation or the beauty of our buildings, but your consistent character through every phase of growth.

As you mark this milestone



birthday, I want you to know that your impact extends far beyond what you might see. The principles you have taught us—discipline, excellence, prayer, and unshaking

faith—continue to shape not only our ministry but the broader Christian community in Ghana and beyond.

Your life exemplifies what it means to serve God with excellence

and integrity. You have maintained the same dedication to God's calling. Your journey in times of little and in times of plenty has inspired many, but for some of us who have walked this path with you from the beginning, it has been a we have had a front row seat in divine purpose and faithful service.

At 65, you stand as a testimony to God's faithfulness and the power of dedicated leadership. How I have often said that the Oil Dome may be becoming too small for our growing congregation, but your vision continues to expand, and your passion remains undiminished.

As you enter this new season of your life, my prayer is that God continues to strengthen and inspire you. May He grant you many more years of impactful ministry, and may your vision for raising royals for His kingdom continue to transform lives across the globe.

Thank you for being not just a big brother, friend, leader but a father figure to many of us. Thank you for your patience in grooming us, your wisdom in guiding us, and your example in leading us.

Your legacy lives on in the thousands of lives touched through your ministry, and in leaders like myself who have had the privilege of serving alongside you. Indeed, like King David, you have "served God's purpose in your generation."

Happy 65th Birthday, Apostle General. May your days be long, your impact ever-increasing, and your joy complete in the Lord.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Rev. Johnny (John Kofi)  
Apeakorang

Your Longest Serving  
Associate



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# To my hero!

## Here's to 65 wonderful years!

### Happy birthday Daddy

...from Reverend Paapa Korankye-Ankrak

preaching with conviction and power, but I also saw you at home, leading with grace and humility. My sisters and I have witnessed your many sacrifices when no one was watching.

One lesson I am grateful for is teaching me that true leadership is not measured by titles but by service. That ministry is not about applause but about obedience. I have watched you counsel the broken, pray for the sick, and shepherd the flock with grace and patience. You've taught me that it is possible to be strong yet tender, bold yet humble, wise yet always learning and I strive to emulate daily.

Your grandchildren, SamZoey and SamJessie, are already walking in the light of your example. They see in you the same strength, wisdom, and love that I saw as a child. They are excited to be around

you and are already striving to be like you. What joy fills my heart when I hear "I want to be an Apostle like Grandpa!" Jacqueline and I join them in saying, "Thank you for showing us the way."

On your 65th Birthday, I assure you that we cherish and are committed to preserving your legacy. I pray that God grants me the grace to meet and perhaps surpass the standard you have set.

Today, we celebrate you not just for the years you have lived, but for the lives you have shaped. We celebrate the seeds you have planted that continue to bear fruit. We celebrate the faith you have passed down to us, the values you have

instilled, and the love you have demonstrated.

As Psalm 71:18 declares, "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come." Your declaration continues, and we, your children and grandchildren, are the evidence of God's mighty acts in your life. May this 65th year be filled with even greater joy, health, and divine favour.

Happy Birthday, Daddy! We honour you today and always. You will forever be our hero.

Every child goes through a phase in their lives where they view their fathers as heroes. In these years, the father can do no wrong. No matter how outlandish a story shared, it is taken as law because it's coming from the father.

No matter how difficult a task may seem, you'll find a child who believes with every fibre of their being that their father is capable. I'm personally enjoying these early years of father's grace being a hero to my daughters. Long may it last!

While it is natural for children to outgrow this phase, three and a half decades later, I still believe more than ever, that my father is the greatest! Such is the impact you have had on my life and what a blessing it has been to be raised and trained by you. You have left such a significant imprint on our family and all those whose lives you have touched through your ministry.

Your walk with God, your display of wisdom in all aspects of life, your sincerity in dealing with

people—all these have shaped who I am today. You epitomize what David expressed in 1 Chronicles 29:3: "Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver."

That verse has become my personal mantra, and it is no wonder. You embodied it long before I ever understood it. Your affection for God's house and your passion for His work became the foundation upon which I built my understanding of ministry.

I can say without hesitation, that I am where I am today because you paved the way. You not only called out the gift in me by inducting me as a Pastor and ordaining me a Reverend but also provided the platforms upon which I could grow and serve. You saw potential in me when I had not yet seen it in myself. For that, I will always honour you.

You modelled what it means to serve God with love, authenticity, and wisdom. I saw you in the pulpit,







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Happy  
**65**<sup>th</sup>

**Birthday  
Celebration**

Apostle General  
Sam Korankye-Ankrach

Long before I joined IBWC now, Royalhouse Chapel International, I was sent to you after church almost every Sunday by one of your spiritual sons, during the time when the church was meeting at the Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) Canteen. A few months later, I became a member of the church. This was just as the church moved to Blackmore & Sons warehouse, which had been converted into an auditorium. Throughout all this time, I have closely followed you, and I can confidently say that you have remained the same. Your unwavering zeal, your love for people, your passion, and your dedication to the ministry has been amazing.

You have made room for some of us to grow and become who we are today. On the occasion of your 65th birthday, we your sons and daughters in the Western Region of Ghana wish you a happy, happy birthday.

We thank God for your life, Daddy, and we are deeply grateful for your leadership, your sacrifice, and your example.

Long live our father the Apostle General! Long the Vision! Long live Royalhouse Chapel International!

Rev & Pastor Mrs Rita Amesi  
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# Sixty-five years young and still going strong!

...from Rev. Nana Akosua Korankye-Ankrach

I celebrate not just your life, but also your legacy of faith, love, and service and on this special day, I want to thank you for being such an amazing father. You have been an incredible blessing to me in more ways than I can count, and your unwavering support and encouragement have shaped me into the person I am today.

The strength and wisdom you've shown over the years have always been a guiding light for me and I am so grateful for the love, guidance, and support you've shown me throughout my life. You've been an example in every sense of the word and your selflessness, wisdom,

and generosity inspire me every day to be the best version of myself. The values you instilled in me continue to influence my choices and actions even till today, and if I dare say so myself, I'm doing pretty well.

"Are you related to Apostle General?" is a question that's become all too familiar. As soon as people hear my last name, the inquiry inevitably follows.

When I was younger, it was flattering, even amusing. But over time, it started to feel like a constant scrutiny, a perpetual reminder that my identity is inextricably linked to someone else's.

Sometimes, I feel like I'm living

in the shadow of a giant, with people's expectations and assumptions about me being shaped by my famous father. It's a peculiar feeling, one that's both humbling and frustrating, and it's something I'm still learning to navigate.

I remember years ago, one of my friends asked me how it felt like to live with the Apostle General and see him every day and at the time I thought "what kind of question is that?"

I have however come to understand the benefits of being associated with a renowned and respected figure like you and it's

now a badge of honour. I'm deeply grateful for the sacrifices you've made and the legacy you have established for us.

On the occasion of your 65th, I pray Genesis 27:29 over your life:

"Let peoples serve you,  
And nations bow down to you.  
Be master over your brethren,  
And let your mother's sons bow down to you.

Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
And blessed be those who bless you!"

May this milestone birthday mark the beginning of a new chapter

of unprecedented blessings, favour, wisdom, and strength.

May God grant you many more years of fruitful ministry so that you can continue to touch your generation with the power of God. May God continue to use you mightily to spread the Gospel, to heal the broken-hearted, and to bring hope to the nations.

Happy 65th Daddy! Here's to many more years of life, grace, blessings and all things good! I love you more than words can say.

Love,  
Nana Akos







# To my Father on his 65th birthday

...a birthday message from Naa Dromo Korankye-Ankrach

what I admire most about you is your heart. You are the most forgiving person I know. Sometimes, it's even frustrating to watch how easily you forgive those who have hurt you deeply.

But in those moments, I am reminded that you are truly a man after God's own heart. You live the gospel, not just preach it. You embody the grace and mercy of Christ in ways that challenge me to be better.

Daddy, you are my hero. You have set a standard that sometimes feels impossible to reach, but I will keep striving, knowing that I have been blessed to learn from the best. As

you celebrate 65 years of life, my prayer for you is that God will continue to strengthen and uphold you.

May He bless you with many more years of good health, wisdom, and joy. May He continue to enlarge your territory and cause your legacy to live on through generations. And may everything you set out to accomplish in this 65th year be established.

**Happy 65th birthday, Daddy! I love you.**

**Still from your favorite child: Naa Dromo Korankye-Ankrach.**

**D**addy, as I reflect on the past five years since your 60th birthday, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the man you are and the father you have been. Your life is a testament to God's faithfulness, and your journey continues to inspire not just me but countless others.

The older I get, the more I realize how truly blessed I am to have you as my father. You have been my rock, my unwavering support system, and one of the few people I know I could always count on—especially when life took unexpected turns.

When I faced the most difficult moments of my life, you stood by me

without hesitation. You covered me financially, emotionally, and spiritually. Even when I had to fight battles I never imagined, you took those battles on as your own, enduring public scrutiny and attacks simply because you chose to stand by me. You sacrificed so much, and there are no words that can ever fully express my gratitude.

My son carries your name, not just because I admire you, but because I want him to walk in the same footsteps of integrity, strength, and love that you have walked. It amazes me how much he already resembles you—not just in looks but in mannerisms. And if he grows up to be half the man you are, I know I would have done well as a mother.

Daddy, one of the greatest gifts you have given us as your children is the love for ministry. You never forced us to serve God, but by simply watching your life, we saw firsthand the rewards of serving Him faithfully. We saw how walking in obedience to God brought you to where you are today, and that alone was enough to make us desire to serve Him too.

Everything I do in church is not out of obligation but out of genuine love for God, knowing that there is a reward in heaven. You have taught us that ministry is not a duty; it is a privilege. And for that, I am eternally grateful.

Beyond your achievements, your wisdom, and your leadership,







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# My Daddy, My Daddy, Your Baby is Singing!

...from Joshuana Mawuena  
Korankye-Ankrach

For the benefit of readers who may not know, daddy was instructed by way of an encounter on 19th June 1991, to build the Ministry we all behold today. Amidst the visitation, he was directed to 1 Timothy 3:1: "This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work." However, the most salient part of the chapter, in my view, is found in the verse 5, which says: "For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church?" (NLT)

remember that one day, his son will follow his example, not his advice." They always forget the daughters, but that's a conversation to be had at another time.

The point nevertheless remains relevant. Had your character at home been at odds with your teachings, or had you been a hypocrite, I don't think my headstrong siblings and I would be fervently serving your God.

You never had to demand this passion from us, but when children grow up seeing diligence, compassion, humility, kindness and integrity, it would have taken the successful intervention of your family altars from Kopevi for us to do otherwise.

You have been a father, a pastor, a mentor, a teacher, a wise guide, a steadfast light, an anchor in the most tumultuous times, and overall, a leader by example. 'Thank you' appears devastatingly inadequate, but I mean it with every fibre of my being. I love you so much my daddy, my daddy, your baby is singing happy birthday!

Indeed, your laudable legacy would be inconsequential had there been dysfunction within your own family. It is an absolute shame, when people from all over the world extol the achievements of a person, and yet, their children sing a different tune. Your simultaneous dedication to the Kingdom and to our family is an exemplary testament of your personification of Christ's love and grace. At this juncture, I would be remiss if I didn't shout out your co-celebrant, Rita Ntriwaa, who made this balance even more seamless.

Relatedly, I am reminded of a profound statement by trailblazing inventor and engineer Charles Kettering: "Every father should

**M**y daddy, my daddy!! As you turn the age of retirement + 5, your baby will be singing and shouting to all who will hear, of the incredible man you are!!

Leading up to the celebration of this milestone, I found myself thoroughly reflecting on your impact. There are, unequivocally, a myriad of things to speak of in that respect. After all, you cannot talk about landmarks in Accra without mentioning the Oil Dome. My emphasis, however, is your impact on the home front.







# A living example of faithfulness! Happy 65th birthday to you!!!

...from Bishop Dominic & Mama Naomi Allotey, Living Faith Ministries International, USA

**A**postle General Sam Korankye Ankrak, we celebrate you on this incredible milestone; your 65th birthday. It is not just a celebration of another year but a reflection of a life well-lived, a mission fulfilled, and a legacy that continues to impact the world.

Over the years, we have had the opportunity to associate with many ministers, but very few carry the spirit of truth, integrity, and

genuine love for God's people as you do. I remember when we first met, I had encountered many preachers, yet you stood out as a man of conviction, vision, and deep love for your homeland. Today, I am grateful for the covenant friendship and brotherhood we have shared.

Apostle General, you are more than just a preacher; you are a father, a mentor, and a battle axe in the hands of God. Your influence extends beyond the four walls of the Church;

you have raised leaders, shaped nations, and been a prophetic voice of substance.

You are a mighty warrior, progressively fighting the good fight of faith and winning! You stand as a man of covenant who understands loyalty, friendship, and the weight of responsibility that comes with leadership.

In a time when many falter, you have remained steadfast. You have been a living example of

faithfulness—not only in ministry but also in marriage.

Together with your beloved wife, Mama Rita, you have demonstrated what it means to build a godly home, a lasting union, and a family rooted in love and righteousness. The coming generations will look to your example and walk in the paths you have paved.

As you enter this new season, I declare that the latter years of your life will be greater than the former. May

Jehovah Adonai anoint you with the oil of gladness above your peers. May Elohim continue to favor and sustain you. I prophesy that as your days increase, so shall your strength be. May you never lack anything and may the oil of prosperity rest upon you forever.

You are a friend that loves at all times and a brother born for adversity. Apostle General, we honor you, we celebrate you, and we thank God for your life.

# Happy Birthday my Daddy!!!

...from Rev. Dzifa Gakpleazi, Esq.  
Director of Administration  
Royalhouse Chapel International

**A**bout 24 years ago the Lord led me to your feet, and my life has not been the same. People often ask, why do you follow the Apostle General? And my answer has always remained, 'I follow him because he follows Jesus.' You are a true and authentic example to me of what the Christian life is and what it means to walk in humility before the Lord.

On this special milestone, I honor you not only as a phenomenal leader but also as a father whose wisdom and guidance have deeply

impacted lives.

It is an extraordinary privilege for me to serve under your ministry. I cherish the experience and would trade it for no other. I look forward to many more years of serving God under your leadership and covering. I pray that the years ahead would bring greater anointing, favour and fulfillment as you continue to touch your generation with the power of God.

Thank you for being an unparalleled source of inspiration and for shaping us into better versions of ourselves, both spiritually and

professionally. Thank you for being a light and a beacon of hope in our lives.

I believe these scriptures are your testimony.

*"They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, 'The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.'"*  
(Psalm 92:14-15 NIV)

*The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.*  
(Proverbs 4:18 NIV)

I wish you endless joy, perfect health and immeasurable blessings on your birthday and always! We love you and look forward to many more years of service with you.

With deepest respect and gratitude





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# Happy 65th birthday to the Apostle General!!!

...from Archbishop Charles & Rev Mrs Vivian Agyinasare, Founder & Prelate Perez Chapel International

**A**postle General Sam Korankye Ankrach, today, Mama Vivi and I, along with our children and the entire Perez Chapel International family, celebrate you on this remarkable milestone; your 65th birthday. It is not just another birthday; it is a testament to the faithfulness of God, a celebration of a life poured out in service, and a reflection of the impact you have made in the Body of Christ.

Sixty-five is a significant age. It marks a season of legacy, wisdom, and deeper impact. At this stage in life, one does not only celebrate years but also the seeds sown, the lives touched, and the institutions built.

And indeed, Apostle General, your life is a living testimony of

divine purpose and unrelenting dedication to the work of God. You have not just been a preacher of the Word; you have lived it. Your ministry has transformed lives, raised leaders, and strengthened the Church in Ghana and beyond.

In an era where many ministers fall by the wayside, you have remained steadfast—a beacon of integrity and faithfulness.

Through the years, you have stood as a voice of wisdom, a pillar of strength, and a father to many. The wisdom you carry, the counsel you give, and the anointing you walk in are evidence of God's hand upon your life.

As you celebrate this milestone, may this season be one of divine expansion and establishment. May the institutions you have built grow

stronger, may your legacy deepen, and may your impact continue to influence generations yet unborn. May the Lord grant you multiplied grace, divine wisdom, and supernatural strength to carry out the work He has entrusted to you.

Beyond your ministry, we celebrate the man you are, a devoted husband, a loving father, and a true friend. Today, we pray that God will continue to strengthen you, increase your influence, and grant you divine health.

May the years ahead be filled with greater grace, boundless joy, and unshakable peace. May you continue to raise mighty men and women for the Kingdom, and may your voice never be silenced.

Happy 65th birthday! God richly bless you.





# Celebrating God's faithfulness!

## Congratulations on 65th!!!

...from Rev. Dr. Christie Doe-Tetteh,  
Solid Rock Chapel International

Count it a great honor to send my heartfelt congratulations to you, Apostle General, on your 65th birthday! This is truly a moment to celebrate God's faithfulness and the incredible work He has done in and through your life.

My dear friend, you have remained an inspiration to many of us who have had the privilege of walking alongside you, and it is a blessing to witness how far God has brought you.

From the very first time I met you; I have seen firsthand the incredible impact you've had on this generation. Your journey together with Mama Rita has been a testament to God's grace and faithfulness.

Apostle General, your heart for God's people is unmatched. You have made it your life's work to pour into others, offering guidance, support, and the love of Christ to countless individuals, both inside and outside your ministry.



Your transparency, humility, and unwavering faith have made you a beacon of hope to many. What stands out most is your selflessness and your unwavering commitment to the Word of God.

You have consistently led by example and have created a platform for the ministry of women, something not all men of God embrace. Your belief in the power and potential of women in ministry is something I

deeply admire.

Your ministry has not only touched lives here in Ghana but across the globe. The countless people whose lives have been transformed by your teaching, leadership, and compassion are a testimony to the power of God at work through you.

Both you and Mama Rita have been pillars of strength, standing with others in times of joy and



sorrow. I can personally testify to the love and support you have shown me during difficult times. You have truly been a friend, a father, and a leader to so many, and for that, I am grateful.

On this special occasion of your 65th birthday, I wish you God's richest blessings. I prophesy that the best is yet to come.

Your latter years will be even greater than the former, and I know

that your impact will continue to spread across the world. May God continue to grant you strength, wisdom, and favor, and may you experience His peace and joy in every area of your life.

Congratulations again, Apostle General, and may you continue to fulfill God's call upon your life with grace and excellence.

# Apostolic Birthday Blessings

...from Apostle  
Dalkeith R. Amanor

On behalf of the Pastors, Leaders, and Churches in the United Kingdom & Europe

BELOVED APOSTLE-GENERAL,

On this special day, as you celebrate yet another milestone of God's abundant grace upon your life, we, your pastors, leaders, and the entire church family across the United Kingdom and Europe, join hearts and voices in thanksgiving to

God for your life, ministry, and the extraordinary impact you continue to make in the Body of Christ.

As the presiding Apostle of the UK and Europe, I am honoured to extend these heartfelt wishes on behalf of all the churches and the pastors who have been blessed by your unwavering leadership,

mentorship, and fatherly love. Your life is a living testimony of the faithfulness of God, a reflection of divine purpose, and an inspiration to many across generations.

The Psalmist declares in Psalm 90:12, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Indeed, your years have been marked by wisdom, dedication, and a relentless pursuit of the Kingdom mandate. From the humble beginnings of your calling to the global impact of Royalhouse Chapel International, you have remained a beacon of hope, an apostolic voice to the nations, and a shepherd whose love knows no bounds.

Your heart for missions and evangelism, your passion for souls, and your commitment to social transformation through initiatives such as Outreach for Comfort, Rescue to the Needy, Ministry to the Aged, Hospital and Prisons Outreaches, and the Scholarship Schemes have not only changed lives but have exemplified Christ's love in action.

Through your obedience to the call of God, many have been rescued from despair, empowered to rise, and given hope for a brighter future.

As a father and overseer, you have nurtured and raised many sons and daughters in ministry, guiding them with wisdom, correcting in love, and empowering them to fulfil their God-given destinies. Your support for pastors and churches, both in Ghana and beyond, has been a pillar of

strength for many, and we, in the UK and Europe, count it a privilege to be under your covering.

On this day, February 23rd, as you mark another year of divine favour, we pray the Lord will continue to strengthen you, renew your youth like the eagles, and bless you with even greater wisdom and influence. May the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

May your latter years be filled with even greater glory and may your impact in the nations continue to expand beyond measure. We speak over you long life, divine health, fresh anointing, and supernatural strength to accomplish all that God has purposed for you.

May you see the fruit of your labour and rejoice in the knowledge that generations will continue to be blessed because of your obedience to the call of God.

Happy and blessed birthday, Apostle-General! May the Lord grant you exceeding joy, peace, and fulfilment in the years ahead.

With deep honour and love.





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# Leadership and Vision



**F**ew figures in Ghana's religious landscape have wielded as much influence as Reverend Sam Korankye Ankrach, the founder and Apostle General of Royalhouse Chapel International. Over four decades, he has expanded a small fellowship into a global Christian movement, with footprints across Africa, Europe, and North America. But beyond the pulpit, his views on leadership, governance, and national development set him apart.

In this conversation with the **B&FT's Bernard Yaw ASHIADEY and Ebenezer Chike Adjei NJOKU, Rev. Korankye ANKRAH** discusses the crisis of leadership in Africa, arguing that the continent's challenges stem not from a lack of resources but from a failure of vision and accountability. "Leadership is about service, accountability, and vision. If we want Ghana to move forward, we must abandon the cycle of political division and work together as one people," he says.

He speaks candidly about the role of faith in governance, calling for leaders to uphold ethical standards rather than merely profess religious beliefs. "If every public official truly loved their neighbour as themselves, they would not exploit national resources for personal gain."

In the face of economic uncertainty, he underscores the need for the private sector to drive recovery, criticising bureaucracy and corruption as barriers to investment. "The government has no business doing business. Its role should be to create an enabling environment for businesses and institutions to flourish."

Beyond governance, he discusses the church's evolving role in education and healthcare, highlighting the Royalhouse Chapel Scholarship Foundation, which has provided financial aid to over 3,000 students. He also addresses the ongoing debate over taxing churches, calling instead for greater transparency. During a period of political and economic volatility, his message is clear: leadership must be redefined through service, integrity, and a commitment to national progress.

## Defining leadership

**B&FT:** As a man with extensive experience, what would you say defines a true leader?

**AG:** Leadership is about vision, influence, and transformation. A leader is someone who can inspire people to rally behind a cause, articulate a clear direction, and mobilise resources—no matter how limited—to create a meaningful impact.

A true leader must possess not only a vision but also the ability to communicate it effectively. Knowing where you are going is not enough; your followers must understand, believe in, and commit to the journey. This is what distinguishes leaders from managers. Managers maintain systems, but leaders create movements.

When I entered ministry nearly 40 years ago, I started with young people—many of whom are now leading our missions across Europe, the U.S., and beyond. People who are now heading our European missions, and leading our churches in America, were students when they decided to follow me. They saw something in the vision I shared with them, and today, they are impacting lives worldwide. Leadership, therefore, is about laying foundations for others to build upon. It is about creating an ecosystem where people can thrive, knowing that their success is also the leader's success.

## The crisis of leadership in Africa

**B&FT:** You have often spoken about Africa's leadership challenges. What do you believe is the root cause?

**AG:** Leadership in Africa faces a crisis of vision and integrity. We see abundant natural resources, yet our people remain impoverished. We produce oil, but our fuel prices are among the highest. We have fertile lands, yet food security remains a challenge.

The problem is not a lack of resources but a failure in leadership. Many of our leaders have neglected the principles of stewardship, accountability, and service. Worse still, they have removed God from governance. When leadership is devoid of godly principles, we witness corruption, selfishness, and short-term gratification.

Consider our own country, Ghana. We have had devout Christians in high office—a sitting president from the Assemblies of God Church, a former president who is Catholic, a vice president who is Methodist—yet the nation struggles with setbacks. Why? Because professing faith is not enough; leaders must practice it. When leaders walk the talk, transformation follows.

If every public official truly loved their neighbour as themselves, they would not exploit national resources for personal gain. If they governed with the fear of God, they

would prioritise the well-being of the people above their own ambitions. Leadership, at its core, is about service. When leaders serve selflessly, nations thrive.

## The role of discipline in leadership

**B&FT:** In cursory interactions with people who know you, one word stood out – Discipline. It is an oft-misunderstood concept. How do you define it, and how does it apply to leadership?

**AG:** Discipline is foundational to success. It is not about harshness or yelling at people. Rather, it is about self-control, consistency, and leading by example. If you call for a

meeting at 9:00 AM, be ready at 9:00 AM. If it is a prayer session, focus on prayer. If it is a training session, ensure that learning takes place.

A leader who lacks discipline should not expect followers to be disciplined. Discipline also applies to personal conduct. If you teach generosity, be a giver. If you preach about marital faithfulness, honour your spouse. Your followers must see you live the principles you advocate. One of my greatest principles as a leader has been accountability. If funds are raised for a project, they must be used for that project. This culture of discipline ensures trust, efficiency, and long-term impact.

## Resource management and leadership responsibility

**B&FT:** Many leaders struggle with managing resources. How has your

## background shaped your approach?

**AG:** Resource management is a critical skill, and background plays a significant role in shaping attitudes toward wealth. I have observed two common extremes:

1. **The scarcity mindset** – Some leaders grew up in poverty, and when they suddenly have access to wealth, they hoard it. Instead of managing resources wisely, they become greedy, seeing leadership as an opportunity to compensate for past struggles.

2. **The entitlement mindset** – Others grew up with privilege and were never taught the value of resources and their optimal utilisation. When entrusted with public funds, they misuse them—lavishing money on luxuries, unaware of the responsibility that comes with wealth.

I avoided these pitfalls by grounding myself in biblical principles: stewardship, accountability, and service. As I mentioned above, whenever resources were entrusted to me, I

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asked, "What is this meant for?" If funds were designated for a church project, they were used for that project. This mindset has ensured growth, stability, and trust in my leadership. If political and business leaders embraced this approach, our societies would flourish.

## Balancing wealth and family values

**B&FT:** You grew up in financial hardship, but, thankfully, your children did not. How did you balance providing for them while instilling the right values?

**AG:** Vision and planning were key. When my children started school, my wife and I projected future expenses, particularly University fees. We realised that two of them, the older ones, would be in University at the same time, which would be a financial challenge.

To prepare, we started saving five years in advance. We also made strategic sacrifices—postponing non-essential travel, reducing personal comforts, and prioritising education. Yet, beyond financial planning, we were intentional about instilling values. Wealth should not breed entitlement. We taught our children to work hard, respect others, and be grateful.

Most importantly, we trusted God. When God saw our discipline and commitment, doors opened. Opportunities came unexpectedly, ensuring that we could provide for our children without compromising our principles. We carried our children along and they learned these principles very early on.



## Lessons from a lifetime of leadership

**B&FT:** Looking back at your journey — from childhood struggles to global leadership — what is your biggest takeaway?

**AG:** Three things: vision, discipline, and faith. I come from the humblest of backgrounds. This is very well documented. Faith, coupled with vision and discipline, transformed my story. Today, by God's grace, I lead a global ministry. Leadership is not about power; it is about responsibility. It is about seeing beyond oneself and committing to a greater cause. When leaders serve with integrity and accountability, they leave a lasting

impact.

## On leadership and career aspirations

**B&FT:** If you had not become a pastor, what profession do you think you would have pursued?

**AG:** That is an interesting question. Looking back, I realise that no matter what path I took, I would have ended up in a profession centered on leadership, guidance, and communication.

Leadership is about influencing people, teaching, training, and inspiring them to reach their full potential. Based on these qualities, I can say that I would have been drawn to politics. Politics is all about leading people, helping them

harness their resources for development, and shaping national consciousness.

Law would have been another strong possibility. The legal profession involves advocacy, educating people about their rights, and standing for justice—things I naturally gravitate towards. Beyond that, I could have pursued journalism, TV and radio presentation, or programme production. These fields all require a passion for informing, educating, and inspiring the public.

**B&FT:** You listed several career possibilities, but interestingly, you did not mention preaching—at least not initially.

**AG:** Exactly! Growing up, I never imagined myself as a preacher. If you had asked me at age 10 or 12 what I wanted to become, I would have

confidently said a lawyer or a politician—never a pastor. But when God calls, He finds a way to redirect your steps.

In my early years, I experimented with different pursuits but there was always a restlessness within me—an unsettled feeling, as if something was missing. When I finally embraced my true calling as a preacher, I realised that this was the path I had been meant for all along.

Preaching, at its core, is leadership. Every week, pastors stand before their congregation, teaching, inspiring, and shaping minds. They provide guidance on faith, character, and societal responsibility. When I finally surrendered to God's call, I saw the immense influence that the pulpit offered. Had I realised it earlier, I would have saved myself years of unnecessary struggles and detours.

## On the joy of ministry

**B&FT:** Looking back now, do you have any regrets about choosing this path?

**AG:** Not at all. The impact I have been able to make as a minister far outweighs any personal ambitions I once had. There is immense joy in seeing lives transformed.

Many people who have encountered my ministry while struggling financially or were broken emotionally are now captains of industry, successful entrepreneurs, and respected professionals. These are individuals who, had they not experienced the right teachings and mentorship, might have remained in poverty, depression or mediocrity. Seeing them prosper is one of my greatest joys.

Beyond that, as a pastor of a mega-church, I oversee significant resources. I realised early on that these resources could be used to make a tangible impact on people's lives. That is how our scholarship foundation was born.

## On leadership evolution

**B&FT:** Over the years, your leadership responsibilities have expanded. How has your leadership style evolved?

**AG:** Leadership evolves with time, experience, and changing circumstances. When I started, I was leading a small group of young students. Our conversations were centered around motivation, hope, and breaking free from limitations. Many of us came from humble backgrounds, so our focus was on overcoming poverty and finding purpose.

As we grew—graduating from University, starting families, and taking on careers—our needs shifted. Leadership had to transition from inspiration to



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institution-building. What started as informal fellowships evolved into structured church services, leadership training programmes, and national impact initiatives.

A key aspect of leadership evolution is succession. That is why we have invested in training younger leaders to take over key responsibilities. Today, Royalhouse Chapel has a presence in 40 Universities across Ghana. These campus ministries are fully managed by the young people we have mentored.

I am also encouraged by the leadership growth in my own family. My son, who helps oversee our campus branches and is also currently the Executive Pastor at the Headquarters, has embraced the vision and taken it to new heights. I have no doubt that he will accomplish even greater things than I have.

## On staying motivated as a leader

**B&FT:** Leadership comes with challenges. How do you stay motivated, and how do you keep others inspired?

**AG:** Motivation is one of the hardest aspects of leadership. There are days when you are battling personal struggles, yet you have to set them aside to encourage others. The key is authenticity.

You cannot be a commercial seller of the gospel—preaching principles that you do not live by. If you teach faith, you must practice faith. If you preach about financial discipline, you must manage your resources well. If you tell people that God blesses, you must be able to demonstrate that blessing in your own life.

A pastor should not be poor if he is genuinely practicing what he preaches. The same biblical principles that produce prosperity in business and career also apply to ministers. That is why my church members give generously—because they have seen the results of faith, discipline, and generosity in their own lives.

## Final thoughts on leadership and legacy

**B&FT:** Looking back, what do you hope your legacy will be?

**AG:** My greatest hope is that I will be remembered as a leader who transformed lives. A leader is not measured by the titles he parades but

by the impact he makes. If people can point to their lives and say, "I am where I am today because of this man's leadership," then I would have fulfilled my purpose. Beyond my lifetime, I want the work we have started, especially the scholarship foundation, to continue. If we keep investing in people, the transformation will outlive us. That is the true essence of leadership.

## Royalhouse Chapel's Scholarship Foundation

**B&FT:** You mentioned a scholarship foundation. Could you tell us more about it?

**AG:** The Royalhouse Chapel Scholarship Foundation was established in 1998 with a simple mission: to provide financial assistance to students who could not afford to continue their education. Initially, we started small, sponsoring just four students. But as the church grew, so did our capacity to help. We increased the number to 10, then 12, and eventually 150 students per year. Over the past 27 years, more than 3,000 students have received financial support for their education through this initiative.

**B&FT:** That is remarkable. And it is not limited to just church members?

**AG:** No, it is not. While we support many Royalhouse members, the foundation is open to non-members as well. There are cases where headmasters and school authorities have approached us on behalf of students in desperate need. We have helped students from across the country, including those from rural areas who had no prior connection to the church.

For example, a few years ago when there was no Free SHS intervention, students from Somanya Secondary School, and Ghana National SHS (GHANATA), among a few others applied for scholarships through their school administrators. These were students who, due to financial hardship, were on the verge of dropping out.

We stepped in to support them, and today, they are professionals contributing to society. We have also sponsored students who have gone on to become medical doctors. One notable case is my son Dr. Justice, the only doctor in his entire district in the Upper East Region of Ghana. When we began sponsoring him, he was not a church member; his school simply applied on his behalf. Today, he is a practicing doctor, serving his community.

## Why education



## matters

**B&FT:** What inspired you to make education such a priority?

**AG:** Leadership is not just about casting vision—it is about transforming lives. If you interact with people and leave them unchanged, then your leadership has failed. I have a personal connection to the struggles of education.

As a child, I fasted for a week to receive a scholarship because I knew that without one, I would not be able to go to secondary school. That experience shaped me. It made me realise the power of educational opportunities, and I committed to ensuring that others would not have to struggle the way I did.

Beyond personal experience, I also believe that the church should

be a place of change and transformation. Many of society's leaders—politicians, doctors, business executives—come from the church.

If the church cannot invest in raising future leaders, then how can we expect to see positive change in our nation? That is why, even in my will, I have instructed my lawyers to set aside a portion of my investments to continue funding the scholarship foundation long after I am gone.

## On Ghana's economic challenges

**B&FT:** The Ghanaian economy has been facing significant challenges. What is your perspective on

## the situation?

**AG:** It is no secret that our economy has been struggling. The indicators are clear: our currency continues to depreciate against major foreign currencies like the U.S. dollar, the British pound, and the euro. Prices of basic commodities have skyrocketed, and inflation remains high.

My wife and I keep track of household expenses, and we have seen firsthand how the cost of food and essential items has risen dramatically—sometimes by 20, 30, or even 50 percent within just a year or two. These economic realities place immense pressure on ordinary citizens.










Unemployment is another major concern. Many of our young people are leaving Ghana in search of greener pastures because they feel there are no viable opportunities for them here. The

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# REVEREND SAM KORANKYE ANKRAH

## A Timeline

<p><b>CHILDHOOD</b> <b>1960</b></p>  <p><b>BORN ON 23RD FEBRUARY 1960</b> IN TEMA.</p> <p>HE IS THE <b>22ND</b> CHILD OF A TAILOR FATHER AND A TRADER/BAKER MOTHER.</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b> <b>1974</b></p>  <p>REV. KORANKYE WAS TO EXCEL. ACADEMICALLY ALBEIT FACING SEVERE HARDSHIPS AND STRUGGLES AT HOME. GOING ON TO GAIN ADMISSION INTO HIS FIRST-CHOICE SECONDARY SCHOOL, ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR IN <b>1974</b>. THEN TO ACCRA HIGH SCHOOL (AHISCO) FOR HIS SIXTH FORM IN <b>1978</b>, AND COMPLETING IN 1982. AND THEN TO THE PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY OF GHANA IN <b>1984</b>.</p> <p>HE SET HIMSELF APART AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER DURING THESE EARLY YEARS, EXCELLING MARVELLOUSLY IN HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE SU IN SECONDARY SCHOOL AND THEN DURING SIXTH FORM.</p> <p>HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN AND LED HIGHLY-IMPACTFUL REVIVALS AND PRAYER SESSIONS IN ACCRA HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND — SESSIONS WHICH BECAME SO POPULAR THAT THEY WERE ATTENDED BY STUDENTS OF OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS.</p> <p>HE SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFORMED THESE PRAYER SESSIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS INTO AN EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CALLED LOVERS OF CHRIST EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY (LOCEM).</p>	<p><b>EARLY AGE LEADERSHIP</b> <b>1982</b></p>  <p>AT ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR, YOUNG KORANKYE SERVED AS ASSISTANT SCHOOL PREFECT, ORGANISING SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE SCRIPTURE UNION (SU). IN ACCRA HIGH SCHOOL, ELECTED SCHOOL PREFECT AND WON AN AWARD FOR THE BEST SCHOOL PREFECT OF THE DECADE (<b>1972-1982</b>). ALSO SERVED AS AN EXECUTIVE OF THE SCRIPTURE UNION DURING THIS PERIOD.</p>	<p><b>EARLY-AGE MINISTRY</b> <b>1984</b></p>  <p>AS FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF LOCEM AND LEADER OF THE SU, YOUNG KORANKYE LED HIS TEAM THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF GHANA TEACHING THE GOSPEL, HOLDING CRUSADES AND REVIVAL SERVICES. DURING ONE OF SUCH EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS IN THE VOLTA REGION, GOD WAS TO PERFORM AN EXTRAORDINARY MIRACLE THROUGH THIS YOUNG MAN — HEALING A BLIND WOMAN! AND THUS BEGAN HIS JOURNEY AS A VESSEL FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S HEALING POWER.</p> <p>NOTABLY, IT WAS DURING ONE OF THESE LOCEM CRUSADES THAT A YOUNG KORANKYE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, MAMA RITA.</p> <p>IN <b>1984</b>, LOCEM WAS TO BE TRANSFORMED TO SHOWERS OF BLESSING</p>	<p><b>MARRIAGE</b> <b>1986</b></p>  <p>"RITA, IF GOD TELLS YOU TO MARRY A MAN WHO LIVES IN THIS WOODEN STRUCTURE, WOULD YOU ACCEPT TO MARRY HIM?"</p> <p>IN <b>1983</b> THE IMPOVERISHED KORANKYE WAS TO PROPOSE TO THE YOUNG LADY COMING FROM A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY, RITA — FOLLOWING SEVERAL PROMPTINGS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.</p> <p>ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, <b>1986</b>, THE PAIR WERE TIED TOGETHER IN HOLY MATRIMONY.</p>	<p><b>GRADUATION &amp; CARRER</b> <b>1986</b></p>  <p>AFTER COMPLETING HIS EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA IN <b>1986</b> WITH A DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, THE BRILLIANT AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG ANKRAH WAS DETERMINED TO FORGE A CAREER IN THE CORPORATE WORLD.</p> <p>HE SPENT THREE YEARS IN EMPLOYMENT AS A PROJECT OFFICER AT THE NON-FORMAL EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN ACCRA.</p>	<p><b>FAMILY</b> <b>1987</b></p>  <p>THE HAPPY COUPLE WELCOMED THEIR FIRST CHILD IN <b>1987</b>. THEIR SECOND, IN <b>1989</b>. FOUR YEARS INTO THIS FLOURISHING MARRIAGE, REV. ANKRAH WAS TO, LIKE MANY YOUNG GHANAIAN MEN OF THE TIME, FALL FOR THE ILLUSION OF GREENER PASTURES ABROAD, AND THUS LEAVE GHANA FOR THE NETHERLANDS.</p>	<p><b>FULL-TIME MINISTRY</b> <b>1992</b></p>  <p>ONE YEAR INTO HIS STAY IN THE NETHERLANDS, ALONE IN HIS ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, HE RECEIVED A DIVINE VISITATION FROM GOD ON <b>19TH JUNE 1991</b> TO RETURN TO GHANA WITH CLEAR INSTRUCTION TO START A FULL-TIME MINISTRY.</p> <p>WITH HIS RETURN TO GHANA IN <b>1992</b>, SHOWERS OF BLESSING THE EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY HE STARTED AS A YOUNG MAN WAS TRANSITIONED INTO A FULL-FLEDGED CHURCH.</p>	<p><b>SHOWERS OF BLESSING</b> <b>1995</b></p>  <p>SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS HAD AS ITS FIRST CONGREGATION, <b>24</b> PEOPLE (<b>12</b> ADULTS, <b>12</b> CHILDREN).</p> <p>THAT SAME YEAR (<b>1992</b>), ITS NAME WAS CHANGED TO BIBLE WORSHIP CENTRE (BWC). 2 YEARS LATER IT BECAME THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE WORSHIP CENTRE (IBWC), AND FINALLY IN <b>1995</b>, THE ROYALHOUSE CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL.</p> <p>THESE QUICK REBRANDS WERE FOLLOWED UP WITH EVEN MORE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH RATES. THE INITIAL <b>12</b> ADULT MEMBERS GREW TO <b>150</b> WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, AND THEN TO <b>250</b>. AND WITHIN A SPAN OF 6 YEARS, THE CHURCH HAD GROWN TO NEARLY <b>5,000</b> MEMBERS. (PRESENT FIGURE)</p> <p>THE GROWTH IN NUMBERS WAS FOLLOWED UP WITH CHANGE IN LOCATIONS. FROM <b>1992</b> TO <b>1994</b> THE CHURCH WAS HELD IN THE GES MODEL NURSERY SCHOOL AT NORTH RIDGE. IT WAS THEN MOVED TO THE ADB CANTEEN AT RING ROAD CENTRAL. LATER THAT SAME YEAR, THE EXPONENTIAL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP NECESSITATED ANOTHER MOVE. THIS TIME AROUND, TO BLACKMORE AND SONS WAREHOUSE, ALSO AT RING ROAD (FROM <b>NOVEMBER 1994</b> TO <b>NOVEMBER 2000</b>).</p>	<p><b>ROYALHOUSE CHAPEL</b> <b>2025</b></p>  <p>THE CHURCH SAW ITS FINAL RELOCATION IN THE YEAR <b>2000</b>.</p> <p>LOCATED AT RING ROAD WEST, NEAR THE OBETSEBI LAMPEY INTERCHANGE, THE CHURCH'S HEADQUARTERS FAMOUSLY KNOWN BY ITS NAME, THE OIL DOME, HAS AN OUTSTANDING SEATING CAPACITY OF <b>21,000</b>.</p> <p>THE CHURCH PRESENTLY HAS AN IMPRESSIVE <b>146 BRANCHES</b> ACROSS THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, <b>23 BRANCHES</b> IN NORTH AMERICA, AND <b>13</b> ACROSS THE SUBCONTINENT OF EUROPE.</p>
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fact that they are willing to take such risks speaks volumes about the economic mismanagement we have experienced.

The Bank of Ghana, our central financial institution, recently reported significant deficits running into the hundreds of billions of cedis. This instability makes it difficult for businesses to thrive and for the economy to grow sustainably.

But despite all this, I believe there is hope.

## On political unity and national development

**B&FT:** What do you see as the way forward?

**AG:** First, we must recognize that leadership matters. In the Bible, 2 Kings chapter 7 tells us about a time of great famine, where the prophet Elisha declared, "By this time tomorrow, there will be abundance." And indeed, God intervened. Likewise, economic transformation is possible, but it requires a shift in mindset. We recently had a change in government, and I urge Ghanaians to allow the new administration to implement their policies. We embraced the Akufo-Addo-Bawumia leadership, and now it is time to allow the Mahama-Opoku-Agyemang government with fresh ideas to take charge.

Unfortunately, in Ghana, our biggest challenge is political division. We are so polarised by party affiliations that when one party is in power, the opposition does everything possible to sabotage their efforts. This cycle of destruction must stop. Once elections are over, we must come together as Ghanaians to focus on national progress. We should convene at the "Ghana Table", not the NPP or NDC table, but a national platform where we discuss issues.

## The role of the private sector in economic recovery

**B&FT:** How should the government go about revamping the economy?

**AG:** The key lies in empowering the private sector. The government has no business doing business. Its role should be to create an enabling environment for businesses to flourish.

Two major things need to happen:

1. **Strengthening the private sector** – Entrepreneurs must be given the resources and support they need to succeed.
2. **Attracting investors** – Foreign and local investors should see Ghana



as an attractive destination for business.

To make Ghana appealing to foreign direct investment, we must tackle corruption. Currently, investors face numerous hurdles—bureaucracy, bribery and inefficiencies. If every business transaction requires a bribe for approval, investors will look elsewhere. And in the digital age, word spreads fast.

When a foreign investor is asked for a bribe, they go back and post about it on social media. Soon, Ghana earns a reputation as a corrupt country, and we drop further on global corruption indexes. So, if we want investment, we must create a transparent, business-friendly environment.

## Free education and sustainable policies

**B&FT:** What are your thoughts on the Free Senior High School (SHS) policy?

**AG:** Education should be accessible, but sustainability is crucial. The current Free SHS policy has challenges—delayed government funds, struggling schools, and resource constraints. I propose a hybrid model:

1. Parents who can afford to pay should be allowed to do so, freeing up resources for those in need.
2. A structured quota system—perhaps 60 percent fee-paying and 40 percent scholarship—ensuring that those who truly need support receive it.
3. Day school options for students whose parents cannot afford boarding fees.

Some Universities already use a similar model, where some students pay full tuition while others receive government subsidies. This ensures financial stability while maintaining accessibility.

## On religious harmony and interfaith collaboration

**B&FT:** Ghana is religiously diverse. How can the church foster interfaith dialogue and collaboration?

**AG:** Ghana has long been a model of religious tolerance. Christians, Muslims, and traditionalists have coexisted peacefully for decades. We must continue to respect each

other's faiths, boundaries and values. We have seen religious leaders—Christian, Muslim, and traditional—come together on critical national issues. A great example was during the passage of the Family Values Bill, where all major religious groups united to advocate for moral standards in society.

There are more things that unite us than divide us:

- ◆ We all want to eliminate poverty
- ◆ We all want to fight corruption
- ◆ We all want strong moral values in society
- ◆ We all want national development

If we focus on these common goals rather than our differences, Ghana will remain a beacon of religious harmony.

## The future of the Church in Ghana

**B&FT:** Having witnessed the evolution of the church over the last 40-plus years, what is your vision for the church in Ghana?

**AG:** The church is one of the most powerful tools for national transformation. Historically, religious institutions have played a major role in education, healthcare and social services.

Look at the contributions of the Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican churches. They built several basic and secondary schools. Then there are the Pentecostal Universities like Central University, Pentecost University and Methodist University.

However, the modern church in Ghana faces challenges. There has been an explosion of self-proclaimed prophets, apostles, and bishops—many of whom lack proper training, theological grounding and ethical standards.

Some exploit their congregations, engaging in financial scams, sexual misconduct and other immoral acts. This is not the true calling of the church. The church must be a source of light. It should offer hope, develop leaders, and provide solutions. I want to see a church that partners with the government to:

- ◆ Improve education
- ◆ Create jobs
- ◆ Provide healthcare
- ◆ Develop ethical and responsible citizens

If we align our activities with the Word of God, sound doctrine, and ethical leadership, the church will continue to be a force for good.

## On taxing churches

**B&FT:** There has been ongoing debate about whether churches should be taxed. Given their significant financial activities, do you believe it is time for Ghana to introduce taxation on religious institutions?

**AG:** No, churches should not be taxed. By their very nature, churches are not-for-profit organisations. Their primary role is to serve communities through spiritual guidance, education, healthcare, and social interventions, not to generate commercial revenue. Look at the historical contributions of churches in Ghana—the Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church, Methodist Church, and others have built some of the country's most reputable schools and hospitals.

Many of these institutions charge far less than private entities or operate completely free services, providing education and healthcare to those who might otherwise not afford them. Even today, churches continue to run scholarship programmes, food aid initiatives, and community development projects, all of which directly benefit society.

Beyond that, we must also consider fairness. The members of

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Happy Birthday

Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrak



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## Messages from Ahenfie Groups

### ROYAL VOICES OF ROYAL LADIES MINISTRY

Happy birthday, Apostle General Rev Sam Korankye-Ankrak! Today, we celebrate not just your life but the countless lives you've transformed through your ministry.

May God's anointing over your life continue to empower you, and may your legacy of faith, love, and service be a testament to His glory.

You are not just a father to us but a beacon of hope.

God bless you, Daddy!

### WORLD MOVERS GENERATION (WVG)

Happy 65th birthday to our beloved AG!

We, the young adults (being the vibrant souls of Royalhouse Chapel), do celebrate your life, legacy, and leadership. You have inspired us to become who we are today.

Your covenant with God has birthed our constant testimonies.

We are grateful for your teachings, declarations, blessings, prayers and benevolence (through educational scholarships among others), that have shaped us; especially the globally celebrated annual Movers and Shakers Conference, and the tertiary campus crusades -- Encounter with the Oil, where you always pour your heart into us.

"Your words have been a source of guidance, your command is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." - Psalm 119:105. We honor you, Ag!

### PRAISING SHOWERS MINISTRY

Our father, our Mentor  
Our great leader  
Our example  
Our God-given gift  
Your words of wisdom and deep love for God has positively transformed our lives and many others

At 65, we pray for God's mercies and exceeding grace to fulfill your earthly purpose

We deeply love and cherish you.

Happy birthday, Apostle General

### RESIDENT PASTORATE

Dear Apostle General,  
Psalm 37:23 says,

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, and He delights in his way...

It is 2025, Grace is speaking for us, therefore I will identify 5 attributes of a good man.

1. A good man allows God to lead him, and order his steps - Psm 37:23
2. A good man helps others - Psm 112:5
3. A good man hates what God hates - Prov 8:13
4. A good man fears God - Prov 8:13
5. A good man has the word of God deeply implanted in his heart - Psm 119:11

Apostle General, you are an epitome and a definition of who A GOOD MAN is....  
On the occasion of your 65th birthday, we wish you a happy and blessed birthday.

### FATHER'S LOVE PROJECT

The Father's love is pure and bright, A guiding flame in our darkest night.

With mercy deep and arms stretched wide, You draw us nearby.

The Father's love compels us to touch our generation with the power of God.

Happy Birthday with Love to you Daddy

### OUTREACH FOR COMFORT MINISTRY

An exceptional father to celebrate. A beacon of wisdom, a gift to the Body of Christ, a lifeline to the lost, and a vessel of God's boundless love.

Your selfless giving and unwavering faith have touched countless lives across the world. Your kind is rare.

On the occasion of your 65th birthday, we ask for grace, strength, and longevity in good health. You are deeply cherished

Happy 65th Birthday, our Patriarch!

### MINISTERIAL ARMOUR BEARERS

For even if you had ten thousand others to teach you about Christ, you have only one spiritual father. For I became your father in Christ Jesus when I preached the Good News to you. 1 Corinthians 4:15.

Apart from being our spiritual father, you also relate to us like a biological father will do, therefore we are proud to call you Daddy - A cherished father.

We appreciate your guidance, wise counsel, mentorship, support, kindness, and love towards us.

You are an excellent leader, full of prophetic vision and revelation and forthright wisdom that cannot be compared to any. Always optimistic, jovial and have a selflessness approach to the things of God. Intertwined with all these, is your humility.

Generous, dependable, inspirational and motivational are attributes found in you over the many years we have been under your tutorship.

An exemplary leader who stands tall in the face of adversity and a watchman over our country, Ghana.

Above all, you are our friend. Daddy, live long in good health and in prosperity. We love you dearly.

Happy 65th birthday.

### FRENCH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Happy Birthday, Apostle General!

On this special day, we celebrate your unwavering dedication, wisdom, and leadership. Your guidance has been a great blessing to us all.

May God continue to strengthen, uplift, and bless you abundantly. Wishing you many more years of divine favor and fulfillment.

On behalf of the entire French International Ministry, we pray that generations unborn will never celebrate you in a hurry.

### IT & MEDIA TEAM

Happy glorious birthday Apostle General!

Today, not only are we honoring our boss but a father, a mentor and a man who has given us room to showcase our talents and skills. We are forever grateful to you Daddy for this opportunity to grow and serve like we do. Thank you for your wisdom, and dedication which continues to inspire us.

We ask God for greater strength, divine favor, and abundant blessings for this 65th chapter and beyond. May God continue to increase your anointing in the name of Jesus. We love and honor you Apostle General and Thank you for being a strong covering for us.

We celebrate you today and always.

### WATCHTOWER MINISTRY

Dear Apostle General,

On this special day, the Watchtower Ministry celebrates you, our visionary leader and spiritual father. Your unwavering faith, wisdom, and dedication inspire us daily. May God grant you long life, divine strength, and greater anointing as you continue to impact lives. Happy Birthday, Apostle General!



Happy 65th Birthday

Apostle General!

Your life of impact and unwavering dedication to God's Kingdom continue to inspire us all.

May the Lord bless you with greater strength, wisdom, and favour. With love and honour.

Rev Michael Dankwa  
Head Pastor, Adentan Assembly  
Area Head, Greater Accra Area 4 Assemblies

Happy 65th birthday to my beloved spiritual father. Your leadership and spiritual guidance have been a beacon of hope to us.

Your unwavering faith, wisdom and compassion inspire us all.

May your special day be filled with blessings as you continue to touch lives with the power of God.

Rev. Robert Agyemang-Weburah  
Head Pastor, Pankrabo Assembly  
Area Head, Ashanti Region Area 1 Assemblies

Happy 65th Birthday

Apostle General!

We celebrate a father, mentor, and visionary leader whose impact transcends generations. Your unwavering faith, wisdom, and sacrificial love have shaped and transformed countless lives.

May God bless you with strength, long life, and greater grace to fulfil the call. We honour and love you heartily.

Rev. Emmanuel King-Foli  
Head Pastor, Michel Camp Assembly  
Area Head, Greater Accra Area 1 Assemblies

Happy 65th Birthday

Rev Sam Korankye Ankrach

May God bless you with wisdom, good health, and continued spiritual guidance as you celebrate this milestone.

May your life be a testament to God's love and faithfulness. Congratulations, AG#1.

Rev. Daniel Dzorkpata  
Head Pastor, Ho Deme Assembly  
Area Head, Volta Region Area 2 Assemblies

Glorious birthday to AG, our cherished patriarch. You exemplify the truest definition of a man with a vision, who has inspired hope, confidence and temerity in us whenever we listen to you.

The blazing display of your audacious and meticulous persona, always shrouded in an atmosphere of worship, praise and prayer is enough motivation to spur us on.

Daddy, it's always refreshing drawing from your words of wisdom, spirit-filled and thought-provoking sermons which have given expression to many destinies worldwide.

AG, as you celebrate 65, we pray for good health, longevity, deeper and closer walk with the Father.

Happy glorious birthday, Daddy.

Rev. Godwin Debrah-Dampley  
Head Pastor, Aflae Assembly  
Area Head, Volta Region Area 3 Assemblies



Our Dear Spiritual Father, Mentor, Coach & Prophet.

Through you and your ministry, many lives are being imparted positively across the world. Your "father figure role", covers all aspects of life. Couples are enjoying their marriages.

Businessmen and women are succeeding.

Ministries are receiving your impartation and are growing.

Raising sons and daughters. Many educational dreams which were shattered or impossible became possible. Providing inmates with care and hope for the future.

Restoring social outcasts back into society. Feeding the hungry and providing medical care for the aged, all to the glory of God and fulfilment of scripture (Mathew 25:35-40)

Apostle General, we are grateful to God for your Selflessness, Wisdom, Guidance, Compassion and unwavering support to us and all.

As you celebrate your 65th Birthday, we in Greater Accra Area 5, pray for longevity of Life with continued Strength, Health, Joy and more Grace to touch more lives in our generation and generations to come.

Happy Birthday

Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach

Rev Moses Laryea  
Head Pastor, Nungua Assembly  
Area Head, Greater Accra Area 5 Assemblies

Happy birthday 65th birthday to our pastor, spiritual leader, father and Apostle General.

Since God brought our family under your spiritual leadership we have seen consistent and noticeable progress in all our endeavors.

May God elevate you further in his service and expand your influence. Wishing you more glorious years

Amenumey Family

Happy birthday AG1!!!

Today, we celebrate you, an absolute treasure whose wisdom, compassion, and unwavering integrity have touched hearts and minds around the globe.

Your impact will undoubtedly be felt for generations to come, as your teachings and leadership continue to inspire and guide us all. Live long AG1.

Rev & Mrs Hanson Noamesi  
Head Pastor, Ho Assembly  
Area Head, Volta Region Area 1 Assemblies

Dear Apostle General,

On this momentous occasion, I am honored to extend heartfelt birthday wishes to you on behalf of the Accra Area 7 Senior Pastors and congregation in celebrating a truly remarkable leader, a gift to the body of Christ, a father, mentor, and shepherd whose life is a testimony of God's grace and faithfulness.

As you celebrate 65 years of life, impact, and purpose, we pray that the Lord will shower you with even greater grace, renewed strength, and divine wisdom for the journey ahead.

May He multiply your years in good health, expand your influence, and continue to use you as a vessel of honor for His Kingdom. May every seed of love, service, and sacrifice you have sown in the lives of many yield an abundant harvest, bringing you joy and fulfillment in the years to come.

Rev Felix Atiogbe  
Head Pastor, Achimota Assembly  
Area Head, Greater Accra Area 7 Assemblies

Happy birthday Apostle General! Your leadership serves as a guiding light, illuminating the path toward profound truths.

The wisdom and faith you exemplify enrich the fabric of our area, imbuing it with purpose and grace.

May your journey continue to shine brightly as you inspire others and lead us toward greater achievements. Best wishes on this special day.

Rev. Frank Adams  
Head Pastor, Kasoa Assembly  
Area Head, Central Region Area 1 Assemblies



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Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach



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## Messages from Ahenfie Groups

### INTERPRETERS

We are deeply honoured to serve alongside you, interpreting God's Word. Your wise guidance and patience with our shortcomings have been invaluable to our ministry's growth.

As you celebrate this remarkable milestone, we pray that God's abundant grace will continue to empower you for greater accomplishments.

We love you, AG.

### LATTER GLORY CHOIR

Happy birthday, Apostle General. Your life and faith have inspired us in so many ways.

You have shown us a good example in your ministry and have remained steadfast in your service to God.

Indeed, your life is worthy of emulation.

May God uphold you and strengthen you.

### DEBORAH TREE

Happy Birthday to our Father, the Apostle General!

We thank God for His grace upon your life and for using you as a vessel to bless many nations and Generations.

May the Lord strengthen you, anoint you afresh, and grant you many more years of fruitful ministry.

We wish you many more glorious years in His service. Amen!



### COVENANT FAMILY MINISTRIES

We wish the Apostle General a glorious celebration. Your leadership and impact on our generation has been incredible.

We pray renewed strength, joy, and abundant blessings upon you. May Yakweh continue to use you to touch more lives this year to bring you greater fulfillment.

Happy 65th Birthday AG 1

### PILLARS OF PRAISE

Happy 65th birthday to our beloved Patriarch! We celebrate your life, legacy, and unwavering dedication to the kingdom.

May this milestone mark a new chapter of wisdom, strength, and joy. We honour your faithful service and pray for many more years of ministry.

Congratulations, Apostle General.

Age with grace.

Ayekoo!

### 65TH BIRTHDAY MESSAGE BY KING'S SERVICE MINISTRY

Apostle General, you are an exemplary and visionary leader who has dedicated his life to touching his generation with the power of God.

As you mark your 65th birthday, may the Lord to shower you with more grace and blessings.

May God continue to increase your knowledge and wisdom. May He also grant you good health and strength to deliver His words to the people.

Daddy, you are a blessing not only to us but to the coming generations.

Happy Birthday AG 1 !!!

### Message from 2G Ladies

Happy 65th, Apostle General!

We celebrate this remarkable milestone and honour you.

Your has been a life dedicated to guidance and inspiration, and the impact of such leadership has shaped generations, and today, a generation of high achieving young ladies have arisen and are shining in their chosen fields.

Even when we doubted ourselves, you stood by us, giving us a platform to shine in this great ministry. Thank you for seeing in us what we couldn't see in ourselves.

May God continue to bless you with strength, wisdom and long life, and may your impact continue for generations to come!

Love,  
2G Ladies

### COVENANT VOICES

Happy 65th Birthday, our beloved Apostle General.

Covenant Voices celebrate you today.

As a father, we appreciate your mentoring and leadership. Thank you for being a pillar of strength.

You inspire us to strive for excellence. May blessings and joy be multiplied unto you this year with unlimited divine favor.

### POWERLINE VOICES

Happy blessed birthday, Apostle General! Your life is a song of grace, and your leadership a melody of impact. May nations continue to sing of your goodness.

Thank you for everything you have done for us as a choir and in our various lives.

### ROYAL DEACONS

PAPA, on the occasion of your 65th Birthday, we celebrate an incredible Man of God, and our guide who keeps us grounded, spiritually and physically, with His great wisdom and inspirational sermons.

You are a remarkable leader, and it has always been a pleasure serving under you. We pray for your continued good health, and for long long life. May The Blessing of The LORD continue to enrich and prosper you. May This Birthday be a reflection of all the joy, and meaningful life that you bring to others. God Bless you PAPA, we love you.

Your Royal Deacons.

### Apostle General, Rev. Sam Korankye-Ankrach.

### Happy 65th Birthday

### from us at the Teens Ministry

#### SAM

Serving God faithfully,  
Anointed for His purpose and  
Manifesting His glory.

#### KORANKYE

Keeping the faith,  
Obedient to God's calling,  
Radiating heavenly wisdom,  
Advancing His kingdom,  
Nurturing lives,  
Kind in spirit,  
Yielding to divine direction,  
Empowered by grace.

#### ANKRAH

Always inspiring,  
Never wavering, Kneeling before  
God in prayer,  
Reflecting Christ's love,  
Abounding in blessings and  
Honouring God in your marriage.

May your life continue to shine  
as a beacon of faith and  
leadership. Happy Birthday,  
Apostle General!







...from Apostle Jannie & Mama Faith Ngwale, Conquerors Through Christ Ministries, South Africa

**W**e greet you with honor and gratitude as you celebrate this monumental milestone; your 65th birthday. It is with immense pride and deep respect that we, and the entire nation of Conquerors Through Christ Ministries, join the global family of Royalhouse Chapel International to celebrate your life, leadership, and legacy.

Over the past two decades, we have witnessed firsthand the

unwavering strength, dedication, and wisdom you have poured into building the African Church and the global Christian community.

From your humble beginnings to becoming a mighty force in the Kingdom of God, you have touched countless lives, not just through preaching the word of God but also through your selfless philanthropy, educational scholarships, social initiatives, and compassionate outreach. Your unshakable commitment to the gospel and your fearless leadership has inspired so

# To a man of honour, we salute you on a wonderful 65th birthday

many, especially within the African diaspora.

Through your courageous advocacy for the African church, you have broken barriers and brought dignity and confidence to many who had long been neglected. Your teachings have not only encouraged believers to grow spiritually but also helped build a sense of identity and purpose for all around the world. Your leadership is indeed extraordinary, and we, along with countless others, are

grateful for the space you've created to nurture both the spiritual and physical well-being of many.

**Mighty Man**, your philanthropic efforts; from sponsoring students in need to your humanitarian work; have created ripples of change that have reached across continents.

You are a true pioneer, not just in ministry but in making a lasting impact on society. Your approach to leadership; one that blends intellect, compassion, and strength is rare and

deeply admired by all who know you.

As you celebrate your 65th year, we pray that God continues to refresh you, renew your strength, and expand your territory. We believe that this milestone is not just a reflection of your past but a launchpad for even greater heights of impact and influence.

May the years ahead be filled with continued blessings, health, and joy as you continue to build God's Kingdom with the same passion and fervor that has defined your life's work.

We thank God for your friendship, leadership, and the tremendous legacy you are building. We stand with you in faith, and we look forward to many more years of serving together.

Happy 65th Birthday, Apostle General Sam Korankye Ankrach! May God continue to bless you and your family abundantly.



## Leadership and Vision

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a church are ordinary citizens who already pay taxes on their incomes. If churches were taxed, it would effectively mean taxing people twice—once on their salaries and then again on the contributions they make to their faith communities. That would be double taxation, which is not justifiable.

That said, I do believe in accountability. Churches must be transparent about how they manage resources and ensure that funds are used to support charitable and developmental causes, not for personal enrichment. But taxation is not the answer. Instead, the government and religious organisations should collaborate to address national challenges, just as churches have always done in education, healthcare, and social welfare.

Royalhouse Chapel's contributions to education and healthcare



**B&FT:** Does Royalhouse Chapel have plans to establish educational or healthcare institutions?

**AG:** We have already started in a small way, and we are trusting God to expand our impact.

**Healthcare Initiatives:** We run a free medical clinic on Sundays for church members. Volunteer doctors and nurses offer free check-ups, diagnose ailments, and provide

medical advice. Conditions like hypertension, malaria, typhoid, and cholera are treated regularly. Our long-term vision is to expand this into a full-fledged hospital operating 24/7.

**Education initiatives:** We run a theological and leadership school—Christian Leadership College—affiliated with Trinity Theological Seminary. In the future, we hope to turn it into a full-fledged University. We also organise free vacation classes for students from Class 3 to SHS 3. Trained teachers, who are on break from their regular schools, volunteer to teach, and the church covers their transport and



meals. This has been ongoing for many years.

**Shiloh project:** We own a 100-acre property called City of Shiloh, where we plan to build educational institutions with boarding facilities. Currently, 20 acres have been developed, and we trust that, in time, this vision will be fully realised.

Final thoughts on leadership and national development

**B&FT:** What is your final message to Ghanaians?

**AG:** Leadership is about service,

accountability, and vision. If we want Ghana to move forward, we must abandon the cycle of political division and work together as one people. We must also strengthen our institutions—churches, businesses and government—so that they serve the common good.

Above all, we must embrace integrity. Whether in politics, business, or ministry, we should act with honesty and responsibility. When we do this, Ghana will prosper.

**B&FT:** Thank you, Apostle General, for sharing these insights.

**AG:** My pleasure. May God bless Ghana and its inhabitants.



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Happy Birthday

Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach



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# A beautiful 65th birthday!!!

...from Rev. Emmanuel Agormeda  
Presiding Apostle, North America  
Royalhouse Chapel International

**O**n this significant milestone, your 65th birthday, I extend my warmest salutations and heartfelt congratulations on behalf of myself, my family, and the entire Royalhouse Chapel International community in North America.

Your life, leadership, and ministry are irrefutable evidence of God's faithfulness and power. For decades, you have been a pillar of faith, a fountain of hope and inspiration, a general of the Gospel, and a trailblazer in advancing God's Kingdom agenda.

Your dedication, passion for souls, and commitment to the Lord's

work have motivated uncountable individuals worldwide. Your desire to



see people fulfill God's plans for their lives is evident in countless people you have nurtured into purpose and positions of influence.

As you celebrate this meaningful landmark, we honor God's grace upon your life and your incredible impact on the body of Christ and the nations of the world. You are a spiritual father, a mentor, a visionary leader, and a true personification of a servant of God.

May the Lord, who has kept you through these 65 years, continue to strengthen and preserve you. May He renew your strength like an eagle and bestow upon you even greater grace and favor in the years to come.



May this new chapter of your life and ministry be characterized by fresh anointing, extraordinary accomplishments, and uncommon victories.

We celebrate you, Apostle General, and thank God for your remarkable life.

**Happy 65th birthday!**  
With love and blessings,

# A heartfelt birthday to a father, mentor, pastor, friend, and legend

...from Rev. Derek Amanor

**A**s I reflect on the incredible journey of my life, I am overwhelmed with effusive gratitude for the pivotal role you have played in sculpting my destiny. Our inaugural encounter, over 40 years ago, during the halcyon days of Showers of Blessing, was the catalyst for a transformative metamorphosis that has reverberated across every aspect of my existence - spiritually, intellectually, economically, psychologically, financially, and socially.

Your influence, guidance, and mentorship have been the linchpin driving force behind my accomplishments. Your recommendation opened the doors for me to attend Ghana's premier theological seminary, and your

encouragement propelled me to pursue two master's degrees. Your prophetic declarations and interventions have been instrumental in our 25-year marriage celebration, which Mama Dela and I will mark on 26th February 2025.

But, Daddy, I am particularly grateful for your unwavering support during the most challenging season of our lives - the first ten years of childlessness in our marriage. Your comforting presence, reassuring words, and fervent prayers stood with us like a rock, until the miraculous arrival of our son, Gideon. Your fatherly love and care during that trying period will forever be etched in our hearts.

Your trust in me has been unwavering, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunities you have

afforded me within your ministry. From humble beginnings as a trainee pastor in IBWC to the longest-serving Executive Pastor at the Headquarters (20 years), and now, as the Head Pastor of Royalhouse Chapel East Legon Assembly, I am humbled by your confidence in me. Your recommendation has also led to my roles as Co-Chairman of the Ghana Missions Board and General Secretary of Royalhouse Chapel.



Daddy, I celebrate you today, not just for the countless lives you have impacted, but for being a living embodiment of God's love, wisdom, and power to me and my family. Your life is a testament to the transformative power of faith, and I am honoured to call you my daddy and spiritual father.

Here is a heartfelt prayer to many more years of life, ministry, and kingdom impact! May this milestone birthday mark the beginning of a new season of supernatural blessings, favour, and joy.

With deepest love, respect, and gratitude





*Apostle General*  
**REV. SAM  
 KORANKYE  
 ANKRAH**

On this joyous occasion, as we celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved father, mentor, and spiritual leader Apostle General Rev Sam Korankye Ankrach; the entire Revival Temple family of the RoyalHouse Chapel International, Spintex Assembly extends our heartfelt appreciation, and boundless love.

Daddy, words cannot express how much you mean to us. Your godly wisdom, your unwavering commitment to God's kingdom, your selfless service to humanity, and your relentless pursuit of excellence have had transformative impact on us, and millions of families worldwide. Because of your obedience to God's call, many who were lost have found salvation in Jesus Christ, the broken have been restored, and the despair have become hopeful.

Your love for God's people is evident in every word you speak, and every action you take. You have been a father, a shepherd, and a pillar of strength. Your prayers have lifted the weary, your wisdom has guided many through life's storms, and your faith has ignited a fire in the hearts of those privileged to sit under your ministry.

Today, as you celebrate 65 glorious years of God's grace and goodness, we honour you for the following among many others that time and space cannot allow us to fully express.

**Your spiritual covering;** which has protected us and led us into deeper knowledge of, and intimacy with Jesus Christ.

**Your exemplary compassionate heart;** which is a model to us on how to embrace the hurting, comfort the grieving, and uplift the discouraged.

**Your tireless commitment to the Gospel;** which has led countless souls into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

**Your visionary leadership;** which has ignited revival, empowered generations, and propelled many to excel in their God given purpose for life.

As we join the entire RoyalHouse Chapel International fraternity to celebrate you, we pray that God bless you, and continues to strengthen you for the work of ministry. We pray God grant you many more years of excellent health, abundant peace, and favour with God and man. May your legacy of faith, love, and service endure for generations to come, and may the Lord continue to use you mightily for His glory.

*Happy Birthday. Apostle General Rev Sam Korankye Ankrach*

With love, honour, and deep appreciation,  
 Apostle - Elect Worlanyo Kofi Agbo, Pastor Mama Perfect Agbo, and the entire Revival Temple  
 Family, of the RoyalHouse Chapel International, Spintex Assembly





Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach



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# Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## TO OUR FATHER, OUR MENTOR AND A PATRIARCH



*Dear Apostle General,*

*On behalf of our congregation in East London, we extend our heartfelt and warmest congratulations to you on this special occasion of your 65th birthday.*

*Daddy, this milestone not only marks the passage of years but also celebrates the profound impact you have made within our Royalhouse Chapel community and the Christian community in Ghana and abroad.*

*Your unwavering faith, compassionate leadership, love, passion in your work, and inspiring vision have guided us through challenges and triumphs. Your commitment to service and your dedication to spreading love and hope are a beacon for many.*

*As we in East London Mission reflect on the countless lives you've touched and the legacy you continue to build, we pray that you will find joy in all that you have accomplished.*

*May this year and the years ahead bring you renewed strength, peace, and happiness as you continue your remarkable journey. May The LORD grant you good health and longevity and add many more impactful years to your life.*

*Thank you for being an extraordinary leader and a source of inspiration.*

*Wishing you a birthday filled with blessings, surrounded by loved ones, and overflowing with joy.*

*With warm regards and best wishes, on your 65th birthday*

*Rev. Dalkeith & Mama Nandy*



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# Happy 65th Birthday

to our legend, mentor, and patriarch:  
**Apostle General Sam Korankye Ankrach.**

Dear Daddy,

As we jubilantly commemorate the extraordinary milestone of your 65th nativity, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude for the love and kindness you have shown us at Immanuel Temple.

You have indelibly etched an enduring legacy in the annals of every single member at Immanuel Temple as clearly revealed through the countless testimonies of transformed lives, marriages and businesses, and financial and academic achievements.

We are especially grateful for the sacred space and strategic location you have provided for us to worship, grow, and serve the vision of Royalhouse Chapel. Your generosity in this regard has been a game-changer.

As we join the worldwide celebration of your legendary life, we pray that the covenant keeping God will continue to lavish you with blessings that exceed your most cherished dreams and greatest expectations.

Happy birthday with all our love, from all your grateful sons and daughters at Immanuel Temple (your tenants 😊).



Royalhouse Chapel  
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Rev. Derek & Snr. Ld. Dcn. Dela Amanor



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Happy  
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Birthday

**Apostle General  
Sam Korankye Ankrach**

The entire Directors, Management & Staff of JPCann Associates LTD joins in celebrating this milestone birthday of our beloved spiritual father and mentor. Your selfless prayers, wise counsel, and unwavering support have been the bedrock of our company's success.

Happy birthday, Apostle General!  
We celebrate you!

From Directors, Management & Staff of JPCann Associates LTD.







Happy  
65<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
APOSTLE  
GENERAL

Today, we celebrate an extraordinary man—a father figure, a mentor, and a source of wisdom and strength. Reaching 65 is a milestone that reflects a life well-lived, filled with love, kindness and countless moments of impact on those around you.

From the very beginning of Grand Pacific Limited, you have been a guiding light, offering wisdom when times were uncertain, encouragement when challenges seemed insurmountable, unconditional support and constant prayers that has shaped the company. Your integrity, patience and generosity are qualities that inspire not only us at Grand Pacific but everyone who is blessed to know you.

Over the many years of Grand Pacific, you have been more than just a father figure; you have been a teacher, a protector and a role model. Your words of wisdom and your actions have spoken volumes about the kind of person you are—one who leads with love, stands firm in truth and always puts others before himself. The lessons you have imparted will forever be treasured.

As you celebrate this milestone, we want to remind you that your best days are still ahead! May GOD continue to bless you abundantly, grant you good health, endless joy, and the desires of your heart. May your life be filled with peace, prosperity, and divine favour in all that you do. We leave you with this scripture, a reflection of the grace and blessings that have carried you through 65 wonderful years: “the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

May this year and the many more to come be filled with the goodness of GOD!

Happy 65th Birthday Apostle General

*From us at Grand Pacific Limited*



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APOSTLE GENERAL SAM KORANKYE ANKRAH

It all began in August 1998 with a warm embrace and the words, "My son, you are welcome." This marked the beginning of a transformative journey under your fatherly guidance. For 27 years, your mentorship, love, dedication, and passion for unlocking hidden talents have impacted countless lives.

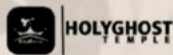
At 65, most would speak of legacy as something to be left behind. But yours is not a story of endings; it is a wellspring that keeps flowing, touching generations yet unborn. Your journey has not been without sacrifice—the tears you've shed in secret, the battles you've fought in the spirit, the burdens you've carried for a people who call you father. Yet, through it all, you have stood—undaunted, unwavering, and unshaken.

Today, we do not just celebrate your age; we celebrate your obedience, your sacrifices, your love, and the moments only heaven has recorded—the late-night intercessions, the unseen battles waged on behalf of a people who may never fully comprehend the depth of your sacrifice.

On the occasion of your 65th birthday, the King-Folis, the HolyGhost Temple-Royalhouse, and the Greater Accra Area One (1) churches wish you the best of Yahweh's shalom, long life, impeccable health, and greater grace for many more decades to come, even as you continue to be at the cutting edge of your ministry.

We love you, Daddy!

Rev. Emmanuel & Snr. Ld. Dcn. Margaret King-Foli  
RCI - Holyghost Temple, Michel Camp (Greater Accra Area 1)



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**APOSTLE  
GENERAL**

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**SAM-KORANKYE  
ANKRAH**

It all began when you answered the call of God over your life. Your unwavering dedication and countless sacrifices have been instrumental in bringing Royalhouse Chapel International Worldwide to its current heights. Through your ministry, you have not only taught us the word of God but have also shown us how to live it. Your example of love, humility, and faithfulness has been a guidance to us all.

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## The Apostle General after GOD's Heart

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Embracing God's call meant letting go of his secular aspirations and the dreams he had for his family. This decision was not without its challenges. AG had vowed to lift his family out of poverty through a professional career, and the idea of starting a church seemed incompatible with that goal. His family's expectations also weighed heavily on him, as they looked to him for financial support.

Despite these concerns, AG chose to trust God's promise. He returned to Ghana that same year, leaving behind the uncertainties of life in Holland for what he believed was a divine mission. This act of obedience marked the beginning of a journey that would transform not only his life but also the lives of countless others.

His eventual return came with a renewed sense of purpose and a clear directive from God: to establish a ministry that would bring healing, deliverance and transformation to individuals and communities. This vision gave birth to the International Bible Worship Center (IBWC), later renamed Royalhouse Chapel International. Today, Royalhouse Chapel stands as one of Ghana's leading charismatic churches, with a global footprint and a reputation for its dynamic approach to ministry.

### The early days

#### Laying the foundation

Starting a ministry in the early 1990s presented significant challenges. The charismatic movement in Ghana was already well-established, with prominent leaders such as Archbishop Nicholas Duncan-Williams, Rev. Dr. Mensa Otabil, and Bishop Dag Heward-Mills commanding large congregations. In such a competitive religious landscape, carving out a niche required resilience, innovation, and divine favor.

Upon his return to Accra, AG began ministering to small groups, focusing on prayer and Bible study. These informal gatherings laid the groundwork for what would become the International Bible Worship Center.

The ministry's early days were marked by simplicity and faith, as AG and his team operated with limited resources. Services were held in rented spaces, often under challenging conditions. Despite these obstacles, the ministry began to attract a growing number of congregants, drawn by his preaching, charismatic leadership, and emphasis on spiritual renewal.

### A unique ministry approach

From the outset, AG envisioned a ministry that "would go beyond traditional church activities." He believed in addressing the holistic



needs of individuals, including their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being. This philosophy shaped the programmes and initiatives of Royalhouse Chapel, which focused on providing practical support alongside spiritual guidance.

One of the defining features of the ministry was its emphasis on healing and deliverance. AG's own experiences with divine intervention and his exposure to charismatic movements such as Scripture Union and Joyful Way Incorporated influenced his approach. Services often included prayers for the sick, deliverance from spiritual oppression and testimonies of miraculous breakthroughs. These elements resonated deeply with congregants, many of whom sought solutions to life's challenges through faith.

Another key aspect of Royalhouse Chapel's ministry was its focus on inclusivity. AG welcomed people from all walks of life, creating a space where individuals from diverse backgrounds could worship together. This commitment to inclusivity extended to the church's programmes, which catered to children, youth, adults and senior citizens alike. Royalhouse Chapel quickly gained a reputation as a welcoming and transformative community.

### From International Bible Worship Center to Royalhouse Chapel

In 1993, the ministry was renamed Royalhouse Chapel International to reflect its evolving identity and vision. The new name symbolised the ministry's mission to bring dignity and empowerment to its members, emphasising their identity as "royalty" in Christ. This also signaled the church's aspiration to expand its reach

### ministry's reach

Under AG's leadership, Royalhouse Chapel experienced rapid growth. The church's expansion was driven by a combination of prayer, faith, strategic planning, effective leadership and a strong emphasis on evangelism.

Royalhouse Chapel's vibrant worship services, engaging programmes, and community impact initiatives attracted a diverse congregation, including professionals, students, and families.

The church's international reach began with the establishment of branches in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. These branches catered to Ghanaians in the diaspora while also appealing to a broader audience.

Today, Royalhouse Chapel has a presence in multiple countries, United Kingdom and other European countries, Canada, United States of America, Sierra Leone etc, making it a truly global ministry.

### Social Interventions and community transformation

A hallmark of Royalhouse Chapel's ministry is its commitment to social impact. AG has consistently emphasised the importance of addressing societal challenges and uplifting the underprivileged. This commitment is evident in the church's numerous outreach programmes, which focus on education, health, and economic empowerment.

One notable initiative is the Royalhouse Chapel Scholarship Foundation, which provides financial support to underprivileged students. Inspired by AG's own struggles to access education, the foundation seeks to break the cycle of poverty by enabling young people to pursue their academic dreams.

Similarly, the church's medical outreach programmes provide free healthcare services to underserved communities, addressing critical health needs. Royalhouse Chapel also supports small businesses and entrepreneurs through training programmes and financial assistance. These initiatives align with AG's vision of holistic ministry, which seeks to empower individuals spiritually, physically, socially, and economically.

### Leadership development and mentorship

A key aspect of the ministry is the commitment to raising transformational leaders. Through training programmes, mentorship, and discipleship, AG has equipped countless individuals to take on leadership roles within the church and beyond.

Many of Royalhouse Chapel's pastors and leaders were mentored directly by him, benefiting from his experience, knowledge and guidance. In addition to internal leadership development, Royalhouse Chapel has established partnerships with other churches and organizations to promote leadership training.

The church's annual leadership conferences attract participants from across Ghana and the diaspora, fostering a culture of excellence and collaboration.

beyond Ghana, establishing itself as a global ministry. The transformation of the ministry was not just in name but also in structure and focus.

AG introduced strategic initiatives to strengthen the church's operations and enhance its impact. He formalised leadership structures, developed training programmes for pastors and leaders, and implemented systems to support the church's growth. These efforts laid the foundation for Royalhouse Chapel's eventual expansion into multiple branches across Ghana and abroad.

### Ahenfie Building a spiritual home

A major milestone in the history of Royalhouse Chapel was the establishment of its headquarters, known as Ahenfie (the Royal Palace), in Accra. Ahenfie became the physical and spiritual home of the ministry, symbolizing its commitment to excellence and its vision of transforming lives. Constructed in phases, Ahenfie was designed to accommodate the church's growing congregation and serve as a hub for its various programmes.

The facility includes a large auditorium, administrative offices, spaces for youth and children's ministries. Ahenfie also hosts major events such as conferences, crusades, and training sessions for pastors and leaders.

For AG, Ahenfie is more than a building; it is a testament of God's faithfulness and the power of vision.

He often recounts how the project, which seemed impossible due to financial constraints, was completed through divine provision and the sacrificial support of church members and ministry partners.

### Expanding the

### A legacy of transformation

Today, Royalhouse Chapel International stands as a hallmark to the power of faith, vision, and perseverance.

Under AG's leadership, the ministry has grown from a small prayer group to a global movement that has impacted countless lives. The church's emphasis on healing, deliverance, and social transformation continues to resonate with congregants, making it a beacon of hope in Ghana and beyond.

"As the Apostle General, Most Rev. Sam Korankye Ankrach remains committed to the vision that has guided him since 1991. His journey from humble beginnings to leading one of Ghana's largest charismatic churches is a story of obedience, resilience, and unwavering faith. Through Royalhouse Chapel, he is creating a legacy that transcends borders and generations, embodying the transformative power of God's call," Senior Associate, Rev. John Apeakorang noted.

### Personal life and family

As integral as the pulpit is, AG would be the first to admit that his first and foremost ministry is to his wife and immediate family. His journey from bachelorhood to marriage and fatherhood has been marked by divine encounters, prophetic confirmations, and the unwavering support of his wife, Rev. Mrs. Rita Korankye-Ankrach, popularly called Mama Rita. Together, they have built a partnership that extends beyond family life to a shared commitment to advancing the work of God.

### Meeting Rita

#### A divine connection

AG's relationship with his wife began in the early 1980s during one of his many evangelistic campaigns. At the time, she was a student at Zion College (ZICO) in Ghana's Volta Region, where she was pursuing her General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level exams. His ministry, then operating under the Lovers of Christ Evangelistic Ministry (LOCEM), had organized a revival at ZICO, during which she gave her life to Christ.

The revival left an indelible mark on her, who transitioned from being a nominal Christian to a committed believer. However, their paths did not cross romantically at that point. AG was focused on his ministry, and young Rita, while active in her new faith, had yet to envision any future with him.

### Prophetic confirmations of marriage

In the years following their initial meeting, several prophetic revelations began to point to a union between AG and Mama Rita. Members of LOCEM, including close associates of AG, reported having dreams and visions that indicated Mama Rita was God's chosen partner for him.

One of the most striking confirmations came from a LOCEM

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member named Patricia, who, while recovering from an illness, delivered a prophetic message affirming that Rita was AG's destined wife.

Initially, AG was hesitant. Her assertive personality and relatively recent conversion seemed at odds with his expectations for a future spouse. Among the women in his ministry, five others appeared more spiritually mature with submissive traits he believed were critical in a partner. Yet, as these confirmations continued to multiply, AG began to reconsider his reservations, trusting that God's choice was perfect.

### Personal revelations and proposals

In addition to external confirmations, AG sought direct guidance from God about his future spouse. During a period of fasting and prayer, he received personal revelations through dreams.

In one dream, he saw himself and Mama Rita lying together on a bed, speaking jovially—a symbol of their future marital intimacy and companionship. In another, Mama Rita appeared as a mother of two children, chastising him lovingly, a dynamic that mirrored the mutual accountability they would share in their marriage.

Buoyed by these revelations, AG finally proposed to her in 1983. The decision to propose signified not only his commitment but also his readiness to embrace a new chapter of his life.

### Early years of marriage

AG and his wife married in 1984, beginning a partnership that would prove instrumental to the growth of Royalhouse Chapel International. Their early years of marriage were marked by financial struggles, as AG juggled ministry responsibilities with the demands of building a career.

During this time, his wife's support became a pillar of strength for the young family. Her resourcefulness and unwavering faith helped them navigate the challenges of raising their first two children, Nana Akosua and Paapa, while pursuing their ministry goals.

Mama Rita's background, as the daughter of devout Roman Catholic parents, brought its own

complexities to their union. Initially, her family was skeptical of her involvement in a charismatic ministry and her decision to marry a young pastor. Over time, however, they came to appreciate her commitment to both her faith and her husband's calling.

### Parenting and family values

The Korankye-Ankrach family expanded to include four children: Nana Akosua, Paapa, Naa Dromo and Mawuena. From the onset, AG and his wife prioritised instilling Christian values in their children, emphasizing the importance of faith, discipline and service.

Despite the demands of ministry, the couple made a concerted effort to create a nurturing home environment, ensuring their children felt loved and supported. As the children grew, they became active participants in the ministry, often serving in various capacities at Royalhouse Chapel.

Today, these children are not only deeply rooted in their faith but also serve as ambassadors of their parents' vision, contributing to the growth and reach of the church.

### Rita's role in ministry

Rev. Mrs. Rita Korankye-Ankrach is more than a supportive spouse, she is also a co-laborer in the ministry. Affectionately referred to as the 'Premier Lady' of Royalhouse Chapel or Mama Rita, she has carved out her leadership role within the church. As the founder and President-General of Royal Ladies Ministries International, she oversees programmes that empower women spiritually, socially and economically.

Her passion for women's ministry stems from her own experiences of navigating faith, family and societal expectations. Under her leadership, Royal Ladies Ministries has grown into a global movement, hosting conferences and seminars that attract tens of thousands of women from diverse backgrounds. Mama Rita's ability to connect with women on a personal level has made her a beloved figure within the church and beyond.

### A partnership built on faith

The partnership between AG and Mama Rita is underpinned by their shared faith, love, common purpose

and mutual respect. While he serves as the visionary leader of Royalhouse Chapel, Mama Rita complements his efforts through her organisational acumen, pastoral care and focus on women's empowerment. Their ability to balance their individual strengths has been instrumental in the ministry's success.

They have both emphasized the important role of prayer in their marriage. They credit their ability to overcome challenges and achieve their goals, to their commitment to seeking God's guidance. This reliance on prayer has also influenced their approach to conflict resolution, parenting and decision-making, ensuring that their partnership remains strong.

### The Sam Korankye Ankrach legacy

Beyond their immediate family, the name Sam Korankye Ankrach has become synonymous with leadership, service and transformation. The couple's influence extends not only to the thousands of congregants at Royalhouse Chapel but also to the broader Christian community in Ghana and abroad. Their story of resilience, faith and partnership serves as an inspiration to countless individuals navigating the intersection of faith and family.

As they continue to lead Royalhouse Chapel, AG and Mama Rita remain committed to their vision of transforming lives through the Gospel. Their partnership, built on a foundation of divine calling and mutual support, is a testament to the power of faith in shaping both personal and collective destinies.

### Miracles and evangelism

AG's ministry is marked by a profound belief in the transformative power of God, manifested through healing, deliverance and miracles. From the earliest days of his ministry, he emphasised the centrality of evangelism, often combining his message of salvation with demonstrations of God's supernatural power. These efforts not only solidified his reputation as a charismatic leader but also expanded the reach of Royalhouse Chapel International across Ghana and beyond.

### The role of miracles in ministry

His commitment to miracles as an integral aspect of ministry stems from his own experiences of divine intervention. Throughout his life, he has witnessed and recounted instances of God's provision and healing, from miraculous financial breakthroughs to deliverance from personal and spiritual challenges. These encounters reinforced his belief that miracles are not confined to biblical times but are available to all believers who exercise faith.

In the early days of Royalhouse Chapel International, AG's ministry gained national attention for its emphasis on healing and deliverance. Weekly services often featured testimonies of miraculous healings, restored marriages and financial breakthroughs. These testimonies became a hallmark of the church, drawing people from diverse backgrounds who were seeking

solutions to life's challenges.

The phrase "God will visit you at the point of your need," frequently echoed in AG's sermons became a source of hope and inspiration for congregants and the Christian community in the nation.

### The healing and deliverance ministry

At the heart of his ministry is the belief in God's power to heal and deliver. This conviction has shaped the structure and focus of Royalhouse Chapel's services, which often include dedicated times for prayer and ministry to individuals in need.

AG himself has recounted numerous instances where prayers led to miraculous outcomes, from barren women conceiving children to terminally ill individuals recovering against all odds.

One of the most striking aspects of the healing and deliverance ministry is its accessibility. Unlike some charismatic ministries that emphasize exclusivity, AG has consistently sought to make these services available to as many people as possible.

Through initiatives and groups such as Covenant Family, Morning at the Altar, Hour of Champions, etc., Royalhouse Chapel has provided prayer and counseling services to thousands of individuals, creating a community of support and encouragement.

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Apostle General  
Sam Korankye-Ankrach



Today, we celebrate not just your age but the incredible journey of faith, dedication, and impact that God has wrought through your life. Royalhouse Chapel International has been a beacon of light, transforming countless lives, including mine and that of my family, with the message of hope, grace, and truth.

My encounter with the oil upon your life, your wisdom, humility, and passion for God have shaped me as a person and as a pastor. I am forever grateful for the seeds you've sown into my life and ministry here in Massachusetts USA. You have taught me what it means to serve God with excellence and to lead with compassion.

As you mark this milestone, we in Mt. Zion Center pray that the Lord continues to renew your strength like the eagle, grant you abundant joy, fulfillment and continue also to use you as His vessel to impact many more generations to come. May your latter years be even more fruitful, filled with greater works, grace, peace, and divine favor.

Thank you for your fatherly guidance, mentorship, and inspiration. Happy birthday, and may God richly bless you!

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### International Missions

AG has led Royalhouse Chapel International in expanding beyond Ghana and establishing a global network of churches and ministries. The international missions began in 1999 when Royalhouse Chapel launched its first overseas branch in London. The UK branch quickly grew, becoming a full-fledged church by the year 2000, paving the way for further expansion. Today, Royalhouse Chapel has thriving branches across Europe, North America and Africa, serving thousands of believers worldwide.

The international missions arm of Royalhouse Chapel focuses on evangelism, discipleship, leadership development and social impact. The church actively organises revival services, leadership training and community outreach programmes. In many of its international branches, Royalhouse Chapel serves as a spiritual and social support system for the Ghanaian diaspora, while also reaching out to local populations.

Beyond traditional church services, Royalhouse Chapel's international missions include humanitarian efforts, such as educational scholarships for underprivileged children, medical outreach, and economic empowerment initiatives.

The mission also focuses on raising leaders who can impact their societies through faith and excellence. Through these international missions, AG has created a global movement of faith, touching lives across different continents. His vision is for Royalhouse Chapel to continue its global outreach, fostering a worldwide Christian community that blends spiritual revival with social transformation.

### The Oil Dome

The Oil Dome is one of AG's landmark legacies as the leader of Royalhouse Chapel International. Located at the Obetsebi Lamptey Interchange in Accra, this state-of-the-art edifice serves as the headquarters' church of Royalhouse Chapel and a major hub for several Christian events and training.

Designed to accommodate more than 20,000 worshippers, the Oil Dome hosts weekly services, major conventions, and special events that attract believers from across Ghana and beyond.

The construction of the Oil Dome was driven by AG's vision to create a permanent space where people could gather in large numbers for powerful encounters with God. Since its inauguration, it has become a center for some of the most impactful events on Ghana's Christian calendar, including the annual Week of the Altar, Convention of Saints, and the 31st December Prophetic Watchnight Service.

Beyond being a place of worship, the Oil Dome is a symbol of Royalhouse Chapel's dedication to excellence and growth. The facility is equipped with modern audiovisual technology, comfortable seating, and ample space for worshippers, ensuring an engaging worship experience.

The Oil Dome also plays a role in social impact initiatives. The church hosts educational programmes, leadership summits, and community outreach events at the venue. As a legacy of AG's leadership, the Oil Dome stands as a monument of faith, resilience and the importance of creating lasting structures for the advancement of the gospel.

### City of Shiloh

The City of Shiloh is one of AG's visionary projects aimed at providing a dedicated retreat and training center for believers. Inspired by biblical references to Shiloh as a place of divine encounter and leadership training, this initiative seeks to establish a space where Christians can grow spiritually, receive mentorship, and engage in deep biblical studies.

Though still in development, the 100 acre City of Shiloh is shaping up to feature training centers, retreat facilities and accommodation for individuals and groups seeking an immersive spiritual experience. The goal is to create an environment that fosters prayer, worship and Christian education.

One of the key components of this initiative is leadership training. AG envisions the City of Shiloh as a hub for equipping church leaders, business professionals, and young Christians with the knowledge and skills they need to excel. By combining spiritual teachings with practical leadership development, the project aims to produce individuals who can influence their communities positively.

City of Shiloh will also serve as a venue for pastoral retreats, youth camps and conferences, further reinforcing its role as a center for spiritual renewal. This project aligns with Royalhouse Chapel's broader mission of raising Kingdom-minded individuals who can impact the world through faith, service and leadership.

### Week of the Altar

The Week of the Altar is a significant annual event in the calendar of Royalhouse Chapel, bringing together tens of thousands of believers for a 21 day long period of intense prayer, worship, and prophetic ministrations. Initiated by AG, this programme is designed to renew faith, break spiritual limitations, and empower attendees for greater breakthroughs in their lives.

Held at the Oil Dome, Week of the Altar features powerful sermons, special prayers, and deliverance sessions. One of the key aspects of the programme is the emphasis on fasting, which AG teaches as a spiritual discipline that enhances divine encounters. Worship sessions led by Royalhouse Chapel's choirs also play a significant role in creating an atmosphere of deep spiritual reflection.

The event draws people from

across Ghana and several hundreds of thousands globally, with many testifying to miraculous healings, breakthroughs in career and business, ministries, families and personal transformations among others. Week of the Altar is often marked by specific prophetic declarations from AG, providing direction and encouragement to individuals and the nation as a whole.

The event serves as a spiritual recharge for many, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities ahead. Over the years, it has gained recognition as a key fixture on Ghana's Christian calendar, attracting not only members of Royalhouse Chapel but also believers from different churches and denominations.

### Convention of Saints

Convention of Saints is another flagship event of Royalhouse Chapel International, bringing together several thousands of worshippers for a transformative encounter with God. This annual event, usually held over several days, features deep biblical teachings, dynamic worship, and sessions of impartation and empowerment.

The event consistently demonstrates the church's commitment to preparing believers for greater spiritual exploits. The convention typically features guest speakers from around the world, alongside AG, delivering messages that inspire faith and personal growth.

One of the highlights of Convention of Saints is the emphasis on the prophetic, with AG and other ministers delivering divine insights and guidance.

Testimonies from past conventions include reports of healings, financial breakthroughs, and restored relationships, further strengthening the faith of attendees. Convention of Saints also serves as a platform for launching new church initiatives and raising leaders within the Royalhouse Chapel network. Many attendees see it as a time of renewal, returning to their churches and communities with a fresh zeal for God's work.

### Prophetic Ministry

AG is widely recognised for his prophetic ministry, a core aspect of his calling. His prophetic declarations, especially during major services like the 31st December Prophetic Watchnight, are highly anticipated by his congregation and the broader Christian community.

AG's prophetic ministry is characterised by messages that provide direction, encouragement and warnings. Many of his prophecies focus on national affairs, personal breakthroughs and divine favor. He has often spoken about the political and economic landscape, urging leaders to make God-centered decisions.

His prophetic ministry

emphasizes transformation. He teaches that prophecy should lead to personal and societal growth, encouraging believers to align their lives with God's will. His messages often include prayers for healing, deliverance, and restoration, drawing many seeking divine intervention. The prophetic ministry of Royalhouse Chapel has influenced the church's growth, attracting people who believe in the power of divine guidance. Many testimonies have emerged from AG's prophetic utterances, solidifying his reputation as one of Ghana's leading charismatic leaders.

### Evangelistic crusades

Royalhouse Chapel's commitment to evangelism is evident in programmes such as Encounter with the Oil and Compassion Ministry Crusades. These initiatives take the gospel beyond the church walls, reaching out to communities across Ghana and beyond.

Encounter with the Oil is a special power, impartation, healing and deliverance service where believers receive anointing through prayer and the application of consecrated oil. Through this thousands of souls have been won for Christ in tertiary institutions across all the regions of Ghana, with many testimonies emerging from these services.

The Compassion Ministry Crusades focus on evangelism through acts of kindness and benevolence. These crusades often target prisons, orphanages, and rural communities, providing medical assistance, food, and essential supplies while spreading the gospel. Through these crusades, AG and Royalhouse Chapel continue their mission of bringing hope, healing, and transformation to people from all walks of life.

### Transforming lives through the airwaves

AG has masterfully harnessed the power of media to extend his evangelical mission beyond the pulpit. Through radio, television, and digital platforms, his media ministry has become a cornerstone of the nation's religious sphere, delivering messages of hope, healing and transformation to a vast audience.

Recognising the potential of radio as an effective tool for evangelism, AG launched Powerline in 1996 on Joy FM, a leading radio station in Accra. The programme, originally broadcast early on Friday mornings, was later moved to Monday mornings to help listeners start their week with inspiration and motivation. Currently, the powerline radio broadcasts are aired across the country on Sweet Melodies, Dela Radio, Powerline Radio, Adom FM and Empire FM.

Building on this success, Power in His Presence was introduced as a television programme, expanding the reach of Royalhouse Chapel's ministry even further. Airing on Ghana Television (GTV), Joy Prime and Precious TV, the programme features AG's dynamic preaching, real-life testimonies, and moments of worship that engage and inspire viewers. His ability to communicate profound spiritual truths using relatable stories, gestures, and visual illustrations has made Power in His Presence a household name. Viewers across the country—and beyond—have shared stories of miraculous healings, restored marriages, career

breakthroughs, and spiritual renewal, crediting the programme with transforming their lives.

The most significant investment in the media ministry however is Powerline TV, a satellite television station with a wide reach across sub-Saharan Africa. It is committed to delivering high-quality, diverse, and engaging content to a wide audience, serving both entertainment and educational purposes.

In addition to faith messages, it produces content that resonates deeply with the values of its audience and contributes to the broader spiritual and cultural fabric of the community. One of its most popular programmes is Family Life Series, a christian counselling programme that seeks to build stable and happy homes. It is hosted by Rev. Mrs. Korankye Ankrach.

Beyond traditional media, Royalhouse Chapel has embraced digital evangelism, using websites, newsletters, email campaigns, and social media to engage with a tech-savvy generation. The church's online presence ensures that its message of faith and empowerment reaches audiences beyond the airwaves, particularly among young people who consume content through digital platforms.

At a time when religious engagement is increasingly shaped by digital and broadcast media, Royalhouse Chapel's media ministry stands as ongoing evidence of how faith can be effectively communicated in an era dominated by technology. This led to AG's initiative of "The Face of GOD" virtual services to reach this diverse online audience who thirst for the word and power of God.

The impact of AG's media ministry is reflected in the steady growth of Royalhouse Chapel, both at its headquarters and across its numerous branches. While the church's appeal is partly driven by its emphasis on miracles and spiritual gifts, the role of media in its expansion cannot be overstated. By effectively utilising multiple channels of communication, AG has demonstrated how modern evangelism can transcend physical boundaries, reaching people in their homes, workplaces, and across international borders.

### Generational Legacy

AG's emphasis on evangelism has inspired countless individuals to take up the mantle of spreading the Gospel. Through training programmes, mentorship, and discipleship, he has raised a generation of evangelists, preachers, teachers, godly global leaders in academia, corporate circles and governance, who continue to impact lives and transform communities positively with the encounter, experience and impartation they have received from him.

Pursuant to this, AG established the Christian Leadership College and King's Club that propel this vision of raising a generation of transformational leaders who will have the right character, integrity, fear of GOD, renewed purpose and focus on helping others. A dream that should never die.

As the Royalhouse Chapel story is being told, AG says he remains focused on his vision of reaching the lost and transforming lives. A charge to keep he has, a God to glorify, and a generation to impact!





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