

My Sabbatical Announcement and Plans

Dear Beloved Congregation,

I greet you with joy and gratitude as we approach the final months of this year. It is with a mix of anticipation and reflection that I share the news of my upcoming sabbatical. From October to the end of December 2024, I will step away from my pastoral duties to embark on a season of rest, renewal and deeper exploration. I will be travelling to Ghana and be in Ghana 80% of my time and probably after my return, travel to Belfast and The Netherlands.

Purpose of the Sabbatical: During this sacred time, I seek to recharge my spirit, reconnect with God and gain fresh insights. It is not merely a leave of absence but an intentional journey toward greater alignment with God's purposes for our church family.

What I will be doing:

Spiritual Renewal: I plan to engage in prayer, meditation and study. My heart longs to draw closer to the source of my calling.

Family and Friends: I will spend quality time with loved ones, cherishing moments that often elude our busy lives.

Exploration: Together with you, I invite exploration. Let us delve into the richness of Sabbath-keeping, seeking wisdom from Scripture and shared experiences.

Church Benefits: My sabbatical is not only for personal growth but also for our collective well-being. I hope to return with fresh insights to enrich our worship, teaching and community life.

How You Can Participate:

Prayer: Please uphold me and family in your prayers during this dispensation. Pray for my discernment, rest and encounters with God.

Engagement: Attend worship services led by guest preachers. Our church life continues and your presence matters. Finally, kindly pray for my family especially Ama, as she will also be busy with her own activities and connecting with our young men.

Expectation: Anticipate my return, when I will share discoveries, sermons and renewed energy.

May this three months' absence be a time of grace, both for me and for our congregations. As we journey together, let us embrace the gift of Sabbath—a rhythm woven into creation by our loving God.

Sabbatical is a gift. I wish to use it wisely! Till we meet again, doing what I love to do, to serve and lead you in worship with you.

God bless. Thank you.

With love and anticipation,

Yours Devotedly,

Rev U. George Quarm.