

REPORT ON CDM LEGON CAMPUS BIBLE COLLEGE FEB-MARCH 2018

Introduction

History of CDM Legon Campus

- The new model of Campus Bible College commenced on the 3rd of February 2018. This was after Apostle JFK & Georgina Mensah had given their tacit approval for the implementation of the new model. Traditionally, the Campus Bible school was run at the CDM offices located at Commonwealth hall. However, due to space constraints the attendance had been low. There was the need after the last school held in 2017 to expand access to both students and professionals. The challenge faced by the organizing team was where to get adequate, accessible and affordable venue. After some extensive brainstorming Ideal College was cited as a possible location. The managers of Ideal College were contacted and willingly and openly gave their blessings to the idea and were willing any day to support the smooth start of the school. This culminated in the very first Bible School at Ideal College.
- This year's CDM Legon Campus Bible College was held from Saturday 3rd February 2018 to Saturday 24th March 2018. The first Saturday was used for orientation and the last Saturday was for examinations.
- The main partners included Mr. Cornelius Avudzivi, Mr. Daniel Adansi, Mr Jethro Aidoo and Mr. Jake Commey.
- On the average, there were 20 students in attendance for each session. The sessions were organized for level 100 students only. The goal was to equip students with the foundational principles and doctrines and to encourage the students to continue their level 200 and 300 studies on the main Ayi Mensah campus to get the full benefit of the programme.

Teaching and Learning

- On the whole, teaching and learning went on successfully for 6 consecutive Saturdays starting on the 10th February 2018. Each session started with a prayer time at 8:30 am and finished at 4pm. This was with the exception of one weekend where the session had to close at 10:30 am rather than the usual 4pm. The scheduled Evangelism practical, the Holy Spirit baptism and healing and deliverance practical sessions could not hold on that weekend.
- Mr. Daniel Adansi taught the Christlike Studies classes, while Mr. Moses Mensah, Mr. Jethro Aidoo Mr. Tawam Ndinyum and Mr. Jake Commey took the Doctrinal Studies classes. The Evangelism and Missions classes were handled by Mr. Mawuli Kuenyfu and Miss Patricia taught the Ministry and Communication Studies session.

Accommodation and Feeding

- The Legon Campus CDM Bible College sessions were non residential. Students attended classes weekly on Saturdays from 8am to 4pm. They took care of their own feeding since this was a non-paying session. Facilitators were however fed

lunch by various sponsoring partners. These arrangements were smooth and did not adversely affect lectures in anyway.

Facilities

- The venue for the lectures was a classroom on the campus of Ideal College close to the University of Professional Studies. One session was held on site at the CDM Ayi Mensah Campus where students were required to participate in the Annual Quality Control Retreat on 10th March 2018. During a break out session at the retreat, students were taken through a practical session of how to conduct water baptism. They then were given the opportunity to perform water baptism for some believers.

Examinations

- Examinations were successfully held on Saturday 24th March 2018. 18 students wrote the exams under the supervision of Mr. Jake Commey. A brief closing ceremony was held after the exams to thank God for successful completion of the session.

Successes

- Students were successful equipped with Christian Foundational doctrines and principles to become Christlike Disciples as well as Christlike Disciplemakers. They also had the opportunity to participate in the CDM Annual Quality Control Retreat and some practical sessions at the Ayi Mensah site.
- Students were challenged to study the word by the example of facilitators and the assigned Bible Summary work.
- Participants had the opportunity to have their pertinent questions adequately answered by facilitators.

Challenges

- Some practical sessions on evangelism, healing and deliverance could not hold due to the lack of availability of facilitators.
- Students found the chairs at the classroom of Ideal College campus uncomfortable.

Financial Statement

- The main cost of this session was transportation and feeding of facilitators. This cost was mainly borne by CDM through Daniel Adansi

Conclusion

- On the whole, the 2018 Legon Campus CDM Bible College held from 3rd February to 24th March was successful. Students were equipped with the foundational knowledge to pursue Christlikeness and disciple others to become Christlike. The hope is that some of these students will continue their level 200 and 300 studies to further enhance their knowledge and experience of Jesus.