



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD GHANA
OVERCOMERS CHAPLE
ASOKORE – ASHANTI

RETIREMENT SERVICE

IN HONOUR OF _____

Rev. Paulus Addai & Family

DATE: Saturday, 27th September, 2025
VENUE: Effiduase Senior High Commercial (EFFISCO)



REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



MRS. LYDIA ASANTEWAA ADDAI



REV. DR. STEPHEN YENUSOM WENGAM
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT A/G, GHANA



REV. DR. GODWIN TITO AGYEI
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT A/G, GHANA



REV. PROF. PAUL FRIMPONG-MANSO
FORMER GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, A/G GHANA
PRESIDENT, FRIMPONG-MANSO INSTITUTE



REV. DR. EMMANUEL KWADWO GYASI
ASHANTI EAST REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT



REV. FRANCIS ESSEL
EFFIDUASE DISTRICT PASTOR

ORDER OF RETIREMENT SERVICE

REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI AND FAMILY

1. Arrival of Guest

2. Open Prayer

Pastor Fiifi Forson

3. Praises and Worship

Worship Team

4. Welcome Address / Purpose of Meeting

Rev. Francis Foster Essel

5. Song Ministration

Melody of Praise

6. Introduction of Dignitaries

Rev. Sampson K. Amankwaa

7. Profile of Retiree

Mrs. Juliet Osei Manu

8. Message by Overcomers Chapel Board

Mr. Anthony Oppong Kyekyeku

9. Goodwill Messages

- i. Regional Superintendent
- ii. Assist. General Superintendent
- iii. General Superintendent

10. Offertory

Praises Team

11. Song Ministration -

Faith Choir

12. Introduction of Speaker

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Kwadwo Gyasi

13. Sermon

Rev. Dr. Tito Adjei

14. Fundraising & Presentations

Ps. Asamoah Boadu

15. Prayer for the Retiree & Family

Rev. Dr. Tito Adjei

16. Official Retirement Declaration

Rev. Dr. Tito Adjei

17. Response & Vote of Thanks

Retiree

18. Announcement

Secretary

19. Closing Prayer

Rev. Rt. Joseph Appiah-Kubi

20. Benediction

Rev. Dr. Tito Adjei

21. Master of Ceremony

Rev. Sampson K. Amankwaa

Biography of

REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



Meet Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai, a visionary leader, a passionate herald of God and a transformative force in the lives of countless individuals and communities.

He is a man of unwavering faith, unrelenting passion and unshakable commitment to the gospel. For decades now (ie. 1985 – present), he has dedicated his life to serving God and humanity. From the pulpit to the streets, Rev, Paulus has been a beacon of hope, a voice of wisdom and a champion of justice.

BIRTH

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai was born on 22nd June, 1960 at Techimantia in the Ahafo Region of Ghana, specifically in the Tano South Municipality as it's now to the Late Opanin Kwabena Agyei and Madam Abena Badu. He is the second among his seven siblings.

EARLY LIFE & EDUCATION

Growing up in Techimantia, Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai Attended Roman Catholic School for his elementary education. He showed keen interest in academics and extracurricular activities, demonstrating early signs of leadership and a strong work ethics. For his secondary education, he enrolled in Dormaa Secondary School (DORMAS), where he excelled in his studies and obtained his G.C.E 'O' Level certificate. His exceptional abilities and potentials for greatness was seen by some of his teachers and peers alike.

Rev. Paulus Addai had no intention of becoming a pastor but rather wanted to be a businessman. With this ambition he engaged himself in so many business activities such as; farming (planting of vegetables and others), he was also a wholesaler in the selling of panties, selling of rice and wheat, selling of drugs in the villages; thus, he presented himself as a village doctor (close man). Rev. Paulus entered into all these businesses so as to help cater for his family and himself.

He did all these businesses after his schooling. He was 25 years as at that time. Upon earning a huge capital generated from these businesses, he tried several times to travel abroad which was unsuccessful. His quest to travel caused financial difficulty.

CONVERSION & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai's journey into the ministry began with a profound personal transformation. He grew up with a basic understanding of Christianity. However, it wasn't until his late twenties that he experienced a life changing encounter with God. He was converted in Christ in the year 1987 at Techimantia and was baptized by Rev. Raphael Oppong who was the senior pastor at mountain Zion Assemblies of God, Bekwai – Ashanti Region in the year 1989.

After his baptism, he was given the opportunity to serve as deacon under Rev. Raphael Oppong. He later joined Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, Bekwai, Kumasi and Ejisu between the years 1990 – 2000. Due to his devotion and commitment, he was appointed to Pastor Asuminya's Church in Bekwai District from 1989 – 1993.

CALL INTO LAY PASTOR'S MINISTRY

In 1990, Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai received his first pastoral appointment to shepherd a church at Bekwai under the leadership of Rev. Raphael Oppong. This humble beginning marked the start of a remarkable journey that would take him to various parts of the region, and beyond. He continued the lay pastor ministry under the leadership of Rev. Kwame Appiah-Kubi

As a lay pastor, Rev. Paulus demonstrated exceptional leadership, compassion and dedication to his congregation. His passion for evangelism, discipleship and community service inspired countless individuals to deepen their faith and pursue their own calling.

With his commitment, Rev. Duncan Nuako gave both Asotwe and Akyawkrom Assemblies to him to Shepherd, in 1994 and later took care of only Akyawkrom Assembly. He was also lay pastor under the leadership of Rev. Kinsley Abloady in Kumasi and Rev. Paul Selli Ackah Authur at Ejisu in the Ashanti Region.

CALL INTO FULL TIME MINISTRY

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai's entry into ministry was marked by humility and a willingness to learn. His call into ministry was a path marked by surrender, obedience and a deepening commitment to God's purpose.

He got enrolled at Mid-Ghana Bible College in the year 1999 and completed in 2001 with diploma in Bible studies as a full-time minister. He began to sense that God was calling him to a life of consecrated service— a life that would require sacrifice, perseverance and unwavering faith. So, after schooling, he was posted back to Jubilee Centre Assembly of God at Akyawkrom in the Ejisu District under the leadership of Rev. Appiah-Kubi from 2001 – 2004.

He was later transferred to Overcomers Chapel at Asokore – Ashanti where he is the head pastor up till this time.

MARRIAGE LIFE



Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai has been married to Mrs. Lydia Asantewaa Addai, an inspiring, supportive and compassionate woman since 1987.

Her unwavering support and encouragement have been instrumental in his ministry. As a couple, they have navigated life's joys and challenges side by side deepening their love and commitment to each other. They are blessed with six children; Bismark Addai, Emmanuel Addai, Patience Addai, Paulus Addai Jnr., Samuel Addai and Joshua Addai Appiah-Kubi and also have six lovely grandchildren.

GALLERY



REV. & MRS. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



CHILDREN OF

REV. & MRS. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



DAYS AT THE MID GHANA BIBLE COLLEGE





AT ORDAINATION



**EARLY DAYS AT ASOKORE-ASHANTI
CHURCH SERVICE WAS HELD IN CLASSROOM**



**BEGINNING OF CHURCH STRUCTURE
AT ASOKORE KOBRISO**



NEW SOULS OF AKOKOASO
ACTION CHAPEL AFTER A ONE WEEK CRUSADE

**REV. PAULUS ADDAI
AND SOME MEMBERS OF
THE OLD CHURCH BOARD**



**SWORD CUTTING & BRICK
LAYING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE MISSION HOUSE**



CURRENT MISSION HOUSE

OVERCOMERS CHAPEL *Gallery*



Rev. Paulus Addai
& Members of Overcomers Chapel



Rev. Paulus Addai
& Men Ministry

OVERCOMERS CHAPEL *Gallery*



Rev. Paulus Addai
& Women Ministry



Rev. Paulus Addai
& Children Ministry

OVERCOMERS CHAPEL

Gallery



Rev. Paulus Addai
& Melody Of Praise



Rev. Paulus Addai
& His friend Rev, Kudjo Doe and Wife

ACHIEVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTION TO ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Throughout his ministry, Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai has made significant contributions to the church and the community. Some of his notable achievement include;

1. CHURCH GROWTH: under his leadership, Overcomers Chapel has experienced remarkable growth with a significant increase in membership and attendance.

2. EXPANDING THE KINGDOM BUSINESS: having the passion for God's work and lost souls, Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai has been expending the kingdom business by planting many churches for the organization, namely;

a. Dadease Assembly on 18th February, 2005.

b. AGCM at Effiduase Senior High Commercial School on 16th May, 2005

c. Ahwerewa Assembly in 2007

d. Bomso Assembly in 2007

e. Akokoaso Assembly in 2017

f. Ahinsan Assembly in 2017

g. Apemso Assembly in 2017

h. Oworamso Assembly in the year 2018

All the aforementioned churches have plot of lands for church buildings.

He has also built a mission house for Overcomers Chapel at Asokore-Ashanti. Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai's leadership has also cultivated a culture of prayer, worship and spiritual growth within the church.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

1. The head pastor of Overcomers Chapel, Asokore-Ashanti
2. Former treasurer at United Christian and Ministerial Association Int. (Ashanti Chapter)
3. Chairman of the Local Council of Churches, Asokore
4. Former sec./treasurer (Effiduase District)
5. Former District Pastor (Effiduase)
6. Member of NPP Council of Elders (Effiduase Constituency)
7. Member of Asokore Ahenfie and 30th anniversary committee.

A portrait of Rev. Dr. Stephen Yenusom Wengam, a middle-aged Black man with short hair, smiling. He is wearing a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background is a mix of blue and white wavy patterns.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM

GS TO REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI

**REV. DR. STEPHEN
YENUSOM WENGAM**

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Today, we gather to celebrate a remarkable life of service, dedication, and faith. I convey to Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai, and his family, along with the the members of the churches he pastored, especially Overcomers Chapel AG, the felicitations of the General Council and the Executive Presbytery of the Assemblies of God, Ghana, on this occasion of his retirement from active ministry.

Within the corridors of Assemblies of God, Ghana, and beyond, the name Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai epitomizes a trailblazing spirit garnished with a spirit of church planting. By the grace of God, Rev. Addai distinguished and endeared himself to many. His years of dedicated

service positively impacted not only the local churches he pastored, but also the district, region and nation as a whole. These attributes became apparent when he served his tenure as district executive and held other portfolios. We bless God for his supportive wife, Mama Lydia, who gave her all for the success of the ministry work. Rev. Addai trained, mentored, and inspired countless individuals to deepen their faith, pursue their calling, and serve their communities. His commitment to evangelism, church planting, and discipleship has borne fruit in the numerous churches and communities he served.

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai, your journey of humble beginnings has been a remarkable odyssey of twists and turns, of triumphs and challenges. Yet, through it all, you remained steadfast, unwavering in your commitment to the Gospel of Christ, and unrelenting in your pursuit of God's agenda for humankind. As we reflect on your ministry, we are reminded of the countless lives you have touched, the families you have blessed, and the communities you have transformed. Your ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures has been a hallmark of your ministry.

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai, it is said that in retirement, energies may not be as dynamic and our pace may need to be slower, but living for God and country must continue. As you prepare to embark on this new and well-deserved

chapter of your life, let me take the liberty to call your attention to recent negative trends in retirement. Do not be engulfed in bitterness because those who trod that path gave themselves unnecessary battles and avoidable ailments. Remember, your retirement marks the end of one chapter but also the beginning of a new and exciting one. I have no doubt that you will continue to be a source of wisdom, support, and inspiration to those fortunate enough to cross your path.

May this next phase of your life be filled with joy, relaxation, and new adventures, as well as the opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones. You have been a great Apostle, and your retirement is well-earned. I pray that it brings you all the happiness and fulfillment you deserve. Thank you for your incredible service to our congregation. Go in the strength of

Jeremiah 29:11:

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

On behalf of the E.P Officers and Members, the Region, District and the local church, I salute you, honor you, and celebrate your remarkable life of service. May God richly bless you in all subsequent endeavours.

Congratulations!

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM

THE ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT



**Rev Dr.
Godwin Tito Agyei**

It is my greatest pleasure to pen the following words on one of God's unsung heroes, Rev Paulus Adjei Addai.

My path crossed with Rev Paulus Adjei when he got admitted to the defunct Mid-Ghana Bible College in 1999 whilst I was a lecturer.

Rev Paulus, as affectionately called, was already matured in the work of God, having functioned as a lay worker for a decade:

He had pastored and pioneered several churches under many experienced and senior Ministers before coming to the Bible College. Thus his contributions during classes were deep, hands on and relevant.

He was a very good student; witty, brilliant and articulate.

Rev Paulus is a very prayerful person, a great preacher of the Word. His affable and forthright nature endears him to all he comes into contact with. No wonder he has risen to his present stature.

Rev Paulus' sacrificial nature and hardworking propensity have contributed to the growth of every church he handled and pastored.

His leadership abilities and acumen in handling people properly were unearthed throughout his ministry. From the Assembly of God fraternity to Parachurch Organizations and the Palace, he has held various positions to the admiration of all.

At this juncture, I would like to mention Mrs. Lydia Asantewaa Addai for a special honor for standing solidly beside and behind Rev Paulus in thin and thick. Ayekoo Asafomaame papa.

As you embark on your retirement journey from active ministry, I wishes you Godspeed, His protection, and provision.

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GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM RS TO REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



REV. Dr. EMMANUEL KWADWO GYASI
REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
ASHANTI-EAST

As you transition into retirement as a devoted servant of God, I am delighted to offer you and your spouse, Mrs. Lydia Asantewaa Addai, the whole family, and Overcomers Chapel the warmest regards from the Regional Council and the Executive Committee.

We honor an incredible journey of faith, devotion, and service as you begin this well-earned season of rest and introspection, Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai. AG and the Asokore community will never be the same because of your relentless dedication to God's work and the innumerable lives you have impacted via your ministry.

You graduated from Mid-Ghana Bible College in 2001 and worked for the Jubilee Centre Assembly of God in Akyawkrom from 2001 to 2004. Additionally, the Overcomers Chapel AG has grown remarkably under your direction since 2004, with a notable rise in both membership and attendance. The church is appreciative that a mission house was constructed for them.

You planted numerous churches for the organization and purchased a parcel of land for each of the churches you planted because of your passion to grow the kingdom business as a previous secretary/treasurer and district pastor.

Assembly, AGCM in Effiduase Senior High Commercial School, Ahwerewa Assembly, Bomso Assembly, Akokoaso Assembly, Ahinsan Assembly, Apemso Assembly, and Oworamso Assembly.

You are commended by the AG fraternity for training valiant soldiers for God's kingdom. Your extraordinary ministry has produced Pastor Osei Kuffour, Rev. Osei Boateng Nicholas, Rev. Antwi Malik, Pas. Emmanuel Apana, and Pas. Eric Boateng.

I hope you have happiness, health, and many blessings in this new chapter. May you be surrounded by God's grace and have a retirement that is just as rewarding as the years you spent serving Him.

GOODWILL MESSAGE BY REV. PROF. PAUL FRIMPONG-MANSO

Former General Superintendent,
President, Frimpong-Manso Institute



It is a great blessing to go through ministry successfully and retire honourably.

This is so because not everyone had successful ministry and not all lived

to see their retirement services.

It is in this light that, my wife and I, wish Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai and his wife, Mrs. Lydia Asantewaa Addai, the best of compliments. My relationship with the Addai family dates years back. And I thank God for the mutual support we have afforded each other over the years. It is therefore a joy to see this day come to past.

Having gone through the history of this church, its high and low moments, the transitional processes of location and leadership, I can only thank God for His faithfulness. Suffice it to say, that the struggling church of yester-years has become a beacon of hope to many today; the church with a small beginning and yet myriad of challenges, has today become the spiritual source and strength of the community.

Rev. Adjei Addai is known for his reliance on God, resilience and resolve for His work. Reverend is one of a kind – among

the few who held the position of District Secretary, District Treasurer and District Pastor and used his influence to change the face and fortunes of the Effiduase district. Besides, with the full backing of his wife and leadership team, Rev. Addai has trained and mentored several Pastors and facilitated the planting of churches.

As a man of projects and as an Apostle for various communities, he had the privilege of pastoring dozens of churches and left indelible footprints of godly legacies at each station. In the midst of incessant challenges, this man of missions embarked on various evangelistic ventures with the saving Word of God in various regions for over twenty years thereby reaching out to many into the Kingdom of our God.

Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai, as you move into retirement, we know that while your official pastoral duties may end, your ministry will continue in new and exciting ways. I am convinced that you will bring your experience to bear on the younger generation and share useful lessons with those who will be fortunate enough to cross your path.

We pray that this time will be filled with rest, joy, and fulfillment. We wish you an exciting and refreshing retirement, knowing that your ministry was an inspiration to us all.

Once again, congratulations!!!

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM

REV KWAME APPIAH-KUBI (RTD) AND FAMILY



**REV KWAME
APPIAH-KUBI (RTD)**

It is with heartfelt gratitude to see you retire from active pastoral ministry for these number of years. It has been said that the beginning of any work is not much regarded but how it end matters much.

I have known Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai for decades. My encounter with Rev. Paulus started in 1995 when I was posted to Goodnews Center Assemblies of God at Ejisu.

Your calling into the ministry started very early after your baptism in Bekwai by Rev. Raphael Oppong. You started as a deacon and rose to become a senior pastor. Rev. Paulus has been a son, brother, friend and a colleague in the ministry.

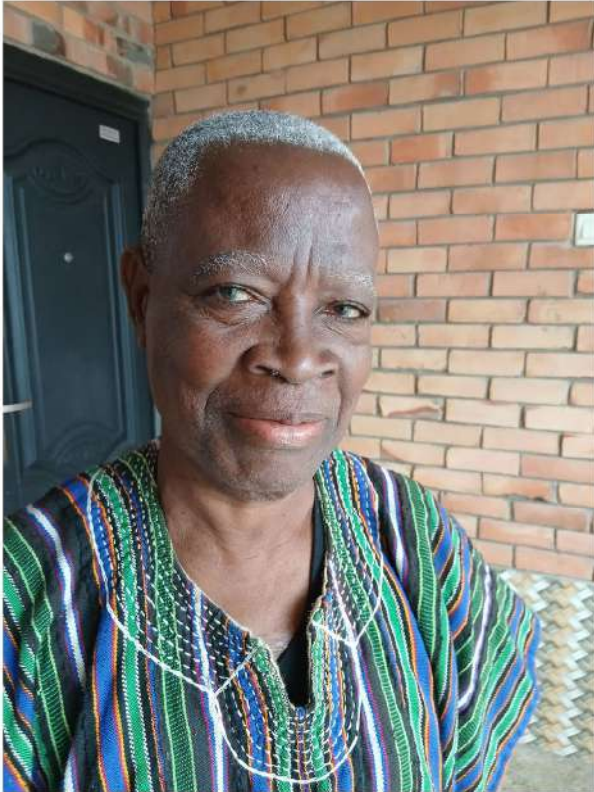
Rev. Paulus went ahead to name his son after me Joshua Addai Appiah-Kubi. We are thankful to God to witness your peaceful exit today. From a very lowly background you defile every obstacle and pursued with diligence the path God chose for you. You did not only planted churches but also helped and assisted many churches to stand on their feet. Not forgetting the mission house that you built for the Overcomers Chapel at Asokore.

You have played your part in Assemblies of God by holding many positions and also serving your local community in many areas. May you never look back with regrets but be proud that you have done your best and posterity will applaud you.

As you retire from active pastoral ministry, I want to encourage you to use your rich experiences to mentor the young ones in the ministry.

Let me also congratulate your wife Mrs Lydia Addai who I normally call Akosua for supporting you all these years. On behalf of the Appiah-Kubi family, we wish you a happy, restful and enjoyable retirement. Congratulations Osofo Paulus and Osofomaame Lydia Ayekoo

GOODWILL MESSAGE BY REV. RT. STEPHEN ANOQUAH



REV. RT. STEPHEN ANOQUAH

I am highly elated to extend my congratulation to Rev. Paulus Adjei Addai and his entire family on this historic occasion of his retirement from active pastoral activity in Assemblies of God, Ghana and in particularly Ashanti-East Region.

Success is faithfully one's Devine assignment in life, a ministry well done and accomplished needs not only commendation but celebrating. More years of fruitfulness in God's vineyard is no mean an achievement.

It is mark of faithful stewardship and God's blessing, and therefore I rejoice with you on the occasion of your retirement from active service.

Your track record of humility, dedication, faithfulness and love has contributed enormously in shaping many lives.

You have indeed served the Assemblies of God, Ghana and the body of Christ very well. I therefore join the many well-wishers and cherished Pastors and members of Assemblies of God, Ghana and beyond to express intense appreciation to the Almighty God for enabling us to render a fruitful, dedicated and selfless service in His vineyard.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate your dear wife Mrs. Akosuah Asantewaa Addai, a.k.a. Agoogo for faithfully supporting and standing with you in ministry all these years. Once again, congratulation on behalf of the Ashanti-East Regional Council and on my own behalf. I wish you Good Health and God's Speed.

Ayekoo.....

God Richly Bless You.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM

REV. OSEI BOATENG NICHOLAS
TO REV. PAULUS ADDAI ON THE OCCASION
OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

// After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me", Jesus said to him and Levi got up, left everything and followed him **//**
Luke 5:27-28.



REV. OSEI
BOATENG NICHOLAS

Praise God! This is how it all started between I and Rev. Addai. I cannot recollect vividly how the first day of our encounter was like, but I do remember that I have had acquaintance with Rev. Paulus through his work as a farmer – planting of garden eggs, which was located, few kilometers from our house. And in the process, he invited me to follow him to AG Church at Asante Bekwai around 1989/90. And I am grateful to God for what happened afterwards. Today by the grace of GOD, I have become a senior minister of the gospel in Assemblies of God, Ghana in Sekondi-Takoradi in the Western region of Ghana.

Even though we are far from each other in terms of geographical location, our relationship as a 'father and son, mentor and mentee' keeps on growing strong and stronger as he continuous to monitor my growth and development in life and in the ministry particularly, at least to ensure that the tree which he planted in the ministry bears fruits and the fruits also abide.

Rev. as you step aside as a full-time minister of the gospel after decades of years, I think like Paul and Barnabas in Acts 19:27, you can proud yourself if nothing at all, that one of your sons in the Lord in the ministry is Rev. Nicholas Osei Boateng, the pioneering and head pastor of Assemblies of God, Ghana, – International Community Chapel- located along Takoradi to Sekondi road.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers. For I rejoice greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, even as you walk in the truth"

3Jn 1:2-2 (niv).

God richly bless you.

Amen and Amen!

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM PS. EMMANUEL APANA & FAMILY TO REV. PAULUS ADJEI ADDAI



n this special occasion of your retirement, we stand with hearts full of gratitude, admiration and love. Your years of faithful service have

been a shining example of dedication, humility and unwavering commitment to God's work.

You have shepherded many with wisdom, comfort countless souls with compassion and inspired generations with your steadfast faith. Through every season, you impacted on this ministry and the lives you've touched is immeasurable.

Though you may be retiring from official duties, your legacy continues. The seeds you have sown will bear fruit for years to come and your spiritual guidance will always remain in our hearts.

As you step into this new chapter, may God bless you with renewed strength, peace and joy. May He continue to use you in new and profound ways and may find rest and fulfillment in His everlasting presence.

Congratulation on a well-deserved retirement. We celebrate you today and always.