LONDON GADANGME SPEAKING FELLOWSHIP (URC) NEWSLETTER

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We look forward to welcoming you to our services on the 4th Sunday of every month from 3pm, at:

ST ANDREW'S URC CHURCH

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

Dear Friends,

Greetings

As the cold season draws to a close, one is looking forward to the beginning of longer light days and the wearing of lighter clothing. We thank the Lord that the winter has not been very severe.

One event many look forward to in this season is the Easter festivities for various reasons:

To the weight watchers etc,

The Easter Sunday heralds the going back to the habits they sacrificed during the Lenten period. Why go back to a habit that is killing you or stopping a discipline that has positive impart on your physical or spiritual well being?

- To the Pagans,

The Easter celebration, like other Christian celebrations, have their origin in the pagan religion. To them the feast day of Easter was originally a pagan celebration of renewal and rebirth.

- To the advocates of 'pure Christian worship'

The Easter festivities was a result of Christianization of pagan religions so as to smooth the way to mass conversion. This group points to the fact that today's items/symbols associated with Easter (e.g. Easter egg, Easter rabbit) do not have their origins in the Christian religion.

- To other Christians,

The Easter celebration is an important festival of the Christian Church. It is celebrating Jesus Christ's victory over death.

Nevertheless, Christians generally regard Easter as the most important festival of the Christian calendar. It is also the oldest feast of the Christian Church, and connected to the Jewish Passover.

Whatever your take is on this festival, I believe those who stand to benefit most are Cadburys and the other chocolate manufacturers. May we not be divided by our core Christian beliefs.

Incidentally, there is another event which is affecting every sphere of our living and peaceful coexistence as a nation – the division and confusion arising from the Brexit 'syndrome'. Whatever your stand, as a Christian, this calls for prayers that our politicians will have the Godgiven wisdom needed to navigate us through this impasse.

Please pray also for Ghana regarding events in our motherland – the kidnappings and political parties having vigilante groups. May our God continue to shield us from a civil war.

God bless,

Rev'd Edward Sanniez

KASEMO GA WIEMO KASEMO GA NAMOI

Afiyeli beian namo ke ameno heremo (Annual festival greeting and response)

<u>Namo</u> (Greeting)	Noheremo (Response)		
Ŋɔɔwala, ŋɔɔwala!	Hiao!		
Afi naa akpe wo!	Hiao!		
Kpaanyo anina wo	Hiao!		
Wofee moomo	Hiao!		
Alonte din ko akafo woten	Hiao!		
Woye Gbo, ni woye Gbienaa!	Hiao!		
Wɔsεε afi be nεε wɔhi shi kε			
nyemi suomo ke ekomefeemo			
ոεkε ոշղղ,	Hiao!		
Kεji miifee bo no ko lε, kεke mi.	Yoo minu.		
Naa nye, naa nye!	Adaaa shi		
Tswa ni omanye aba!	Hiao!		

Damoi amli wiemoi le ashishi

(The meaning of greetings)

- a. Noowala Miiba walaseetsele miiha bo.
- b. **Afi naa akpe wɔ** Wɔhi shi afi muu lɛ fεε, koni afi kroko hu abanina wɔ.
- c. **Kpaanyɔ anina wɔ** Wɔhi shi otsi muu lɛ fɛɛ ni naagba ko baaa.
- d. Wofee moomo Wohe akaye, koni wotsε yε jen.
- e. **Alonte din ko akafo woten** Sane fon tamo gbele akanina wo
- f. Woye Gbo, ni woye Gbienaa Wohi shi ni wobote afi hee mli, ni nugbonemo be hu abanina wo.
- g. Wosee agbo Wosee afi.
- h. **Keji mifee bo no ko le keke mi** Keji mito ono le jiemo keje otsui mli.
- Naa nyε, naa nyε Oyiwaladoŋŋ keha no ni ofeeoh oha mi nye le.
- j. **Tswa Omanye aba** Miikpa gbε akε, no ko kpakpa baajε miwiemoi nεε amli.
- k. Hiao Aba mli.

Day of Prayer and Spirituality

Our Spring Day of Prayer and Spirituality is taking place on **Saturday**, **18 May 2019**. You are all encouraged to make special effort to attend this prayerful event, particularly the Pastoral Leaders/Assistants. It will be a real day for reflection and fellowship and so please invite your friends and family members to attend as well.



OUR FINANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2018	Total Funds 2017
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Voluntary Income	3,034	7,066	10,100	9,717
Investment Income	-	87	87	31
Income from charitable activities	380	-	380	854
Total incoming resources	3,414	7,163	10,567	10,602
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of generating voluntary income	-	3,544	3,544	4,702
Charitable Activities :re- Anniversary	292	-	292	244
Mission and Charitable giving	2,064		2,064	1,200
Governance Cost	-	250	250	150
Total resources expended	2,356	3,794	6,150	6,295
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	1,058	3,359	4,417	4,307
Fund balance brought forward	5,244	19,606	24,850	20,543
Fund balance carried forward	6,302	22,965	29,267	24,850

2017
£
12,388
2,609
1056
8,947
25,000
<u>(150)</u>
24,850
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5,244
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The Fellowship received financial support from members and friends, through monthly voluntary giving and donations. These were used to finance various activities during the year.

Total income for the period under review amounted to £10,567 (2017: £10,602) and total expenditure was £6,150 (2017: £6,295) leaving a surplus of £4,417 (2017: £4,307)
As at 31st December 2018, total reserve of the Fellowship stands at £29,267 (2017: £ 24,850), of which £6,302 is restricted and £ 22,965

unrestricted.

KASEMO NMALE KRONKRON

LE (Ga Bible Study)

AAB CMUNIHZIHZ CMUM RCRANCRA CMUMIHZIHZ

(THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH)

Nikanemo (Reading): 1 Yohane 2:18-27

Mlibotemo: : (Introduction)

No ko ni he hiaa waa yε wala mli ji anokwale. Mεi pii yε ni miifee naakpεε nibii komεi yε Kristo jamo gbεi mli

yε je nεε mli ni bei komεi lε, nεkε nifeemoi nεε jieo wo kejεo jalegbε no kwraa. Yesu shiii wo ewooo duŋ mli yε anokwalε he. Shi te wobaafee tεε kɛle ni

wohe anokwalε lε woye hu? Υε nikasemo nεε mli lε, wobaagba sane ni koo bo ni Mumo Kroŋkroŋ lε tsoo wo anokwale fεε he nii kε bo ni anaa Lε γε mufoo lε mli.

Sanebimoi keha sanegbaa: (Questions for Discussion)

- Kanemo Yohane 16:13 ni otsoo no tuuntu ni Mumo Kronkron le afee ye heyelo ko wala mli, Namo ji Le keha wo?
- 2. Mεni Yoh 14:17 tsɔɔ akε Mumɔ lε 'ekε nyε yɔɔ' ni 'eyε nyɛmli'?
- 3. Tsɔɔmɔ wiemɔ nɛɛ naa, 'ehe ehiaa akɛ mɔ ko atsɔɔ nyɛ nii' bɔ ni yɔɔ 1 Yoh 2:27 lɛ. Tsɔɔmɔ nɔ hewɔ ni sa akɛ eba lɛ nakai

- 4. Ye bo dieŋtse owiemo mli le, tsoomo 1 Yoh 2:20 le naa. Kanemo 1 Kor. 2:11 hu ni oketo 1 Yoh. 2:20 he. Meni onaa ye mli?
- 5. Bo ni 1 Yoh. 2:18-19; 21-22 tsoo lε, mɛni hewo ehe ehia akɛ wɔnmɛ Mumɔ Krɔnkrɔn lɛ gbɛ ni etsoɔ wɔ nii lɛ?
- 6. Keje nikasemo neε mli le, te wofeo tee woleo anokwale le hu?

Akase awo yitson: (Memory Verse):

"Ni nyɛ lɛ mufɔɔ ni nyɛna kɛjɛ eŋɔɔ lɛ yɛ nyɛmli, ni ehe ehiaaa nyɛ akɛ mɔ ko atsɔɔ nyɛ nii, shi moŋ bɔ ni emufɔɔ lɛ tsɔɔ nyɛ nii fɛɛ, ni eji anɔkwale - ni jeee amale ni"

(1 Yohane 2:27a)

Naamuu(Summary)

Bo ni feo ni wonyeo woleo anokwale le ji keji wona Mumo Kronkron le ake ekewo ye. Yesu wie ehe ake 'Anokwale Mumo lε' shiiabo yε nibii pii amli (tamo Yoh. 16:13) ejaakε etsoo wo anokwale le fee mli gbe. Jeee mu ko ji no ni tsoo nii le shi Mo ko ji mo ni feo nakai. Mumo Kronkron nokeeno le fa aahuu keha heyeloi koni amenye amele anokwale le. Nmalei le hu akεha yε Mumo Kronkron mufoo naa (2 Petro 1:20-21). Mumo Krɔŋkrɔŋ mufɔɔ lε yeɔ buaa koni wɔjwɛŋmɔ akafutu yε nɔ ni saa Nyonmo hie ke no ni esaaa ehie he. Ehaa woleo no ni sa akε wole. Mo ko mo ko leee no ni yoo Nyonmo mli akε ja Nyonmo Mumo lε (1 Kor. 2:11) ni akε abaale anokwale lε, ehe ehia wo ake Mumo Kronkron le ahi womli. Keji eye womli le, ways 'mufaa' ni tsaa wa nibii fee. Ehe ehia wa ake, be fee be le, woshwe anokwale ni yoo Kristo mli lε akε wooŋme Mumo Krankran le gbe ni efa wa mu ni etsaa wa nii daagbi. Keji wofeee nakai le wonyen wona ni wokahe amale tsoomoi woye.