



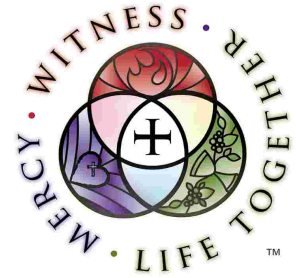
Mission News

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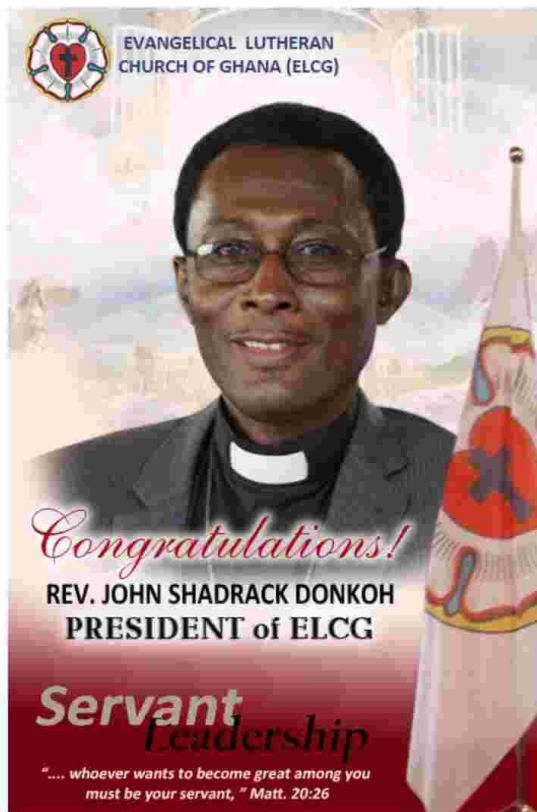
Dear Partners in Mission,

Sunday, July 1, was a historic day for the church in Ghana. Rev. John Shadrack Donkoh was installed as the new President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana.

Prayers for the New President



Dr. Fynn Pres. Donkoh Missionary Erber



President Donkoh received his initial training at the seminary in Nigeria. As a young pastor, he started many congregations in Western Ghana. He served as a missionary to Uganda for ten years. When I first met John, he was serving as the Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries in Ghana. He recently completed three years of advanced studies at Westfield House in Cambridge, England. At the time of his election, he was serving as pastor of the Anyaa congregation in Accra. Finally, President Donkoh and his wife Monica are dear, personal friends.

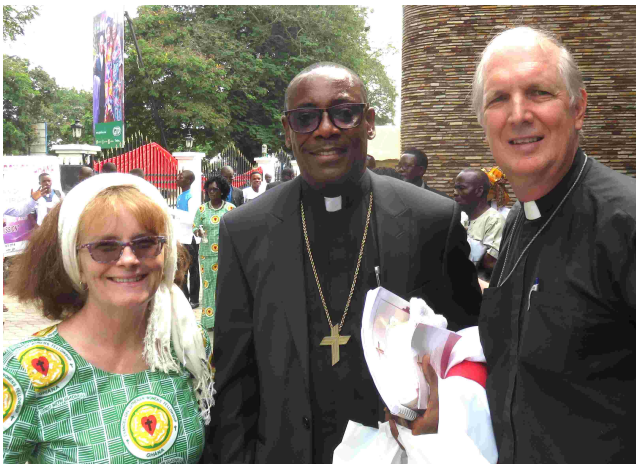
Our 'retiring' President, Rev. Dr. Paul Fynn, the church's first Ghanaian pastor who served as President for 40+ years and Rev. Dr. Vernon Schindler, one of the first LCMS missionaries to Ghana (1960s and 1970s).



Today, please include President Donkoh and the church in Ghana in your prayers. AND your prayers for us are always greatly appreciated!

David and Joyce

You've heard my message, and it's been confirmed by many witnesses.
Entrust this message to faithful individuals who will be competent to teach others.
(2 Timothy 2:2)



Joyce and I enjoyed seeing our friend of 25+ years, President Christian Ekong from the Lutheran Church of Nigeria. President Ekong was one of many guests who came for the installation of President Donkoh. President Ekong just completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at the seminary in Ft. Wayne.

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Thank you for all of your prayers and support!
 Your partners in mission,

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