

# STEWARDSHIP



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## MISSION

The mission of the Stewardship Department is to inspire God's people to live gratefully, as evidenced through the faithful, godly stewardship of one's time, talents, treasures, temple, testimony, theology, and trust.

## FAST FACTS

This department continues to spend time in the field, preaching, sharing, and presenting seminars on stewardship, focusing on holistic stewardship and grateful living. Resources and information sharing with pastors, workers, and members via emails, social media, our SNEC Stewardship website page, etc., is ongoing. Pastors are encouraged to be mindful of giving patterns in their churches and to inform members how the tithe they return, and the offerings given are used for God's mission.

## SUMMARY

Competing distractions draw us from remembering that we are God's handiwork and all we have is His and responding with a life of gratitude. This department highlights that stewardship is a matter of the heart and includes but is not limited to our tithes and offerings. "Grateful Living," stewarding our days with gratitude, is living in the reality that all we have is God's. As faithful stewards, we want to hear Jesus say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant..." (Matt.25:21)

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Encouraged pastors to identify the giving trends of each church (KPI 1.1)
- Created discipleship institute module, stewardship — grateful living. (KPI 2.1)
- Taught Pathfinder's Stewardship Honor at Gillette and material secured from NAD (KPI 3.1)
- Joined ministry events with opportunities to speak on stewardship (KPI 3.2)
- Week of prayer and speaking events in schools (KPI 4.1)
- Sermons shared the importance of service as part of Christian stewardship (5.1)

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

**Stewardship Leadership Training:** Within the first quarter of 2025, training events will occur in each of the four geographical areas for English churches and the following language groups: Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Twi.

**Financial Health:** We will continue to partner with churches that choose to provide financial wellness seminars. (For example, Financial Peace University.)

**Stewardship Coordinators:** Provide specific resources and a guidebook for Stewardship Coordinators and interested leaders in the local church.