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NETHERLAND MISSION FIELD

FAREWELL **AND** APPRECIATION *service* IN HONOR OF **APOSTLE SAMUEL ABEKA AND FAMILY**

**SATURDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER, 2026**

**@ LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTRE (LCC)
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Order of Service

Prelude Choruses	- Impact Praise Choir
Opening prayer	- Ps. Konu
TAC Hymn 172	- Impact Praise Choir
Scripture Reading:	
English	- Jacqueline
Dutch	- Afriyie
Call to Worship	- Ps. Dr. Aaron Ahali
General Offering	- Impact Praise Choir

PART TWO

Welcome & Purpose of Gathering	- Service Director
Acknowledgment of dignitaries	- Service Director
Song Ministration	- Impact Praise Choir
Sermon	- Apostle Dr. Aaron Ami-Narh (President, TAC-GH)
Prayer for Apostle and family	- Apostle Dr. Aaron Ami-Narh (President, TAC-GH)
Freewill Offering for Apostle and family	- Ps. Dr. Aaron Ahali & Impact Praise
Farewell messages:	
Church	-
Pastor Sampah	-
Movements & Ministries:	-
Men's, Women's Youth & Children, PCC	-
Integral School Board Members	-
Amsterdam Bible Academy old students	-
Amsterdam Bible Academy Lecturers	-
Presentation of Gifts and Parcels	- Various movements and ministries
Response	- Apostle Abeka and family
Announcements	- Service Director
Closing Song	- The Blessing (Impact Praise Choir)
Closing prayer	- Rev. Nana Baiden
Benediction	- Apostle Dr. Aaron Ami-Narh (President, TAC-GH)



Profile of Apostle Samuel Abeka

Early Life and Family

Apostle Samuel Kwasi Abeka was born on 18th September 1966 in Tema Community One, in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana, to Elder Emmanuel Assifuah and Mrs. Comfort Assifuah, both devoted members of The Apostolic Church Ghana. They are both of blessed memory.

He is happily married to Lady Rose Abeka, and together they are blessed with two children and six grandchildren.

Educational Background

Apostle Abeka began his educational journey by completing his basic education at Community Two Mexico School. He subsequently enrolled at St. Paul's Technical School, where he pursued his secondary education, after which he obtained his Ordinary Level (O-Level) Certificate through self-study.

Driven by a passion for engineering, he continued his studies at Accra Polytechnic, earning an Ordinary Technician Diploma (OTD) in Mechanical Engineering. He later proceeded to the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), where he obtained a Diploma and Bachelor of Science (BSc) Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Theological Education

Following God's direction in his life, Apostle Abeka relocated to the Netherlands to pursue theological studies. He obtained a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Tyndale Theological Seminary.

Committed to lifelong learning and ministry excellence, he further earned a Postgraduate Certificate in Migration Theology and a Master's Degree in Peace, Trauma and Religion, both from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU Amsterdam).

Professional Career

Before entering full-time ministry, Apostle Abeka built an impressive career in education and engineering.

He served as a Mathematics and Engineering Science Teacher at St. Paul's Technical School. He later worked as an Education Monitoring Officer for the Ministry of Education, Tafo Circuit.

Subsequently, he joined Adukrom Technical School as a Mathematics and Science Teacher. His engineering expertise led him to work with Technology Development Consult as a Mechanical Engineering Designer. He later co-founded Technology Development Focus, a mechanical engineering Fabrication company, together with a colleague.

Christian Life & Ministerial Calling

Apostle Samuel Kwasi Abeka accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour at the age of 14. His commitment to God and faithful service saw him become a Deacon in The Apostolic Church Ghana at the age of 20.

Throughout his Christian journey, he has served in numerous leadership capacities. He became the Area Youth Secretary for the New Tafo Area and was among those who strengthened the APOSA Ministry in the area.

During his time at KNUST, he actively served in the Apostolic Students and Associates (APOSA), first as Vice President (1995–1996) and later as President (1999–2000). He also served as the National Prayer Secretary of APOSA.

Upon joining the Community Five Assembly of The Apostolic Church Ghana, he served faithfully as Prayer Secretary, Praise and

Worship Director, and Project Manager for the construction of the current church auditorium before relocating to the Netherlands.

After moving to the Netherlands in 2008, Apostle Abeka answered God's call into full-time ministry. He was called into the pastoral ministry on 24th July 2009, ordained as a Pastor on 14th September 2013, later elevated to the office of Senior Minister, and finally ordained as an Apostle on 15th June 2024.

Beyond his pastoral responsibilities, he has served as a Lecturer at the Amsterdam Bible Academy from 2010 to date. He is also an active member of the Pentecostal Council of Churches (PCC), Amsterdam, where he was elected Vice President in 2025. In 2024, he also chaired the steering committee for the maiden edition of the Apostolic Church International European Convention.

Currently, Apostle Abeka serves as the Vice Rector of the Apostolic Church Theological Seminary (ACTS), contributing significantly to theological education and the training of future church leaders.

The Establishment of The Apostolic Church International, Netherlands

In obedience to God's leading, Apostle Samuel Kwasi Abeka relocated to the Netherlands in 2008. With a deep burden to gather and shepherd Apostolic believers in the country, he met with then-brother Mark Bortier-Narh, Sis Cynthia Oduro, and Sis Gladys at the residence of Sis Gladys. After praying together consistently for eight months, they began preaching the Gospel through a local radio ministry.

During this period, he received a telephone call from the late Mama Comfort, a former Apostolic Church member from Ghana residing in the Netherlands. Following their

conversation, they agreed to begin fellowship in her home. The fellowship began with approximately nine members, united in prayer, worship, and the teaching of God's Word.

This humble beginning marked the birth of The Apostolic Church International, Netherlands, which was established in 2009 and officially registered in March 2010.

By the grace of God, what began as a small home fellowship has flourished into a vibrant church of approximately 230 members, with two branches in Amsterdam and Almere. Under Apostle Abeka's visionary leadership, the church has become a place of spiritual growth, discipleship, evangelism, and community transformation, impacting many lives across the Netherlands and beyond.

A Legacy of Faith and Service

For decades, Apostle Samuel Kwasi Abeka has faithfully combined academic excellence, professional competence, and unwavering devotion to the Kingdom of God. His life exemplifies humility, servant leadership, perseverance, and an unrelenting commitment to preaching the Gospel, mentoring leaders, and building the Church of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate and honour him during this Farewell and Appreciation Service, we thank God for his remarkable journey, his sacrificial leadership, and the lasting legacy he continues to leave in the lives of countless people. We pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen, preserve, and use him mightily for the advancement of His Kingdom.

**"Well done, good and faithful servant."
- Matthew 25:23**

Citation in honor of Apostle & Lady Abeka

By The Church

Dear Apostle Samuel Abeka,

As we gather to bid you farewell and show our appreciation for your good works, our hearts are filled with both gratitude and emotion. This church was started by you and a few others over sixteen years ago. Since then, you have worked so hard to bring our great church to where we are today. Your unwavering commitment to this church and its members, especially the youth, is truly remarkable.

Through your hard work and calling, you have risen from an Elder to a Pastor, then to a Senior Minister, and today, you stand as an Apostle in The Apostolic Church. We give all glory to God.

Your time with us has been a true blessing: your guidance, prayers, and unwavering faith have touched our lives in ways words can hardly express. Through your sermons and teachings, you have inspired us. Through your leadership, you have strengthened us. And through your compassion, you have reminded us of the true meaning of love and service.

You have not only been a pastor to us, but also a mentor, a counsellor, a teacher, and a friend.

While we are saddened to see you go, we are also grateful for the impact you have made and the legacy you leave behind. The seeds you have planted in our hearts will continue to grow and bear fruit, and that fruit will remain for years to come.

As you embark on this new chapter, we pray that God continues to guide, protect, and bless you abundantly. May your path be filled with joy, peace, and even greater accomplishments in His service.

Thank you for everything you have done for The Apostolic Church International Netherlands. You will always remain in our hearts.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Lady Rose and the entire family for their unwavering support, sacrifice, and contribution to the work of God. Your commitment has played a vital role in ensuring that the ministry flourished and succeeded in the Netherlands, and we deeply appreciate all that you have done.

God bless you. Amen.

Citation in honor of Apostle & Lady Abeka

By PCC Amsterdam

A Tribute to Seventeen Years of Faithful and Impactful Leadership

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” — Hebrews 13:7

With grateful hearts and reverent joy, PCC gathers to honor our beloved Apostle Samuel Abeka for seventeen years of faithful, fruitful, and impactful leadership. His ministry has been a lamp of truth, a covering of prayer, a voice of wisdom, and a river of encouragement to many lives.

Today, we do more than bid farewell; we lift a song of thanksgiving to God for a servant who has poured out his life in love, humility, sacrifice, and devotion. The seeds he has sown in tears and faith will continue to blossom in hearts, homes, and generations yet to come. For the Lord has promised, “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people” (Hebrews 6:10).

Apostle Samuel Abeka, we thank God for your life, your labor, your faith, and your fatherly heart. Your footsteps have left marks of grace among us, and your legacy will continue to speak. As you step into a new season, may the Lord crown your years with honor, renew your strength with joy, and establish the work of your hands in greater glory. Your labor has not been in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58).











Farewell Message in honor of Apostle & Lady Abeka

Men's Fellowship

Today we don't say goodbye - we say thank you.

Thank you for giving birth to the Men's Fellowship. When we were still boys in the faith, you saw men. You fought the good fight among us. You kept the faith and taught us to do the same.

Through your apostolic covering, sound teaching, and fatherly counsel, men were raised, homes were restored, and purpose was awakened.

As you take on this new responsibility, go in the strength of the Lord. May the same grace that established this fellowship go with you. Ghana is gaining a general, but heaven knows Amsterdam was shaped by an Apostle. Your labor in Amsterdam will continue to speak for generations.

Well done, good and faithful servant. We declare 2 Timothy 4:7 over your life: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." May you continue to run your race with strength, faithfulness, and the anointing of God.

We love you, Apostle. The Men's Fellowship stands to honor you and salutes you.



Farewell Message in honor of Apostle & Lady Abeka

By Women's Movement

The Women's Fellowship of Apostolic Holland Mission hereby expresses its profound gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Apostle Samuel Abeka and his beloved wife, Lady Rose Abeka, for their outstanding leadership, unwavering dedication, and exemplary service to the ministry and the body of Christ.

We honor Apostle Samuel Abeka for his visionary guidance, spiritual mentorship, and steadfast commitment to the growth and unity of the church. His devotion to God's work has been a source of inspiration and strength to many.

We also celebrate Lady Rose Abeka for her remarkable leadership, diligence, and passion in nurturing and empowering women within the ministry. Her legacy of service, faith, and excellence continues to impact lives and uplift the fellowship.

Your combined contributions have left an indelible mark on the Apostolic Holland Mission and the Women's Fellowship. We are deeply grateful for your sacrifices, love, and commitment to advancing God's kingdom.

May the Lord richly bless you both, strengthen you, and reward you abundantly for your labor of love.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:23

Farewell Message in honor of Apostle & Lady Abeka

By Children's Ministry

Apostle Samuel Abeka, as you step away from the Netherlands to take on a new assignment in Ghana, we celebrate your faithful service and commend you to the grace of God for the journey ahead.

We honor a legacy measured not by time or activity, but by lives transformed and foundations established. Through your leadership, Children's Ministry was elevated to its rightful place. You believe that children are active participants in God's Kingdom today, and this vision has led to the training and raising of children with identity, faith, and purpose. You awakened parents to their responsibility. Through your teachings and workshops, families are challenged to nurture their children's spiritual growth at home, so that God's Word is lived out daily, not only heard in church. The result is a generation marked by consistency, conviction, clarity, and hope.

We specially express our heartfelt appreciation to your dear wife, Lady Rose, and your daughter, Deaconess Rosamel. Your unwavering love, steadfast support, and quiet strength have sustained this season of leadership. Your partnership has blessed the children's ministry and the entire church.

As you transition from this role, we are confident that the seeds you have sown will remain and multiply. Your labor in the Lord has not been in vain.

This Scripture remains both a reminder and a charge:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6.

This is not an end, but the continuation of a legacy. We are grateful, strengthened, and ready to carry forward what has been imparted.

Thank you, Apostle Samuel Abeka and family. Your lives have testified to faithful service, sacrificial love, and godly leadership. Your impact will continue to shape children, families, and generations to come.



Farewell Message in Honour of our Beloved Apostle "Young Samuel" & Lady Abeka

By Youth Ministry

Today, with hearts full of gratitude and deep emotion, we gather to honor and celebrate a truly remarkable man, our Apostle, affectionately known as "Young Samuel." A man who, though rich in years, has always remained undeniably young at heart.

Apostle, your life has been a rare and beautiful gift to us. Not many can boldly say they are close to their Apostle, let alone one who opens not just his church, but his home, his car, and every aspect of his life to the youth. You have been more than a leader; you have been a father, a mentor, a guide, and a constant source of strength.

As it is written in 1 Corinthians 11:1 "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." You have been an example worth following.

You are the one we could call at any hour and rest assured that you would answer. That kind of love cannot be taught; it can only be lived, and you have lived it before us.

From the very beginning, you did not simply assign a leader to us; you walked with us. You were actively involved in our growth, our struggles, our victories, and even in the smallest details of our journey.

We wish we had the time for each of us to share the countless memories we hold. The laughter that filled our gatherings, the motivation that pushed us beyond our limits, and even the scolding given in love. Because one thing we know for certain is this: you never allowed us to remain the same. You corrected us when we were bending and, in doing so, showed us the true mark of love.

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Through your teachings and your life, you have instilled in us a deep love for people and, above all, a sincere love for God. These are treasures that time and distance can never take away.

And today, we cannot honor you without also honoring the incredible woman who has stood faithfully by your side - Lady Rose.

Thank you for your love, your warmth, and your selfless care towards us. Many of us can proudly say we have eaten from your kitchen. You have been our chef throughout all our youth retreats, ensuring we were cared for even during the busiest and most demanding moments. Your support for the Apostle and for the work of God has been unwavering, and through it all, you have embraced us as your own. We deeply appreciate you, Mama Rose. Your love has left a permanent mark on our lives.

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As you both embark on this new assignment in Ghana, We will miss you dearly, But even in our sadness, we are filled with pride and confidence, knowing that you go forward in obedience to God's call.

We make this promise to you today: everything you have taught us will not be in vain. We will continue to work diligently, to grow faithfully, and to uphold the values you have planted in us. We will not let you down. We will become a future you will be proud of. We will carry on the mantle of saving souls and serving people with all our hearts, just as you have shown us.

With all our love, honor, and gratitude
We celebrate you. We appreciate you. We will miss you.
Farewell, Apostle and Mama Rose.



Citation in honor of Apostle Abeka

An Exceptional Bible School Lecturer and Reverend Minister

Amsterdam Bible Academy old students

Today, we pause to honor and celebrate a remarkable servant of God, a dedicated Reverend Minister, lecturer, mentor, and shepherd of many hearts. As we bid farewell to Reverend Samuel Abeka in his role as a minister of the word in the Netherlands, as a lecturer at Amsterdam Bible Academy and congratulate him on his new appointment as Vice Rector of the Theological Seminary in Ghana, we do so with gratitude, admiration, and joy.

Over the years, your ministry in the classroom and on the pulpit has extended far beyond teaching. Through your profound knowledge of Scripture, deep theological insight, and unwavering commitment to biblical truth, you have shaped not only minds but also hearts and destinies. Countless students and church members have been enriched by your ability to bring the Word of God to life, making even the most complex biblical concepts understandable, relevant, and transformative.

Your lectures and sermons have never been mere academic exercises or inspirational. They have been journeys into the depths of God's Word, challenging us to think critically, live faithfully, and serve wholeheartedly. Through your teaching, many have discovered their calling, strengthened their faith, and developed a greater passion for Christ and His Church.

What has set you apart is not only your exceptional understanding of the Bible but also your unwavering support for the youth and the Next generation of Christians.

You have modeled what it means to be both a scholar and a disciple, combining intellectual excellence with spiritual maturity.

As you move on to serve as Vice Rector, we are confident that the same excellence, vision, and dedication that have impacted us will bring tremendous blessing to the theological seminary and to all those who will have the privilege of serving alongside you. While we will greatly miss your presence, we rejoice knowing that your influence will continue to expand, shaping future generations of ministers and leaders for the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your faithful service, your investment in lives, and your unwavering commitment to the teaching of God's Word. Your legacy is written not only in books, notes, and lectures but also in the countless lives transformed through your ministry.

May the Lord continue to guide, strengthen, and empower you in this new chapter. May He grant you wisdom, favor, and abundant grace as you embrace the responsibilities of your new office. We celebrate your achievements, honor your contributions, and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Congratulations on your appointment as Vice Rector. Your impact will never be forgotten, and your journey continues to inspire us all.

"The things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2)

May God bless you abundantly.

Ex. Students of Amsterdam Bible Academy



Citation in honor of Apostle Samuel Abeka

Amsterdam Bible Academy Lectures

It is a great privilege and joy to write this tribute in honor of my dear friend and colleague, Rev. Samuel Abeka, as he embarks on a new chapter of ministry in his homeland, Ghana.

I have had the blessing of working closely with Samuel for many years. Since 2010, he has faithfully served as a lecturer at the Amsterdam Bible Academy, where he has made an invaluable contribution to the training and equipping of men and women for Christian ministry. His sound biblical teaching, humility, and genuine concern for the spiritual growth of his students have earned him the respect and appreciation of all who have had the privilege of learning from him.

Beyond the classroom, Samuel has been a committed servant of the Body of Christ in the Netherlands. Together we have served in the Pentecostal Council of Churches Amsterdam, where he currently serves with distinction as the Vice Chairman. His leadership is characterized by wisdom, integrity, a spirit of unity, and a sincere desire to see God's Kingdom advance across denominational and cultural boundaries.

What has always impressed me most about Samuel is his servant's heart. He leads quietly yet effectively, encourages others generously, and remains steadfast in his commitment to Christ and His Church.

He is a man of prayer, conviction, and compassion whose life reflects the message he proclaims.

As Samuel returns to Ghana as a missionary to his own people, he exemplifies the beautiful vision of reverse mission - bringing the experience, wisdom, and gifts God has developed through years of faithful ministry back to the land of his birth. I am confident that God, who has faithfully guided him thus far, will continue to use him mightily for the expansion of His Kingdom in Ghana and beyond.

Samuel, thank you for your faithful service, your friendship, and your unwavering commitment to the gospel. Your years of ministry in the Netherlands have left a legacy, and although we will miss your presence, we rejoice in God's call upon your life.

May the Lord bless you abundantly, grant you strength, wisdom, and good health, and make your ministry in Ghana exceedingly fruitful. May many lives be transformed through your faithful witness and may the glory of Christ continue to shine through your life.

With heartfelt appreciation and every blessing,

Dr. Raffic Osman

National Representative of Global University in the Netherlands & Director of Amsterdam Bible Academy



Hymn

HYMN 172 YEHOWA NE ME HWEFO

1. Yehowa ne me hwefo
Enti biribiara nhia me
wura frɔmfrɔm adidibea
Hɔ na ɔma me kra da

(Chorus)

Ɔdwodwo me kra daa
me fa n'akwan tenenee so
enti me n'suro bɔne bi
efiri se ɔne me wɔ hɔ

2. Ɔno ne hann ne nkwaye
hena na me n'suro no?
ɔno ne me nkwa ahoɔden
Enti me ho rempopo

3. Se dɔm bɔ me ho nsra a
Ne din nti me koma ren ntu
Se wotu me so sa a
Ne din nti me ho tɔ me

4. Ɔbe ma me ti so daa
wɔ m'atamfo nyinaa anim
meto sanku ho nnwom daa
abo n'ayeyi afɔre

5. Me nkwaye me Nyankopɔn
nyi w'ani nhintaw me
me gyefo boafo nnyaw me
w'anim na me re hwewhe

Closing Song

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, he is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, he is for you



With hearts full of gratitude, we sincerely thank Almighty God for His unfailing grace, faithfulness, and guidance throughout our journey in ministry.

We are deeply grateful to the leadership of The Apostolic Church, our fellow ministers, the officers and members of The Apostolic Church International Netherlands, our family, friends, and everyone who has supported, prayed for, and walked alongside us over the years. Your love, encouragement, and partnership have been a tremendous blessing.

As we mark this significant moment, we appreciate your presence and the honour you have shown us by joining this Farewell and Appreciation Service. May the Lord richly bless you, reward your labour of love, and continue to establish the work of your hands.

With sincere appreciation,
Apostle Samuel Abeka & Lady Rose Abeka

*Thank
you!*