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### **Meet Ps. Joshua Tuffour, Our Africa Director!**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Ps. Joshua Tuffour to a newly-created position—AABS Africa Director—as of April 1st! Josh has served AABS faithfully for many years in various capacities, and I could not be more pleased as I see him taking hold of his new responsibilities as Africa Director.

Josh is the husband of Rachel, a lovely, Spirit-filled lady who is committed, dedicated, and a lover of God. Josh says, “We have been through a lot together but through it all God has been faithful.” They have been blessed with two strong, healthy, fantastic boys: Kinglemuel, 9 years, and Prince Emet, 7 months.

Born into a Christian family, Josh says: “I developed a passion for serving others and being committed and dedicated to the things of God. My father was a pastor ... so my siblings and I were taught ‘right from the get-go’ about how to pray and have compassion for others. Because my father was a pastor, he was sometimes transferred .... I grew up in so many places .... It was during our stay in ... the Eastern Region of Ghana that I encountered Christ. In one of our youth midnight prayers, by the mercies of God, I had an encounter with Christ where his death on the cross became so real to me. I broke down in tears and surrendered my life to him. From that time forward, my passion for the things of God has only increased. My only goal is to serve others and so, whenever I get the opportunity, I delve into it.”



*Ps. Joshua Tuffour, Africa Director*

Josh has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Professional Studies Accra and is currently pursuing a Master of Theology Degree. It was during his time at the University that he met Rev. James Odom, our West Africa Region Director, who introduced him to me when I was looking for an Administrative Assistant in our Ghana office. Josh began serving in this capacity in December 2009. He says, “At that time, I had no idea that the Lord was preparing me to become the Africa Director almost 16 years later.” Since that time, Josh has served as Office Manager and in several additional capacities.

Josh says: “Through these years, I have seen AABS grow from (only) the West Africa Region to the Southern, Eastern and Central Africa (Regions as well), and beyond the continent. The vision is to see ‘Transformed Communities by the Power of God’s Word’. As the Africa Director, I envision a future where there are Bible Schools in every country - including the traditionally Islamic Countries - training laborers for the harvest. ... I thank God for the people that have come my way in this journey so far. I am excited to work in this ministry together with all the Bible School Directors, National Directors, Region Directors, the Executive Director and the team in the US.”

Will you join me in thanking God for Joshua and asking God’s richest blessings upon him and his family as he serves in this new role? Contributions may be sent to AABS, PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557 or given through our website, [www.friendsofaabs.com](http://www.friendsofaabs.com). Thank you!

All for Jesus,

JC Ebersole, Executive Director

**Mark your calendars for our annual banquet, Thursday, Sept. 25th, at Shady Maple! Doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM.**

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