

## Ghana Partnership Committee Report February 17, 2019

The Ghana Partnership Committee has determined that it is unable to renew the Covenant Partnership Agreement with Good News Theological Seminary, and would like the congregation to approve our decision.

We believe we have made many valuable contributions to the Seminary over the years, especially supporting Thomas Oduro and Humphrey Akogyeram as they furthered their education, assisting with several crises at the seminary, and with the development of their library. The mission trips we have made to Ghana have also helped us to understand the conditions and stresses they face in Ghana, as we walked alongside them in prayer as well as financially.

However, UMC's priorities have shifted, and while we feel we are no longer to partner in the same way as the past. We also highly recommend that UMC continue to remain friends with the seminary and continue to support a student (preferably a Mennonite female as first choice) including it in a budget line for the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

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