





CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Melrose & Hilary Lewis-Nicol

“As we approach the end of another year, I want to take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and a Fulfilling 2024.”

Christmas is just around the corner, and it's a time of great significance, celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His arrival brought immense joy to the world, our lives as a family, and the hearts of countless young people. The significance of Christ's sacrifice and His willingness to come into the world to

save us from sin is a reminder of His boundless love for each of us. As we celebrate this Christmas, may you be filled with the same joy that He brought into the world.

God has truly been gracious to us this year. I want to say a big Thank you to the YFCI Africa family (our dedicated boards, staff, volunteers and the young people) we serve daily. Your unwavering support has played a crucial role in our mission. Your prayers and generous contributions have enabled us to impact the lives of countless young people across Africa. For all that you have done, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude.

As we step into the New Year, let us continue our mission with renewed passion. Together, we will continue to spread love, hope and the message of Christ to young hearts across Africa.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm wishes,

Hilary Lewis-Nicol

YFCI/Africa Area Director



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM GA 2023



Africa Area Group Photo



Cyril Palan receiving his 40 Service Award from the International Director



Dean Edwall of South Africa receiving his 45 Service Award





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Dave Brereton, International Director



Top Left – ALT Members, Luc Dushimerugaba & Sheunesu Masuka

Top Right — Josue Akowanou receiving an award on behalf of one of our NDs from Nneka Nwobi, YFCI Board Member.



Bottom Left — Africa Area Meeting

Testimony



Audrey Adeliyine Akakiya || PA to the Area Director



"I was born and raised in a Christian home in Bolgatanga, the Upper East Region of Ghana.

I graduated from the Ghana Institute of Journalism where I pursued a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies.

I am the second born in a family of three children. I have always been so close with my family right until I moved down to Accra for higher education. My uncle, Mr. John Apana and his wife introduced me to a deeper walk with God when I started to mature at about age 13. I was baptized in

the Holy Spirit about the same age and my life in Christ has been amazing ever since.

I heard about Youth for Christ International (YFCI) from Pastor Hilary Lewis-Nicol when I joined Perez Chapel International in 2020. He was invited to speak to the youth church on relationships. My love for the work that YFC does started growing after that encounter and today I am privileged to serve as the Personal Assistant to the Africa Area Director.

I want to thank God for leading me to Pastor Hilary and

the opportunity to work for him as he leads the Africa Area. I believe in the power of prayer and divine direction.

I have dreams of becoming an advocate for girl-child education in Ghana and youth empowerment. Being in Youth for Christ will surely make my dreams come through.

I look forward to growing in Christ as I work with YFC."



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Cultural Performance by Africa Area



Worship Time



Young Catalyst Area Coordinator, Susan Masuka

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