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**MESSAGE FROM THE HON. MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
CHIEFTAINCY AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS ON THE COMMENCEMENT OF  
LENT – 18TH FEBRUARY 2026**

Beloved in Christ

Lent is a time of deep reflection, prayer, and renewal—a season that calls us to draw closer to God, to embrace humility, and to strengthen our commitment to love and service.

This forty-day journey reminds us of Christ's sacrifice and invites us to cultivate virtues of compassion, forgiveness, and selflessness.

In this sacred season, may our fasting inspire discipline, our prayers deepen our faith, and our acts of charity bring hope to the vulnerable among us. Let us remember that true worship is not only expressed in words but also in deeds that uplift others and advance justice, peace, and harmony.

On behalf of the Ministry, I wish all Christians a blessed and fruitful Lent season. May the grace of God sustain you, and may this sacred period strengthen our resolve to live as faithful stewards of our faith and our nation.

God bless you, and God bless our homeland, Ghana.

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