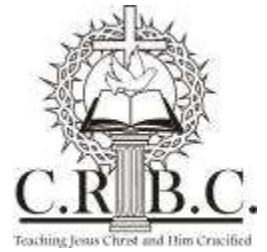




Christian Research Bible College Newsletter



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Naming Ceremony

On Sunday, February 4, the newborn daughter of Peter and Patient Makundu was named Sia (*same as Joseph's late mother*) Rebecca Caren Confront Makundu!



Joseph took Victoria, Joshua and Caleb to witness the Makundu's child naming ceremony. Joseph stated that when Gabriel and Caleb see "any white people" they ask "is that Mimi and Pappy?" He said to tell Laura, "her grandsons miss her". We both really miss them too. (As noted in previous newsletters, Peter runs the Bear Valley sponsored Bible College in Kenema.)

New Motorcycles



Peter is shown at right on one of the two (*one new and one refurbished*) motorcycles that were purchased through funds from brethren in the US. Joseph said “you can see the joy from Peter’s face”. Since Peter lives in Kenema, the bikes were bought there and pictures were sent to Joseph in Koindu before their arrival at the CRBC.

Students use bikes to go out and preach for congregations that currently have no preachers.



Fulfilling the Great Commission

In order to share the Gospel across the Republic of Guinea these brethren need to cross the Nongoa River which shares the border with Sierra Leone.



Multiple baptisms are being performed through this ongoing effort of establishing new congregations throughout Guinea.



Ongoing and New Construction

CRBC Lodging



Tiles are to be laid on the floors before painting which is to be done afterward.



Joseph said they are also contributing



to a small two year old congregation in Beudu Town so they can have a worship hall to meet in. Blocks are formed and sun dried before being stacked for the masons.



Bibles

Through the generous support of Ron Gilbert's association with the International College of the Bible, the CRBC was able to purchase these Bibles from a bookstore in Freetown for evangelizing in areas that can't afford them. Concerning the students, Joseph said it's "telling them to be more serious about what they're doing"



Visiting Local and New Congregations



In his travels, Joseph was able to visit with different congregations. Two of those churches are the Sengbellu Church of Christ and the Gbowbu Gao Church of Christ. At right is a new congregation Joseph was able to worship with.



Continuing Education

CRBC students are sharing tracts and taking computer courses to prepare them for expansion of the kingdom, the Lord's church.



More Weddings!



Joseph said they are fighting “fornication and co-habitation by setting examples by His Grace” through promoting marriage.

Left:
Fayia Jimmy and new bride
Mary.



Right:
Fayia Nyuma with bride Theresa,
from the Kpuyah congregation
where Joseph preaches.

*(Fayia stands for
“third son”.)*



Youth Rally

Even at night, the youth
from surrounding
towns gather for
instruction in
righteousness.



Supporting U.S. Congregations

The Carlisle Church of Christ (*Carlisle, PA, USA*) has supported the CRBC through funding the 20 acres to be used for farming and raising crops. Cash crops such as cocoa and coconut, while raising sheep, goats and chickens, are to produce funds necessary for the self-sustainability of the CRBC within five to ten years. (*See last newsletter for more on the meeting with the board of CRBC trustees concerning this project.*)



“It is my pleasure to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to the Father of all things and our Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Advocate, for everything He has done, is doing and planning to do through us for His will and glory. I must be grateful particularly for the double grace shown me daily for His good work done for us. I must be grateful too to my brethren, home and abroad, for the support they are giving in this ministry of our Father in Heaven, particularly in this part of the vineyard. There is no greater joy than to dwell in peace with your brethren and to receive their fullest



support in all things to carry out major spiritual duties and responsibilities. I must be grateful to the Yana family, Bro. Charli Yana and Mummy Laura for their unfailing love, their emotional, physical and spiritual support they are rendering daily. I must not forget my anonymous brothers and sisters praying for me and the success of the church and ministry work daily. We owe them much love and respect. The Lord richly bless in Jesus name. I want to assure my brethren that the work is ongoing and successful. Breaking new grounds preaching the Gospel, the Lord adding daily the saved in His Kingdom; edification is going on through

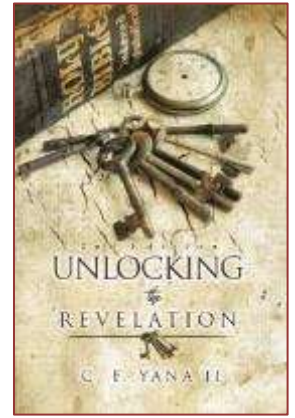
seminars and meetings which is strengthening the churches, families which are the bed rock of the church and the society are being strengthened and settled legally and scripturally through marriages and weddings. All this is not by our power and might but God Almighty Who is doing the good work through us. For these reasons and many others, we must be grateful to the brotherhood for your kind support and gesture in all things. And we constantly give God the Father the glory for everything He is doing through you and us here. The Koindu church of Christ sends you their best regards and wishes in Jesus name.”



**Joseph's
Corner**

Support Information

If you, or your congregation, would be interested in supporting the work of the CRBC, in appreciation a free copy of the book “Unlocking the Revelation” can be sent to you. To support the CRBC, checks can be made out to: “Lighthouse Church of Christ”; memo line “Joseph Yillia/CRBC” (address listed below). Because the education students receive from the CRBC is free, donor support is crucial. Students, for the most part, are responsible for their own room and board. Budgets can be tight but even a small amount of \$50 each month would go a long way toward supporting this work. If you would like to purchase a copy of “Unlocking the Revelation” they are \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. If you would like to purchase a book or donate to the Ghana Bible College, you can contact me via chapelalley@gmail.com for more information.



-ANNOUNCEMENT!-

We are also introducing a fundraising drive to purchase a vehicle for the CRBC. The most popular is the Toyota Hilux (\$48k) but comparable to that for less is the Mitsubishi Titan (\$38k). The Hilux is a six cylinder, gasoline powered truck with cab while the Titan is a diesel powered four cylinder. (These were prices obtained while in Freetown as of 11/23.) Checks toward this goal can be made out to the Carlisle Church of Christ, located at 971 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015. Add to memo line: CRBC vehicle.

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Thank You!
Funding/Support Donations for the CRBC
From December 30, 2019 to March 14, 2024

\$71,783.00

CRBC Vehicle Fundraising Drive

\$450

A special ‘thank you’ is in order to those who aided in supporting Joseph’s schooling at The Ghana Bible College (\$2,150+), even though not calculated in the above donations.

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