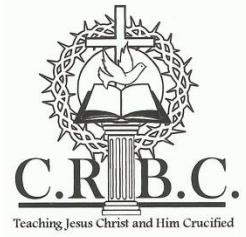




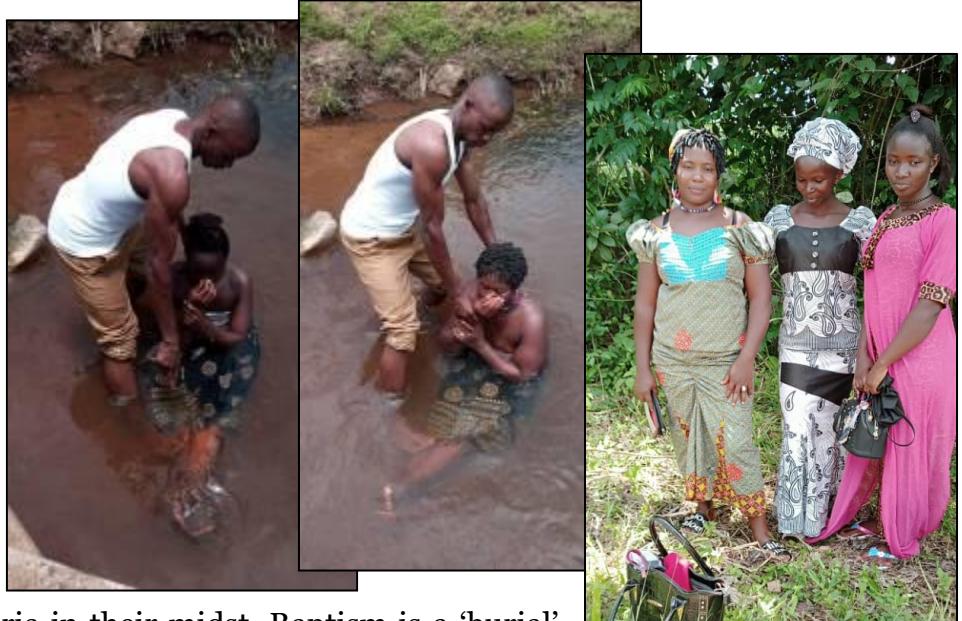
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The Great Co-Mission

Jesus said to go into all the world and make disciples, baptizing them in the authority of the Godhead and continuing their education in the word of truth. The goal of the CRBC is to train preachers to do just that and to equip them with the tools necessary to continue that work. But even before the school starts its first class, the work of converting souls to Christ must continue. Joseph is shown here immersing two new sisters into the body of Christ. Pictured on the far right are these new babes in Christ with Joseph's wife Victoria in their midst. Baptism is a 'burial' but in order to completely bury a penitent believer in such shallow water, they are to sit and cross their ankles with the foot of the one immersing them, holding their lower extremities completely under momentarily, before they rise to "walk in newness of life" (*Romans 6:4*). This is what washes away our sins and is necessary for a person to receive "a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (*1 Peter 3:21*). In the Great **Co-mission** Jesus continues His presence in that process, along with those who spread the Gospel of peace, until He returns (*Matthew 28:20*).



S.I.B.I. Affiliation

After some investigation into the idea of the Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) providing materials for the CRBC, it was understood beforehand that no matter where any and all materials originate they are to be vetted for scriptural accuracy and doctrinal purity by knowledgeable, unbiased and humble brethren (*as the Bereans- Acts 17:11*).

Having received electronically the required courses with prerequisites for school certification (*etc.*), the CRBC is in the position to begin classes once the furniture is installed. Those requirements include a list of necessities needed in place in order to become an associate school of SIBI. (*All property, obtained by the support of brethren in the US, is owned by the Koindu Church of Christ in which SIBI has no vested interest.*)

Pictured with Joseph is Dan Goodyear, the SIBI Dean of Ministry Training for Central/West Africa.



Supporting U.S. Congregations

Lighthouse Church of Christ

Having supported Joseph since 2019, the Lighthouse Church of Christ in Milton, Delaware has been faithful in their monthly commitment to help Joseph focus on the work of establishing the CRBC without having to take on secular work in order to support his family. They have also sent extra funds from time to time toward the construction of different buildings on the campus. After Terry Straight (*far right*) saw the need, having been on mission trips to South America, his passion to support this work in Sierra Leone, another third world country, was ignited. He then kindled that zeal, exciting the brethren at Lighthouse and, not even having met him in person, they have 'adopted' Joseph and his family as part of their own.



Ongoing Construction

The pit on the left was dug by hand for the outhouse, pictures showing the progression with the wall height now complete. The kitchen is in progress along with building shelves and benches for the library. Seeing such progress it is amazing how God through Christ has blessed the due diligence of this endeavor. To Him be the glory through Jesus Christ His Son!



Board of Directors

The board of directors, selected from churches of Christ throughout Sierra Leone, agreed to initiate the school lectures to begin on November 8, 2021 stating that once started it would be up to "the Almighty to do the rest". Amen.



6th Quarterly Leadership Meeting in Kenema



Sierra Leone



Sierra Leone was a British Crown Colony from 1808 to April 27, 1961 when it achieved independence, but periods of political turbulence have marked its recent history. On 19 April 1971, Siaka Stevens' government abolished Sierra Leone's parliamentary government system and declared Sierra Leone a presidential republic. Sierra Leone Colony and Protectorate lasted until 1961 when it gained independence from the United Kingdom, with Elizabeth II as Queen of Sierra Leone. It retained her as head of state for a decade until 1971, when the country became a republic. (*Wikipedia*) Koindu is home to the CRBC; the location is shown by the red arrow.

Support Information

If you, as an individual, or your congregation is interested in funding the CRBC, checks can be made out to: "Lighthouse Church of Christ"; memo line "Joseph Yillia/CRBC" (address listed below). An updated financial report can be sent to any donor. Budgets can be tight but even a small amount of \$50 each month would go a long way toward the goal of finishing the campus of the CRBC. If you wish to support the Ghana Bible College please contact me through chapelalley@gmail.com. Remember, even the widow's mite will go a long way.

Photos of Joseph's schooling, graduation, family, campus construction and work can be viewed at
<https://www.truthdiscovered.net/index.php/photo-galleries>



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Thank You! Funding/Support Donors for the CRBC as of October 3, 2021

Amara: \$520
Evans: \$950
Glen Rock C of C: \$68
Krause: \$80
Lighthouse C of C: \$9625
Loveland Heights C of C: \$7500
Missions (Yana): \$2350
Rayborn: \$1550
Yana: \$3110

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A special 'thank you' is in order to those who aided in supporting Joseph's schooling at the Ghana Bible College, even though not calculated in the above list of supporters.

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