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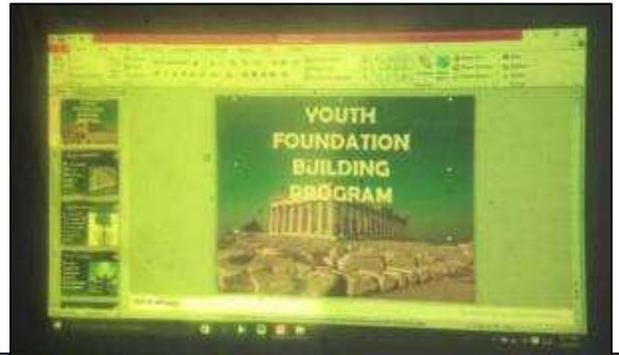
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Youth Program



Not only is Joseph involved with his role in the CRBC there are various other projects he and wife Victoria participate in. This Youth Program held in May lasted two days.



Ladies Fellowship

Lots of preparation went into this two-day event held in Koindu at the C.R.B.C. in June.



Food prep and seating in advance were necessary in order to make this time of fellowship go smoothly for the participants.



Pictured with Joseph is Gabriel and wife Fatmata Abu. Joseph stated that he “is one of our strong preachers in Sierra Leone” and that as husband and wife they are “devoted in the things of God and promoting the church in Sierra Leone.” Gabriel “is also a lecturer in the CRBC” and the namesake of Joseph’s one son.

Farming



The farm belongs to the church and crops are used for feeding those who come to the seminars and meetings. So everyone in the church participates.



Joseph stated that “the rice is growing very well”. They have completed the plowing and the women are now charged with weeding.

Ongoing Construction



Stone and sand are transported by farm tractor and dump wagon.



One of the buildings that were on the campus, at the time of purchasing the land for the CRBC, wasn't safe so it had to be demolished to make way for the planned construction.



The next project is the worship hall since the congregation in Koindu is growing out of their current building. Joseph stated that the new church building is to have seating for up to 500 worshippers. Pillars are to be constructed and a roof installed for meetings while the walls are to be built as funding will allow.



Leadership Meeting

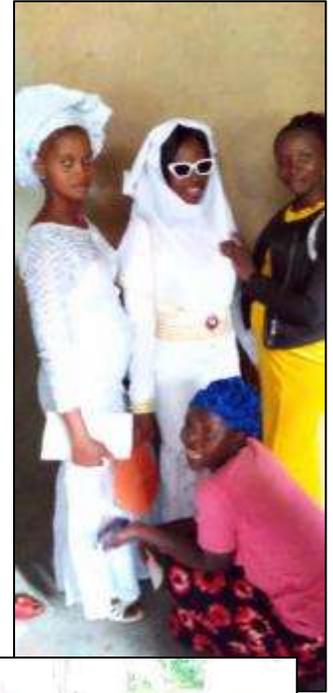


It took Joseph three days to get to Freetown for this meeting with brethren there in May. He said he had to leave the motorcycle half way because of the risk that the cars made on them. Joseph has been so busy with all that he is doing that he ended up in the hospital with a slight bout of malaria and dehydration. With medication and staying hydrated he understands now how he needs to balance his schedule with downtime.

Wedding



Joseph was supposed to perform this couple's ceremony were it not for his brief stint in the hospital. Victoria made sure she took pictures of the event for him.



The bride is from the congregation in Koindu and the groom is a preacher from a small local congregation.



Johnson & Amie Jimmy

CRBC Classes



Classes (*May – Jul*) include Communication Skills, Bible History 2 (*From Judges to Malachi*), Spiritual Living for ministers, the book of Romans, Homiletics 2, Church History from the book of Acts, Communication Skills and Christian Evidences by another brother named Joseph, a lecturer and preacher from the Kenema church of Christ. With the end of this semester the first year of classes of the CRBC will come to an end. Again, please pray for the success of these students and their instructors to the glory of God.

Just For Fun

Joseph is finally taking time to relax with Victoria and some family. He stated "I will now practice it often".



Included with Joseph and Victoria are sons Gabriel and Caleb along with his elder brother's two daughters, Mary and Jovetta.

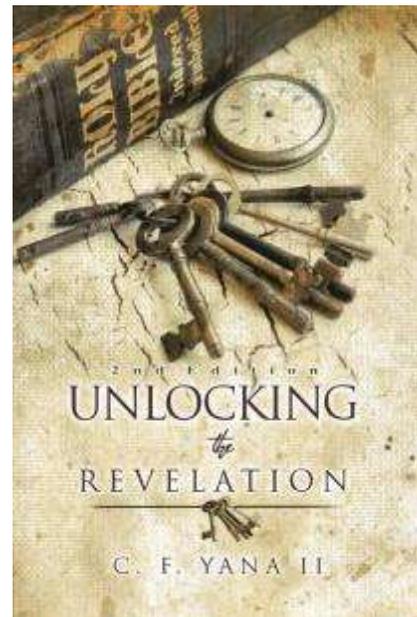


Sierra Leone

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) Koinu is home to the CRBC as shown by the red arrow.

Support Information

If you, or your congregation, would be interested in supporting the work of the CRBC a free copy of the book “Unlocking the Revelation” can be sent to you. Those who have supported this work will receive their free copy soon. To support 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 adds up toward the goal of saving souls.



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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