



Christian Research Bible College Newsletter



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New Congregation!



As a result of the work by the students of the CRBC a new congregation, the Yengema Church of Christ, was established; Joseph baptized four new members into the Lord's body, the church, on May 7.

Koindu Church of Christ

On Sunday, April 30, there were 14 souls added to the kingdom that are from the community in which the Koindu congregation meets. Visiting brothers who aided in the baptisms were: bro. Chidi, bro. Emmanuel,



bro. Ikenna and bro. Osita; all from Nigeria.

Construction Nearing Completion on the Lodging



Finishing touches to the outside walls.



Installing ceiling tiles; we are praying the lodge is complete before November in order to house brethren, both local and international.



Making benches for the classroom.



Dear brethren, fellow saints in Christ,

I first must give glory to God Almighty again for His grace poured on us to be part of His kingdom on earth in which you and I are enjoying His presence and spiritual blessings [Eph 1:3, 2 Peter 1:3, Col 1:12-13]. This is my joy all day long as I imagine the wicked world and its suffering but with the future hope of eternal peace and rest.

I am grateful and appreciate your participatory role in the work that Christ Jesus gave us in His kingdom, which is to win and save perishing souls from the world and to nurture the church for eternity. It's our foremost assignment for everyone who has acknowledged Jesus as His Lord and savior [2Cor 5:18-21, Matthew 28:16-20, Mk 16:15]. We appreciate the first recipients who were the apostles and early Christians for their joint and relentless effort to carry on this mission and have passed on this baton from our fathers to us [2Timothy 2:2]. Like the Philippian church contributing in the ministry work of Paul [Phil 2:25:30], so you are with the ministry we are relentlessly conducting in this part of the vineyard.



There are several activities and plans for the stability of the ministry work and preservation of the true word. These are the current activities, immediate plans and future plans we have embarked on by His grace.

Current activities include:

The regular Sunday worship at the Koindu church of Christ is growing by His grace, from 100 when I came, but now we are up to 250 and above.



There are children's Bible classes every Sunday and Wednesday to nurture and bring them up to the love of Christ and Almighty God.



There are Women's Fellowships both local and at the national level. This has brought much fruit among the women as the weak are encouraged and taught lessons concerning their faith and responsibilities.

Regular youth fellowship is ongoing and producing good fruit and keeping our young active thus creating the love of God among them. This normally happens in spite of busy schedules during the daytime. Gatherings are sometimes conducted during daytime hours. We get them engaged with a football activity to reach those even outside the church in order to talk to them, and involve them at night.



In addition to the youth activities is the mentorship classes conducted at various congregations, with only two congregations involved for now because of man power, one at the campus and the other at Weima. This happens on Wednesdays and Thursdays and is to help nurture the youth of the church and prepare them for ministry work with further studies at the school.



There is fellowship with the young local congregations to strengthen and encourage them in the work.



There is engagement with leaders and preachers too to encourage them in the work and to share from scriptures how the work can be successful by His grace.



There is also an on-going radio program that happens twice every week, Saturdays and Sundays. It's a one hour program which is of great help to the nation since there are many worldly radio stations with none that are exclusively for the Lord's ministry.

The radio is making an impact, the majority listening to the teachings wish that it would come up more than two days and with more time to discuss things in detail. The radio is helping us in our evangelism. Before we research in any community they had already heard about us. People wish we were present to establish congregations with them. My wish is for us to have our own Gospel radio station permanently and purely for preaching, teaching, conducting debates on crucial matters and so on.

There are agricultural activities to help us take care of some of the needs of the church. It's one of the ways the school and church resources contribute to the ministry work. There is always cooperation when we call for such works.

To crown it all is the school work and teaching which is a big opportunity for us. The school is now a center of research for



preachers and other members who take classes daily.



The library on campus is open, not only to the students of the CRBC, but to the public as well.



Motor bikes are necessary to help for evangelism and transportations of equipment; we are able to get three brothers on a bike to go preaching.



Another goal is to have a hall/auditorium that would accommodate 500 members. Many times we have been interrupted by rain. There is constraint too in building booths as we have regular meetings and seminars. With the hall we wish to have more regular programs than before.



There are materials and stones we have started gathering for the work whenever the opportunity is available by His grace.

We are grateful to God for providing us the opportunity and strength to continue with joy daily and grateful to brethren who are relentlessly helping us to construct the buildings and with school materials. Thanks to bro. Charli Yana and bro. Daniel Goodyear for relentlessly seeking aid on our behalf. God bless them and all our beloved for their contributions.

Yours beloved in Him,
Anthony Joseph Yillia

Obituaries

Finda Alieu; wife of bro. Francis who preaches for the Koindu congregation; she leaves behind six children (*five boys and one girl*).



Bro. Folko

Those we've lost since this work began: Joseph's mother Sia (2020), Mama Bandu (), sis. Finda Kendama (), bro. Alfred Borlon (2021), sis. Alice Lebbie (2021), bro. Emmanuel Focko (2023), and now Sister Finda Alieu (2023). Joseph states they were all very active members; a sad loss for the church but a grand victory for the faithful who have gone home.



We are excited to announce that my wife (*Laura*) and I are planning to visit Koindu this October for the first graduation of the CRBC. We hope to be leaving on Monday the 23 and return November 11. The graduation is to be held on November 3 with 11 graduates. We have the funds to make the trip but the school is in immediate need of a laptop (\$550+/-) and projector (\$500+/-). If you or your congregation would like to donate toward these items or toward the other works of the CRBC please contact me through my email or phone number listed below. Thank you!

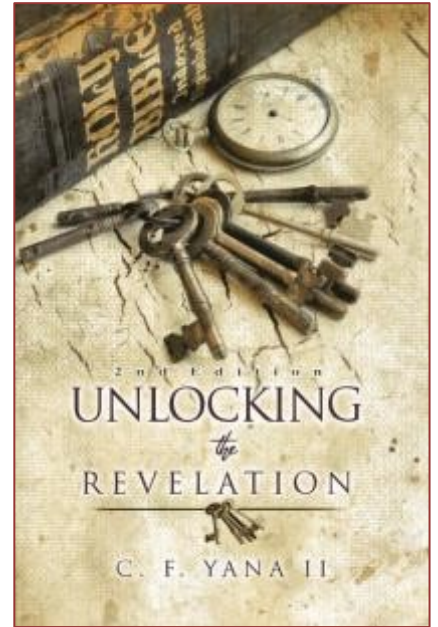


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If you, or your congregation, would be interested in supporting the work of the CRBC, a free copy of the book “Unlocking the Revelation” can be sent to you. To support the CRBC, checks can be made out to: “Lighthouse Church of Christ”; memo line “Joseph 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 supporting the CRBC. 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 support the Ghana Bible College or purchase a book, you can contact me via chapelalley@gmail.com for more information.



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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