

Kenema



Brother Sahr Peter Makundu (with wife Patient at far left) pictured above with Joseph (and Joshua) heads a Bible college in Kenema. He studied in Nigeria at Bear Valley

for five years. He was interested in getting Joseph, his mentor, to attend there also during that time but in the meantime Joseph was already lined up to go to Ghana Bible College. The plan was to establish Bible colleges in Sierra Leone for those who couldn't afford travelling to distant schools. Both Bible colleges, one each in Kenema and Koindu, offer free studies. These two brothers canvassed all of Sierra Leone and found that less than sixty congregations exist there. With that in mind, their goal is to train brothers from each of these

churches of Christ for two years and send them home with a greater knowledge of the truth that they then would apply to their preaching. Our stop in Kenema was on the way to Freetown and our flight home. Peter said he is thankful for three things: that he was created out of God's love, that he found the truth and the true church, and that he was able to get training from his schooling to be able to help others find what he found.

Homebound



On our trip back to Freetown, with the stop at Kenema, we (*Joseph, our driver Emmanuel, Laura and I*) took Victoria, Gabriel, Caleb, Joshua and three young ladies along with us who were dropped off there to attend a wedding. Since the passenger area was already full, it is their practice to hall any extra travelers in the bed of the truck. I even sat up front and had to take some Dramamine



for the ride so I can only imagine what these young girls had to endure in the back. They sat on the tarp covered luggage and since the road was so rough several times we had to look back to see if they were still there.

Freetown- Capital of Sierra Leone



It was necessary to spend the night in Freetown in order to get pricing on a vehicle and laptop for the CRBC and Joseph and to be on time for our flight the following day. (*Below please find information on obtaining a vehicle for the CRBC through a fundraising drive we are establishing. Also needed are two motorcycles [\$1,000 each] for students [riding three per bike] to go and preach to area congregations.*)





Usually, to get from the city of Freetown to the airport, one would have to take the ferry; but we missed it and had to take other means to get across.



This meant that it was necessary to take a speed boat which was located under the docks. Joseph had to wheel and deal to get the lowest price since those piloting them saw money when they saw there were people from the US wanting to make that crossing. Once on the other side it was necessary to carry the passengers out of the boat onto the shore. Then Joseph had to acquire our transportation to get us to the airport which was easy since there are many who own vehicles that offer such as their source of income.

The 21st Century Global Missions

It was announced in the previous newsletter that this evangelistic effort would begin after the 2023 CRBC graduation. Because of it, as of December 8, there were sixty baptisms and four congregations planted that added new babes in Christ to the Lord's body here in Liberia "by His grace" (*according to the report from Joseph*).



**Joseph's
Corner**



Joseph is seen here baptizing a new babe in Christ.

Motorcycles were packed for the work ahead in this evangelistic effort to convert the people of Liberia.

21st Century Global Missions team of twenty from Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia having a strategy session on the work in fulfillment of the Great Commission (*Mat 28:16-20*).



Others besides bro. Joseph who performed the baptisms were bro. Edmond, bro. Musa, bro. Francis Nyuma, bro. Douglas and bro. Peter Makundu.

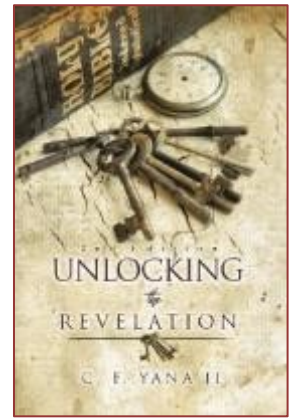
Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. *19* Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, *20* teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Act 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



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). 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 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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CRBC Vehicle Fundraising Drive

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