

# REV. & MRS. SAMUEL KOFI APPIAH, TECHIMAN



Warm greetings from Africa! My name is Samuel Kofi Appiah, a man once hardened with great anger toward God for the great suffering and hunger I endured as a child growing up in a war torn country called Ghana. But by God's wonderful grace as an older teen, I heard the sweet gospel of Jesus Christ by the lips of a faithful missionary; and I believed in Jesus as my Savior! Now I am a new man filled with divine love for God and a heavy burden for lost souls. I have the joy of serving as the Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Techiman with my brother-friend Stephen Volante. Like the Apostle Paul testified in 1 Timothy 1:12, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry".



**Christiana's Baptism**

This year God has allowed me to serve Him in many ways. By His grace, we have seen over 70 people respond in the morning worship services and over 100 during our Tuesday and Saturday visitation. What a joy it was to see our three daughters: Lois, Michelle, and Christiana among the 55 believers who got baptized and joined the church this year. I often go with a deacon or Bible school student to help in our newest home missions work in New Krobo. I regularly teach in both the Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary and in the Great Commission

Training Center (our vernacular Bible school). I also help with many responsibilities in our growing Christian Day School, work in the Bible Club ministry, teach morning staff devotions, teach teacher training classes in Bible doctrine, and help with many human relation issues.

Pastor Volante has also placed me in charge of leading regular mission's trips to Bui to disciple the believers and evangelize the lost. The city of Bui is going to be Ghana's newest city when our government finishes building the new hydro dam and floods a vast area where people once lived and worked. These people are being resettled in a new location, and we want to be there to help them build this city on the truth of God's Word.

With Pastor Volante home on furlough since June, I have had to take on many of his leadership responsibilities. It was a great joy for me to oversee the mission's team from GoForth Baptist Mission and help our missionaries both here in Ghana as well as Liberia and Burkina Faso. I have had to oversee the purchase of church land for the New Krobo and the Cape Coast church. I have also had to assist with legal issues concerning the Bethesda Children's Home. Please pray with my family concerning some recurring health concerns. Our youngest daughter Christiana struggles with frequent asthma attacks, and this year we must take a major decision on a second surgery on Vester's back. Thank you for both your prayer and financial support.

Awaiting His shout!!!

*Pastor Samuel Appiah*



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