

SPIRIT OF CALEB - 10/40 CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY

The S.O.C. is an international fellowship of Baptist Pastors and Missionaries in Africa that meets together yearly to help and financially support each other in planting and strengthening churches in needy cities in North and West Africa. These meetings are predominately in the 10/40 latitude window as seen in the picture below. Yearly, we try to raise \$8,000 to host the annual church planting conference. In 2010, we began a church plant in Bui, Ghana;★ and in 2011, we want to help the pastors in Mali plant a church near Bamako, their capital city.★



★ Church Planting Project in Bui, Ghana

In order to produce more electricity, our government is building a new hydro dam in northern Ghana 2 hours from our church in Techiman. In mid-November of 2008, God burdened our pastoral staff to make a survey trip to Bui in order to share the gospel with the leaders of this village and ask permission to come to plant a Baptist church in the new city that our government was to



build. That day we presented the gospel, and 8 men prayed to receive Jesus as Savior. Over the last 2 years of witnessing there, we have seen over 100 people come to know Christ. This year the people will be moved into the new city so that the dam can flood their villages. We want to fully support them on this memorial day. Leaders from all over our country will be there for this grand



occasion. We also want to organize ourselves for a huge evangelistic meeting on this city's birthday dedication and ribbon cutting. Imagine being there with us for this glorious day to make Jesus Christ the cornerstone of hope and joy for this new city instead of the usual demonic idol. Pray about what part you can play in helping us organize this meeting. We need to raise at least \$5,000 to host this SOC meeting in Bui. The chief of Bui (seen in the picture below) is a friend of mine and has promised to help us give glory to Christ on this great day and not the traditional idols. He will face much pressure from the servants of the Evil One and needs our support!



Church Planting Project in Bamako, Mali ★

In March of 2009, I traveled to Mali with three pastor friends in order to meet with the men in the picture above. They are dedicated Baptist pastors who want to see many souls saved and many more churches planted in Mali. Through the SOC ministry, we want to come along side them and help them plant a new church just outside their capital city, Bamako. Would you be willing to come along side us and help us raise a special offering to allow us to hold a SOC church planting conference in Mali year? *Pastor Stephen Volante*