Calvary Baptist Church of Techiman, Ghana

Each new year in Africa, we try to start the year off by doing some of the same things: thanking God for our past victories and blessings while asking him for direction and strength for the year to come. January is filled with planning, budgets, and writing reports to our supporters. In February, we focus on our marriages. We preach on the radio and invite anyone needing help to come to our Valentine service where we teach the Biblical portrait of marriage. In the early part of March, we try to schedule our annual Spirit of Caleb church planting conference.

Then at the end of March and beginning of April, our attention is completely focused on the Easter service. In 2010 we had 4,695 people attend the Easter services in the Techiman area with 160 people praying to receive Christ as Savior.

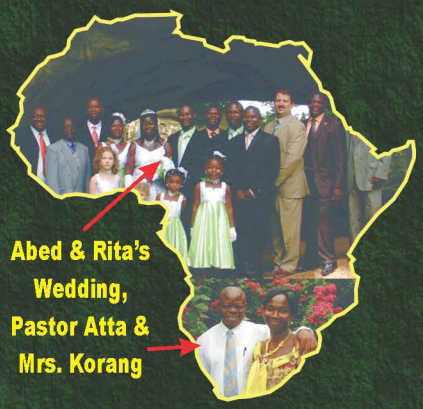
This past May, we celebrated the building dedication of the Oforikrom Calvary Baptist Church. We had over 600 people in attendance with 6 people receive Christ as Savior along with 8 people baptized. We also called for the Ordination Service for Kwabena Gyamfi, one of our early graduates from our Bible school. Each June for the last 3 years we have hosted a team of 15 from Goforth Baptist Mission for 2 weeks of evangelistic ministry.

This year, we saw 200 people saved during their visit to Techiman, Cape Coast, and Accra. The big event in July is the Brong-Ahafo Pastor's Fellowship and the Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary Graduation Ceremony. During the fellowship meeting, we interview new students for the Bible school reopening in August. September marks the reopening of our Christian school.

We set aside the month of October for our annual Faith Promise Missions Conference and try to engage our people in a home missions project. In November, we hold special camp meetings with our school children in order to see many of the new students come to know Christ as Savior. We end the year by inviting many to church for a special service on Christmas day. In preparation for this day, we preach on the radio the true meaning of Christmas and invite visitors to come to receive a Bible.

Looking back over this year of ministry in visitation, evangelistic meetings, preaching, chapels, and special services we saw over 500 people confess Christ as their Savior; and in our local church, we saw 55 people go down into the waters of baptism. Our plan is simple, we must redeem the time. Please pray for the Spirit of God to fall on our church again and again that many more would surrender to the Lord's call on their lives! Looking for His soon return,

Steve Volante



Abed & Rita's Wedding, Pastor Atta & Mrs. Korang