

PASTOR & MRS. MIGUEL TRIANO - CAPE COAST



We arrived in Ghana in July 2007 and labored in Techiman for two years before we moved to Cape Coast to plant the Living Word Baptist Church. God has blessed the year and a half we have invested in Cape Coast. During this time, we have faced many trials of our faith, but we have also seen the Lord's wonderful blessings. Our attendance has increased from the 13 people (that were baptized during the kick off service) to an average of 85 every week.

Early this year, a mature believer named David Demordzie and his family joined our church. He has been such a great blessing to the ministry. He does the translation for all services into the Fante language. In August, David joyfully began training for the ministry at the CBTS in Techiman. One of the highlights this year was our Easter Sunday program; we planned for three days of evangelistic services. During this time, we gave out several Bibles, New Testaments, John and Romans and many gospel tracts. Through these meetings, more than three hundred people heard the Gospel and 39 trusted in Christ. Then on Easter Sunday, we had 105 people in attendance, with 24 receiving Christ as their Savior!



The Lord gave us a marvelous first anniversary celebration. We organized a three day Bible Conference. One of our speakers was Pastor Samuel Appiah from Calvary Baptist Church at Techiman, and Missionary Susan Oppenheimer also came down to help with the children and ladies. Our church was challenged to spread the Good News of salvation to every creature. We had more than 120 people that morning, many made decisions, and the Lord blessed us with eight people receiving Christ as their Savior. We enjoyed a wonderful meal after the service and sweet fellowship as we celebrated God's faithfulness through our first year of ministry in Cape Coast.



Currently, we are still meeting in a classroom. This has greatly limited our ministry because of the school's daily activities, the small size of the classroom, and other noisy churches that are also using the nearby classrooms. This year it has been our constant prayer that God would provide us with land, and He has done it! By God's grace, we have acquired land in a very good location very close to the market. This is the most populated area in the part of the city where we are. After buying the land and getting the documents ready, our funds are depleted; and we currently have no financial strength to build. We are in need of \$30,000 to build the church building for worship. Please consider prayerfully this present need. May God bless you as we labor together in the service of our great King.

God Bless you, *Pastor Miguel Triano*

