

史瓦帝尼生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in eSwatini

加入 Joined: 2018年 3月

地點 Location : Manzini, Kingdom of Eswatini

National Director: Dr. Richard Kwaku Boadu

分堂: 二間分堂



簡要介紹:

史瓦帝尼 (eSwatini) 生命河靈糧堂的成立，可以追溯是從波茲瓦納 (Botswana) 開始的。2017年初迦納生命河靈糧堂 Texford 牧師差派 Richard 牧師到波茲瓦納開始植堂的工作，但是申請成立教會的文件，遲遲沒有批准，雖然波茲瓦納將近 80% 人口是基督徒，可是外國人申請成立教會，不容易被批准，因此 Richard 牧師轉往史瓦帝尼開創教會。史瓦帝尼原名史瓦濟蘭 (Swaziland)，1968年脫離英國獨立，2018年更名為更具歷史意義的史瓦帝尼王國，作為慶祝獨

立五十週年紀念。這是一個由國王統治的國家，所有治理方式遵循傳統信仰，許多傳統主義者認為人的精神信仰源於君王，他們的基督教有時與傳統的信仰和習俗混雜在一起，這與神的道背道而馳。因此 Richard 牧師於2018年春天成立了史瓦帝尼生命河靈糧堂，他在2018年底成立髮型與服飾訓練學校，培育青少年擁有一技之長，2019年隨即又著手建立生命河校園事工，目前他們已在三所高中成立好消息俱樂部，並每月訪問兩次這些學校中的年輕學生，以分享聖經與禱告。2019年5月他們在曼齊尼租用了可容納約100人的教會禮堂，它還設有牧師的辦公室和2個洗手間，本堂牧師到訪時就是在這裡進行主持和宣講的。Richard 牧師對宣教也有很深的負擔，他們將重組在會眾中佔大比例的青年，以引導他們朝著這些方向前進。在兩年多的全球疫情中，教會抓住危機當中的機會，在新季節中勇敢向前，拓展網上福音宣教，他們從2020年4月開始在基督教廣播電台播放廣播節目，有讚美和崇拜以及聖經討論，2024年他們新增建了Fair View Branch 分堂，每週並有高達160個人聚會，求神持續帶領他們，並且帶領的新分堂與新的牧者團隊，讓他們能持續在史瓦帝尼傳福音，帶領更多人信主。

Brief Introduction:

The establishment of River of Life Church in eSwatini can be traced back to Botswana. In the beginning of 2017 Pastor Texford, National Director of Ghana, sent Pastor Richard Kwaku Boadu to Botswana to form a daughter church. However, the application process was stalled for many months. Although nearly 80% of the population in Botswana is Christian, the permission to allow a foreign pastor to start a church is extremely difficult, especially a church with charismatic background. Therefore, Pastor Richard went to eSwatini to start a church. eSwatini formally known as

Swaziland was declared independent from England in 1968. In 2018, King Mswati III announced that the Kingdom of Swaziland had renamed itself the Kingdom of eSwatini to mark the 50th anniversary of Swazi independence. This is a country ruled by a king, all governance follows traditional beliefs, many traditionalists believe that people's spiritual beliefs originate from the king, and their Christianity is sometimes mixed with traditional beliefs and customs, which is contrary to the way of God. ROLCC in eSwatini was established in early 2018, by the end of 2018 pastor Richard established a hair and clothing training school to train young people to have special skills, and in 2019, he started to establish the Campus Ministry. At present, they have established good news clubs in three high schools and visit the students of these schools twice a month to share the Bible and pray. In May 2019, they rented a church auditorium in Manzini that can accommodate about 100 people. It also has the pastor's office and 2 toilets. Pastor Richard also has a deep missionary burden and they will restructure the youth who make up a large percentage of the congregation to steer them in these directions. During the more than two years of the global epidemic, the church seized the opportunity in the crisis and bravely moved forward in the new season to expand online evangelism. They began broadcasting radio programs on Christian radio stations in April 2020, with praise and worship As well as Bible discussions, their main focus in 2021 is on winning souls through evangelism. In 2024, they established a new branch, Fair View, with up to 160 people meeting every week. Pray that God will continue to fulfill them and realize a new branch and a new pastoral team so that they can continue to spread the gospel in Eswatini. , to achieve more people believing in the Lord.

代禱事項：

1. 請為史瓦帝尼生命河Fair View Branch分堂和新牧者SABELO MYENI 團隊代禱，求神賜下智慧和力量給牧師，使他能夠以愛心和智慧牧養羊群。也讓這個新分堂成為恩典的見證，帶給周圍社區屬靈的祝福和更新。保守整個團隊的心懷意念，賜給他們屬天的智慧和洞察力，能夠敏銳地聆聽聖靈的聲音，贏得更多需要福音的心。
2. 請為史瓦帝尼的政局穩定與國家福音環境代禱，由於國內仍然是君王體制，仍然帶給福音工作許多不便，求神持續保守國家安定，也讓教會事工運行更加順利。
3. 今年學校會恢復開放，求神保守校園與每一位回到校園的師生，賜給他們健康和平安，保守校園的每一個角落，讓這裡成為安全、健康和充滿愛的地方。

Prayer Items:

1. Please pray for the River of Life Fair View Branch in Eswatini and the new pastor SABELO MYENI team. Ask God to give wisdom and strength to the pastor so that he can shepherd the sheep with love and wisdom. Let this new branch become a witness of grace and bring spiritual blessings and renewal to the surrounding communities. Protect the hearts and minds of the entire team, give them heavenly wisdom and insight, be able to listen keenly to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and win more hearts in need of the gospel.
2. Please pray for the political stability of Eswatini and the country's gospel environment. Since the country is still a monarchy, it still brings many inconveniences to the gospel work. Pray that God will continue to protect the

country's stability and make the church's ministry run more smoothly.

3. The school will reopen this year. Please pray that God will protect the campus and every teacher and student who returns to campus, grant them health and peace, and protect every corner of the campus to make it a safe, healthy and loving place. May your peace fill every classroom, every dormitory and every activity space