幾內亞比紹生命河靈糧堂 River of Life Christian Church in Guinea-Bissau

加入 Joined: 2014年 8月

地點 Location: Quinhamel, Guinea-Bissau

主任牧師 Senior Pastor:

Pastor Antonio Ofole Gomes

分堂: 13間分堂



簡要介紹:

幾內亞比紹位於西非,它北部接壤塞內加爾,南部和東部與幾內亞相連,西部是大西洋,約160萬人口,首都是比紹(Bissau),為了與幾內亞有別,將首都比紹加在國名裡。1974年從葡萄牙獨立,人民有14%的人口會講葡萄牙語,44%的人講葡萄牙為基礎的克里奧爾語(Crioulo),其餘為當地土著語言,幾內亞比紹曾被稱為奴隸海岸,因為它在十六、七世紀時是非洲奴隸出口到歐洲及西半球的主要地,曾是全球十大貧窮的國家之一。在IMF和世界銀行主持下,幾內亞比紹先後實行了多項經濟改革措施,經過多年努力,幾內亞比

紹經濟有所改善,預算赤字減少,商品較以前豐富,經濟正在走出低谷,但物價指數也逐年增高。當地的生命河教會,在該國已成立多年,經塞內加爾生命河靈糧堂牧者介紹給劉彤牧師,於2014年八月決定加入生命河的大家庭,成為生命河在幾內亞比紹的第一間分堂。多年來在Pastor Antonio 的帶領下,已在幾內亞比紹境內建立了10間分堂。在經歷兩年多全球的疫情後,他們已恢復實體聚會。到2024年,他們已建立了13間分堂,求主繼續保守帶領幾內亞比紹分堂的各項事工,服事當地的百姓,並見証神的作為及神的榮耀。

Brief Introduction:

Guinea-Bissau is in West Africa, bordering Senegal on the north, Guinea on the south and east, and the Atlantic on the west. The population is about 1.6 million. In order to be distinguished from Guinea, the capital name, Bissau, was added to the country name. Independent from Portugal in 1974, 14% of the population speaks Portuguese, 44% speak Portuguese-based Crioulo language, and the rest are native Aboriginal languages. Guinea-Bissau was once referred to as the slave coast because during the 16th and the 17th centuries it was the place predominantly exported African slaves to Europe and the Western Hemisphere. Once it was one of the ten poorest countries in the world. Under the auspices of the IMF and the World Bank, Guinea-Bissau has successively implemented several economic reform measures and Guinea-Bissau economy has improved gradually. Budget deficits are shrinking, commodities are richer than before, and the economy is coming out of the trough.

The local ROLLCC branch church, which has been established in the country for many years, was introduced to Rev. Liu by the pastor of the ROLCC in Senegal. In August 2014 they decided to join the Great Family of ROLCC and became ROLCC's first daughter church in Guinea-Bissau. Over the years, under the leadership of Pastor Antonio, 10 branch churches have been established in Guinea-Bissau. After experiencing the global epidemic for more than two years, they have resumed physical gatherings. By 2024, they have established 13 branches. May the Lord continue to protect and lead the various ministries of the Guinea-Bissau branch, serve the local people, and bear witness to God's deeds and God's glory.

代禱事項:

- 1. 請為幾內亞比紹牧師和師母的身體健康代禱, 無論是身體的疲勞、疾病, 還是任何健康問題, 都將這一切交托在神的手中, 求神安排好的醫生與醫院, 讓身體各種病痛能被快速醫治。求神賜給他們充分的時間療養休息, 讓他們迅速恢復並滿有喜樂地服事。
- 2. 為教會各分堂的特會代禱,不僅為特會的各項預備事工與同工代禱,也求特會所進行的所有活動內容與分享禱告,求主使來參加聚會的弟兄姊妹有一顆渴慕的心,來到聖殿中切切尋求祂的面都有所領受。
- 1. 請為幾內亞比紹的所有牧者與同工代禱, 求神賜予他們智慧, 並求耶穌的愛在弟兄姐妹中彰顯,

使他們繼續勤做主工,帶領小組了解神的話語並且彼此交通,肢體間彼此建造成長。

Prayer Items:

- 1. Please pray for the health of the pastor and wife of Guinea-Bissau. Whether it is physical fatigue, illness, or any health problems, entrust all of this to God's hands. Pray for the doctors and hospitals arranged by God to keep the body healthy. Such ailments can be cured quickly. Ask God to give them enough time to recuperate and rest so that they can recover quickly and serve with joy.
- 2. Pray for the conferences in each branch of the church. Pray not only for the various preparations and co-workers of the conference, but also for the contents and sharing of all the activities held by the conference. Pray that the Lord will give the brothers and sisters who come to the conference a happy life. With a longing heart, I came to the temple and earnestly sought His face and received something.
- 3. Please pray for all the pastors and co-workers in Guinea-Bissau, asking God to grant them wisdom, and ask that the love of Jesus be revealed among the brothers and sisters, so that they can continue to do the Lord's work diligently, lead the groups to understand God's words and communicate with each other, as members Build and grow each other.