

貝南生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in Benin

成立 Started: 2001年 10月

地點 Location: Cotonou, Benin

全國主任牧師 National Director:

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分堂: 共28間分堂

官方語言: 法語



簡要介紹:

位於非洲說法語的貝南, 不僅是巫毒偶像的發源地, 也是全世界敬拜巫毒偶像最嚴重的國家之一。尤其是在部分地區的農村和偏遠地區。巫毒崇拜通常涉及對神秘力量和靈界的信仰, 人們相信巫毒師擁有特殊的能力, 可以影響生活中的各種事物。Rev. Bokovi Corneille 原為多哥愛渥太康奇生命河靈糧堂的牧師,

他於2001年6月被差派到貝南，為宣教和植堂作先行的探子，Corneille 牧師透過禁食及禱告行進，同年10月決定在貝南最大且人口最多的卡金奧市 (Cotonou) 建立分堂。初期的拓展非常艱難，他們花了5年才在多哥波 (Dogbo) 建立了第二間分堂。之後神賜下突破及恩典，他們帶領同工積極向其他地區傳福音及拓植新的聚會地點，他們仍繼續努力，期望將福音的信息帶給全貝南的百姓，帶領更多人歸向基督。Corneille 牧師對傳福音有很大的負擔，2009年差派牧者赴布吉納法索成立分堂，2018年又差派牧者赴尼日成立分堂，希望將福音廣傳鄰邦，帶領更多人認識真神。到2024年，已擴建了28間分堂，感謝神豐盛的恩典，願神使用他們成為地區的祝福，來大大彰顯神的榮耀。

Brief Introduction:

Benin, a French-speaking African country, is not only the birthplace of voodoo idols, but also one of the countries with the worst worship of voodoo idols in the world. Especially in some rural and remote areas. Voodoo often involves belief in mystical forces and the spirit world, with people believing that voodoo practitioners have special abilities that can affect various things in life. Rev. Bokovi Corneille, originally from our daughter church ROLCC in Awoutekondji, Togo, and his wife were sent to Benin as missionary and church planting surveyors in June of 2001. Through many months of prayers and fasting, they finally established a church in Cotonou, Benin in October.

Rev. Bokovi Corneille has a great burden for evangelism, and in the past few years has planted other churches, but the initial expansion was very difficult, after 5 years

of hard work, the first branch church was established in Dogbo. Then with God providing breakthroughs and grace, they led coworkers to actively spread the gospel to other regions and planted new meeting places. They continue their efforts to bring the message of the gospel to the people of Benin and lead more people to Christ.

They also sent pastors to Burkina Faso in 2009 and again sent pastors to Niger in 2018 to start more churches, so that the gospel can actively and widely spread to people in nearby countries, and lead more people to know the one true God. Praise the Lord for his abundant grace for keeping their new church construction completed successfully under the global spread of the epidemic. By 2024, 28 branches have been expanded. Thank God for His abundant grace. May God use them to be a blessing to the region and greatly demonstrate the glory of God.

代禱事項：

1. 請繼續為貝南的傳福音情況禱告。我們知道，巫術和邪靈的勢力在這個國家中仍然存在，但我們相信祢的權能超越一切。求祢賜給貝南的基督徒智慧和勇氣，去對抗巫術的邪惡力量。願他們倚靠祢的能力，站立在真理和公義的旗幟下，成為對抗邪靈的堅定戰士。求祢加強他們的信心，使他們不被困惑或恐懼所擾。讓他們的生命的生命成為對巫術的見證，彰顯祢的榮耀和愛。
2. 求神透過聖靈帶領貝南所有分堂的弟兄姊妹跨越圍牆，找著那些已預備接受祂話語的心靈。求主打開傳福音的大門，祈求弟兄姊妹有智慧的見證分享，今年能贏得更多人認識我們慈愛的主。

3. 願祢在貝南興起更多的服事弟兄姊妹，他們將成為你事工的堅定工人。求祢賜給他們心志堅定，願他們願意犧牲自己，為了傳揚福音和服事他人。願祢賜給他們智慧和洞察力，能夠在各種情況下有效地帶領和服事他人。求祢加強他們的信心，讓他們深知在祢裡面一切皆可能。願祢的聖靈充滿他們，引導他們在貝南的每一個角落，為祢的國度做出積極的貢獻。

Prayer Items:

1. Please continue to pray for Benan's evangelism situation. We know that witchcraft and evil spirits still exist in this country, but we believe in Your power over all. Please give the Christians of Benam the wisdom and courage to fight against the evil power of witchcraft. May they rely on Your power, stand under the banner of truth and righteousness, and become staunch warriors against evil spirits. Please strengthen their faith so that they will not be troubled by confusion or fear. Let their lives be a testimony to witchcraft and a manifestation of Your glory and love.
2. Pray that God will lead the brothers and sisters in all branches in Benin through the Holy Spirit to cross the walls and find those hearts that are ready to receive His words. Pray that the Lord will open the door to preach the gospel, and that brothers

and sisters will share their wisdom with their testimonies, so that this year we can win more people to know our loving Lord.

3. May You raise up more serving brothers and sisters in Benin, who will become steadfast workers in Your ministry. Please give them the determination to sacrifice themselves to spread the gospel and serve others. May You give them the wisdom and insight to effectively lead and serve others in every situation. Please strengthen their faith and let them know that in You all things are possible. May Your Holy Spirit fill them and guide them to make positive contributions to Your Kingdom in every corner of Benin.