

# 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: 一間分堂

### 簡要介紹 **Brief Introduction:**

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。他們並從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。2021年的主要重點是通過傳播福音贏得靈魂，復興和復興之風將在教會以及史瓦帝尼人民的生活中吹響。

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. ROLCC in eSwatini was established in early 2018, and they also have a River of Life campus ministries. By the end of 2018 they have started a fashion and hair school for the youth. Currently they

have around 50 church members. The church permit needs to renew every year, and they are seeking a meeting place that can accommodate 150 people, they also need a vehicle for their transportation needs. May God grant the desire of their heart and make all their plans succeed.

### 代禱事項：

1. 請為史瓦帝尼生命河靈糧堂代禱，求神保護教會免受傳統邪惡勢力的侵害，祝福該國神的話語和聖靈工作的進展。更求神打破貧窮的束縛，將繁榮帶入民族。
2. 請為教會祝福禱告，求神以耶穌基督的愛和聖靈的同在充滿教會，讓弟兄姐妹有合一的心，更多經歷神的大能和得勝，一同建造一個榮耀的教會，並祝福教會成員的穩定和對教會的更多承諾。
3. 請為國家主任 Richard 牧師和所有其他牧師禱告，求神開路引導他們，並藉著聖靈使他們聆聽祂的心意。
4. 求主大能運行，在校園的事工中斷開一切黑暗權勢，不是靠聰明，不是靠謀算，而是靠主的靈，贏得靈魂歸主。並求神保守教會的所有部門都將強大並有效地為整個成長而運作。
5. 求神在此新冠肺炎疫情全球蔓延的時期，保守他們全體健康，他們建立 4 個小組，通過社交媒體保持著聯繫，求神賜下醫治和平安。照他們心中所願的供應他們一切的需要。

6. 請為史瓦帝尼的和平與穩定祈禱。自 6 月 29 日以來，該國一直處於不穩定狀態，發生了一系列示威、槍擊、搶劫、燒毀商店的暴動，學校和大多數商店都已關閉。他們要求憲政民主而不是君主統治。求神平息國內的暴動，讓和平法治在社會中運行。為史瓦帝尼政局的穩定及經濟發展代禱。
7. 教會被破門而入，12 軌的混音器和喇叭被偷竊，求主保守教會及弟兄姊妹身心健康平安，除去擔憂、懼怕，一切需用有主供應。

### **Prayer Items:**

1. Please pray for ROLCC eSwatini, asking God to protect the church from the traditional evil forces, and bless the work of God's word and the progress of the Holy Spirit in the country. And pray for God to break the shackles of poverty and bring prosperity to the nation.
2. Please bless and pray for the church. Ask God to fill the church with the love of Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit, so that brothers and sisters can have one heart, experience more of God's power and victory, and build a glorious church together. And ask God to bless the members' stability and more commitment to the church.
3. Please pray for Pastor Richard, the national director, and all other pastors, asking God to open

the way to guide them, and ask God to make them listen to His heart through the Holy Spirit.

4. Pray for the Lord's mighty power and to cut off all the binding of darkness in the campus ministry, not by cleverness, not by conspiracy, but by the spirit of the Lord to win souls to the Lord. And ask God to protect all departments of the church to be strong and effective for the growth of the entire operation.
5. Pray that God will protect the health of the congregation during this time when the epidemic is spreading around the world. They have established 4 groups to keep in touch through social media, and pray for God's healing and peace. Provide all their needs as they wish.
6. Please pray for the peace and stability of eSwatini. Since June 29, the country has been in a state of instability. There have been a series of demonstrations, shootings, robberies, and shop burning riots. Schools and most shops have been closed. They demand constitutional democracy instead of monarchy. Pray for God to quell domestic riots and allow peace and the rule of law to operate in society. And pray for the political stability and economic development of eSwatini.
7. The church was broken into, and the 12-track mixer and speakers were stolen. Pray the Lord to protect the church and the brothers and sisters in physical and mental health and peace. Eliminate

worries and fears. And pray that the Lord will provide every need.