

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: 10 間分堂

簡要介紹 **Brief Introduction:**

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。目前他們有 10 間分堂散布於各區，求神興起他們，使用他們成為該國傳福音及祝福的管道。

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. Currently they have 10 branches scattered in various districts. May God raise them up and use them as channels for evangelism and blessings in the country.

代禱事項：

1. 求主看顧主任牧師、師母的身體健康，服事主的喜樂是生命的泉源。願主的靈膏抹，好在每天生活中勇敢作見證，使作工的果效源源不斷。
2. 冠狀病毒的大流行雖然教堂關閉，他們為建立臨時教堂組織了籌款活動，請為他們祈禱，可以很快完成。
3. 請為幾內亞比紹冠狀病毒大流行的狀況祈禱。求主憐憫教堂沒有開放，但他們想在教會裡聚會來敬拜上帝，求主成就一切。
4. 請為他們的雨季祈禱，包括班迪姆教堂（Bandim）5區許多房屋遭到破壞。求上帝的憐憫與保守。

Prayer Items:

1. Pray that the Lord will take care of the health of the senior pastor and his wife, and the joy of serving the Lord is the source of life. May the Lord's spirit anoint him so that he can bear witness in his daily life so that the fruits of his work will continue to flow.
2. Although the church is closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, they have organized a fundraising event for the establishment of a temporary church. Please pray for them that it can be completed soon.
3. Please pray for the situation of the coronavirus pandemic in Guinea-Bissau. Please have mercy on the church for not opening, but they want to meet in the church to worship God, and pray for the Lord to accomplish everything.
4. Please pray for their rainy season, including the destruction of many houses in Zone 5 where the Bandim Church is located. Ask God for mercy and protection.