

Kparblee Church of Christ Building Dedication Report

The Kparblee Church of Christ in Kparblee Town, Nimba County, Northeastern Liberia held dedication of her newly constructed Church building on 16th May 2023.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Preacher of Kparblee Church of Christ Bro. David Corpue disclosed that prior to the construction project, the leadership of Kparblee Church of Christ conducted church related activities in private homes; something, he said, was inconveniencing. He said there were times some homeowners decided to use facilities they provided Kparblee Church of Christ to conduct church service for family events. A situation that compelled the church to transfer its activities to different facilities.

He however said, the presence of the newly constructed church building will now address the lack of worship center for the congregation of Kparblee Church of Christ.

He used the occasion to commend Grandview Church of Christ in the US and Bro. Paul Karl for their funding assistance, without which, he said the dream of constructing the church would have been challenging.

The event was attended by over 250 participants. Among them were 2 representatives from Grandview Church of Christ, 2 representatives from Ghana, 8 representatives from Monrovia, 7 representatives from Cote D'Ivoire, 2 representatives from Mauritania and 231 community members from villages in and around Kparblee Town.

The newly dedicated edifice has space for approximately 300 worshippers and a kitchen.

Moreover, in order to ensure increased membership, improved leadership, spiritual growth of congregation of Kparblee Church of Christ and new converts who received baptism during the event, the organizing committee of the ceremony included discipleship and leadership training as well as public evangelism as additional activities. The activities were conducted from 13th-17th April 2023. The following were achieved following the conduct of these activities:

- 17 souls were added to the church through baptism in Kparblee Town, while 7 souls were added through baptism in Yourway Town following public evangelism,
- 14 souls received water baptism in the Toulepleu area in Cote D'Ivoire bringing the total persons who received water were baptism during the Kparblee Dedication program to 38.
- In addition, 2 churches were established in Pehe and Ouriale
- 8 churches were restored in the Toulepleu area in Cote V'oire
- Some of the opportunity that we have had in Kparblee Town is the public Radio station where you can preach the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. During the Kparblee Church of Christ Building delegation ceremony, Bro. Gaye A Gaie from Mauritania preached on two difference occasions. And the people working in the Radio station told us that brother Gaie can even continue the distance preaching from Mauritania, and they are going to broadcast the preaching on the radio for both audiences in Kparblee District and the Ivory Coast. The Team observed that the preaching on the radio benefited those on the Ivory Coast side more, since most of them listened to the preaching and from listening to the preaching on air they decided to surrender themselves to Christ.

Needs and Prayer requests.

- Prayer for the 38 souls who got converted to grow in their newfound faith in Jesus Christ.
- Prayer for the Kparblee church of Christ Brethren to use this opportunity to the glory of God and ensure the building is filled with believers through evangelism.
- Prayers for brother Gaye A Gaie who is an African missionary in Mauritania and willing to return after every three months to help with the Lord's works and conduct leadership training in Kparblee District and to also conduct agricultural training to equip members of the Churches of Christ to be self-reliant. With the drip irrigation method of farming, brother Gaie has been successful in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. Gaie is willing to come and share his experience from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania where communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ seems uneasy for anyone because, people of this nation are always unfriendly to anyone practicing different religion outside the Islamic Religion.
- Prayer for sister Ruth and brother Amos Gbenyan through whom we have received this blessing from the elders of the Grandview Church of Christ.
- Prayer for funding support to enhance public evangelism activities of the Gospel Chariot Team of the Church of Christ in Monrovia. The Team benefited from funding support from Grandview to facilitate its members travel to participate in

events marking the dedication of Kparblee Church Building. The Team has a goal of evangelizing 50,000 souls to Christ, train 2000 church leaders for 2023, using the Four Field Discipleship and Church Multiplication Training Tools. But it has challenges right now to continue its activities. Funding support for the Team movement has been suspended due to the global economic crisis. Compensation for the five-member Team is no longer forthcoming. Each member on the Team receives \$100.00 as monthly compensation. The Gospel Chariot Board that has been its major source of funding for 10 years is willing to take care of the maintenance of the chariot truck. The local congregations are not financially strong to sponsor the Team. The Team conducts four visits for each month.

-Need for financial assistance for brother Gaye A Gaie travel every three months from Mauritania to Kpablee Town to help with leadership training on how to establish new congregation. Total cost of round ticket from Mauratinia to Liberia is \$1,800 dollars.

-Need for \$1,000 for construction of two bathrooms for both women and men near the newly constructed church building in Kparblee.

-Need for financial support for Church of Christ Chariot Team to facilitate its evangelism work in Liberia.

Respectfully submitted:

Brethren of Kapablee Church of Christ
Brother David Corpue, Preacher