

## Strategy of Ministry

The Lord Jesus Christ once said, "... The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost" (Luke 19:10). The number one concern of the Lord Jesus when He stepped down to this earth is the salvation of the lost souls. The apostle Paul addressing the troubled and disoriented Church of Corinth said this: "For Christ sent me not to baptize but to preach the Gospel ..." (1Cor1:17). The preaching of the Gospel is the unique way and established one by which a lost soul will come to the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ or in other way will be saved. So Paul has understood and prioritized the main thing about his ministry: the salvation of lost souls. Doing so, the Apostle Paul is being faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ and has lined up himself under His Vision and Mission which He has stated in this phrase, "... the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost". The Lord Jesus Christ being the Chief Shepherd and the Head of the Church has revealed his Vision and Mission to us. To do justice and fidelity to the Lord Jesus we need to line up ourselves under his Vision and Mission. Therefore I believe that the magnetic force of any Christian ministry should be the salvation of the lost. And once the lost are saved, they need to be taught and trained to see the importance of the Vision and Mission of Christ and the role that is theirs to play in that Mission. The Lord Jesus Christ while giving the command of the Great Commission worded it in this order: **Go**  $\implies$  **Teach all Nations**  $\implies$  **Baptizing them**  $\implies$  **Teaching them to Observe all things whatsoever I have commended you** (Matthew 28: 19-20) .

With this fundamental truth in mind in the accomplishment of the great commission I would like to recap little bit to you what ministry the Lord is leading me to do in Togo West Africa. Togo is a small country in mid-western Africa with over 37 different dialects and French as official language. The country is little bit smaller than West Virginia in term of surface and has a population of over 7 million people of which 51% is idols worshippers and 20% is Muslim and 15 % catholic and the 14% a mixed of Bible Believing Church and so called Christian groups. I basically will be involving in Church Planting ministry and a ministry that I called Good Shepherd ministry.

### **\*Church planting**

The Mission of Church is missions and the Church lives and grows in obedience to the great Commission. You take missions out of the Church and the Church has no reason to exist or in other way, you have rob the church of the heart of the Lord Jesus. So I envision starting a mission oriented, hearted and minded church in one of the suburbs of the capital city. The reason why I want to start the ministry in the area of the Capital City is because the capital city and the suburbs count about 2 million people out of 7 million that counts the whole country.

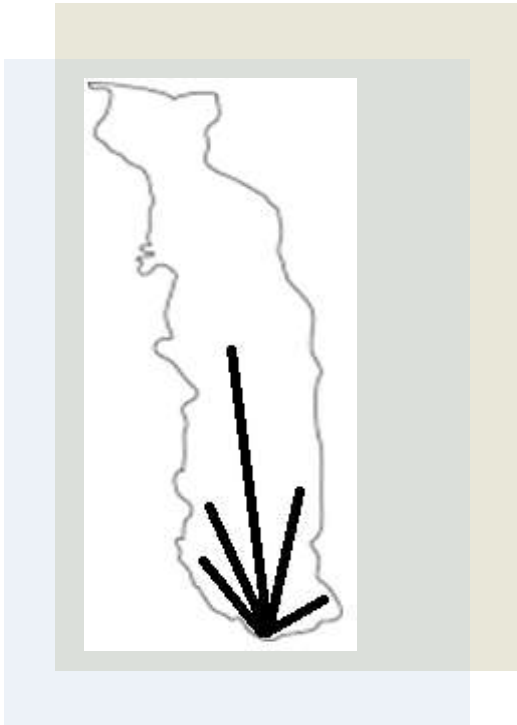
From that church, we will branch to different villages with the Gospel as team work as we teach our people the mission of the Church and plant churches in those villages as they respond to the gospel as the Lord leads.

**\*Evangelism and Soul-Winning**

The command of the Lord, -“Go ye therefore and teach all nations “– should never be taken lightly and should be centric to the Church’s ministry. Therefore I envision teaching, emphasizing, and encouraging personal evangelism as well as practice of the Church to go after the lost souls in evangelism and soul-winning. We are praying to have an evangelism team work.

**\*Youth and children Ministry**

I personally believe that this world system is waging a battle against family and the main target in the family is the children. Therefore, I believe that we must be active in that battle to get our children and youth back through the presentation of the Gospel and the teaching of the Bible. So we are praying to reach the youth with the Gospel through different programs.



**\* Good Shepherd House Ministry**

“Good Shepherd House Ministry is an outreach project ministry that we are praying to start under the Church Planting ministry in Togo. Togo counts Hundreds of thousands of children that are orphans and needy kids that are abandoned. Togo is one of the poorest country in the world and in fact has been classified as been the tenth poorest country in

2015. Many of the children that are orphans and needy do not have opportunity to education and loving home. At Good Shepherd House Ministry, we would like to reach those children as the Lord bring them in our ways by providing a place for them , education and the main thing which is to have a chapel for them where they will be taught the Bible.