



Dr. Joseph Pipa in Nigeria



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Mission trip to Nigeria

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GPTS Outreach in West Africa

While teaching in California, I had the privilege of mentoring a young pastor from Nigeria, M.K. Antiev. Dr. Antiev was ordained in Nigeria in 1987. After pastoring for four years, he attended Westminster Seminary in California, where he took an M.A. degree in 1993 and a D.Min. degree in 1998. He returned in 1994 to Nigeria, where he taught for a number of years at the seminary and then pastored a congregation in Kaduna (in the Muslim area of Nigeria). From 2003 to 2006 he served as the General Secretary of the NKST (Reformed Church of Christ, Nigeria), taught again at the seminary from 2006 to 2008 and has served as Pastor of YKST Yina in Markurdi, the capital city of the state of Benue.

The session of the congregation in Yina invited me to come this past March to do a Bible conference. I was there for one week; I preached seven times at the church, baptized seventeen children, ministered the Lord's Supper to about six hundred and performed a wedding. I also did message on state radio on sanctification and a fifteen minute television program on the doctrine of adoption. (All told, they said I preached live to about 5,000 people and that the radio and television programs had the potential to reach thousands more.) I also was able to visit the seminary and the NKST University that Dr. Antiev helped begin.



Greenville Seminary will be working with Dr. Antiev and the session of the YINA congregation to help train several men for ministry in Nigeria. Our first Nigerian student, Isaac Koko, expects to arrive at GPTS for the Fall 2011 semester. The session has asked me to return as soon as I can fit it into my schedule.

PHOTO LEFT: DR. ANTIEV AND UNIVERSITY OF MKAR VICE CHANCELLOR NANCY AGBE. BELOW: GRAMMAR SCHOOL STARTED BY DR. ANTIEV





*ABOVE AND LEFT: THE CONGREGATION AT YINA.
BELOW: WOMEN PREPARING A MEAL.*

