

Bits & Bytes for Bagley Backers



ACCRA CONSULTATIONS FOLLOW-UP

Thank you for praying for the consultations held in Accra, Ghana at the beginning of September. These kinds of events are always exciting, but one is tempted to ask what long-term impact they will have. It's just been a couple of weeks, but already we can report the following results:

+ Plans are underway to launch the first ever French Wesleyan Fellowship uniting French-speaking Wesleyans from different parts of the world - Congo (DRC), Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Rwanda, Haiti, and Canada.



+ The "Church Maturity Measurement Tool" has been developed for African churches to use in evaluating their progress and development.

+ Meetings with pastors and church leaders have been held or are planned in Mozambique, Zambia, Swaziland, and Liberia specifically to begin implementing the things learned in Ghana.

+ The Wesleyan Church of Liberia has focused its ongoing church planting efforts on Muslim-dominant areas.

PARTNERSHIPS ENGAGED

One of the stated desired outcomes to which Global Partners is working is "Partnerships Engaged". In the minds of many, that means helping to establish relationships between churches and individuals in North America with churches and work in the rest of the world. But it means more. Take for example the following partnerships being established within Africa.

+ The Wesleyan work in Burkina Faso is a mission field of the Wesleyan Church of Ghana. Two years ago they partnered with the Wesleyan Church of Haiti for a team to spend three months in Burkina Faso helping get the infant church established. Within the next few months that partnership will take the next step as a Windel Etienne comes from Haiti to serve as a long-term missionary to Burkina Faso.

+ Within the next month, Rev. Andrew Bondo (Liberian missionary in Nigeria) and Rev. David Kajila (Congolese missionary in Cameroon) will team up with an indigenous missions organization to take the first steps toward planting the Wesleyan Church in Chad.

+ Dr. Jacques Kasweshi (Congo DRC), Rev. David Kajila (Cameroon), and Rev. Damian Asumu (Equatorial Guinea) have established a formal relationship to facilitate cooperation between the Wesleyan Churches in French and Spanish speaking African countries.



Rev. Damian Asumu, Rev. David Kajila, and Dr. Jacques Kasweshi

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