



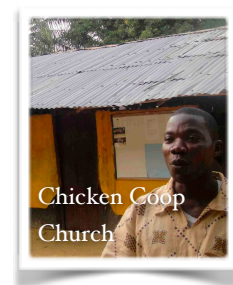
# Titus Davis - Liberia

## Taking the Light to the Darkest Places in West Africa

Titus is a true hero of the faith who has a passion to take the Light of the Gospel to the darkest places in West Africa. In the past 3 years, he has given leadership to a team of seven Meridian-trained men who have taken the training to four locations in Liberia, to Sierra Leone, to Guinea, to Cote d’Vair, to Senegal, to Gambia, and Mali. What was one training stream is now ten training streams reaching as far as Timbuktu in Mali.

I first met Titus in 2011 when he was the Church Planting director for the Evangelical Free Church of Liberia. Church Planting was his passion and had already established several churches in the Monrovia area.

One of his churches grew quickly, too big for a house, and he found an abandoned chicken farm that was available for rent. His church cleaned up the buildings and started church. The church began a school for children and the other buildings filled up with students, about 300. The church provides a meal for them every day. I have preached and worshipped in the “chicken coop church.”



Titus assisted me with training the chaplains of the newly formed Liberian Army with Orality methods and we trained church leaders in a remote area of Liberia called Tappita where the training



"I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain" John 15:16.

multiplied with only our encouragement. Titus told me that 150 churches were planted as a result of that week of training.

Titus is now an adjunct faculty member for Meridian and a Meridian certified Master Trainer. Last year I saw his brothers lay hands on him in a time of prayer separating him unto a the task of reaching West Africa as the new president of the Evangelical Free Church of West Africa.

Titus believes firmly in the autonomous church with the goal of planting transformational and reproducible churches that are self-supporting, self-governing, and self-theologizing. Under his leadership, these African churches are not only self-supporting but are beginning to support the missionary efforts that Titus is leading in Senegal, Gambia, and Mali.

Meridian attempt to be a catalyst for the Evangelical Free Church of West Africa and acts as a facilitator in an effort to make disciples, train them, plant churches, and develop strong leaders. We are like the scaffolding on a building under construction. We are temporary but the church planting movement is ongoing. The EF church in Africa is growing stronger and reaching out more than ever. We are honored to be a partner in this stage of their growth and influence.

*Ralph Speas, Author*