

## Church Roofs in Ghana - Stephen Aputara

### Objective:

Encourage rural believers by providing roofs for three churches and walls for one church damaged in a storm. The total cost is \$12,800.

### Why is this project important?

Putting on church roofs accelerates church growth in Ghana. Local subsistence farmers can usually build the walls, but often do not have cash for a tin roof. Stephen Aputara states that a congregation of 80-100 typically grows to 200-250 once the building is roofed.



Ghana leads West Africa in COVID cases. But in this time of national calamity, Stephen finds much spiritual receptivity. The church is growing and this project addresses a real need for places to meet. It is easily executed, financially viable, and promotes church growth.

### Implementation:

- 1) Once walls are completed, it takes 2 weeks to roof a church.
- 2) There are experienced supervisors who will oversee the projects.

**The Missionaries and our involvement:** Pastor Stephen and Mercy Aputara are native Ghanaians who have a wide-ranging ministry in northern Ghana. Stephen is one of BRBC's first sponsored missionaries and has partnered with BRBC almost since the initial establishment of the church. Many from BRBC have served on short-term mission teams with him. A BRBC mission project for 2020 had to be canceled but David Parker hopes to lead a group in 2021.

### Strengths of this Project:

The project addresses real and felt needs of the Ghanaians. It is easily executed, financially viable, and promotes church growth. It is especially helpful during the current crisis.



### Finances:

The project will provide roofs for 3 churches and walls for a church that was destroyed in a storm. The total cost is \$12,800.

On the left, the Bonia church that was destroyed by a storm