

Matainkay Church History

This church started as a home cell fellowship at Sand-Sand Water way back in 2007. In 2008 the fellowship became a church meeting place. Later the church stop to meet on Sunday when U.M.C. Mission came back to build a new church. Since the land was owned by the mission, so I left for Matainkay and I was embraced by the formal headman by the name of Pa Conteh. In 2009 I started all over again to reach the people of Matainkay by sharing God's word with them and build good relationships with the locals in the village.

Since I came over to my Matainkay I targeted the youth's and children's by teaching them about the saving knowledge of Christ. Later my friends came and share the Gospel at Matainkay and it was great and I never gave up Matainkay and to God be the glory. Later I spoke with the headman for a place to meet for Sunday meetings and a place was allocated for temporal meeting. Before the headman pass away the church was given a place for worship but the arrangement became stock when he pass away. My old friend told me to be of good courage because my Matainkay is a strong Muslims village and it has a strong hold. I some up a good courage and never gave up.

After Pa Conteh pass away I quickly build good relationship with the current headman, Mr. Abass and I told him that am still after the church at the village. Later my friends came and a portion of land was given to the church but later the community changed their mind because of the mosque. New challenges were encounter and I rely on God to see me through in the village. After going through hard times in the village God used the elders and village head to give a portion of land and a lot of meetings were held while awaiting for approval. Many opposed about the church land and I trust God the more to see me through. When the place was allocated I started with grass hut and sticks shelter and later a tarpaulin shelter. During my tarpaulin shelter the stake holders met and agreed to allocate a place for the church. So I finally became settled in 2013.

As I trust God provision was made from Falmouth Baptist church which am so grateful to God. Today Matainkay can boast of having a church building in the village and this will go down in the history of Matainkay. Also remember late Pa Conteh, Mamie Dokoi, Bangla and the two nursery kids who pass away. Grateful to God, grateful to Pastor Michael M. Turay my able mentor and to Falmouth Baptist church for their support and prayers for making this project a success.

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