EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LIBERIA (ECOL)

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OVERVIEW OF ECOL

MINISTRY AND NATIONAL

HEADQUARTERS ANNUAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

"WE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"

- ➤ A CHURCH DENOMINATION OF OVER 100 CHURCHES
- >ACROSS 10 CHURCH DISTRICTS
- >10 POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS (COUNTIES)

VISION OF ECOL

TO SEE THE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE **EVANGELIZED AND LIVING IN** OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD, AND TO SEE A CHURCH THAT IS TRUE TO THE SCRIPTURES, SELF-SUPPORTING, SELF-GOVERNING, SELF-PROPAGATING, AND WITH EMPOWERED CHURCH **FAMILIES.**

ECOL'S STRATEGY

TO SEE PEOPLE OF ALL GROUPS
AND BACKGROUNDS
LIVE AS
REFLECTING THE "IMAGE OF GOD,"
AND
FINDING ETERNAL PURPOSES TO

LIVF FOR.

HOW ECOL IS FINANCED

THROUGH ITS:

> MEMBERS

> DONATIONS

SUPPORT FROM ORGANIZATIONS OF LIKE MIND

BRIEF HISTORY

- ECOL WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNION OF LIBERIA (ECUL)
- ESTABLISHED ON APRIL 27, 1997 AS THE RESULT OF THE COLLECTION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES THAT SIM MISSIONARIES AND LIBERIANS STARTED TO PLANT IN THE EARLY 1980s.

SOME SIM CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES

GREGG GILES

JOHN P. CAMPBELL

CHUCK BROH

DAVID BROWN

LESTER UNRUH

DAVID AND MARY NAFF

RAY HUTCHISON

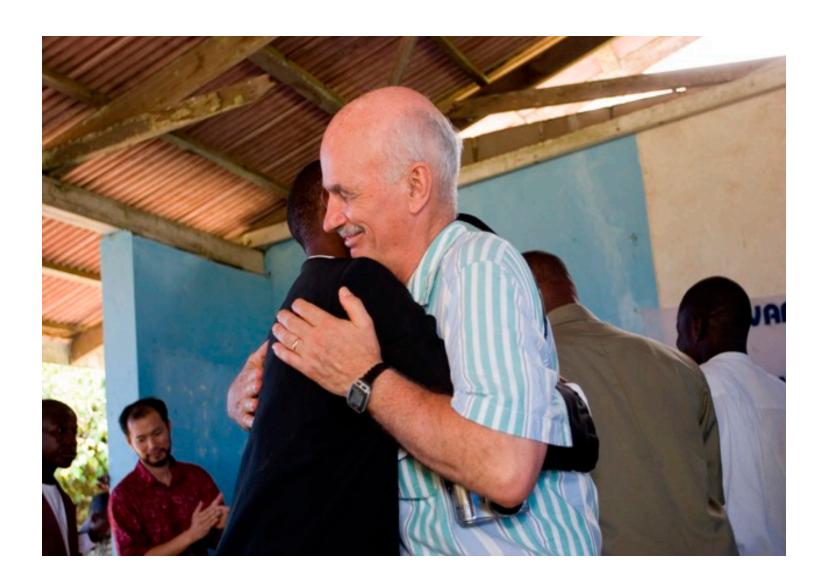
GEORGE GAPESON

JOHN COREY

RICH POTTER, ETC.

DON WALKER

ROBERT SPEELMAN





THE MISSIONARIES LEFT LIBERIA DURING THE WAR IN 1990.

➤ IN OCTOBER 1996, A TEAM OF SIM MISSIONARIES LED BY JOHN SHEA VISITED LIBERIA AND DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF THE SIM-RELATED CHURCHES IN LIBERIA.

> I IBFRIAN CHURCH I FD BY THE LATE ELDER VANKPANA SAMAI, PASTORS BILL JALLAH, DEBEY SAYNDEE, JAMES KONAN AND OTHERS SET UP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF 8 PERSONS TASKED WITH UNITING THE SIM-RFI ATED CHURCHESIN I IBERIA.

COMMITTEE HELD SEVERAL
MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS
WITH CHURCHES AND SIM

SIM-RELATED CHURCHES ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES INTO A CHURCH MINISTRY KNOWN AS THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNION OF LIBERIA ON APRIL 27, 1997.

FIRST ECUL NATIONAL LEADERS

- ➤ PASTOR DEBEY SAYNDEE CHAIRMAN
- ► ELDER VANKPANA SAIMA CO-CHAIRMAN
- ➤ PASTOR BILL S.K. JALLAH GENERAL SECRETARY
- ➤ PASTOR JAMES B. KONAN TREASURER

THE FIRST CONSTITUTION WAS COMPLETED AND APPROVED ONNOVEMBER 10, 1999

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PASTOR JAMES KONAN
PASTOR BILL S.K. JALLAH
PASTOR JERRY KULAH
PASTOR T. DEBEY SAYNDEE
PASTOR VANKPANA SAMAI
ED VEER (SIM MISSIONARY)

THE NEED TO CHANGE THE NAME ECUL AND REVISED THE CONSTITUTION WAS AGREED AT 2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN GRAND BASSA COUNTY.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS APPROVED ALONG WITH THE CURRENT NAME AT THE 10 ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION IN GBARMA.

FCOL CURRENT REVISED CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY PASTOR JOSEPH G. ARMAH AND IT TOOK HIS COMMITTEE 2 AND A HALF YEARS TO COMPLETE IT.

ECOL PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS

PAS. DEBEY SAYNDEE (1997 - 2002)

REV. BOAKAI YAMAH (2002 – 2008)

PAS. JEREMIAH M. KOLLIE (2008-2010)

PAS. JAMES B. KONAN (2010 – 2013)

PAS. MOSES G. PAYE (2013 – PRESENT)

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TO
GOD
BE THE GLORY.