

## **The Work**

- The mission of F.A.C.E. is to train preachers via the Bible Training Center (BTC) who will spread the gospel to the French-speaking nations of west Africa.
- F.A.C.E. is currently involved in 10 African countries.
- BTC Director George Akpabli has adequate staff and facilities to recruit and train French-speaking evangelists.
- Students come from established churches and go back after graduation to plant new churches in nearby villages.
- BTC students travel to remote villages on weekends for evening preaching, using gas generators to provide electricity for lights and speaker systems.
- The present emphasis is to build facilities for two satellite schools and reestablish churches in Bohicon and Abomey.
- A few years ago, a group of American missionaries planted churches in the cities of Bohicon and Abomey that disbanded when the missionaries left. They are now seeking BTC graduates to regroup.
- Many natives of Benin are illiterate and only speak an unwritten dialect.
- Top graduates in Parakou and Tchaada – locations of satellite schools under construction – speak the local dialect of their regions and will train converts to preach and evangelize in the language of the area. Many churches will spring forth from these efforts.
- F.A.C.E. is working to bring internet access to the BTC campus to better access and distribute biblical materials.
- Architectural plans have been drawn for a large worship center that is lacking on the BTC campus.
- Vocational training and healthcare outreach programs are in the developmental stage.

***Please carefully and prayerfully read the sheet on How You Can Help and become involved in this effort to evangelize French West Africa.***