



Kollie, David

I was born in Gbarnga Gboketa, Liberia on March 16, 1965 unto the union of Mr. and Mrs. Seykou Sirleaf.

My father was a Mandingo (Muslim) by tribe. Neither of my parents were Christians but practiced the traditional beliefs. When my mother was 3 months pregnant with me, my father died. She told me she was compelled to marry Mr. Dougbah Kollie.

He had 10 wives when they married.

I started my primary school in 1975 and completed elementary school in 1981. In 1982 I enrolled in Junior High School in Kakata. I completed high school at Booker Washington Institute in 1988 with plans to enter the University of Liberia.

Our brutal civil war started in 1989 and I fled for home (Gbarnga Gboketa). At that time I was not thinking about God because of my past life. In 1992 I was invited to visit a fellowship service by my future wife. At that service the Lord called me and said that he had a job for me to do, and that I should repent from my sins. My conversion came slowly because I was too deep in traditional practices. The war drove us to Zenzue. God was still dealing with my heart. On May 26, 1996 I was baptized in Jesus Name and began living for God. However, I did not receive the Holy Ghost until 1999. Since then I have been a Christian.

While in Good News UPC, Zenzue, I held positions as: Men Department President, Assistant Youth President, and Chairman of Evangelism. I later moved to Gwees Town and established Salvation UPC. I am still pastoring there. We are presently building a new building and average about 90 in Sunday School. God is blessing us.

I am married to Mrs. Christiana Kollie and we have 6 children.

Thank you so very much for your financial support and prayers.

