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# **MCPS Church Planting Proposal**

**Calavi, Benin**

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# Executive Summary

## **Project Overview:**

Mission Chrétienne de la Parole du Salut (MCPS) Church is launching a strategic church-planting initiative in Calavi, Benin, a rapidly urbanizing city facing a significant spiritual and social gap. Despite its population surge, a lack of local churches leaves many, especially youth and families, without adequate spiritual guidance and community support.

## **Our Solution:**

We will plant a vibrant, Christ-centered church to provide holistic spiritual growth and practical community support. Our integrated approach focuses on discipleship, robust ministries for youth and college students to equip the next generation of Christian leaders, and comprehensive programs for children and families. These initiatives will not only meet the spiritual needs of the community but also foster stability and positive transformation for all residents.

## **Call to Action:**

We are seeking partners to join us in prayer and financial giving to bring the hope of the Gospel to Calavi.



# About MCPS Church

## About Us

MCPS Church exists to glorify God by reaching the lost, making disciples, and serving communities with the transformative power of the Gospel. Rooted in sound biblical teaching, fervent prayer, and focused mission, we are committed to building churches that are both spiritually strong and socially relevant.

Our purpose is to:

- Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19), leading souls from darkness into light and from the power of Satan to God (Acts 26:17–18).
- Strengthen the Body of Christ through sound biblical teaching and discipleship.
- Revitalize churches without proper guidance, equipping them to thrive.
- Penetrate unreached and poorly reached communities with the message of hope.
- Foster Community Transformation through practical ministries that meet real needs, including health centers, schools, vocational training, and care for orphans and vulnerable children.
- Equip and Send Missionaries by establishing centers for biblical training and mobilizing believers to serve the nations.

# Why Calavi?

- **Population Growth:** Calavi is one of Benin's fastest-growing urban centers, with an estimated population of 1.38 Million and rapid yearly expansion.
- **Migrants & Urbanization:** Many residents are recent arrivals from rural areas or neighboring countries, seeking work and education. This creates both instability and openness to new communities like the church.
- **Under-Engaged Communities:** While churches exist, many areas remain underserved. Youth, workers, and families often lack strong discipleship and social support systems.
- **Strategic Location:** As a university town and commuter hub close to Cotonou, Calavi is uniquely positioned for regional influence.



**Population:**

**1.38M in 2025**



**Targeted Area Population:**

**150K-250K**



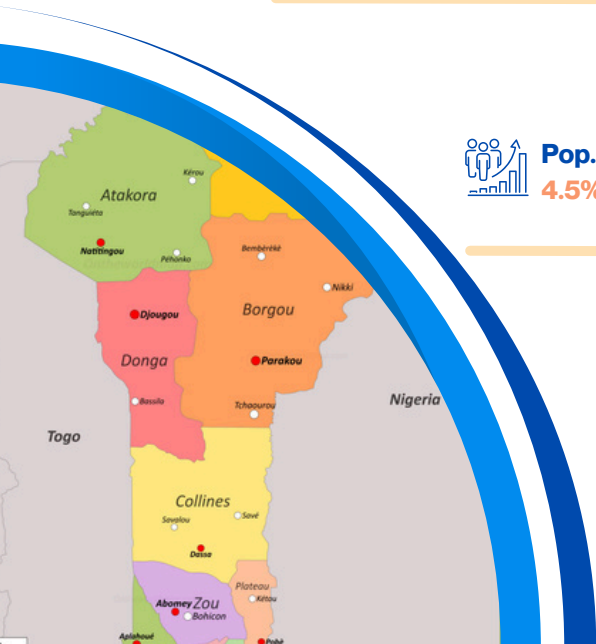
**Pop. Yearly Growth:**

**4.5%**



**Median Age:**

**18 Year**



# Vision & Mission

## Vision

To see Calavi transformed by the gospel through a thriving, Christ-centered community that disciples, equips, and empowers people for life and mission.

## Mission

By focusing on youth, university students, families, and workers, MCPS Church will foster faith growth, provide practical support, and nurture transformative discipleship through campus outreach and student ministries, children's programs, family ministries, and worker-focused initiatives.



# Strategic Focus



## Youth Engagement

### Focus Area 1

- Establish discipleship groups, Bible studies and peer mentoring program.
- Host workshops on life-skills, leadership development, and career readiness.
- Provide a safe environment for personal connection and spiritual growth.



## Family Support

### Focus Area 2

- Offer faith-based family counseling and parenting seminars.
- Provide practical aid and support for vulnerable families.
- Organize community gatherings and events to foster inter-family relationships.



## Worker-Focused Ministry

### Focus Area 3

- Organize networking events and small groups tailored for professionals to connect.
- Teach and model biblical principals of work including stewardship and integrity.
- Cultivate a community where workers find support and accountability in their faith and work.



## University Student Ministries

### Focus Area 4

- Connect with students through campus outreach programs.
- Establish student discipleship and Bible studies groups.
- Guide students through workshops on life skills and career planning.
- Empower students to lead and serve in the church and community.



# Timeline Snapshot

**Oct. 2025**

## ● **Build Launch Team & Fundraising**

This phase is all about building our foundational team and securing the resources needed for a strong start. We'll be recruiting core members, establishing leadership, and launching our initial fundraising campaign to ensure we're spiritually and financially prepared.

**Nov. 2025 - Jan. 2026**

## ● **Initiate Outreaches & Preview Services**

We will begin establishing our presence in Calavi during this pre-launch period. We will host consistent community outreaches to build relationships, evangelize and will hold weekly preview services to introduce our style of worship and community.

**February 2026**

## ● **Grand Opening**

The Grand Opening officially marks the start of our weekly services. This event celebrates what God is doing and welcomes the community into a new space for worship and fellowship.

**Mars 2026 - Dec 2026**

## ● **Post-Launch (Year 1)**

The first year will be dedicated to solidifying our foundation and activating our strategic plan. We will launch all our core ministries and focus on consistent discipleship, community-building, and leadership development to ensure our growth is healthy and sustainable.



# Expected Impact

## **Spiritual Growth:**

People of Calavi encounter Christ and mature in their faith.

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## **Stronger Families:**

Marriages and households become more stable and Christ-centered.

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## **Empowered Youth & Students:**

Young people and students rise as leaders with spiritual depth, life skills, and a commitment to mission.

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## **Workplace Witness:**

Workers integrate faith with their professional lives, impacting society.

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## **Community Transformation:**

Calavi experiences renewal as the gospel addresses both hearts and needs.

## **Church Planting Movement:**

The church in Calavi will become a center for training and sending leaders to revitalize existing churches and plant new ones.

# Estimated Budget

This budget represents a strategic investment in the spiritual and social transformation of Calavi. The costs have been carefully calculated to ensure we can secure a suitable facility, provide for essential leadership, and fund the targeted campus outreach, discipleship groups, and family support programs outlined in our action plan. We are committed to stewarding every dollar to maximize our impact in this fast-growing city.

Category	Items	Est. Cost
<b>Venue Rental</b>	1 Year venue rental & deposit	\$2,700
<b>Furnishings &amp; Equipment</b>	chairs, pulpit, signage etc.	\$3,800
<b>Worship &amp; Tech Equipment</b>	Sound system, projector/TVs, microphones, instruments etc.	\$6,610
<b>Marketing &amp; Outreach</b>	Flyers, banners, WhatsApp/FB Ads, outreach events etc.	\$2,000
<b>Children &amp; Family Ministry</b>	Toys, small furnitures, children's Bibles, parenting resources etc.	\$1,000
<b>University Students Ministry</b>	Campus events, discipleship kits, refreshments etc.	\$700
<b>Office &amp; Administration</b>	Office supplies, laptop, printer, internet, church software etc.	\$1,800
<b>Core Team Development</b>	Training retreats, meals, leadership resources etc.	\$700
<b>Hospitality &amp; First Impressions</b>	Greeter shirts, welcome packs, kids' check-in, snacks & drinks etc.	\$450
<b>Miscellaneous / Contingency</b>	Transport, logistics, insurance, others etc.	\$500
<b>Total Startup Cost</b>		<b>\$20,260</b>

# Partnership Opportunities

You are invited to partner with MCPS Church in bringing the hope of the Gospel to Calavi, Benin. This ambitious project requires partners who share our commitment to spiritual growth and community transformation. You can join us in the following ways: through prayer, through financial giving and beyond.

## Prayer Support



- ✓ **Join the 24/7 Prayer Watch:**  
Choose a 30-minute weekly prayer time (e.g., Mondays at 7:00 a.m.) to intercede for the team, community, and upcoming services.
- ✓ **Select your prayer slot online:**  
Visit our website at [www.mcpscalavi.org](http://www.mcpscalavi.org) to choose your preferred weekly prayer time and stand in faith with us for the transformation of Calavi.
- ✓ **Join our weekly Fasting & Prayer:**  
Every Wednesday, we fast and pray individually for the Calavi church planting project, with an optional [WhatsApp](#) gathering at **7 AM or 6 PM EST**. Sign up via our website or message us on [WhatsApp](#) at: +229 01 92 75 75 04

## Financial Support



- ✓ **Provide a Launch Gift (One-Time):**  
Help us meet critical start-up costs like renting the first three months of our facility space (\$675 estimate) or purchasing our first 20 chairs (\$800 estimate).
- ✓ **Become a Monthly Partner:**  
Commit to a recurring monthly gift of your choosing to help sustain key activities like our weekly campus outreach and ongoing discipleship programs. Give to make a lasting impact.
- ✓ **Sponsor an Initiative:**  
Fund a specific program, such as the University Student Outreach or a Family Support Workshop.

## Go Beyond



- ✓ **Share Expertise:**  
Volunteer your expertise in areas such as graphic design, web development, video editing, content creation, and more. Email us your CV to explore how your skills can best serve the mission.
- ✓ **Short-Term Service:**  
Apply for a 2–4 week mission trip to assist with administrative setup, technical installation, or running a specialized outreach event.
- ✓ **Connect Your Network:**  
Introduce us to church leaders, organizations, or grant partners who share our vision for long-term collaboration. Your connections can help expand the reach and impact of the Calavi church plant project.

# Get Involved

Please use the website and contact information detailed below to connect with our team and to partner with us in this vital mission.



Website

[www.mcpscalavi.org](http://www.mcpscalavi.org)

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E-mail

[connect@mcpscalavi.org](mailto:connect@mcpscalavi.org)

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# Conclusion

Calavi is at a turning point. With its rapid population growth and diverse, dynamic people, the city needs a gospel-centered church that provides both spiritual grounding and practical support. MCPS Church is committed to meeting this need through intentional discipleship, family strengthening, and worker-focused ministries.

We invite you to join us in this mission. Together, we can impact Calavi for Christ and build a legacy of faith for generations to come.

