

BACKGROUND STORY

Pastor Lewis and his family were going to a Catholic church where they were sprinkled and were "baptized." When he started reading about John the Baptist and baptism with immersion in water, he and his family separated from the Catholic Church, realizing that true baptism is with being immersed into water. He started studying the Bible at home and some friends would come over and found him practicing the Word of God from the NKJV Bible. So those friends and their friends wanted to join him in studying the Bible. So, 2016, they created a church called Hodesty of Good Hope God's Church. They started with four and grew to around 32 members with 8 orphans. They chose the name "Hodesty," which means "honest," because they want to stand for truth and integrity in Christ.

As a pastor, Pastor Lewis used to search the internet on his phone for some good teachings when he came upon our Google Ad and found our website with our teachings. BWC met Pastor Lewis in October 2018 when Pastor Lewis contacted us for more of the teachings that we have on our website. Since his resources are limited (for now) he requested that we send him our teachings and we did. We also sent copies of our books.

When he received the teachings, he started teaching the small group of believers, 32 in the beginning, since most of them do not speak English. They started out in the woods meeting, sitting on the ground, since they had no where else to meet. They started meeting every day. Since Bibles are hard to come by in Ogembo, BWC sent them 35 Bibles in the Ekegusii language and 11 Bibles in English since the orphans are learning English.

When winter was approaching and it was raining a lot, they couldn't meet outside so they started looking for a building to meet in. They found one and are now meeting there.

In December 2018, Hodesty of Good Hope God's Church changed their name to Hodesty Beauregard of Good Hope Church and we have come into covenant with them to help grow their church and be all that God wants them to be.