

# TAKORADI

## WESTERN REGION, GHANA

### 2004



Takoradi, city and port southwestern Ghana is the capital of the western region on the Gulf of Guinea.

The city was formed in 1946 by amalgamating the port of Takoradi and the city of Sekondi. It is a fishing and trading center; with railroad workshops, sawmills, cold storage facilities, cocoa processing, plywood, and tire-rethreading plants.

In the Sekondi section are the remains of Fort Orange (1642), which is now a lighthouse.

The city was founded in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Dutch; English and Swedish forts were built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The Swedish fort was built in Takoradi in 1640; the area remained undeveloped until the 1920s, when port facilities were constructed.



Population (1990 estimate): 116,500.

Healing Jesus Crusade in Takoradi was very life-transforming. Many churches have been affected and pastors have been united. In all, more than 1000 persons surrendered their lives to Christ during the crusade. A record attendance of close to 30,000 persons attended the 3-day powerful crusade. Many people received their healing.

Altogether, about 300 pastors from different churches attended the 2-day ministers' conferences that were held in the mornings.