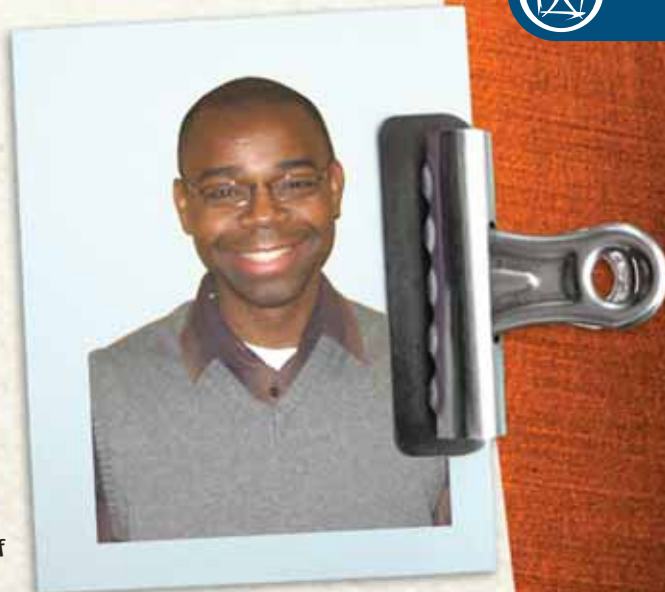




# MEMBER'S PROFILE.

Name Bro. Abiye Benebo

Church House of Praise, Peckham



## Personal Profile

Born to Mr. & Mrs. T.E.T. Benebo in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.  
Graduate of Estate Management from Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Nigeria.  
Holds a Masters degree in Real Estate from Reading University.  
Has been a Mortgage Advisor since 2006.  
Currently a member of the Welfare Team in HOP Peckham.  
Status: Single and Available.

## How did you become a member of House of Praise?

I actually saw an advert outside the church on a Sunday morning in January 2005, and I just walked into Lighthouse Fellowship. Before then, my mum had been encouraging me to start attending church once again, and this was an opportunity for me.

## Why did you decide to stay?

I come from an Anglican background and I was fascinated by the warm, happy and joyous attitude of the HOP members. I wanted to find out more about this new phenomenon, so I decided to stick around. Also, the sermon that Sunday was 'a word in season' for me because it addressed my circumstances at that point in time.

## How has HOP affected your life?

Being a member of HOP has brought a sense of direction into my life. Before joining the church, I knew there was more to life than appeared to meet the eye. Since then I've discovered my purpose and focus. God has been doing great things physically and spiritually. I gave my life to Christ in April 2005, and my whole family is getting closer to God. As Pastor Andrew always challenges us to be achievers, through his sermons and the events organized by the church, I've also experienced success in my career.

## What is your definition of success?

I define success as achieving what you set out to do, within the confines of God's will, even though the route might not be your desired route. To me, success is not wealth or just reaching your goals any given way. Sometimes, God takes you away from a position only to reinstate you as a stronger and better person.

## Which of the HOP meetings or conferences has impacted you the most?

All the conferences have been influential, but I especially learnt a lot from a Wednesday Bible Study when Pastor Andrew preached a sermon on 'You are not here by mistake', using Acts 17:26. That was a turning point for me.

*"Praise God!"*

