

The Volta Dam provides 60% of Ghana's electricity; its lake now has a thriving fresh water fishing industry



Stalls by the roadside at Sogakope – wonderful tomatoes and hand thrown pottery



The next day we were driven across the Volta bridge at Sogakope and around the area before returning to Ho and to the best rooms in the Bob Coffie Hotel, only recently finished. There was time for relaxation, swimming in the pool and dining out in the evening. In between Celestine, the local dressmaker came and fitted us with our special dresses to be worn on the Sunday Celebration service. The Bishop had vast quantities of special cotton fabric printed with a celebration design in blue, purple and white.



*All together for a meal out at the Evangelist Presbyterian church restaurant
l to r: Ray and Jan Goodenough, Canon Bernard Dagnall, Chuff Adams, Mary Nokes,
Bishop Matthias and Canon Tom Kennar*

On Thursday Chuff arrived, having flown out a bit later and visited friends north of Accra (see below) and Canon Tom Kennar came from Portsmouth. Their appearance was much welcomed. Tom is the only person we know that the Bishop allows to drive his car so he was particularly useful. (He can even do basic repairs!) His blog is really good – <http://ghanadiarysept2013.blogspot.co.uk/>



Posters advertising the celebrations were in prominent places around the town