



## **PASTORS FODAY & MARTHA LANSANA**

In 2006, Pastor Foday had a chance encounter to meet with the Archbishop Nicholas Duncan-Williams which changed his course in ministry and was blessed to serve and sit under his ministry at Action Chapel International. Pastor Foday was taught and mentored by one of the finest teachers of our generation, Bishop Dick Essandoh from 2006 to 2012.

Pastor Foday's appointment as a Lay Leader in January 2009 was a defining moment that confirmed his call to ministry, a call that had been prophesied by various instruments of God. He spent the next 3 years prayerfully preparing and waiting until his release in June 2012 to start Wisdom Sanctuary as the Lord had directed him.

Pastor Foday is a versatile, consummate and warm personality that radiates wisdom and passion for the kingdom of God. He has a servant's heart with strong Apostolic, Healing and Teaching grace on his life. With a natural gift of oratory, he is obsessed about equipping believers, travelling across the continents of Europe, America and Africa to declare the wisdom of God to the nations.

He is very married to Pastor Martha Lansana and is blessed with 6 children.

Pastor Josephine Martha Yei Lansana (nee Mbawa), known as Pastor Martha, was born on 16 June 1975 to Christian parents, the last of six children. She did her primary in Kono and her secondary education at the Freetown Secondary School for Girls in Brookfields, Freetown.

From the age of 14, she had taken a distinct path to walk with God starting out as a devoted member of the Christians in Action Fellowship in Freetown. This was the start of a life-long desire to serve God and this has marked her life since that encounter in those early years of her life.

Pastor Martha completed her GCE "O" levels in 1994 and relocated to the United Kingdom in 1995 where she continued her studies in Computer Science before starting out a career in Nursing, qualifying as a Registered Nurse in

2000. She immediately took up employment with the National Health Service in Lewisham Hospital Trust and worked there as an Emergency Department Nurse until July 2014.

Pastor Martha graduated with a BSc degree in Clinical Nursing from Greenwich University in August 2014. She left the Lewisham Hospital Trust in 2014 when she left to work as a locum for the last 3 years. Martha met with her husband Pastor Foday Lansana in 1999, an encounter that was to change the course of his life to serve God culminating in his call to ministry.

