



RC 1086779

EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies, Nigeria

"Learning for Excellence"



A Portfolio

Table of Contents

Table of contents	Page 2
Vision and Mission page	Page 3
Welcome page	Page 4
About the Founder	Page 5
Map 1	Page 6
Map 2	Page 7
Map 3	Page 8
About Akwa-Ibom State	Page 9
Abak Town	Page 10
Members of Governing Council	Page 11
Program	Page 12
Courses	Page 14
Stakeholders	Page 16
Corporate Information	Page 17
Satellite Map of Abak	Page 18
Satellite Map of Akwa-Ibom State	Page 19
Addendum	Page 20
Pictures	Page 21

EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies

Vision & Mission

Vision:

To promote and sustain the learning potential of the individual for academic excellence in the arts, sciences, social sciences and technology for self-actualization and societal development.

Mission:

- EL-THOMP College shall strive to discover the academic potential of an individual and establish it on the wheel of progress for the promotion and sustenance of positive academic self-concept through counseling, accredited curriculum content development and implementation procedures.
- The rich cultural heritage and the abundant natural resources of Nigeria shall be deployed as complementary elements in curriculum implementation strategies for satisfactory performance in competitive examinations and economic self-reliance.
- The knowledge base of the Graduand shall be modeled for environmental protection awareness, sustainability of natural resources and for further education in the overall benefit of the larger society.

Welcome Page

EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies is named after Elder Thompson Udo Udo Eshiet (formerly Udonwa) (1887-1953). He was a native of Obong Ntak Village, Obong Clan, Etim-Ekpo Local Government Area, Akwa-Ibom State, Nigeria. Elder Thompson Eshiet was a successful farmer, a businessman, a foremost administrator and educationist in Northern Annang Country Council, which existed before Nigeria's independence from Britain in 1960.

Elder Thompson was instrumental to the establishment of the first school, St. Michael's African School in 1936 in the area, which later became Swedenborg Memorial School and is today Government Primary School, Obong Ntak. Furthermore, Elder Thompson Eshiet's efforts led to the establishment of the African Church in Obong Ntak which later became The Lord's New Church in 1946. EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies is built as a tribute to late Elder Thompson Eshiet and in honour of the legacy of Nto Udo Udo Eshiet family. EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies, Nigeria commenced classes in November 2013.

At EL-THOMP, our primary students of interest are those who have challenges making the transition from secondary to tertiary education. It is our mission to provide integrated, innovative, interactive, cutting-edge education with a focus on academic excellence and Christian spiritual engagement. To achieve this objective, EL-THOMP employs a two-pronged methodology that presents a holistic approach to the intellectual and spiritual well-being of the student. This is encapsulated in our curriculum, and is distilled into the programs and courses we offer. Working in concert with students, parents, stakeholders, international and local partners, we will graduate students who are globally competitive. Our students will possess the qualifications, skill set and know-how to pursue further education successfully within and without the shores of Nigeria; students will also be capable of undertaking self-employment through skills acquired.

Our vision is captured by our slogan "Learning for Excellence" as is highlighted in our Vision/Mission statements. We invite you to join us in redefining the future of education in Nigeria.

Welcome to EL-THOMP!

Yours sincerely,

Israel T. Eshiet, PhD.
Professor of Science Education (Chemistry)
Founder, EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies,
Nigeria.

About the Founder

Prof. Israel Thompson Eshiet, an experienced teacher in Chemistry, Chemistry Education and Environmental Science and Technology-Education, holds the B.Sc. (1st Class Honours) Chemistry degree of the University of London and a PhD-Chemistry of the University of Ibadan. Although Prof. Eshiet is a recognized Organic Chemistry Teacher, he developed interest in Science Education and benefited from sponsorship for British Council Course on Curriculum Development in Science at the University of Dundee, UK; the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), Senior Staff Travelling Fellowship Programme at the University of New Brunswick (Canada); and Commonwealth Senior Staff Travelling Fellowship Programme (CSTFP) at the University of Leeds, UK all in Science Education and has spent all his working life as a teacher in tertiary education institution.

Prof. Eshiet has, within the years of service functioned as Head of Departments; Director of Institute of Education; Dean, Faculty of Science; Dean, Faculty of Education; Deputy Provost; Principal, Ikot Osurua Campus of the University of Cross River State and Deputy Vice Chancellor-Administration, University of Uyo.

Prof. Eshiet is widely travelled and has presented academic papers at conferences, seminars, and symposia at local and international levels including the UK, Canada, France and Japan. He has published and read over sixty (60) academic papers in recognized academic journals, monographs and conference proceedings. He has functioned as the Editor-in-Chief, Nigerian Journal of Science and Science Education (NJSSE); Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Research in Education and Humanities, University of Uyo; Member, International Network for Chemical Studies (INCS, UNESCO); Member, Science and Technology Research Network (STRN, Canada); Member, IOSTE-EE Network, Netherlands; Fellow, Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (FSTAN); Alternate member of the Nigerian Council for Science and Technology and is listed in “Who is Who” in Science Education Around the World by UNESCO. He is the editor of Methodology of Science Teaching (Historical and Conceptual Approach), and is the author of the following books: **i)** Improvisation in Science Teaching: Philosophy and Practices; **ii)** Science Technology and Society-a Global Perspective; and **iii)** The Concept of Scientific and Technological Concepts.

Prof. Eshiet is a Jerusalem Pilgrim (JP), the “Ifiok Obong” (a traditional title from the Traditional Rulers’ Council of Obong Clan in Etim-Ekpo Local Government Area of Akwa-Ibom State) and the holder of Award of Excellence for Community Development by the Rotary International Club of Abak Town. Prof. Eshiet is a Philanthropist, married with children.

Map 1



Map of the world: spot light Nigeria

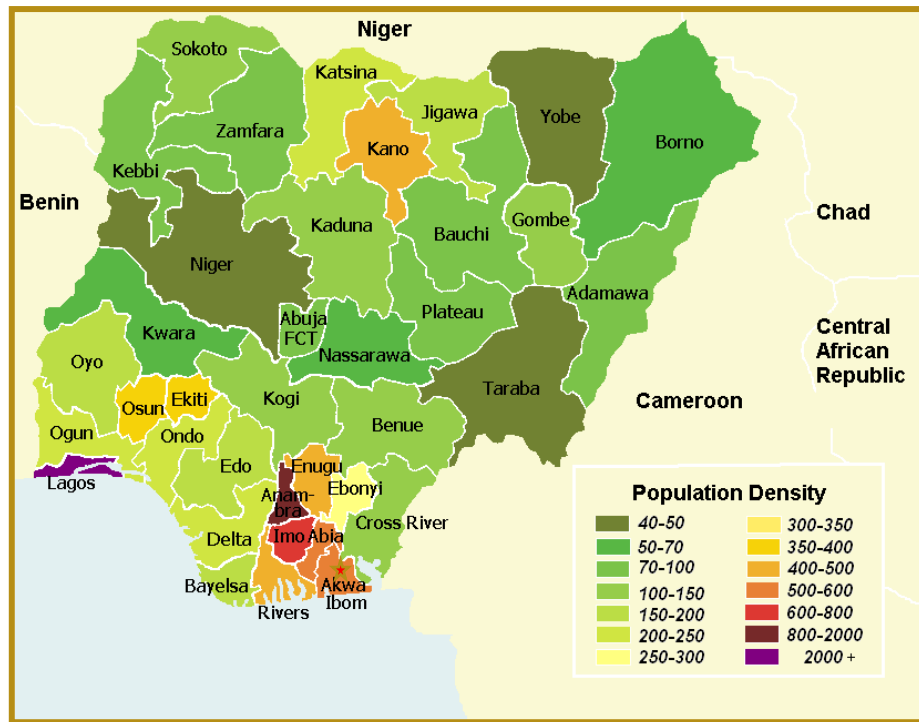
Map 2



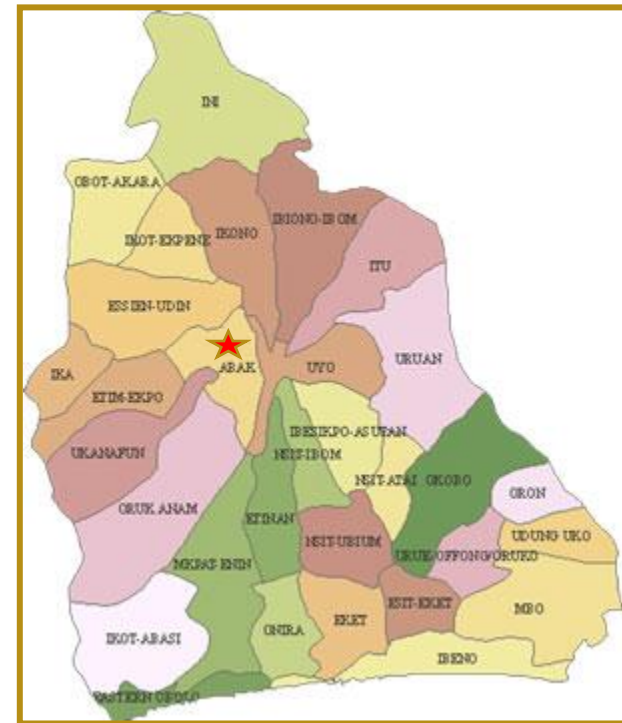
<http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://maps.pickatrail.com/africa/map/nigeria.gif&imgrefurl=http://maps.pickatrail.com/africa/nigeria.html>

Map of Africa showing Nigeria

Map 3



Map of Nigeria



Map of Akwa-Ibom state

http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/0a/Population_density_map_of_Nigerian_states_-_English.png&imgrefurlhttp://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.akwaibonnewsonline.com/images/akwa-ibomstate.jpg&imgrefurl

About Akwa-Ibom State

The Land of Promise

Culture, Resource Potential for meaningful Teaching, Learning and Research

With a population of 3,902, 051 (Male: 1,983,202; Female: 1,918,849) (NPC 2006) and covering a land area of 8,412 km², Akwa-Ibom State (the Land of Promise) (Fig. 3) lies between latitudes 4°32'1" and 5°33'1" North, and longitudes 7°25'1" and 8°25'1" East. Akwa-Ibom State is bordered on the east by Cross River State, on the west by Rivers State and Abia State, and on the South by the Atlantic Ocean and the southernmost tip of Cross River State; stretching from Ikot-Abasi to Oron.

The State has its administrative headquarters at Uyo and is one of the thirty six (36) states in the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Fig. 3). It is characterized with a sandy deltaic coastal plain of the Guinea Coast, about 129 km span of ocean front and natural river basins which comprise the entire Qua-Iboe River Basin, the western part of the lower Cross River Basin and the eastern part of the lower Imo River Basin.

Its topography comprises a low-lying flat landscape which is predominated with coastal plain sediments and marine, deltaic, estuarine, lagoonal and fluvio-lacustrine materials (Peters et al. 1994). Conversely, the northern parts of the State, especially Ini and Itu Local Government Areas, are profoundly undulating with highly elevated, steeply sloping landscapes. The state enjoys a large expanse of tropical rain forests with other natural resources which include huge deposits of limestone, crude petroleum and gas. In Nigeria, Akwa-Ibom state is second in crude oil exploration and production. Mobil, Shell and Elf Petroleum companies are at the fore-front of exploration.

Although the topography of the State poses challenges for road engineering construction, the wetlands of Akwa-Ibom are ideal for swamp and river basin agriculture while the dynamic culture of the people, evidenced in arts and crafts (Ikot Ekpene – Raffia City etc.), folklores, songs and traditions, highlights a people ready to learn and develop in the new age of science and technology.

EL-THOMP College is therefore comfortably placed to benefit from the vast human, materials and cultural heritage of Akwa-Ibom State and the Nigerian Nation in providing a conducive teaching, learning and research environment.

¹National Population Census. 2006. <http://population.gov.ng/> (accessed 03/24/2014)

²Peters, S., E. Iwok, and O. Uya. 1994. Akwa-Ibom State: The Land of Promise: A compendium. Gabumo Pub. Company Ltd. 239–55.

ABAK TOWN

The Host City of EL-THOMP College

EL-THOMP College is located in the heart of Abak Town, the administrative headquarters of Abak Local Government Area. Abak Town is approximately fifteen (15) km from Uyo, capital city of Akwa-Ibom State. Abak Town is the closest local government headquarters to Uyo Capital City of all the thirty one (31) L.G.A. headquarters in the State. By virtue of its proximity to the capital city, Abak inhabitants benefit from all social facilities available in Uyo Municipality which include hotels, hospitals, recreation centers, housing, and shopping malls. This complements the existing social facilities in Abak Town. The 15km Abak/Uyo road was recently dualized and electrified.

EL-THOMP College is equipped with a comfortable administrative complex, staff offices, standard classrooms, a standard library, Information Communication Technology (ICT), a medical clinic, a recreation center, stand-by generators and potable water, all housed in a very serene, conducive and secured environment for teaching, learning, and research with sufficient undeveloped area for expansion. The local community is very friendly. The college stands to benefit from the existing updated educational facilities in Uyo municipality which include: Federal University of Uyo (UNIUYO), University of Uyo Teaching Hospital (UUTH), E-Library complex (the first of its kind in West Africa, a modern specialist hospital (presently under construction) and Olympic-size stadium, an international golf course etc. Other complementary facilities include world class tourist centers, resorts, forest reserves in addition to over twenty (20) public and private secondary schools.

Abak Town therefore provides an enabling environment for EL-THOMP College to achieve its educational goals and objectives as highlighted in its Vision/Mission statement.

Members of Governing Council

1. Ime R. Udo-Otung, HND Applied Biology; M. Phil., Ph.D. Applied Microbiology. RSUST
(Professor of Environmental Microbiology)
Chairman of Governing Council
2. Linus M. Ukontia, B.Sc. Ed. Agriculture, UNIUYO; KSM; JP
(Principal General Rtd., Akwa-Ibom State Education Board)
Rector
3. Mr. MfonAbasi Isaiah, B.Sc. Pol. Science/Public Admin, UNIUYO; PGD. Bus. Admin. UNIUYO
Registrar and Secretary to Council (Consulting)
4. Udo A. Etuk, B.A. (Hons.) London; M.Sc. [SU](#); M.A., Ph.D. Indiana, USA.
(Professor of Philosophy)
5. Etetor Roland I. Eshiet; B.Sc. Applied Chemistry (Hons.)UNIUYO; M.Sc. Petroleum Chemistry and Petrochemicals UNIPORT); Ph.D. Environmental Toxicology, Texas Tech Univ., USA.
6. Maria Ikoro, B.Sc. Nursing, UNN- Nsukka; M.Ed., Ph.D. Public Health Educ., UNN-Nsukka
7. Chris Okorie, LLB UNIUYO, BL, LL.M. UNIUYO
8. Edet B. Akpakpan, B.Sc. Economics, Ibadan; M.Sc. Economics, Wales, UK; Ph.D. Economics, Manchester, UK.
(Professor of Economics)
9. Chrysantus M. Asuka, B.Sc. Ed. Biol. UNILAG; Permanent Secretary, Akwa-Ibom State Government.
10. Attah A. Ubokudom, B.Sc. Sociology, Worcester, USA; M.Ed. Education, Worcester, USA; M. Sc. Agency Counseling, Indiana State; Ed.D. Education Administration & Supervision, Wayne State Univ., USA; LPC.
11. Innocent B. Usoro, BBA. Wichita State, USA; JD. Law, TSU, USA.

Programs

Remedial program:

Objective: Graduands shall be able to sit and pass the JAMB/UME Examination for admission into Universities, College of Education or Polytechnics.

This is a one year full-time (2 semesters) O' level program for candidates who could not make the required O' level credits required at the Senior School Certificate Examinations (WASSC/NECO, GCE) for tertiary education

Admission requirements:

Prospective candidates must have at least two (2) credits and two (2) passes at the O' level Senior School Certificate examinations (WASSC, NECO, GCE) or National Business and Technical Board examination (NABTEB)

Director of Program (Consulting): Joseph I. Udo, B.Sc. Ed. Biology, UNIUYO, MSc. Microbiology/Pathology, UNIPORT.

Advanced Level Cambridge/Advanced Level GCE program:

Objective: Graduands shall be able to gain direct admission into Universities at 200.00 level within and outside Nigeria.

Candidates in this category are expected to complete a one year full-time (2 semesters) program

Admission requirements:

Prospective candidates must have at least five (5) O' level credit passes.at two sittings or less at the Senior School Certificate examinations (WASSC/NECO, GCE) or NABTEB

Director of Program (Consulting): Okon A. Udo, BSc. Ed. UNICAL, M.Sc. Ed. UNIUYO.

Proficiency program:

Objective: Graduands shall acquire appropriate skills for self-employment in entrepreneurship and pass the advanced NABTEB Examination for employment.

This is a full-time or part-time one year (2 semesters) program leading to an award of Certificate of Proficiency in the relevant area of specialization

Admission requirement:

Prospective candidates must have at least three (3) credit passes at O' level at the Senior School Certificate examinations (WASSC/NECO, GCE) or NABTEB

Director of Program (Consulting): Peter P. Udondata, HND. JOS, PGD. ABSU, MSc. Animal Science. ABSU

Courses

Over twenty subjects are taught at EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies, Nigeria. These subjects are broken into four categories as listed below:

Subjects:

A. School of Arts

- English Language
- Literature in English
- Christian Religious Knowledge
- History

B. School of Social Science

- Accounting
- Economics
- Geography
- Government
- Business Management
- Commerce
-

C. School of Sciences

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Agricultural Science

D. School of Proficiency Program

- Crop Production
- Animal Production
- Fisheries and Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)

E. General Courses (Elective)

- Computer Literacy
- Use of English
- General/Studies
 - African Culture
 - Nigerian Peoples and Culture
 - Citizenship Education
 - Environmental Education

Stakeholders

EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies has the following stakeholders:

- The Federal Government of Nigeria
- Akwa-Ibom State Government
- Abak Local Government
- Utu Abak Village Council
- Nto Udo Udo Eshiet's family
- The Lord's New Church, Abak Town
- The Administrative staff of EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies
- EL-Broadly Academy, San Antonio, Texas, USA
- SEEED/TSF (Sustainable Energy Environmental and Educational Development/The SEEED Foundation) USA

Corporate Information

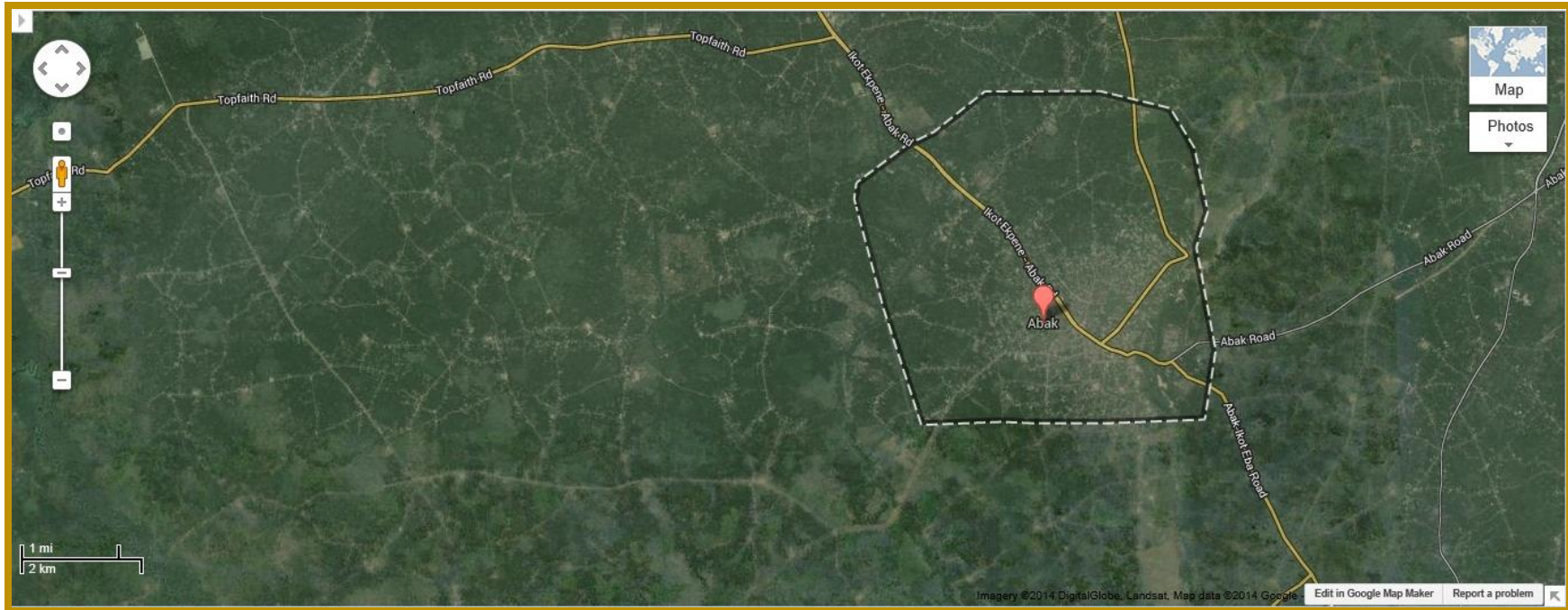
Please direct all further inquiries to:

The Office of the Consulting Registrar,
EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies
No. 22-24 Ikot Nsidem Road
P. O. Box 518, Abak, Nigeria.
Tel: (+234) 802 625 7466, (+234) 806 420 7076, (+234) 802 873 6004
Email: eltofundstudies@yahoo.com, eltofundstudies@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.elthompcollege.edu>

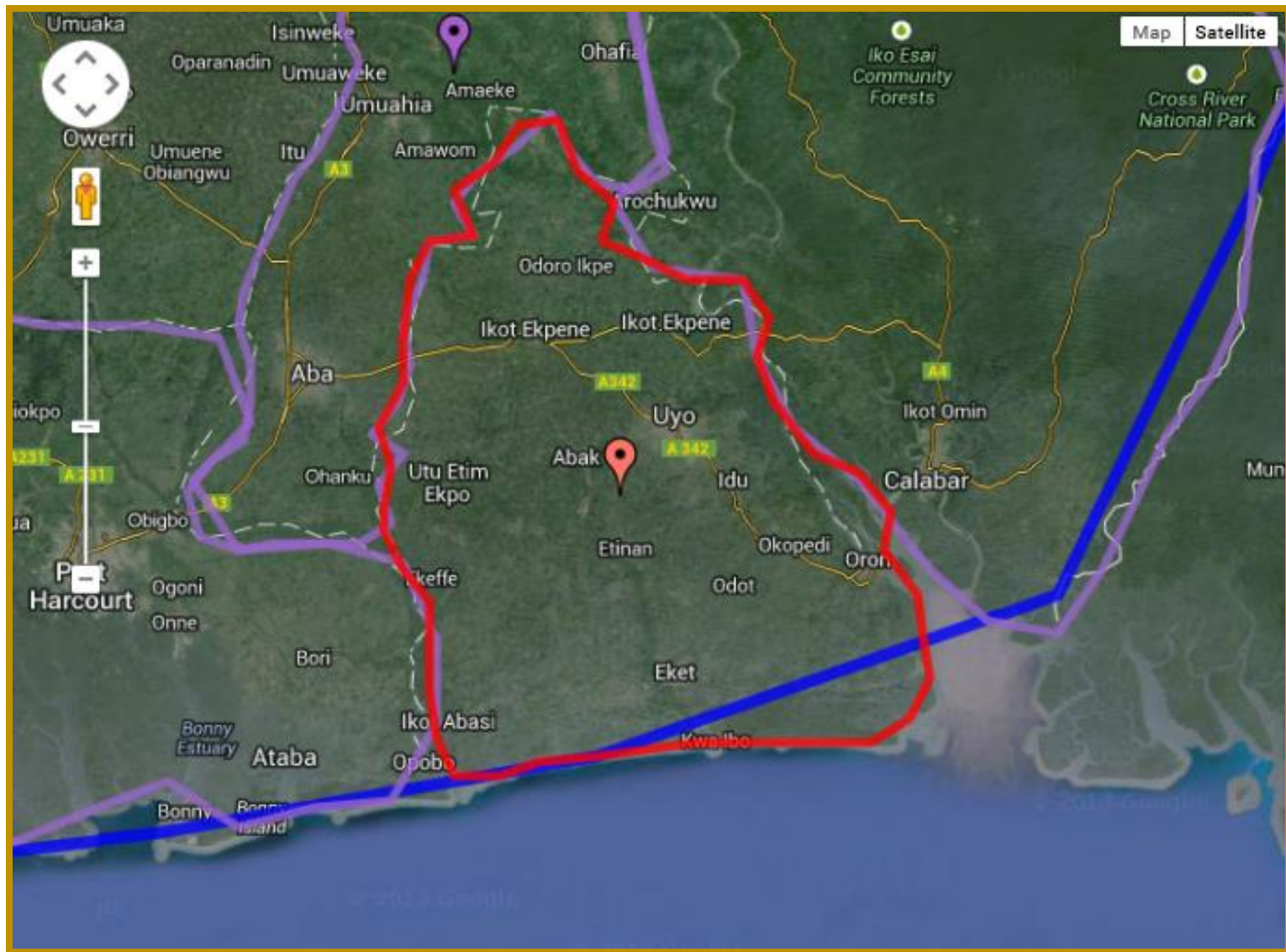
Physical Address: Plot 22-24 Ikot Nsidem Road (Off Ikot Ekpene Road), Utu Abak, Abak, Akwa-Ibom State, Nigeria

Principal Officers:

Rector: Sir Linus M. Ukontia
Registrar: MfonAbasi Isaiah
Bursar (Consulting): Unyime Israel Eshiet, B. Pharm. UNIUYO; M. Pharm. Ibadan
Librarian (Consulting): Godwin M. Nnaetuk, B.Sc. Govt. and Public Admin. ASU; Dip. Lib. Sc. UNIPORT; MLS. UNIUYO.



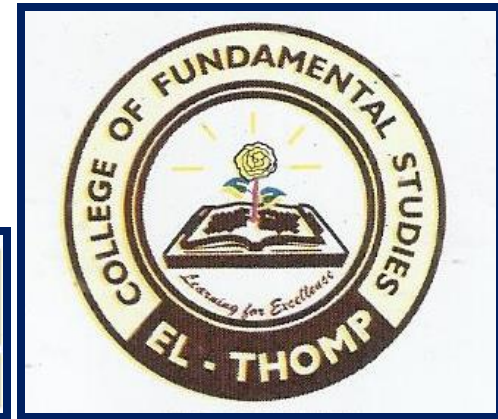
Satellite map of Abak, Nigeria: <https://maps.google.com/>



Satellite Google Map of Akwa-Ibom State, Nigeria: <http://www.maplandia.com/nigeria/akwalbom/>

Addendum

Marching to the same drum beat!



Team SEED is excited to announce the initiation of a collaboration between EL-Broady Academy, San Antonio, Texas, USA and EL-THOMP College of Fundamental Studies, Nigeria. This partnership tagged “The Light Bulb” commenced in the first quarter of 2014.





Gate house (left)



Administrative building



Gate house from within



Leading to Clinic, library and Information Communication Technology (ICT) buildings



Clinic



Library



Information Communication Technology (ICT) Center



Office of Principal Officers: Rector & Registrar



Water Tank



Students attending a lecture