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SHEFFLER UPDATE - February 2020

Dear friends and supporters,

GHANA

Alan Rabe, Chris, Mark, and Mike from Quincy, IL held two-day seminars on the theme “The Bridegroom and The Bride: Functioning Together as They Were intended” based on Colossians and 1 Timothy. Christ is supreme and has made us complete. False teachings will occur and we must be ready to defend the truth in the Scriptures. We must not be discouraged, the church is alive. Church leaders have serious qualifications to meet and must follow Christ.



They blessed leaders in the Nkwanta area where 65 were present and leaders in the Accra area where 110 were present. The men also preached in area churches and encouraged the students at Faithway Christian Academy in Accra and Transformation Christian Basic School near

Accra. We thank these men for their sacrifice and wonderful contribution to the work of leadership development.

Hand molded blocks are being prepared for the foundation of the new church building at Kintampo. This project has been in the planning for almost two years and finally it is starting. The mission will pay for the foundation, the floor, pillars to support the roof and



the roof. The congregation will put in the walls, windows and doors, etc. as it grows. The National Easter Convention of the Christian Churches will be held at Kintampo next year, 2021. Over two thousand normally attend. It is our prayer that the roof will be on by that time so that it can be used as part of the convention facilities.

Two extension classes in the French language with a total of nineteen students will begin in April in the country of Burkina Faso. The leader's guides and the exams are being translated by one of the extension teachers. His translation is being checked by someone in Tamale who has a master's degree in French. Five new classes in the Nkwanta area of Ghana are going well.

NIGERIA

The ministers and elders led 21 days of fasting in their various congregations starting January 6th with an understanding that church growth is a spiritual warfare. A praying church is a growing church. The congregations are responding with an increase in membership and spiritual maturity. The Calabar congregation ended the period of fasting with a victory feast and recognition of members who demonstrated outstanding commitment to the service of God in 2019.



Children's Day was celebrated on February 16. The theme was the Victorious Child of God based on 1 John 5:4-5. Children demonstrated their spiritual growth through praise songs, Bible recitations and drama.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Thank God for the successful leadership seminars held by the four men from Quincy, IL.**
- 2. Thanks God for the growth realized in Nigeria though 21 days of fasting.**
- 3. Thank God for the faithful servant-leaders of God in Africa and throughout the world.**
- 4. Ask God to bless the teachers of the extension classes with encouragement, good health, good marriages and Spiritual Wisdom to manage their classes.**
- 5. Ask God to bless the students of the extension classes with an understanding of the lessons and an understanding of the dynamic blessings to be gained by using them in their daily lives.**
- 6. Ask God to bless the church planters with good health, good marriages, safe travels and Spiritual Wisdom to build the new congregations.**
- 7. Ask God to provide the funds to complete the Kintampo church building.**