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# **IVORY COAST CHRISTIAN MISSION**



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### SHEFFLER UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2023

#### TAMALE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The roof/floor has been successfully poured. The concrete will cure



for about a month. Then supports will be removed and work will start on installing the electrical conduit in the walls. The walls are concrete blocks so workers will chisel out channels for the conduit and install it before the masons plaster the walls and cover up the conduit. Electrical, water and sewer conduits were installed in the roof and floor

before they were poured. However, it was not possible to preinstall the electrical conduit while laying up the cement block walls.



A gate has been installed at the entrance to the compound and decorative steel grids have been installed in the front wall to complete the

security of the compound. Now, good security can be maintained to protect valuable building materials which will be stored on the compound for easy access to the workers.

#### **NIGERIA UPDATE**



The women's seminar held on August 3-5 gave the ladies an opportunity to share the challenges they face in these difficult times in Nigeria and encourage one another with godly advice.

The Faith-Way School is now upgraded to provide secondary level classes. Teachers are being hired and students enrolled for the school

year beginning in September. The medical clinic is still waiting for government approval.



A serious erosion problem is threatening the buildings on the Calabar church/school compound and their neighbors due to a broken gutter. Water from an adjourning neighborhood is passing through the compound. A wall and part of the baptistry have been lost due to this erosion. Several appeals have been made to the responsible departments of the city government but no response has been received.

#### **IVORY COAST**

There will be a break in the training schedule in September to give the students a rest. In October, Godfred Mintah, Director of the Christian Leadership Training Institute, will be there to conduct a seminar and encourage the extension students. Roujee Morris's health condition is stable for which we are all grateful. Roujee and Juliet celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Juliet celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. We thank God for their faithful service to the Lord's work. They thank you for your faithful support of the work.

#### **BOB AND JOSH IN GHANA THIS MONTH**

Bob and Josh Galyan may be in Ghana by the time you receive this update. They have their tickets and their visas. They are looking forward to the visit. They will visit extension classes, spend time with the church planters, visit construction sites and participate in the annual board meeting of the Christian Leadership Training Institute.

#### KINTAMPO ZONE YOUTH CONVENTION



Youth conventions were held on the zonal level in Ghana this year. Many youth were impacted in the Kintampo zone. Several were converted. Two youth brought their charms to be burned. They are burned to be sure they no longer have the power of the demons and that no one else will use them.

#### PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Thank God For the successful youth conventions in Ghana.
- 2. Thank God for the progress made on construction of the residence and training facility in Tamale.
- 3. Thank God for faithfulness of the Nigerian Christians as they face financial and political difficulties.
- 4. Thank God for the faithful service of Roujee and Juliet Morris in Ivory Coast.
- 5. Ask God to continue to bless the construction project in Tamale.
- 6. Ask God to touch the hearts of government officials to bring about repairs to stop erosion on the church/school compound in Calabar.
- 7. Ask God to bless the visit of Josh and Bob in Ghana, to use them for His purposes and to give them safe travels.
- 8. Ask God to move the hearts of government officials to give their approval for the medical clinic in Calabar.