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### **SHEFFLER UPDATE - APRIL 2021**

Dear friends and supporters,

Please take time to read this long report. I have much to report and I will try to keep it as short as possible.

#### **PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF SUNDAY OBETEN**

I just received information from Sunday that his daughter, Esther, was electrocuted on Sunday, April 25. She was 22 years old. Pray for comfort and strength for Sunday, his wife Regina, their children and the Christian community. I hope to have more details in next month's report.

#### **LIBERIA**

A new training class was started in the Peechuezohn community in Buchanan. Training seminars are being held in two rural areas in April and May for leaders who are unable to participate in regular extension classes.

#### **IVORY COAST**

Extension classes (TEE) are on hold while their main teacher, George Quicoe, is in Ghana for the funeral of his mother.

The building of the Anono Church is being renovated by its owner with a second floor and a new roof. In the mean time they struggle to worship in a building with no roof. Funds are needed to help the Anono congregation complete their part of the renovation.

## GHANA Church Planters:

### Gulumpe Area:

A land for the Portor congregation near Gulumpe has been purchased. The land was paid for by the Gulumpe congregation.



A four day evangelistic crusade is being planned by Gulumpe area leaders for June at the new church plant at Atta Kura.

### Chamba area:

Kingsley Laryea's health is improved after traveling to the capital city of Accra for better medical help.

## GHANA Leadership Training:

### Extension Classes:

Eleven new teachers for extension classes were trained in April. Participants were pleased with the way the programmed-instruction training materials enable a student to remember and use Biblical information in personal application to real life situations. They saw



the value of enabling youth and adult leaders to work together to build the Kingdom of God through the discussion process in weekly extension classes.

Participants were trained to ask

questions which stimulate productive discussion. The most important part of the training is the discussion where students make practical application of Biblical truth and make plans to put it into action. More new classes will start in June.

### **Women Enrichment Seminars:**

**Emelia Mentah and Georgina Afrifa-Konadu will make a seven week tour of Ghana holding two-day Women Enrichment Seminars. The topic is “Children Upbringing – the role of a woman.” They will be on the road from May 10 through June 28. Keep them in your prayers.**

## **NIGERIA**

**An Easter Retreat was held in each district from March 31 through April 4. The theme was “You Have the Cure” based on the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ for our salvation.**

**The Calabar church has been under attack from Satan recently. The church intervened to save the life of a mother who was struggling in child birth. They could not afford the C-section operation because of their low income. Mother and baby are well.**

**One family lost a young healthy daughter from unexpected bleeding from mouth and nose. She was rushed to the Calabar Teaching Hospital where she died possibly because of inadequate care. And we also remember that Sunday and Regina Obeten lost their twenty-two year old daughter by electrocution.**

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- 1. Thank God for the training work in Liberia.**
- 2. Thank God for the training of eleven more extension teachers in Ghana.**
- 3. Thank God for the growth of the churches in the Gulumpe area.**
- 4. Thank God that Kingsley Laryea’s health has improved.**
- 5. Pray for strength and comfort for the family of Sunday Obeten.**
- 6. Pray for the Women Enrichment seminars starting May 10 through June 28.**
- 7. Pray for the Calabar Christian Church that is under attack from Satan.**