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SHEFFLER UPDATE - MAY 2021

Dear friends and supporters,

WOMEM ENRICH SEMINARS - GHANA

Continue to pray for Emelia Mentah and Georgina Afrifa-Konadu. They have been on the road since May 10. They have completed nine seminars and have seven more to go. The topic of the two-day seminars is “Children Upbringing – the role of a woman.” They finish their travels June 24. Pray for safe travels and thank God for their dedication to this project.

NIGERIA

Sunday and his family are grateful for the encouragement and the comfort from friends and supporters to stand firm in the faith in the face of difficult times and painful trials. They and the church family are remaining steadfast in the Lord’s work.

The churches are going through the book of Colossians in mid-week Bible studies. Sunday Schools are focusing on key doctrinal issues. The purpose is to build up the faith in order to stand firm against all forms of deceit and heresies.

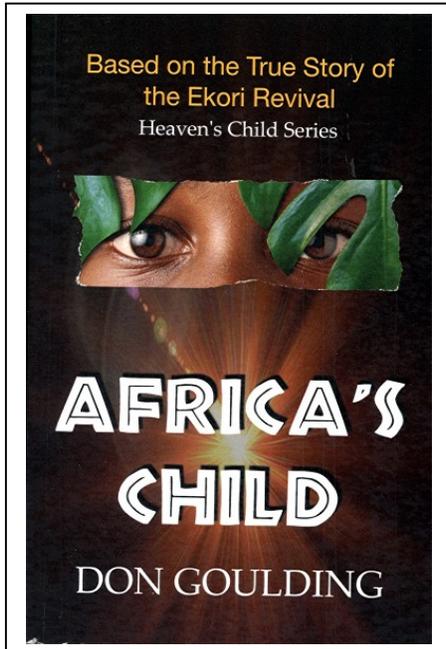
Benevolent work continues. They observed an annual day of support for the aged. Money, food and clothes were given to those in need in the church.

A water borehole was completed at Ntan, Ekori Christian Church. The well is



425 feet deep. The well will provide valuable water for the community during dry season.

Another well is planned at the village of Mkpany where guinea worms are a serious problem during the dry season. The eggs of the worm are in the pools that are their source of water during the dry season. They are very troublesome to the body.



NEW BOOK ABOUT SUNDAY OBETEN

Don Goulding recently published a book titled Africa's Child. It is historical fiction based on true facts about the life of Sunday. It covers the life of Sunday from his infancy through his evangelist work in his hometown of Ekori, Nigeria. The book shows what God can do through a dedicated servant who is willing to sacrifice for the Lord's work. The book can be purchased at Amazon.com.

Put Your Faith Into Action

A self-study course on the General Letters of the New Testament
(James; 1, 2 Peter; 1, 2, 3 John; Jude)



I will show you my faith by my works.
(James 2:18)

A person is justified by works and not by faith alone.
(James 2:24)

Faith without works is dead.
(James 2:26)

Programmed Instruction for self-study and group discussion
GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

NEW TRAINING COURSE

A new ten-week extension training course on the general letters of the New Testament has been published. It deals with spiritual maturity, practical Christian living and living in a culture that is hostile to Christianity. It contains forty-seven lessons in 160 pages. It could be use for small group Bible studies. If you would like a copy, write to me via email at robertsheffler@yahoo.com. Price is \$10.00 each plus shipping.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Thank God for the women Enrichment seminars that have been completed.**
- 2. Thank God for the dedicated work of the African evangelists and church leaders.**
- 3. Thank God for his encouragement and strength in times of painful trials.**
- 4. Ask God to protect and strengthen Emelia Mentah and Georgian Afrifa-Konadu as they continue their travels and work of encouraging Christian women in Ghana.**
- 5. Ask God to strengthen Sunday Obeten, his family and the church family as they turn to the Lord for strength during these painful times.**
- 6. Pray that the new training course on the general letters of the New Testament will be a blessing and encouragement to church leaders.**
- 7. Pray that the Mkpany church can have a safe well for water by the next dry season – November through April.**