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**SHEFFLER UPDATE - JUNE 2021**

### **GHANA – WOMEN ENRICHMENT SEMINARS**



**Emelia Mintah and Georgian Afrifa-Konadu along with their husbands just completed seven weeks of travel in the Ghana regions of Oti, Savannah, Northern and Bono. They held two-day Women Enrichment Seminars at seventeen locations. The seminars benefited 58 churches and 578 women.**

**The theme was CHILD UPBRINGING – THE ROLE OF A WOMAN based on Proverbs 22:6. Emelia challenged the women to train their children from the day they are born through singing and setting the example of a righteous lifestyle that will have a strong influence on our children. Georgina encouraged the women to train their children to pray. Train them through Bible stories with practical applications. The women who attended left with a renewed spirit to develop a close relationship with their children and train them to know and trust God.**

They also taught the women to make liquid soap. The women at each seminar taught them, the visiting team, how they made their local soup. The travels were stressful and tiresome, but well worth the sacrifices. The two and a half hour boat ride on the Volta Lake to the island of Attafiem was the most stressful part for Emelia and Georgian.

You can read the full report at this link: [cltigh.org/newsnews](http://cltigh.org/newsnews)

## **NIGERIA – PRAY FOR THE NATION**

The Annual Prayer Summit was held June 25-26. It was held in zones instead of one location because of Covid-19 restrictions.

Nigeria needs your prayers. There is a high level of insecurity, insurgency, economic hardship, high death rate, killing, kidnapping, ritual killings, robbery, social and civil unrest in the whole country. Travel is difficult because of insecurity. Farmers are afraid of being attacked by herdsmen. Business men are afraid of being attacked by robbers. Children in the north are afraid to go to school for fear of being abducted for high ransom. Villages in the north are being attacked and the number of refugees is increasing. Satan is causing havoc and the government seems to be overwhelmed with all the challenges.

Also, the cost of living is increasing. Workers are being laid-off. Youth have no employment and are discouraged. The churches are helping when and where they can, but the needs are overwhelming. Pray that God will stop this massive destruction by Satan.

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. Thank God for the successful 17 Women Enrichment Seminars during May and June.
2. Thank God for the safe travels of Emelia and Georgian and their husbands during their journey in May and June.
3. Thank God for the faithful Christians in Nigeria who do not abandon their faith in times of hardship and attack.
4. Ask that God's Spirit will guide the mothers who attended the Women Enrichment Seminars as they train up their children to know and trust God.
5. Ask God to refresh Emelia and Georgian and their husbands after their tiresome travels in May and June.
6. Ask God to stop the destructive work of Satan in Nigeria.
7. Ask God to give relief, encouragement, and steadfastness to the Christians in Nigeria.