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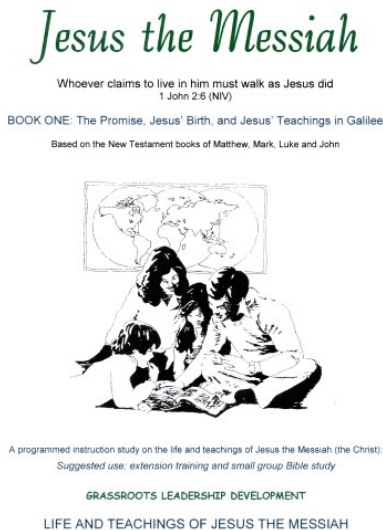
and

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SHEFFLER UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2021

New Training Course Published

Bob is working on a **three-part training course on the life of Christ**. The course is **titled *Jesus The Messiah***. The first ten-week course book has been published. The second book is in the proofread/editing stage. Twelve lessons have been written for the third book. The three-part series should be completed the first part of 2022.



The recently published course on the general letters titled *Put Your Faith Into Action* will soon be published in Spanish by Mexico Christian University. Jamie Castor, President of the University, reports that there are currently about 400 active students in their extension program in the countries of Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia and the USA.

Annual board meeting of Christian Leadership Training Institute

The board meeting was held via Zoom because of Covid-19. Board members from Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast and the USA were able to participate. The board member from Liberia was not able to join us because of internet problems.

The number of *active students* reported in all six countries is 260. Normally the number is around 350. Covid-19 has caused some classes to be temporarily closed in all countries.

Goals for 2022 are: Start 20 new extension classes, restart extension classes that were shut down because of covid-19; extend extension classes to non-instrumental Churches of Christ; hold a seminar for all the active group leaders of the extension classes; complete the construction project at Tamale; make extension courses available online; make progress in translating courses into French and tribal languages.

For a complete and current report on all the work of Ivory Coast Christian Mission, go to the following link: grassrootsld.org/NEWS.

NIGERIA



The annual Youth Camp was held at the various districts in August. The theme was *Keep What God Gives*. The annual men's seminar was held in September. The theme was *The Message God Entrusts to Men of Faith*. Faithway Schools resumed on

September 20. The Infrastructure of the schools was overstressed due to increased enrollment. More desks and book shelves have been constructed to meet the demand.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Thank God that many extension classes were able to continue during the covid-19 pandemic.
2. Thank God that regional meetings have been possible in Nigeria during this pandemic.
3. Thank God for the new extension training courses that are being produced on the life of Christ.
4. Ask God to enable the staff of the Christian Leadership Training Institute to meet the goals set for 2022.
5. Ask God to bless the mission with the necessary funds to meet the opportunities in all areas of the Lord's work that it supports.
6. Ask God to call, raise up and train more leaders for his work in western Africa – *the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few*.
7. Continue to pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is slowing the Lord's work in many ways.