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SHEFFLER UPDATE - DECEMBER 2021

WE ARE AGAIN THANKFUL FOR MANY UNEXPECTED DONATIONS SENT TO THE MISSION AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THESE DONATIONS BLESS US IN TWO WAYS. THEY ENABLE US TO MEET THE SHORTFALL OF DONATIONS NEEDED TO MEET OUR ANNUAL BUDGET. SECONDLY, THEY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS. OUR CURRENT PROJECTS ARE TWO: FINISH THE WORSHIP PAVILLION FOR THE CONGREGATION AT KINTAMPO AND FINISH THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE RESIDENCE/TRAINING CENTER IN TAMALE, GHANA.

NIGERIA

2021 has been a tough year for Sunday Obeten but he is very thankful to God for your concern, support and prayers for him, his family and the churches. The churches are ending the year strong. The college, the TEE extension classes and the Faith-Way Schools are on holiday break. **The year has ended with marriage celebrations for his daughters Connie and Jessica.** His prayer for you is that God will make his grace abound in your lives so that you will always abound in good work.



GHANA



The wall around the compound in Tamale for a residence and training center is mostly completed. The gates will be installed when the walls are plastered. We thank Afrifa-Konadu and his assistant James for their good supervisory work.

A recent circular for the fellowship of Christian Churches (called Pistis) informs us that the National Easter

Convention will be canceled again in 2022 because of the continuing COVID 19 pandemic as a result of the new Omicron variant. All leaders and members are encouraged to get the vaccine and follow Covid 19 safety protocol.

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Roujee and Juliet Morris report that the extension classes are going on well. The senior class is looking forward to graduation in February. Roujee is doing much better now that the problem with his medications has been solved. The year has had its challenges, but the Lord has seen them through it. They close the year with a quote from Psalm 65:11, “Thou crownest the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.” God has been good to them.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Thank God for enabling the family of Sunday Obeten to get through a tough year and blessing the churches.**
- 2. Thank God for the recent marriages of Connie Obeten and Jessica Obeten. Pray for God’s blessings on them and their husbands.**
- 3. Thank God for the generous end-of-year donations to the mission.**
- 4. Thank God for the good progress on the wall around the mission compound in Tamale, Ghana**
- 5. Ask God to enable the completion of the first floor (the residence) of the mission project in Tamale, Ghana.**
- 6. Ask God to give our spiritual leaders wisdom in 2022 as they deal with the challenges of Covid 19.**
- 7. Ask God to use our political leaders for his good purposes in 2022.**