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SHEFFLER UPDATE - MAY 2022

GHANA

FIVE STUDENTS GRADUATE IN REMOTE PART OF GHANA!



Five students in the Yizesi congregation completed six courses and received Certificates in Pastoral Ministry on May 8 in a special ceremony at the church. These students are leaders of the congregation. Yizesi is in a farming area called “overseas” in the north central part of Ghana. It is called “overseas” because the land is very flat and floods easily. Crops are often destroyed

by flooding. The poverty level is high and men often have to travel to the city to find temporary work to support their families until the next farming season starts. For these men to complete six courses under these circumstances is a great accomplishment. Their graduation was an encouragement for the students and the congregation. **Their senior pastor plans to use them to start a new congregation in another community in the area.**

The next level of study is six more courses that earn a Higher Certificate and then six more courses for a total of eighteen (18) courses for a Vocational Diploma in Pastoral Ministries. These students study in their spare time and hold classes when they are not busy with farming activities. The Certificate prepares them to disciple the members of their congregation. The Higher Certificate prepares them to assist in starting new congregations. The Vocational Diploma in Pastoral Ministries prepares them to preach and become the lead

Pastor or the evangelist of a congregation. Pray for these men to complete more courses so the Good News can spread in this remote part of Ghana.

2022 WOMEN ENRICHMENT SEMINARS

Emelia Mintah and Georgina Afrifa-Konadu began their annual travel to congregations in northern Ghana to hold Women Enrichment Seminars. Their travels began on May 18 and will not end until July 9. They will be away from home for a total of 7½ weeks. Please pray for their safe travels and for successful seminars. Pray for their families while they are away from home. **Emelia and Georgina will hold two-day seminars at eighteen (18) locations.** Some women in remote areas walk a day or two to attend the seminar. These seminars encourage Christian women who sometimes live under difficult conditions.

NIGERIA

Evangelist Sunday Obeten held a two-day seminar for the evangelists of the brotherhood (May 3-4). **The purpose was to sharpen their ministry skills and enable them to effectively train more preachers and preaching teams for the expansion of the Kingdom.** Participants were encouraged to effectively use the available extension courses (TEE) to train leaders from within their local congregations. The evangelist at Ugep responded by holding a one week intensive training for his leaders.

The roof is completed on the Faith-Way School and classes have started. We sincerely thank all friends and supporters who made this possible. The farm project purchased land in the Akpabuyo Local Government Area (county) and has planted Cassava. Pray for doors to open to start a congregation in the area.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Thanks God for the five men at Yizesi who completed six courses and received certificates
2. Thank God that the roof has been completed for the Faith-Way School.
3. Thanks God for the successful seminar for evangelists in Nigeria.
4. Pray for safe travels and successful seminars for Emelia and Georgian as they encourage the Christian women in northern Ghana.
5. Pray for the five men at Yizesi to complete more courses and start a new congregation in the area.
6. Pray for a successful year for Faith-Way Schools.
7. Pray for the Lord to train up more leaders and open doors in remote areas to spread the Good News about Jesus!