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## **SHEFFLER UPDATE - JUNE 2022**

### **NIGERIA: Sadness and Joy**

Both sadness and joy came to the congregation at Mkpani in Cross River State. The sadness came when **the wife of preacher Okarekpe suddenly became ill on Sunday morning, June 12 and died before the day was over.** The burial and funeral were set for July 1 and 2.



Joy came to the church and the community when it was announced that **IDES had given a grant to bore a well, install storage tanks and an electric pump powered by solar cells.**

We thank International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) for this grant of mercy to help save lives in the community of over seven thousand (7,000). **During**

**the dry season the only source of water is a swampy area that provides polluted water.**

**The community has experienced a problem with guinea worms every dry season. If you look closely you can see the worms under the skin of this lady's legs and feet. The worms lay their eggs in the swamp water. The eggs are ingested. The eggs hatch and the worms live inside human bodies until the next dry season when they come out through the skin**



while people are collecting their water at the water pools. The worms are very long and have to be rolled up on a small stick as they slowly come out of the body. They cannot be cut off or killed while still in the body because the dead part of the worm will cause infection. It is a miserable experience. It is a continuing cycle that has gone on for ever. This well water project will put a stop to that cycle and the suffering that comes from the worms living inside the human body and coming out of the body.

## **CONGRATULATION: Ghana Christian Mission**

**Ghana Christian Mission, a sister mission of the Christian Churches, just celebrated thirty-five (35) years of service to the Lord in Ghana.**

The mission establishes medical clinics in unreached areas and starts churches. The Christian Leadership Training Institute partners with them to train leaders for their congregations. The Women Enrichment seminars are held in many of their congregations.

## **OTHER NEWS:**

TEE classes are going well in all countries. Heavy rains have caused flooding, land slides and deaths in Abidjan, the capital of Ivory Coast. The eight week tour of holding Women Enrichment seminars in northern Ghana will end this week. We look forward to giving a report and photos in our next update.

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Thank God for the grant from IDES for the well at Mkpani, Nigeria.
2. Thank God for the 35 years of faithful service of Ghana Christian Mission.
3. Thank God for the work of the team doing Women Enrichment seminars in Ghana.
4. Ask God to comfort the family of Okarekpe in the loss of his wife.
5. Ask God to bless the Mkpani community through the new well and use it to bring more souls to salvation.
6. Ask God to bless Ghana Christian Mission with many more years of service to the Lord.
7. Ask God to bless the women leaders in northern Ghana through the things they learned in the Women Enrichment seminars.