

*Equipping Leaders to Train **More** Leaders*



## IVORY COAST CHRISTIAN MISSION

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**Christian Leadership Training Institute** (west Africa)

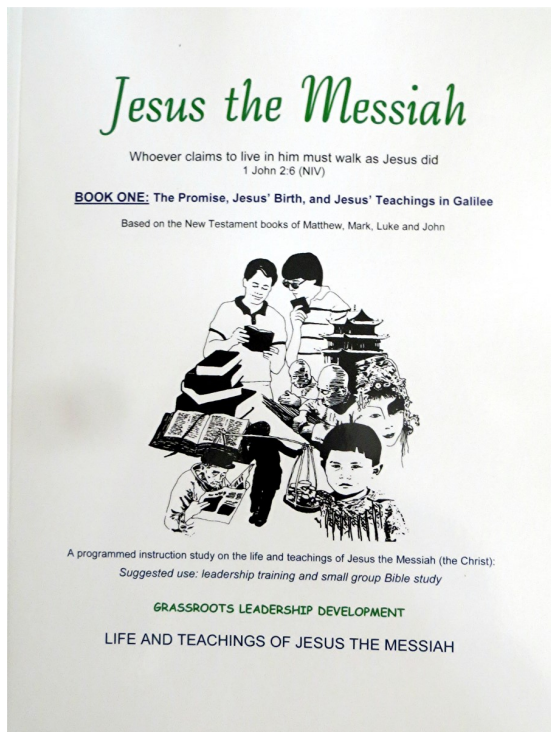
**Faith Way Global Outreach** (Nigeria)

and

**Grassroots Leadership Development** (international)

## SHEFFLER UPDATE - AUGUST 2022

### New Training Materials on the Life of Christ



**Grassroots Leadership Development** is a division of Ivory Coast Christian Mission directed by **Bob Sheffler**. Bob shares the training materials he has written with other missions around the world. He trains others to use the materials in a three-step method that takes potential leaders from Bible knowledge to practical application and action. Bob continues to write new training courses that will benefit leaders. The training is called *grassroots* because it is used in the church to train leaders and Bible teachers for the congregation.

**Bob recently completed a series of 4 courses on the life of Christ titled *Jesus the Messiah***. You can learn more about the courses by going to the website [grassrootsld.org](http://grassrootsld.org). Choose "Study Materials" from the menu on the left side of the home page. Scroll down the page until you find the list of course books. Under the title *Jesus The Messiah*, you can click on each book to read the preface, and view the lesson topics. Books can be ordered from Bob by emailing: [robertsheffer@yahoo.com](mailto:robertsheffer@yahoo.com)

**Bob also serves as Forwarding Agent, fund raiser and treasurer of Ivory Coast Christian Mission. Bob leaves for Ghana on September 3 and will return on September 20. The purpose of his visit is to participate in the annual board meeting of the Christian Leadership Training Institute, visit some of their leadership training classes in Ghana and hold meetings with the five church planters supported by the mission. Please be praying for safe travels for Bob. All of Bob's work with the mission and with Grassroots Leadership Development is voluntary. Only his expenses are covered by the mission.**

## **INFLATION AND RECESSION HITS ALL THE WORLD**

**Sunday Obeten recently sent this report from Nigeria: *Life is so hard that we even started serving meals in church on Sunday after church service! Two young men and a lady were moved from the FAME clinic to the teaching hospital for treatment. The treatment is very expensive. Things in the market are very high cost, yet salaries are not paid, universities are still on strike since February this year, there is no medical care, schools are closed in parts of the country. Our roads are unbelievable, no electricity, high cost of fuel, etc. We have never had it this way before. I am really not complaining; just want to let you know the situation we are in, so you can pray with us. God blessed, Sunday Obeten.***

## **PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUEST**

- 1. Thanks God for the work of Ivory Coast Christian Mission, Christian Leadership Training Institute, Faith-Way Global Outreach Ministries, the five church planters and Grassroots Leadership Development.**
- 2. Thank God for the new training courses on the life of Jesus Christ.**
- 3. Thank God for his eternal plan for our life. We are foreigners and strangers in this world. This world is not our home, we are just passing through.**
- 4. Ask God to use the new training courses to encourage and develop strong leaders for the Lord's work.**
- 5. Ask God to bless the travels of Bob in Ghana and to use him for His purposes.**
- 6. Ask God to bless and encourage the African leaders and the African Christians in these difficult times. May they trust in God and not in the political leaders of this world or in us who pray for them and financially support them.**
- 7. Pray for the Christians in this world who are being persecuted by their neighbors and their governments because of their faith in Jesus Christ.**