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SHEFFLER UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2023

FETISH PRIEST BECAME A CHRISTIAN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE



The church at Gulumpe, Ghana had New Year's Eve services on the evenings of December 30 and 31. During the service on December 30 a **famous idol worshiper and fetish priest of the strongest Idols in the District came to the services**. When the altar call was given, the man came forward and confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He also attended the evening services the next day. On New

Year's Day he brought his entire family to the worship service. That day **his wife also accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior**. Prayers were made for the family to grow and mature in their faith. This photo is not clear because it was taken with a cell phone.

OBEDIENCE IS AN EMBLEM OF OUR FAITH

This is the focus of Faith-Way Global Outreach Ministries in Nigeria for 2023.

Sunday Obeten directed the **annual retreat for ministers and their wives** on January 4-7 at Calabar. Systematic studies using video and discussion



times were done on *The Church that Heals, Multiplying Yourself and Mentorship*.

The annual 21 days of fasting to prepare for the Lord's work in the new year started January 9 and ends January 29.

Faith-Way Schools resumed on January 9. Student enrollment is over one hundred causing a problem of crowding in the available classrooms. It is hoped that the second level of classrooms can soon be finished.

GOVERNMENT OF GHANA BECOMES INSOLVENT

The government of Ghana is rescheduling its IMF loan as it faces economic problems due to the world economic crisis. This has put stress on some who have invested in government treasury bills. **Treasury bills that should mature now cannot be paid until 2030 or later.** Those who need their funds from the treasury bills have to wait. **This is affecting the Christian Leadership Training Institute.** It has end-of-service awards for its employees invested in institutions that have their funds invested in treasury bills. The institute is in the process of transferring these funds into individual pension plans for the employees. Previously all those funds would have been transferred to individual pension plans by the end of June 2023.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUEST

1. Thank God for the conversion of the fetish priest and his wife.
2. Ask God to protect this family from the evil one and enable the fetish priest and his wife to mature in their faith as they face many challenges – Satan will not be happy with this decision.
3. Thank God for the ministers, church planters, evangelists and their wives as they make sacrifices to serve Him in Africa.
4. Ask God to provide for the ministers, church planers, evangelists and their families as they serve Him in Africa.
5. Ask God to enable the nation of Ghana and the world to recover from this economic crisis.
6. Thank God for the work of Faith-Way Schools.
7. Ask God that the second level of classrooms can be completed so they can be used.