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What obstacles do you face in studying the Bible?

Whether your obstacles are related to health, employment, weather, finances, or the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we are all going through challenges to varying extents that hold us back from spending time in the Word. Everyone has a story, but as Christians we all have the same MISSION—to continually grow closer to the Lord and to expand His kingdom.

Let's travel throughout Africa and hear the stories of our brothers and sisters in Christ as given in the reports of the various national conferences held this past year:

Our family in Nigeria – Almost canceled their national conference due to political unrest and abductions in Nigeria, which created fear and panic for many. But then, in the week prior to the conference, there started to be a little calm in the security challenges that had put the whole country into a standstill, and people insisted that the conference should still go on.

Our family in Ghana - While attendance was somewhat less than expected—some Bible school directors did not come due to bereavement, illness, etc.—for those who did come, the atmosphere was characterized with sound and Spirit-filled teachings, sweet fellowship, great prayer and nice meals. As one brother testified: “It was worth attending, it was awesome and was a blessing to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His chosen servants.”

Our family in Liberia – “The day two of the conference was a bit challenging at the beginning because it rained seriously that day. We saw people passionately passing (walking) through the rain to attend the conference day two, which was a good sign of how they enjoyed the first day of the conference.”

Our family in Sierra Leone – “We hope you have heard by now that we were able by God's grace to hold for the first time our annual national conference from the 17-18 December 2021, after the ease of covid restrictions.”



Liberia: taking in the teaching



Sierra Leone: rich teaching



Sierra Leone: food and fellowship

“I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:14)

As you personally “press on toward the goal,” will you also consider how you can support our African brothers and sisters in their pursuit of God? Your prayers and gifts for this work are so much appreciated!

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All for Jesus,

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