

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Beloved in Christ,

I bring you greetings in the glorious Name of Jesus our Lord. It is because of His mercy and grace which makes us able to stand today. As I write this, the church of our Lord continues to march on in Nigeria. In 2025, through the efforts of our students and staff, we helped to plant 7 churches and had 418 baptisms. All to the glory of God.

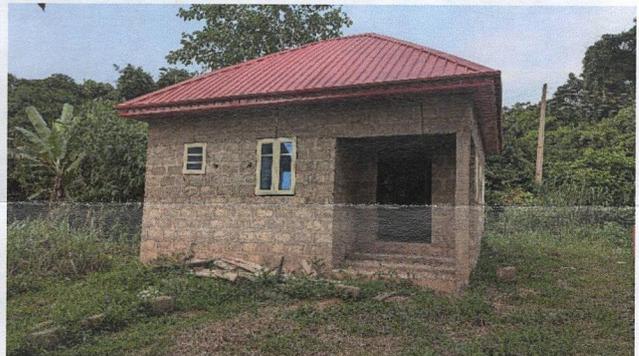
I wanted to take this opportunity to share a few updates with you on the work in Africa. I ask that you keep me in your prayers this coming month of March. I will be departing on March 2nd and will be there the entire month of March. Directly upon arrival in Nigeria, I'll start meeting with preachers in Abia State. It has been almost 10 years since I've been to this city so I'm looking forward to being back to meet with good, faithful brethren and encourage them (Acts 15:36). The next week, I'll be at the **Nigerian Christian Bible College** for a week to work with our team at the school.

The 3rd week of March, I'll be returning to Lagos to pick up an American visitor named Brad Burkett, Cookeville, TN. We will then travel the *treacherous* road to Butubutu where the **Southwest School of Evangelism** is located for their annual leadership seminar.

Now, the last week of March will be action-packed! We will hold the annual **Nigerian Great Workshop** at the campus of the **West Nigeria Christian College**, Abeokuta. We are expecting 600+ evangelists from at least 4 countries there in attendance. Also, we are expecting Brian & Sondra Davis, President of **World Bible School**, Hiram Kemp, Daniel Gaines, and others to attend. What an event!

I do ask that you help me in committing this trip to the Lord for safety in travel and events. Also, as I leave my wife behind here to care for my mother, I will request prayers for her as well.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to bring you up to speed on our capital projects for this year. We have several projects we are hoping to accomplish this year. Our plans are for 2026 to bring solar power to both campuses, partner with Nigerian donors to build a media center at West Nigeria Christian College, relocate the IT center at Nigerian Christian Bible College to a better location, and finish some other minor projects. You'll be hearing more on those projects later in the spring.



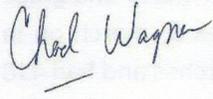
I also want to take this opportunity to invite you to our **African Violet Dinner** on April 9th. It will be located at the Church of Christ Green Hills, Nashville starting at 6:30 for this catered meal. This is a unique opportunity to visit with like-minded people who are keenly interested in this good work as well

as hear an update directly from the field. You can RSVP by texting rsvpavd to 50155 or calling the ACSF office.

I want you to visit our newly updated website where you can sign up for our email newsletters. It is a great way to keep well-informed of the good work going on in Africa.

Again, thank you for your prayers and good work. We are at your service.

Until all have heard,



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