

# Ghana 2025 Trip Report

Presented by Chris Reeves

# From the US to Nigeria

- **Oct. 21** – Leave Nashville for JFK, and JFK for Lagos Nigeria at 1 am (via Paris)
- **Oct 22** – Arrive in Lagos at 10:15 pm, picked up by Lesley Egharevba a faithful preacher in the Epe area of Lagos



**Nigeria**





# Work in Nigeria

- **Oct. 23** – After breakfast, meet with Emmanuel Ebong. Drive to Epe in the afternoon. Meet with Godwin and Phoebe Obaro for a Bible study. Godwin agrees to be baptized.

















## Work with the Ibeja-Lekki church

- **Oct. 24** – Attend the baptism of Godwin. Record three Bible study videos for Lesley's YouTube Channel. The topics are: The Origin of Christianity, Born in Sin, and the Lord's Church. Visit with Julius and Veronica Egharevba in the afternoon. Speak at the Ibeja-Lekki church from 4 to 6:30 pm. Speak on the following: Is America the Founder of Christianity?, Why Do American Preachers Speak Heresy?, and What Must I Do to Be Saved? I speak for 1 hour and Lesley speaks for 30 minutes. There is a 1-hour Q and A.







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24/10/25 Church Service  
Bible Recitation  
SPEAKERS: Bro. Chris Peebles  
LESLIE  
MODERATOR: Min Julius Eboniah  
Discussions:  
1) Is America the Owner of Christianity?  
2) Why are some Americans leaving their  
3) What must a man do to become  
Christian?

24/10/25 | CHURCH OF CHRIST IBEJU.

Bible - Lectureship

SPEAKERS: Bro. CHRIS REEVES

LESLEY O. EGHAREVBA

MODERATOR: Min. JULIUS EGHAREVBA

Discussions:

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Bible Lecturers  
SPEAKERS: DR. CHRIS KEVINS  
LEADER: DR. JAMES  
MODERATOR: Mr. JAMES  
Chairman  
1st Vice  
2nd Vice  
3rd Vice  
4th Vice  
5th Vice

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White plastic chair with "ONILE" written on the back.









# From Lagos, Nigeria to Accra, Ghana

- **Oct. 25** – Drive to the airport and depart at 1:40 pm for Accra, Ghana. Lesley speaks at the Sun City church on the Individual vs. Local Church Responsibility.

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BIBLE STUDIES

TOPIC:

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
VERSUS  
CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES



## Work with the Agape Top church

- **Oct. 26** – Speak at Agape Top church. Emmanuel and Florence Gyasi-Quansah work with this church. I speak for the Bible class: If Your Bible Could Talk. Lesley preaches the sermon: Always Abound in the Work of the Lord. Emmanuel translates for us. I speak at the men's class: Get A Busy Man. In the evening, we give the baking supplies to Isaac and Vida Sam.



















## Work with the Stone Quarry church

- **Oct. 27** – Study with Francis Brown Jr. about becoming a Christian. Visit with the widow Margaret Ahor. Preach at the Stone Quarry church at 7 pm. The topic is: Paul's Prayers for the Churches. Martin Ahor, the preacher, translates for me. Lesley preaches at Sun City.







## Work with the Stone Quarry church

- **Oct. 28** – Take Lesley to the airport. Study with Samuel and Georgina Antwi. Samuel is a member of the Pentecostal Church and Georgina is a member at Sun City. Buy office supplies for Ben (filing cabinet, printer, monitor, keyboard). Speak at Stone Quarry again and Martin does the translating. The topic is: The Five Second-Coming Parables of Jesus.









Work with the Otuam church and Okyereko church

- **Oct. 29** – Visit with Felix and Emma Adjei at Otuam. Speak to a group of Christians. The topic is: Do Not Forget the Benefits of the Lord (Psa. 103). Philip Eshun is my translator. Travel to Okyereko to visit with Solomon and Ophelia Abidi. Speak in the evening about Paul's Closing Admonitions to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Cor. 13:11-12). Solomon is my translator.













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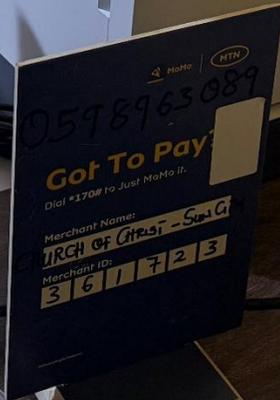






# Work with the Sun City church

- **Oct. 30** – Set up Ben's printer and monitor. Make visits with Mary Baah and Sheila Wemomote. Preach at Sun City: What Paul Taught the Ephesians About the Church – Part 1.





















## Work with the Sun City church

- **Oct. 31** – Run errands to buy baby clothes for Felix and marker boards for the Sun City church. Have a Bible study with Abigail Kyere, a member of the Charismatic Church, about being a NT Christian. Preach at Sun City: What Paul Taught the Ephesians About the Church – Part 2.



## What Paul Taught the Ephesians About the Church

Unto him be the glory in the church and in Christ  
Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen.

- Ephesians 3:21 -



## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 1** – Present a teacher’s “workshop” in the morning with Rita, Forstina, Esi, Georgina, and Ellen. Topic: Nehemiah 8 as a pattern for teaching. Answer questions about typical matters that come up in teaching class. Visit with Emmanuel and Florence. Study with Anita Asare, a new convert. Preach at Sun City: Putting My Faith Into Practice – A Survey of the Book of James.





Examination  
Lectures

| Students                  |
|---------------------------|
| 1. Examination (What?)    |
| 2. Interpretation (What?) |
| 3. Application (What?)    |

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## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 2** – Worship service starts at 7:30 am. Teach bible class: “The Bible Saved His Life”. Preach the sermon: “Our Common Salvation”. Teach men’s class: “Members of the Body” (a lesson to promote more male participation).

## Our common salvation

- We share a common need / problem – sin (Rom. 3:23)



## Our common salvation

- We share a common future / journey – judgment (Heb. 9:27)















The teacher, a woman in a white dress, is seated at a green table with a laptop, addressing the class.

Several children are seated at a table on the left, listening to the teacher. One child is wearing a yellow patterned shirt.

In the foreground, a child in a blue patterned dress is seated at a wooden table, looking towards the teacher.

Children are seated at wooden tables in the middle ground, some looking towards the teacher and others looking at their papers.

On the right side, a child is seated in a blue plastic chair, and another child is standing nearby.

















# Four-day Preacher Training at Sun City

- **Nov. 3** – Teach the preacher training class in the morning: “The Basic Elements of Preaching”. The evening class: “Common Mistakes of Preaching”.



### The Basic Elements of Preaching

- 2. Do not base sermons on supposition instead of scripture
  - People, whether they come with this purpose or not, need to hear truth and proof, not what you think or feel
  - Be careful not to start with scripture and then wander off into well-meaning supposition and assumption
  - There's a big difference between truth and supposition (Jer. 23:28)



# Four-day Preacher Training at Sun City

- **Nov. 4** – Teach the preacher training class in the morning: “Institutionalism”, “Benevolence to Saints Only”, and “The Individual vs. the Local Church”. These lessons are taught outside due to no power in the building. Teach the evening class for the Sun City women: “The Roles and Responsibilities of the Woman”.









# Four-day Preacher Training at Sun City

- **Nov. 5** – Teach the preacher training class in the morning: “What Is A Liberal Church of Christ and a Conservative Church of Christ?” and, “What Does the NT Teach About Fellowship?” Teach the evening class for the Sun City women: “How to Start a Bible Study with Your Neighbor”. Read the cards and notes from the Warfield women.



# Four-day Preacher Training at Sun City

- **Nov. 6** – Teach the preacher training class in the morning: “Balanced Preaching,” “Sample Weekly Schedule,” “Challenges in Preaching,” “The Christian’s Use of the OT,” and “The Book of Obadiah”. Teach the evening lesson for the whole church: “The Beatitudes – Part 1”.



### Balance: The How

- Listen to what local members are saying in their life, or listen to comments about your sermon
- Keep up with what is going on in the brotherhood
- Have a "question night" to address different subjects

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Sample Weekly Schedule for the Preacher  
Prepared by Chris Reeves

| Sunday                  | Monday                      | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Local church activities | Personal time / Family time | Daily bible reading<br>Bible study<br>Topic study  | Personal time / Family time       |
| Lunch Break             |                             |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Visit church members    | Personal time / Family time | Sermon/ class prep<br>bulletin<br>radio prog. etc. | Personal time / Family time       |
| Supper Break            |                             |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Local church activities | Personal time / Family time | Visitation/ Personal evangelism etc.               | Midweek worship service                            | Visitation/ Personal evangelism etc.               | Visitation/ Personal evangelism etc.               | Review sermon and class materials |





CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SUN CITY  
A FOUR-DAY LECTURESHIP  
THEME:  
THE BEATITUDE

## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 7** – Study with Jennifer Sefekor (Presbyterian). Visit with Rose Odei and study with Gifty Buabeng (Seventh - day Adventist). Rose makes a soybean snack for sale. Teach the evening lesson for the whole church: “The Beatitudes – Part 2”.

































## Meekness in Christian Living

- Meekness toward God
  - in hearing and doing God's Word (Jas. 1:21; 3:13)
- Meekness toward fellow-man
  - in teaching others (1 Cor. 4:21; Gal. 6:1; Tim. 2:25; 1 Pet. 3:4,15) 2
  - in Christian living (Gal. 5:23; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; 1 Tim. 6:11; Tit. 3:2)



## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 8** – Visit Accra with the Nkrumah family and the children of the Browns. Jethro Kissidarkwah is baptized. Evening lesson: “The Beatitudes – Part 3”.



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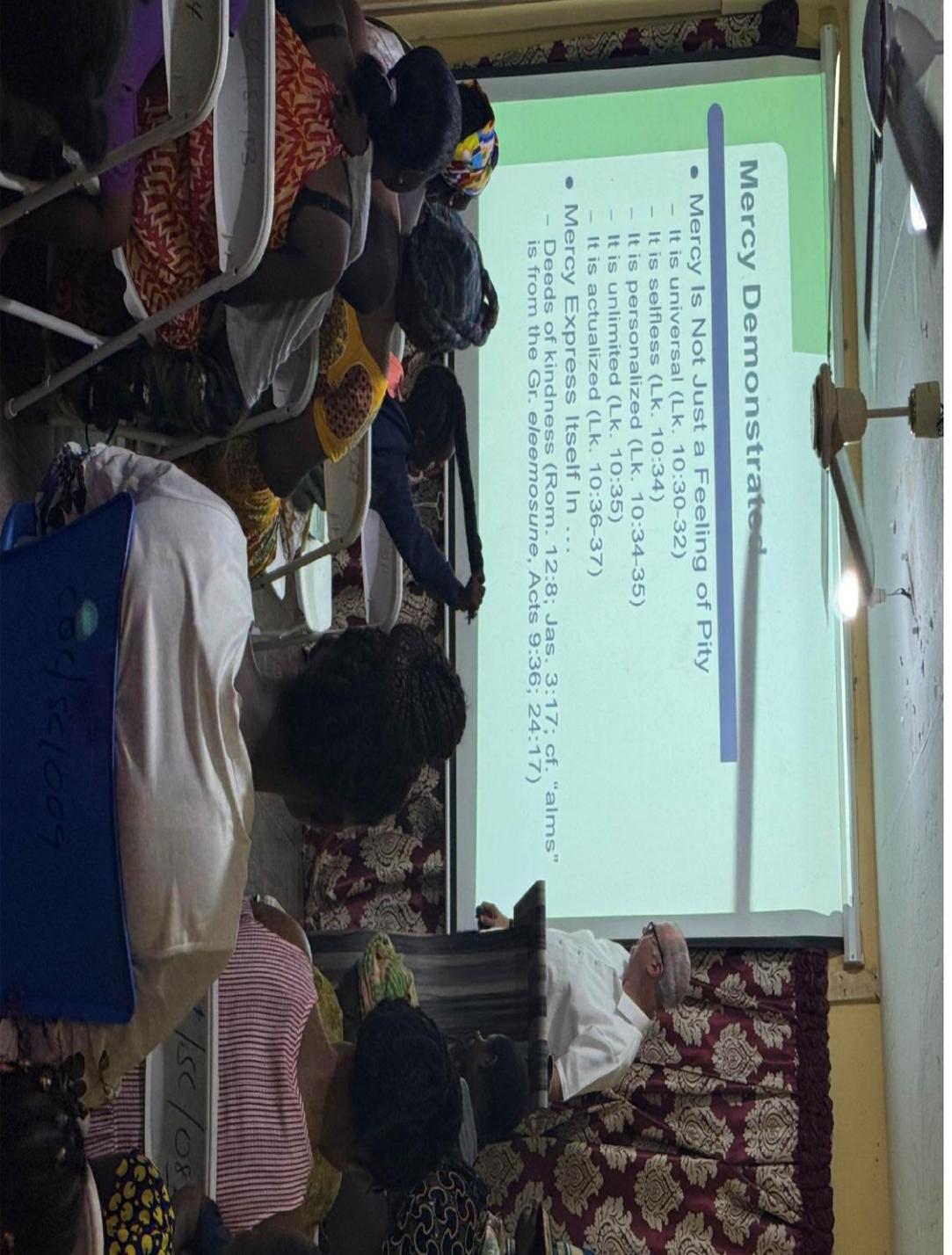
Mercy Demonstrated

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  - It is personalized (Lk. 10:34-35)



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  - It is unlimited (Lk. 10:35)
  - It is actualized (Lk. 10:36-37)
- Mercy Express Itself In ...
  - Deeds of kindness (Rom. 12:8; Jas. 3:17; cf. "alms" is from the Gr. *eleemosune*, Acts 9:36; 24:17)







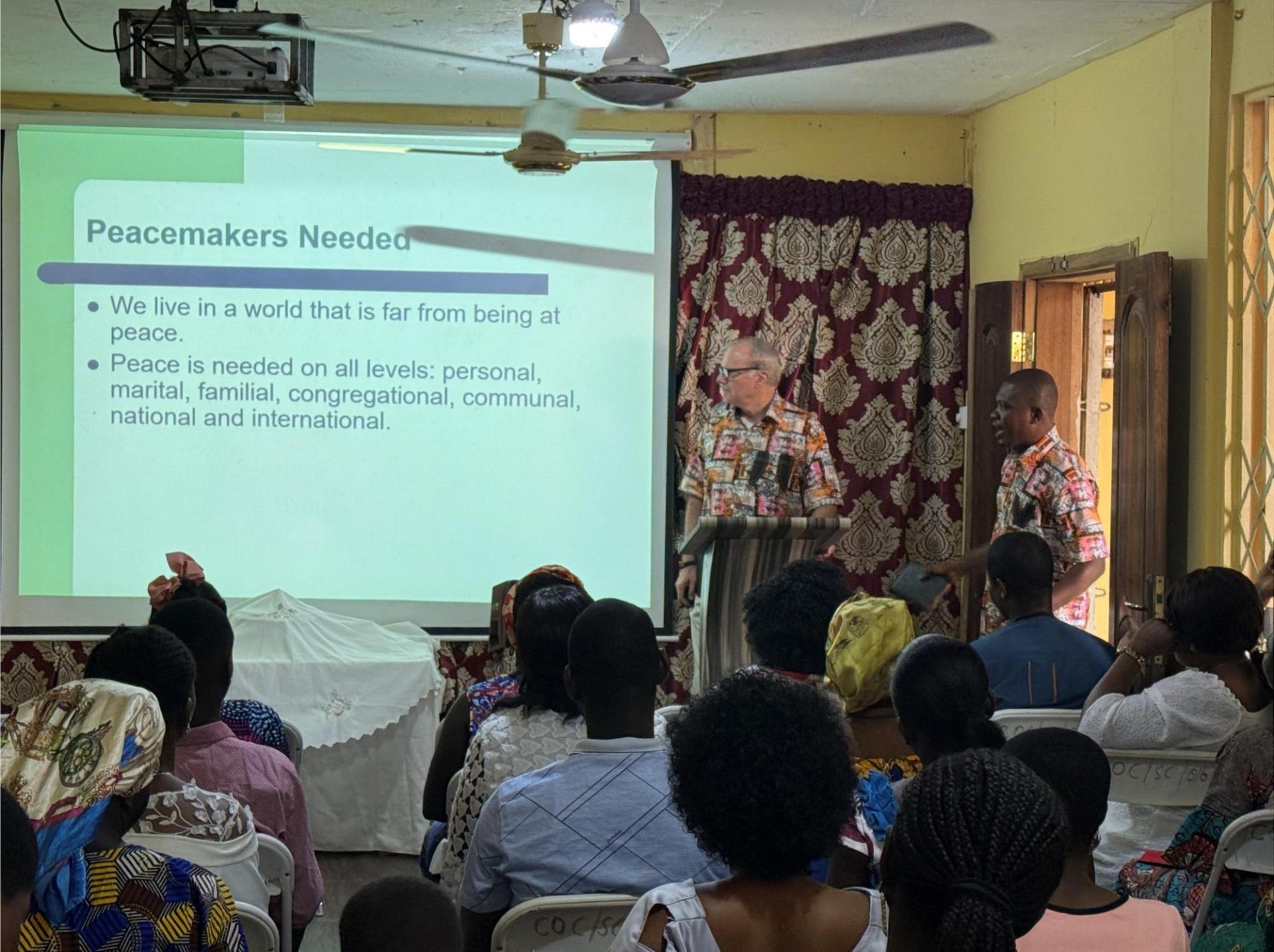
## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 9** – Sunday Bible class and Sunday sermon: “The Beatitudes – Part 4”. New converts class: “Disappointments New Christians Face”. Meet with the leading men about planning to become elders in the future. Give help to David Tetteh for his upcoming surgery.



## Peacemakers Needed

- We live in a world that is far from being at peace.
- Peace is needed on all levels: personal, marital, familial, congregational, communal, national and international.







Disappointments  
(New) Christians Face

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## Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 10** – Visit with Benjamin's parents and give them benevolent support.







# Work with the Sun City church

- **Nov. 11** – Go to Accra with Benjamin and Rita.
- **Nov. 12** - Leave early to Accra for the flight home.

Arrive in Nashville at 9:20 pm via JFK.