



Ministry Updates

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Taste and See ([Psalm 34:8](#))

We tasted and saw the Lord at work this week while training missionaries from several W. African nations who dedicate themselves to sharing Jesus, the **Bread of Life**. More than twenty of each session (some involved visitors) dedicate their lives to sharing the Good News of God's love. They intend to tell citizens of West Africa what many do not yet know: God Himself died for them. The goal remains to help individuals escape living under Satanic deceptions prevalent around them, then live abundantly in community to transform all about them for God's Glory. Here are five of more than 250 feedback comments we read (*italicized words fill-in form question assumptions*):

- What I liked *about this training* is that it touched on many of the *unfortunate* facts of society and, at the same time, gave strategies to solve them.
- The trainer must *consider* reforming his behavior *and* character before training others.
- What I liked about this training *was learning* how to evangelize a village or community through *the* community health *evangelism* strategy.
- The most valuable lessons to me were multiplication and selecting the best community *for starting a ministry*.
- I learned the value *of submitting* to God in all areas of life.



Verlin points out an example to follow; 2022 participants.

Come and See ([Psalm 66:5](#))

We met over lunch today with one of the Ivorian trainers who led the training with us over the last six days and nights. In discussions of life purpose and conviction, he expressed his reasons for quitting two good-paying jobs that gave him '**bread**' over the last four years. He experiences a growing conviction that he must increasingly align his life purposes to spreading the Gospel while promoting the uses of CHE. Having worked in the contexts of several NGOs and a university project over the last decade while exploring CHE applications, his conviction deepens that, to realize the first objective, he must achieve a second: create reliable means in the family to manage life's expenses. He has learned a good salary does not suffice to live peaceably and truly effect change.

While we trained these missionaries to be sent, R. slept on their small campus among them. Several evening conversations focused on how these servants going to unreached peoples would gain **bread** to eat. R's experiences over the last sixteen years have been with and apart from us as he has learned to walk with Jesus. He learns to cling to Jesus Christ above all other worldly distractions. It's been hard, but his lessons learned encouraged several trained in the week to use CHE strategies. The newly trained now sense they have a workable plan to plant new churches rather than an unclear mandate to 'go' and 'evangelize.' They now understand themselves as having received of God some proven and sustainable means to live lives of ministry while bringing others near to hear from Jesus, the '**Bread of Life**.'

Prayer & Praise

☞ Thank the Lord for what now appears to have been an exceptional week of Community Health Evangelism (CHE) training. The students of this missionary school in Abidjan were hungry to learn. They rejoiced to have what they called really practical tools to use in their ministries.

☞ Pray the causes of one experienced and two new trainers suffering from some physical health challenges are revealed so adequate interventions get recommended.

Your partners in the Gospel,
Verlin & Debbie

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