

OBONG NEWSLETTER

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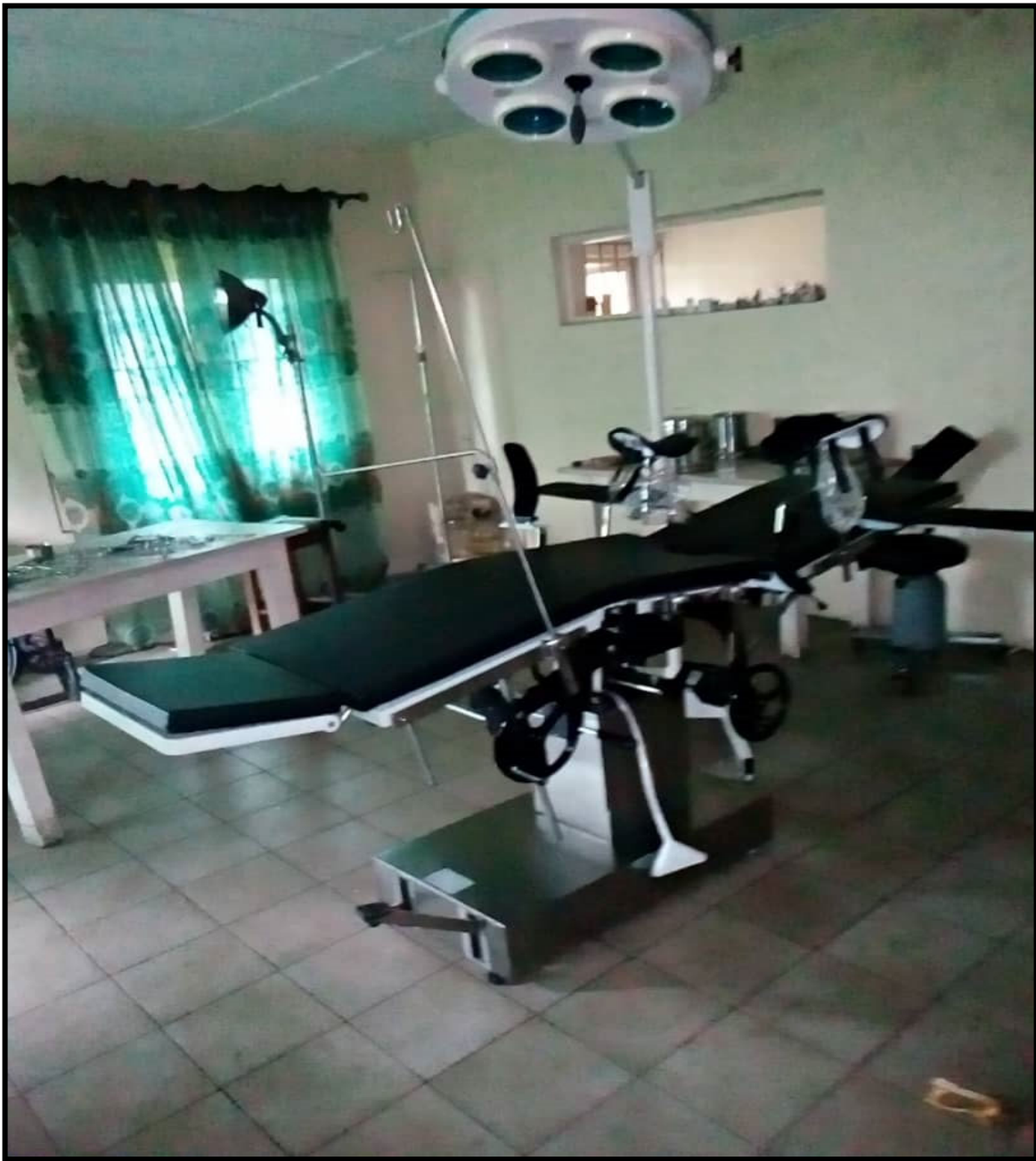
The five students in the picture are newly baptized members of the Lord's Church at the Campus Church at Obong Christian High School. It is this church that has been, with the help of many brethren in the U.S. responsible for the planting of 50 churches of Christ in five Counties in Nigeria. It is a mission minded congregation. This congregation is responsible for the work in Sierra Leone under the oversight of Berry's Chapel Church of Christ in Nashville. There is a great need to start a **skill acquisition center to train young people in various technical skills. At completion, many of them will employ themselves while still learning how to reach others for Christ.** We have a building that needs to be finished with doors, windows, floor and walls. Our application to the Government for the opening of the Center has been stalled by lack of funds. We would appreciate interested donors to help out. Moses





Reconstruction work at the auditorium at Ikot Enang Church.
The entire building collapsed during the heavy monsoon
rains.





A surgical table was purchased for the Medical Center. Three thousand dollars was donated recently by Tom & Teresa Martin for this equipment. When purchasing the table one was found with a complete table lamp which is very much needed. An additional \$1,000 was added to the donation fund to purchase the table with complete lighting. The picture here shows the new equipment. We appreciate the good provision by the donor.



SOLAR LIGHT PROJECT

Solar Light Project: Although this was not specifically provided for in the budget, we found it absolutely necessary to embark on this project at Obong Christian High School in the face of the exorbitant cost of diesel, gasoline and generators. The sum of \$6,000 has been earmarked for this first phase of the project. I also strongly believe that it will be of great relief in the supply of light during the December all Nigeria Youth Forum that will bring thousands of young Christians to the Campus for a four-day bible study meeting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND MATERIAL SUPPORT. WE DO PRAY ALWAYS FOR YOU TOO. Moses

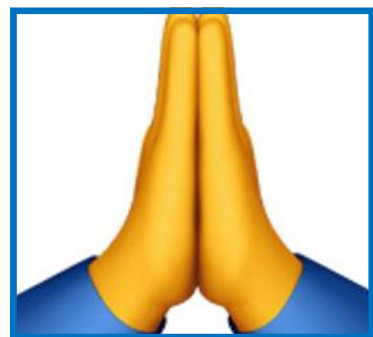


REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH PLANTING PROPOSAL

We have received invitations to come to two different counties to preach the Gospel of Christ and eventually plant new congregations of the Lord's Church. The campaign begins in December.

Your prayers are needed.

Moses



ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

July—September 2023

JULY 2023

Nigerian missionary	\$600.00
Medical Director	\$1,300.00
Sierra Leone missionary	\$750.00
Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
Preachers	\$3,500.00
Other Items	
Construction of a new building at Ekpenyong Attai	\$433.83
Obong University Library books	\$50.00
Usenime's fund for construction of bathrooms at Obong Christian High School	\$1,000.00
Food for Body & Soul	\$1,000.00
Purchase of surgical table with light	\$4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE JULY 2023	\$13,083.83

AUGUST 2023

Nigerian missionary	\$500.00
Medical Director	\$1,300.00
Sierra Leone missionary	\$750.00
Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
Preachers	\$3,500.00
Other Items	
Ray & Cindy Tinsley— Purchase of Efik Bibles	\$100.00
Installation of solar light at Obong Christian High School	\$6,000.00
Reroofing part of the science block at Obong Christian High School	\$2,182.00
Assistance for church auditorium construction at Ata Essien Obiokpa and Ekpenyong Attai	\$578.99
Reserve funds from Alvaton Church for clearing of goods when shipment arrives	\$8,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE AUGUST 2023	\$23,360.99

Continuation of Fund Accountability

SEPTEMBER 2023

Nigerian missionary	\$500.00
Medical Director	\$1,300.00
Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
Preachers	\$3,500.00
Sierra Leone missionary	\$750.00
Other Items	
Jerry Stephen's scholarship donation for Obong University	\$200.00
Support of church building land at likot Otu	\$433.33
Food for Body and Soul - Jim Derickson	\$500.00
Phyllis July's scholarship for Obong Christian High	\$1,200.00
Sue Lamb donation for materials at Primary School	\$1,200.00
Repair/reconstruction work at the assembly hall, students' toilet and	
miscellaneous repairs of buildings at Obong Christian High School	\$1,400.00
Bonus pay for staff in the High School and N/P school	\$1,000.00
Creation of special account for the deposit of Shady Land scholarship funds	
for a student in Nursery/Primary School – College	\$8,400.00
Purchase of library books at Obong University	\$50.00
Purchase of food items for December All Nigeria Youth Forum	\$3,210.50
Financial Assistance to help four Obong University students clear debt fees	\$1,970.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE SEPTEMBER 2023	\$26,063.83

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO
 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MANY PROGRAMS AT OBONG!**
**MARK 16:15 AND HE SAID TO THEM. "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND
 PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION."**

If you would like to support the work that is being carried out at OBONG CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS & ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCHES — there are many areas in which monetary help is needed and appreciated. You can be the one that makes a difference in these children's lives and the establishment of new churches and support for existing churches.

_____ Preacher Support for New Church	\$100 per month
_____ Purchase of a motorcycle for a preacher + insurance	\$1,200
_____ Cost of purchase of church land	\$1,000
_____ Cost of construction of a worship hall for a new church	\$15,000
_____ Food for Body & Soul Program (to purchase food and Bibles)	

Tuition Scholarships

_____ (a) Gene & Sue Lamb Nursery Primary School: \$200 per year for 6 years

_____ (b) Obong Christian High School: \$400 per year for 6 years

_____ (c) Obong University: \$1,200 per year for 4 years

Educating a student is raising a student in Christian education so they can win many souls for Christ.

I would like to contribute _____ I would like the donation to be used for a specific interest _____ or simply check your interest in the list above.

Name _____

Address _____

Please make your check to: Alvaton Church of Christ and mail to: Alvaton Church of Christ, PO Box 50329, Bowling Green, KY 42102

Thank you for your support and prayers!