

## News Update – June 2010



Dearly beloved,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of all the staff and volunteers of Grace & Light. Here am I once again to update you on how things are going at our end. We are still proud and grateful to God for partnering with you. Thank you for your support, be it spiritual, moral, financial, or otherwise.

We have been enjoying peace in Jos recently, and the curfew has been completely lifted. This is a huge step and we thank God. I will not say the hurt is no longer deep as some silent killings still occur from time to time. We still need to pray for God to grant Christians a forgiving heart and to touch Muslims, that finally we will enjoy a lasting peace. Thank you for praying, please keep on.

We keep moving faster than AIDS as our motto states. By the grace of God, the last two months were full of ministry activities: in over 35 churches, we helped 2,559 people to know their HIV status and 2,412 of them were open with it. We are also excited about many who have either accepted the Lord or rededicated their lives to Christ, like Hanis Habila who sent this note *".....as you labour for God, God will labour for you, you will live to see greater things in your lives; Thank you for changing my life...."* Please continue to pray for them, that they will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord. For follow-up, Oasis bookshop (a Christian bookstore) in Jos through one of our Board of Directors gave us 500 copies of *Power for Living* to give to these converts.

I am happy to announce that during our vision sharing in Church of Christ in Nigeria Yantrailler on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, 5 people living positive who already knew they were HIV positive and had not told anyone, decided on their own to open up their status because of our message.

We also had a successful volunteer training in the month of April; out of 25 trainees, 24 signed to work as volunteers for two years renewable. They started new teams in some places, while others joined existing teams to strengthen them. We thank God for journeying mercies, as some staff and myself visited over 13 teams in different states in Nigeria, to challenge those who were not working properly and tackle issues that they are facing.

Continue to pray for our work in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Zambia, that the teams in these countries will help each other to find a way to touch many more lives. We have been getting results in hundreds; ask that that will move to thousands, so that many lives will be helped and the gospel will dwell richly in the hearts of people. Pray for enabling grace for them all.

More activities are still coming up. Next month I will be on my way to the UK to meet with our team there and donors; pray that it will be a fruitful trip. Pray also for the different Grace & Light speakers, that God will use them to touch the hearts of his people.

Thank you very much for being there for us, for praying and for reducing our challenges.

In His love,  
Tassie Ghata