

# INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC. REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS

## by RevC

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Videos—Giving—Fulani—Ecuador



## The Palestinian Situation & Ten Signs of the Times

I have been very concerned about the Israeli/Hamas conflict and how it might fit into end times prophecy. I have prepared two videos one is about the Palestinian Situation and the other presents 10 Signs of the Times. If you would like to have an idea of what's really going on in Israel and just how close we really are to the Lord's return, I encourage you to check out my Facebook page. Just search Facebook for Dick Christensen.

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### THE FULANI PEOPLE OF NIGERIA

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I have mentioned the nomadic Fulani people in Nasarawa state of Nigeria in a couple of our monthly



reports. A ministry friend, who wanted to make their situation known, introduced me to the Fulani people and the missionary who God called to work among them. Oji Agaba Barnabas and his wife, Philomena, have 5 children (three boys and two girls) and a deep love for the Fulani people. When he first came to evangelize these people, God opened the door for him to speak with the

Chief, Jibrin Mejeji Shehu, and lead the Chief's son, Shuaibu Jibrin to faith in Christ. A few other young men followed, and Oji has been discipling them. He recently asked me for help with discipleship material

and I have given him access to all of the CTC material. One of the first challenges he faced was their lack of adequate water. Oji was blessed to be able to get help and eventually a well was put in and a holding tank so they could always get reasonably clean water.



This opened the door for him to find favor with the Chief. Oji started teaching those chil-

dren who wanted to learn

holding classes outside under a tree. Since then, the

Chief has given him land to build a ministry complex which includes a school building which we put the blue roof on. When all the children are in school, there are over 100!

Three Christian teachers now



faithfully teach the children and need to be paid for their service. The cost per teacher would be \$50 per month, \$600 per year, with a total of \$1800. If you would like to help pay the teachers for their ministry, just enclose a



note with "teachers" on it with your gift.

Oji also needed a home for his family, which would be closer to the Fulani. Through your giving we funded this mission home which is under construction. Oji



says that this is a peaceful group that is very open to the gospel. Once his family is settled, I imagine Oji will want to erect a church building. At Oji's request, I plan to travel to Nigeria to visit them and offer whatever help God

has for us to give. Oji indicated that already other Chiefs are coming to visit him and to seek his help, especially for water. Safe water seems to be a key to opening the hearts of the Fulani to the gospel message. Oji says that there are over 2000 Fulani in the surrounding area. It is my prayer that once the church is built, Oji will have enough interest to begin a CTC program. Interestingly, this group of Fulani are peaceful and open to the Word of God whereas other Fulani radical groups in another part of Nigeria have been murdering Christians. Could this encounter lead to a major move of God among the Fulani? We won't know if we don't go and do something. Please pray!

### CHURCH BUILDING OPPORTUNITY IN ECUADOR

With Vicky's family ministry being in Portoviejo, we receive frequent updates concerning the situation in Ecuador.

The voters in El Salvador elected the current president to that office because he promised to make El Salvador a safe place to live. He went on a campaign with his police and military to put cartel members in jail. They did exactly that. The new young president of Ecuador, Daniel Noboa, has declared war on the Columbia cartels who are actively trying to take over the country through vio-



lence, intimidation, and cold blooded murder in the streets. The cartels are even kidnapping pastors and holding them for ransom. Recently, a group of cartel members took over a TV station and demanded money, which made the national news in the USA. Fortunately, the police apprehended all of them and they are in jail facing charges as terrorist. Ecuador's government is in the process of building two more

secure prisons in remote areas of the country. The president of El Salvador is now coaching president Noboa in how to eradicate the cartels. From what we've seen in Ecuador, this is the first president in many years who is not corrupt and actually wants to do something good for the people and the country. Please join us and pray for Ecuador and the youngest president in their history, Daniel Noboa.

With all that is taking place in Ecuador it is fitting that God would give us the opportunity to make a difference for the Kingdom. Pastor's Jessica and Alberto oversee our CTC programs there. They have asked us for help to remodel a building that is in much need of repairs and updates. The ministry "Iglesia Fuente de la Vida" (Fountain of Life Church), led by three of our CTC graduates, is in an extremely poor area of the Nueva Prosperina cooperative of Guayaquil. The building sits on 500 square meters of land with 165 sq meters under construction. They presently have 40 children and young people meeting on Saturdays for a discipleship program and a meal. The church also meets on Sunday for Bible study, and adult ministry in the sanctuary. They plan to finish the construction of the floor in the church

auditorium, the Sunday school area, kitchen, and dining room. Further they hope to build bathrooms, paint the walls, install

> doors, windows, sanitary pipes and electrical wiring through-

out. Here are some photos of the areas to be redone.

We need to raise \$9000 for this project which will enable them to expand their ministry and better serve the many

needy people in the area. If you can help, please put a note inside saying, "Ecuador". Send to PO Box, my home, Zelle

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RevC@revc.org Should a project be completed we will use the funds where they are needed most. Thank you for standing with us!

We earnestly pray for God to multiply back to you many times over for your prayers and financial support. Blessings!!

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