



## Christmas In Ghana

Christmas was made special by an opportunity to go and share Christ's love to a village on Christmas eve and an orphanage on New Year's eve. At the village ship's company were met with around 2000 people waiting for them, eager to listen to the good news.

## Nigeria

Nigeria as expected was busy with large numbers of people coming to the ship each day and buying books in large quantities. Over 50% of all sales were Bibles and Christian books. Many of the visitors were able to stand and listen to gospel presentations from the stage in front of the ship.



## Cameroon...

We are now in the French speaking country of Cameroon. The port area where we are berthed is said to be very dangerous so please pray for our safety. At the time of printing we are grounded on the ship as the port authorities are demanding too much for visas but the situation is being sorted out and we should be allowed out next week. Please pray for the ongoing relations with the port authorities.

## Future ports

Port	Country	Dates there
Takoradi	GHANA	24-Feb-05 / 14-Mar-05
Freetown	SIERRA LEONE	18-Mar-05 / 31-Mar-05
Las Palmas	CANARY IS.	06-Apr-05 / 20-Apr-05
Santa Cruz	CANARY IS.	20-Apr-05 / 09 May-05
Birkenhead	ENGLAND	16-May-05 / 06-Jun-05

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It really is an experience to be in Africa. For the most part the people are extremely hospitable and friendly and yet all around it is clear to see that this continent desperately needs the Lord. There is so much religiosity, so much poverty and so much power in the hands of a few. The focus for the Logos 2 while we are here is on; raising awareness of Aids and promoting purity, encouraging the leaders and pastors of the churches to adopt servant leadership and a desire to really study God's word and evangelism within specific people groups.

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15**

**Ghana** 17—12—04 to 04—01—05

**Nigeria** 06—01—05 to 24—01—05

**Cameroon** 25—01—05 to 21—02—05



### **Pastors Seminar Nigeria**

In Nigeria we had two weeks of 3-day leader's seminars onboard. Steve was involved both weeks and was given time off from the book fair the second week to help full time as a table trainer. Over 30 pastors and Christian workers participated. The seminars were kept to small groups for the purposes of group discussion. Colin

Phelps from OM South Africa lead the team and ran most of the sessions. The themes of the sessions included basic bible study methods, the Church and Aids and servant leadership.



### **Volunteers**

In each port we get 50-60 local Christians volunteers who come on board each day to help ease the workload of the crew. Local volunteers are a vital part of the ministry; they work in the book fair, galley and the coffee bar. But they don't come just to help us; the volunteer program serves to bless local people, encouraging them to serve in

mission work and many of the current ships company started out as volunteers. For the past few months Steve has been working as a volunteer co-ordinator, dealing with up to 30 volunteers in the book fair.

**Ships company also have the opportunity to 'adopt' a little brother or sister from the volunteer program; show them the ship, befriend them, share with them and encourage them. The shirt that Steve is wearing in both photos was given to him by his little brother in Ghana.**

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### **TAG The Armour of God**

Since October of last year we have been the leaders of a small club for the three 'young adults' we have onboard. Every week we meet for bible study or some other activity. We are working our way from Genesis to Revelation with the plan to reach the end in May. We are

both really enjoying working with three such bright and inquiring teens. We are also enjoying getting our heads down and writing the material we use for the bible studies and take home sheets we give them.

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### **Special projects**

For the last few ports, Kathryn has been working on 'special projects' in the book hold. This means she is responsible for all book packs sold at conferences, gifts given, boxes of books taken to churches and book tables

at events. In Cameroon Kathryn has a Women's conference, a marriage conference, a pastor's conference, a single's conference and a youth conference to choose books for, put together with ribbon and sell. There are also ten church teams each week who all take around 15 titles of books, again chosen by Kathryn, to sell. As well as this we are both going on a three hour trek into Cameroon to do a book table for a pastor's conference in Yaounde.



Queues in Nigeria Women's conference The Book ex team

**Give praise that...** we have received more financial support since the last prayer letter, good time of ministry and safety in Africa so far, more ministry opportunities onboard for us.

**Please pray for...** the situation with our house; that the building work will be done soon and that we don't lose our buyer, we still need a little more financial support to reach our monthly target, good health as Kathryn has been battling with two bouts of malaria and strength in the Lord as we are both tired from long working hours.

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