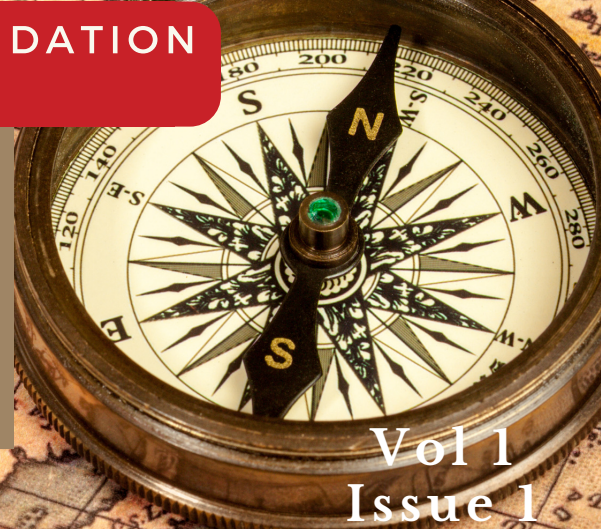




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A MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF OF CORNERSTONE

With thankfulness and gratitude, we present our first newsletter from The Cornerstone Foundation. While our efforts have been ongoing for more than 25 years, we have operated the educational and counseling arms of Cornerstone well under the radar. The Fellowship of Accountability and the Shepherd of the Broken Staff have assisted broken lives at gaining a new start in more than 40 states and in 20 countries. Our publications, including Basics for Believers, have exceeded 100,000 copies. Our work with West Africa Theological Seminary has involved staff making numerous trips to Africa and Asia to teach and evangelize.

Our loyal staff and Board of Directors are steering the direction of Cornerstone, keeping us committed to our core mission and vision, which will keep us growing and sowing. Thank you for your kind considerations as you have us in your thoughts and prayers.

We invite you to visit our website cstonefoundation.org to learn more about our ministries. Also, to continue receiving our quarterly newsletter and to be informed of ongoing ministry efforts, please subscribe by clicking the subscribe button below.

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A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM AFRICA

Joseph Koroma visited Cornerstone in October. He told some fascinating stories of how he had witnessed God doing miracles right in front of him. It was refreshing to hear how God is at work in the villages he frequently visits in Africa.

He also shared about a ministry he is involved with called Missions Alliance Commission Ministries (MAC Ministries). The focus of this ministry is to mobilize professionals for God, equip every believer, disciple students in schools, to conduct rural outreaches, and to support missionary families.





CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstone Fellowship is a group of like-minded men and women meeting for the purpose of learning about one another as well as learning from one another. This will take shape in both informal and formal ways. We will take refreshment together, share about life together and then learn together through the teaching of the Scriptures on how to live our lives in this world.

NEW CORNERSTONE CENTER

The Cornerstone Foundation board purchased a building in Easley, South Carolina which will be named the Cornerstone Center. This Center will be a place for community outreach projects, housing needs for visiting guests and will have offices to meet local ministry needs. Cornerstone will partner with the Seal Family Trust to assist children and families in and around Pickens County. Programs are being developed in areas of education, training, and development and will offer counseling services when needed.

There will be opportunities to assist with the renovation work that will commence in the next few months at the Center. If you have an interest in or would like more information on how you can help, please call the Cornerstone office and speak to Linda at 864-644-8817.



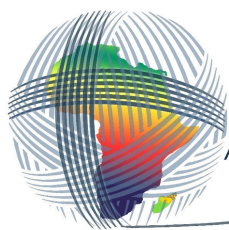
We cordially invite you
to attend
The Cornerstone Fellowship
every Sunday
from 8:00 am until 9:30 am
at

Cornerstone Center
104 W 6th Ave
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James Brown will be conducting
a series from the book of Hosea
on
God's Unfailing Love

This will be an interactive time
of teaching with plenty of
opportunities for Q&A so we
can learn how to better live out
our lives in this world for the
honor and glory of our Lord.





AFRICAN LEADERSHIP- Initiatives

African Leadership Initiatives (AL-I) is a ministry of the Cornerstone Foundation designed to mobilize the American Church. Our mission is to engage in leadership development and support for key West African organizations. Our vision is to unite African leadership and American partners for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Africa. AL-I is based in Easley, South Carolina.

WHAT WE DO

Allies in West Africa

- Provide key leadership development by enhancing environments for theological education, mentoring, and discipleship
- Strengthen governance and organizational structures
- Aid in planning and implementation of fundraising processes so organizations can achieve financial success

Allies in the United States

- Engage in growing cross-cultural ministry partnerships through team and individual trips
- Individual and organizational supporters become personally engaged



GIVE ONLINE NOW

Help us become an ally of West African Organizations and key leaders to advance the Kingdom of God by supporting:

Literature Projects

Educational Institutions

AL-I General Support

NIGERIAN

Christmas

FOR KIDS



Each year the Cornerstone Foundation and the Seal Family Fund raise money for the Nigerian Christmas for Kids, which provides a Merry Christmas for hundreds of Nigerian children and their families. Extreme poverty remains high in many areas of Nigeria and children are most affected by high poverty rates. Therefore, we want to bless each child with a fun gift since most of them have never owned a toy. Additionally, their family will receive a month's supply of their staple food, rice.

We need your help to make this Christmas the best it's ever been. The more you give, the more children you bless! Won't you join us in sharing the love of Jesus to these children? The gifts we give will bring them joy and laughter, as well as remind them that they are not alone and that there is hope for a better tomorrow.

Your gift is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to The Cornerstone Foundation. Or you can give online by clicking on the gift icon.

End of year giving receipts will be sent out before the end of January 2019.



BOOKS TO LIBERIA

Cornerstone will be assisting an African seminary in Monrovia, Liberia with a shipment of books to bolster their library holdings which will strengthen the level of scholarship at Wesley College and Seminary. This collection will bring the seminary closer to the requirements necessary for accreditation.

The books are a collection of donations received from several sources. A recent donation of several thousand volumes from the library of Dr. Steve Stanley will greatly improve the holdings. Cornerstone will be responsible for shipping these books from the US to Liberia. Added to the previous donations, the total books to be donated to the school can exceed 7,000 volumes.

We are hoping to make one shipment before the end of the year and 1-2 more shipments in 2019. Please be in much prayer as we process the first shipment over the next 30 days. If you want to help towards the cost of the shipment you can donate to the Cornerstone Foundation through the website by clicking [HERE](#), or send a designated donation to the Cornerstone Foundation at 1824 East Main Street, Suite P Easley SC 29640 or call the office at 864-644-8817.

IN MEMORY OF REV. JOHN WILLETT VESS

Rev. John Willett Vess, Sr., 89, of Liberty, SC, passed away peacefully at the McCall Hospice House with his family by his side on September 13, 2018.

Rev. Vess was a tremendous support to Cornerstone for many years. He was formerly on the board of advisors. We appreciate his years of service and hope to continue his legacy of impacting others for Christ. If you would like to make a contribution to Cornerstone in memory of Rev. Vess, click [HERE](#) or on the photo to donate online or you may send your memorial gift to the Cornerstone office.

