

Brief AWOS Ministry Update
March to June 2020

Communities reached are:

1. Benue State: Gbeji and Shan communities
2. Plateau State: Dong, Ganawuri and Kwi communities
3. Yobe State: Buni Yadi and Gashua communities

A total of 270 widows and 80 orphans were reached through Universal Reformed Christian Church (NKST) Women Fellowship and Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN) Women Fellowship. Subsequently, implementation in communities were put on hold owing to the total lockdown and restriction of movements imposed by the government due to the covid 19 pandemic. Recently some restrictions were relaxed, with offices, some economic activities especially food and medical services allowed to operate. Churches and mosques were suspended from operating in some areas while some put a restriction of not more than 50 persons required to be in attendance at a time. Schools however, have remained closed with most children home schooled.

At the moment, BHI activities are picking up despite the increasing rate of infection with strict adherence to safety measures. AWOS trainings are carried out in smaller groups in order to maintain social distancing as well as participants having to wear face masks and use hand sanitizers during trainings.

Beneficiaries continue to be thankful for AWOS stating “Marvin is God sent”. They pray for blessings on Marvin and the entire AWOS family.