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Blessing Apkanabasi, a Truth student in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, found Unity in 2019 through her online research on New Thought and started putting the Truth principle she was learning into practice in her daily life. She searched Facebook for spiritual communities and followed online services of several spiritual centers and finally felt welcome and at home at Unity of Tucson, Tucson, Arizona.

She has taken a foundation class on Unity Basics, participated in several book studies, and was admitted into full membership of Unity of Tucson by Rev. Jonathan Zen, senior minister, in 2020.

Although his interactions with Blessing have all been virtual, Rev. Zen remembers Blessing and has this to say about her: “Blessing is a bright and intelligent young person, enthusiastic and hungry for the spiritual path. If she goes through the training, she will be a great asset to the Unity Movement.”

Blessing is a bilingual educator and teaches grade school and high school French. She has helped in translating documents from English to French for some Truth students in Francophone African countries who are not very fluent in English. We see her being an asset to our Unity Movement.

Blessings’ desire for continued spiritual growth has led her to read many books by New Thought authors, including *Lessons in Truth* by H. Emilie Cady, *Spiritual Economics* and *Discover the Power Within You* by Eric Butterworth, and to join New Thought classes on YouTube.

Although Unity has a strong presence in Nigeria, ninety percent of all Unity churches and centers are in the southeastern part of the country. At present, there is no Unity church or

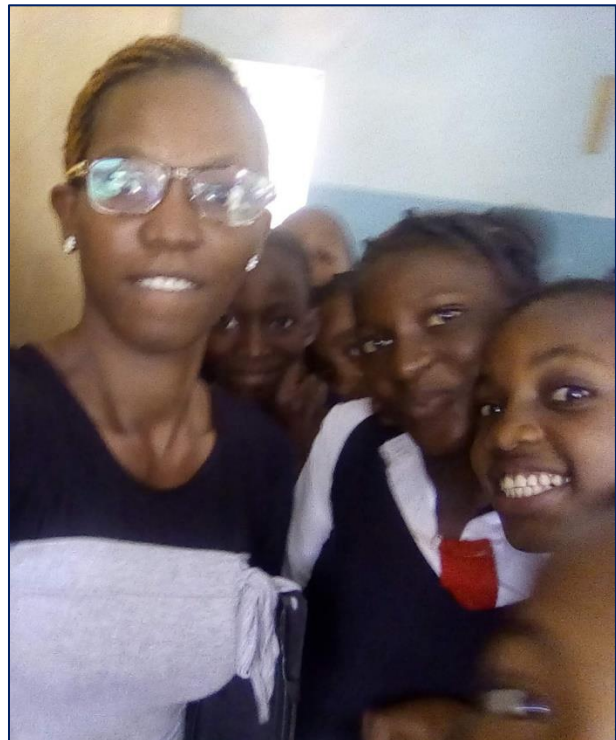
center in the city of Ibadan, or anywhere in Oyo State, Nigeria. Blessing has indicated interest in starting a Unity study group with her family and friends.



Blessing with her Mum and sister



Blessing with her Primary Students



Blessing with her Secondary Students