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One-page Class Group Presentation - AFRICA

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My participation in the group presentation was to bring the theological reflection. My group participation included sharing research articles and to occasionally take notes during our group on-line chats or if we met in person. I was then to inform those who may have missed the meeting. I would rate my participation as 15% and give more points to Soli.

Soli came up with the outline of the points we needed to touch on during the presentation. As most of us were technically challenged, Soli set up the GroupMe app, group on-line chats, where to place the Google slides, and she made my slides look aesthetically clearer and neater. She inserted pictures and created my slide to compare polygamy and monogamy side by side. When we began to panic because we were unable to get the presentation ready, she was the one to put things in perspective and to remind us to do this for the Lord.

What I take away from this group is what a leader should look like. Soli was patient, kind, humble, yet firm in setting achievable goals. Soli modeled the love of Jesus. She made participation in this group a positive experience. Also, Cynthia Wilson explained things from an African cultural perspective. The John Mbiti quotes sounded very harsh until she reminded me that Africa relies on oral tradition and if a woman does not marry or have children, her history is lost.

My challenges were difficulty with focusing my research, not going overboard with compiling research, and not understanding what information to provide. I also need to be more positive and encouraging, and less impatient.

In conclusion, I was thankful we had an all-woman team and everyone was able to work together. We were able to encourage each other and everyone gave their best on this project.