



# UPDATE

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## Nigerian Convention Season takes off with a Bang

At the National Board of Directors meeting of the 3rd/4th of April 2009 the National President, Arc Ifeanyi Odedo shared the **vision** that the Lord had given him. It is obvious that not only is the Lord giving us ambitious and far reaching objectives but he is moving the work into the next phase in the Divine plan.

### National President on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009 said

- I hear the sound of the abundance of rain
- I see a new wave of his glory descending upon the fellowship in Nigeria
- I see the sleeping giant waking up from slumber
- I see FGBMFI NIGERIA STANDING TALL AMONG THE COMMUNITY OF MEMBER NATIONS BREAKING FORTH ON THE RIGHT AND ON THE LEFT
- I SEE THE GREATEST HARVEST OF SOULS EVER RECORDED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS FELLOWSHIP
- I HEAR EVERY Full Gospel Member singing a new song”



### Lafia Convention signals an awesome convention season

On the 6th of August 2009 the Lafia convention signaled the take off of the convention season with a bang as members of the FGBMFI from Niger, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kebbi, Kano, Katsina, Niger, Kogi, FCT and the Host State of Nassarawa converged at the newly completed beautiful Civic Hall built by the Nassarawa State Government.

The Convention kicked off at 6.00 pm on the evening of the 6th with an opening rally at the Convention venue.

The opening rally which was well attended had the Deputy Governor of the State, who stood in for the Governor, in attendance, as the Governor was unavoidably absent. He was accompanied by an entourage made up of key members of the State Executive Council. The convention was declared open with a beautiful ceremony. In addition the Deputy Governor was made an honorary Life member of the FGBMFI

The opening rally had Bishop David Abioye as the main Speaker and he signaled a great outpouring of the Spirit of God

upon the convention. The three evening rallies witnessed a great harvest of souls and had Mr Tony Ewelike, International Director and CEO of AG HOMES PLC as the second day Rally Speaker while Bro Gbile Akanni took the closing rally.

The convention featured wonderful teaching sessions on Thursday and Friday and the teachers included Bishop Abioye, Mazi Ohuabunwa, Dr Ferdinand Nweke and Mrs Helen Falope. They were really enriching.

The convention featured certain key highlights with 2 Convention Luncheons on Friday afternoon while Saturday 8th August had a Strategic Luncheon and a Ladies outreach Luncheon. These four Convention outreaches were very effective with good attendance from town and a sizeable number not only gave their lives to Christ and applied for membership.

One other key feature of the Lafia Convention was the use of MARKET Place Outreach strategy with Outreaches holding in various eateries across the City of Lafia. This indeed was extremely successful setting the standard for subsequent conventions. In all there were 24 such outreaches with 15 luncheons on the 7th August 2009 while 9 Breakfast meetings held on Saturday the 8th August 2009. The meetings which had an average attendance of 25 per meeting recorded 220 Salvations; many received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and applied for membership. The Convention was very encouraging and set the stage for a wonderful season of Conventions. Next Up Jalingo.

(For Post Convention developments see page 6). More convention stories and pictures on page 2, 3, 4

### Greetings

Welcome to the first major edition of the FGBMFI UPDATE. Update is a newsletter designed for regular distribution. The Objectives are very simple

1. To share amongst ourselves great events and happenings across the Fellowship with a mind to provide us joint platforms for appreciating the deeds of God in our midst
2. To provide us with templates of successful activities in the Fellowship so that we can learn from one another the keys to working and walking effectively
3. To provide a great platform for sharing information that will help us as leaders and members to operate in “the unity of the faith”

The work ahead of us is great but it is also an adventure in walking with God. We must therefore as the Apostle Paul said be open and willing to not only learn but also to exercise, for we are part of a privileged group endowed by God with the opportunity and the enablement to bring to pass his great agenda for these end times.

Let us therefore use the tools He gives us including this update to bring to pass the great work he has committed into our Hands

Adetokunbo Obayan  
NVP Capacity Building



# South South Becomes First Region to be Inaugurated

On Friday July 17 2009 the South South Region was formally inaugurated in a ceremony chaired by the National President, Arc. Ifeanyi Odedo in the City of Port Harcourt thus becoming the first region to be inaugurated. The Programme took place at the National Office, a Portion of which will serve as the Regional and District Offices for the host areas

**Inauguration Preliminaries:** The former district office was rearranged to accommodate both the regional and district offices— courtesy of the Regional Vice President. Arrangement was put in place to provide meals and drinks for guests, which comprised National Officers, N.Ds, FRs, CPs from the 3 districts in the region. A total of 81 persons were in attendance.

### Inauguration Activities

**The inauguration activities followed this order:**

\* Programme Started by 3:pm with Mr. Festus Nwokafor The Regional Capacity Building Coordinator serving as the MC. The

Opening prayer was said by Mr. Andy Iwuanyawu ND. The Programme had in attendance several Key National Officers **viz;** National President – Arch Ifeanyi Odedo, National Vice President Capacity Building - Engr Toks Obayan, National Vice President Conventions and Outreaches– Engr. Okeoma Agu, National Secretary – James Ocholi SAN, National Treasurer – Mr. Dan Oku,, the General Manager FGBMFI Nigeria Mr. Onoh O. Onoh and the hosting Regional Vice President Engr Andrew Essien.

**The essential items of the inauguration involved** Insight into the National President’s Vision /Address by National President, Inauguration and prayer for the region, RVP made a presentation which focused on goals and targets of the region for the next 3yrs

- Pledges and commitments were made and amount realized was N2,464,600.00

The meeting closed about 5:pm

## Pictures from the South South Regional Inauguration



## More Pictures from Lafia Convention



Bishop David Abioye at the Opening Rally



Opening Ceremony: The Deputy Governor is standing beside the National President

Life members for decoration →



## Jalingo 2009 :The place for a lifting up



The President Arch. Ifeanyi Odedo welcoming participants to the convention

In continuation of the Convention season, Jalingo, the capital city of Taraba State hosted the Jalingo 2009 regional convention of the FGBMFI Nigeria with participants from Bornu, Yobe, Gombe, Bauchi, Plateau, Kaduna, Benue, Adamawa and the host State of Taraba.

The venue of the convention was the beautiful indoor hall of the Jolly Nyame

Stadium in Jalingo.

Convention activities kicked off with a courtesy call by members of the NEC led by the President on The Executive Governor of Taraba State His Excellency Pharm. Danbaba. Danfulani Sumtai at the Government House, Jalingo. It was indeed a wonderful time with the Governor who is himself an active member of the Fellowship who has served in various leadership roles within the fellowship.

The Convention which had a theme of "There is a lifting up" opened on Thursday with an opening Ceremony which was attended by the State Governor His Excellency Pharm. Danbaba. Danfulani Sumtai The Governor was gracious in declaring the Convention



His Excellency Pharm Danbaba D. Suntai declaring the convention open

### North East Region Inaugurated

Jalingo Motel was the venue for the Inauguration of the the North East Regional Executive and the Region on Wednesday September 9 at 8pm. The Inauguration had in attendance Arc Ifeanyi Odedo, the National President, Engr. Toks Obayan, NVP Capacity Building; Engr. Okeoma Agu NVP Conventions and Outreaches; Barr Boss Mustapha NVP international Outreaches; Ocholi James SAN, National Secretary; Mr. Dan Oku, National Treasurer, Dr. Segun Falope, National Coord. National Operations and the RVP South East Justice Obisike Oji. The President in Inaugurating the Region shared the National Vision of the FGBMFI for 2009 –2011 after which he led a formal session inaugurating the Regional executive. In addition the regional budget was launched and pledges taken. The RVP expressed his delight in the success of the occasion and pledged that the region would meet its targets and be a key player in fulfilling the Fellowship's vision

### .... holds National Directors Training

2009 has signaled a great move in the fellowship and the willingness of the men in line with the scripture that "your people shall be willing in the day of your power". This was evident in Jalingo where on the 11th of June fresh from running the Jalingo Convention National Directors and Field Representatives and their wives attended the Region's National Directors Training. The facilitators who also made the extra commitment included Toks Obayan NVP CB, Okeoma Agu NVP C&O, Boss Mustapha NVP IO and Victor Emmanuel Chairman National Training Committee.

It was indeed a wonderful exercise and participants not only found it revealing but the anointing was definitely present leading to a wonderful empowerment session

open.

The convention was indeed a time of lifting by the mighty presence of God who was committed to lifting men up in the various programmes which ran through the convention.

The opening rally had as the main Speaker Mr Mike Adegun, while Arc Bunmi Adedeji IVP Nigeria spoke on the second evening and Bishop Timothy Yahaya, the Anglican Bishop of Jalingo and Chairman of the Taraba State CAN.

The Convention also features wonderful teaching sessions with Dr Segun Falope, Rev Moses Ande, as well as the three Rally Speakers.

One outstanding feature of this convention was the presence of the Governor and the First Lady at all the evening rallies throughout the convention as well as many key members of the Government who are also active members of the Fellowship.

The meal functions were also a huge success as well as the 14 market place outreaches out of which 13 new chapters are being prepared to be birthed before the end of the year bringing the number of Chapters in Jalingo to 29

As the convention came to a close on Saturday 12th of September it was indeed obvious to all that not only had God wrought a great work in individual lives but that even the fellowship had experienced a Lifting up

### Pictures from Jalingo Convention



Mrs Kwetishe introducing guests at the Ladies Lunch



Mr Mike Adegun speaking at the Opening Rally



Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya taking one of the teaching sessions



Rev Ande Musa, taking the session on personal walk with God

## SOUTH WEST 4 HOLDS 1ST EVER PRAYER SUMMIT

SW 4 District held her first Prayer Summit on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at the Banquet Hall of the National Theatre, Iganmu, Lagos. The Lord himself went ahead to accomplish his purpose and from the beginning manifested his awesome

Judah Angel was the testifier while the District Coordinator SW4 Mr Chibuzor Eze was the main speaker. Prayers were led by Engr. Charles Nwakoby FR (FGBMFI), Amb. Moses Ihonde ND(The Church), Mr Fola Aguda DC SW3 led the prayer for the Businesses/Careers and other needs of members. **Contnd on page 4**



District Coordinator SW4 Mr Chibuzor Eze as the Main Speaker at the Prayer Summit during ministration

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On Friday the 4th September 2009, National Directors and their wives from the South East Region of the fellowship converged on the city of Umuahia, Capital of Abia State for the inauguration of the South East Region of the Fellowship. The Region which became the second Region to be inaugurated covers the South Eastern States of Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo State and has within it 3 districts with the Regional Vice President Hon Justice Obisike Oji based in Umuahia.

The Inauguration of the Region was scheduled for 10am on Saturday the 5th of September but was organized together with a Training for National Directors and their wives which started on the evening of Friday the 4th September 2009 by 6.00 pm and ended at 10.00 am on Saturday the 5th November.

The Inauguration of the Region was a very colourful ceremony led by the National President ably supported by Key National Officers. The RVP in his welcome address informed the gathering that the new slogan for the region was "No more family planning; It's time to give birth" referring to the commitment to multiply the work.

The President shared an exciting expose' on the Vision of the Fellowship for the Next year after which he led in Inaugurating the Region. The President then launched the Budget of the Region. It was indeed a great take off.

## Kaduna Chapters Hold "Secrets of the Anointing" Programme

From Thursday 20th August to Saturday 22nd August all the Chapters in the City of Kaduna came together for a programme aptly tagged the 'secrets of the anointing'.

The programme which held daily at the GAMJI Hall in the centre of Kaduna metropolis. The attendance was quite Good and averaged 700 people. The objective of the programme was to share with members as ministers in the market place the divine secrets for being carriers of the presence and great power of God

The National Directors Training was very well attended with over 90 % of the National Directors in the region present with their wives. One of the districts SE1 even arranged for a joint transport to facilitate the attendance of all the National Directors in the region.

.....The facilitators for the National Directors Training were Engr. Toks Obayan NVP Capacity Building; Engr Okeoma Agu, NVP Conventions and Outreaches; Mrs Eunice Agu, the wife of the NVP who took the topic the Place of your wives in the Ministry, and Ocholi James SAN, National Secretary.

The Training featured a lot of interactive time and was most enriching and motivating. The National President, Architect Ifeanyi Odedo as well as the NVP International Outreaches were in attendance at the Training Programme. The National Director Training portion of the programme ended at about 10.am at which point the formal programme for the inauguration of the Region began with Field Representatives, Chapter Presidents and invited guests joining the meeting

After the Inauguration a closing session was held which included Field Representatives on topics of common coverage. This was concluded with empowerment session



## South South Region Holds National Director's Training

Immediately after the Inauguration of the South South Region of the Fellowship on the 17th of July 2009. The Region held its National Directors Training.

The Programme which was fully residential had 22 of the 29 National Directors from all the three Districts in attendance and was held at the Limpopo Springs Hotel, Aba Road, Port Harcourt. The programme started at 7.00pm on the evening of the 17th and the evening session ended at about 12 midnight.

The Saturday Session started at about 8.30 am and ended at about 3pm in the afternoon. A very important part of the programme was the interactive session between the National Directors and the National President who was in attendance.

The topics taken at the training include: The Roles, Functions and Responsibilities of National Directors, Developing a vision for your area, Keys to effectiveness as a National Director, Effective Chapter supervision, Building your men, Developing your leadership

skills. Engr Toks Obayan NVP(Capacity Building), Engr. Okeoma Agu NVP (Conventions and Outreaches) and Ocholi James SAN (National Secretary) served as the main facilitators. The programme ended with a powerful empowerment session



National Secretary Ocholi James SAN taking a session



From Left to Right Engr Okeoma Agu, (NVP, Conventions and Outreaches), Arc. Ifeanyi Odedo, National President, Engr. Adetokunbo Obayan, NVP Capacity Building at the National Director's Training Programme in Port Harcourt

## FGBMFI NIGERIA ENTERS OPEN DOOR DIMENSIONS AT ILORIN 2009

Open door was the theme of the Ilorin Convention and Open doors indeed was the experience as The Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International Nigeria held its Third Regional Convention at the Ilorin Stadium in Ilorin the Capital City of Kwara State from 8th to 10th of October 2009 with Delegates coming from 9 States of the Country.

The convention which had over 4000 delegates coming from the States of Edo, Delta, Ekiti, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Ogun, Lagos and the host State of Kwara..

It was indeed an awesome visitation of the almighty with the very visible presence of God in the atmosphere and affecting the City as a whole.

The Convention had three exciting rallies with Gideon Esurua the International Treasurer serving as the main testifier at the Opening Rally, Rev Idowu Olawuyi took the rally on the second night and the Closing Rally had Pastor Femi Atoyebi SAN as the Closing rally speaker. It was indeed a great harvest of souls and anointing as the Lord ministered to the needs of his people.

The Teaching sessions were equally exciting with Speakers including Dr Gbenga Mokuolu, Professor Mrs Soetan, Mazi

Sam Oluabunwa, Dr Mrs Olo Adedeji, Rev Idowu Olawuyi and Mr Akin Olumodimu.

One of the great features of the convention was the success of the Meal functions at the Convention.

The convention had four main successful meal functions among them was one dedicated to the Legal profession in which the National Secretary Ocholi James SAN, was the main Testidfier. The acting CJ and the cream of the legal profession were present at this very successful programme.

In addition to this was the great success recorded at the Market Place outreaches which were held in eateries across Ilorin. A total of 40 market place outreaches were held during the convention and they brought in an outstanding great harvest..

Total number of mtgs – 40, Breakfast 13, Luncheon 27, Attendance -952, First timer – 677, Salvation – 279, Holy Ghost Baptism – 49, Membership – 361.

A total of 22 new Chapters are already being prepared for birthing post the Convention.

## FGBMFI NATIONAL VISION

Arc. Ifeanyi Odedo (National President)

### MEMBERS

Raising the standard of zeal, commitment and drive among members.

Re-integration through powerful networking and synergy.

Edification through sound capacity building techniques.

To have 100,000 Registered members by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2011.

To have 5million souls won to Christ between now and Dec. 2011.

To transform every member into a giant fisher of men in the market place.

**CHAPTERS** To have 5,000 Chapters by 31<sup>st</sup> De-

ember 2011. Current figure – 1750 Chapters. To achieve this will require 25% increase or 400 chapters in 2009; 50% increase or 1125 in 2010; 67% increase or 2000 chapters in 2011.

To turn every Chapter into a vibrant, loving, power-packed fishing Chapter. Mandatory ministry of baptism of the Holy Spirit in all chapter outreaches.

Restore the opportunity to minister to needs with the manifestation of miracles of Healing, Deliverance and breakthrough in each Chapter meeting.

Bombard **ALL** Public Institutions, Industries, Service Centres, Schools, Markets, Eateries, Hotels, Palaces, Agencies,... etc

with the fire team operation.

### NATIONAL

To make Voice available and reachable to every Nigerian.

To promote healthy rivalry among Regions, Districts and zones.

More prayers, hospitality and testimonies in the market place.

Ensure vibrant, powerful & amiable Ladies of the Fellowship Ministry.

### INTERNATIONAL

To adopt at least 20 new Nations for propagation of Full Gospel vision in them.

To regularly and faithfully send due remittances to the International Office for her operations.

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Mr Jude Ememe took the offering while Mr. Ebere Uwadoka ND was the MC of the Occasion.

The District set prayerful goals prior to the summit and these were largely met and surpassed.

The District Coordinator in his report said “Statistics alone cannot describe the awesome things that the Lord did in the lives of His people and the encouragement He gave the Fellowship.” Targets were set and surpassed. They included the following:

Item	Goal	Attained
Attendance	1000	1300
First Timers	200	76
Salvation and Rededication	150	278
Holy Ghost Baptism	Many	45
Healing	Not set	Many
Offering	NI Million	<b>3,006,685.00</b>



## SOUTH WEST 3 DISTRICT TRAINING FOR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS / WIVES

The South West 3 district of the FGBMFI recently concluded a series of two-day training seminar for it Chapter Presidents and their wives.

Topics handled at the workshop include Developing a vision for your area, Developing your personal ministry, Financing the vision, The Roles, functions and responsibilities of chapter presidents Reporting, Prayer- Key to the success of the work, Holy spirit-Vital in ministering to the needs of men and The role of Ladies of the Fellowship. It was observed that the interactive aspect

of the meeting gave the men opportunity to share ideas and answer begging questions that needed to be addressed

. The meeting also encouraged the men to take their place as leaders in ministering to the needs of their members and taking responsibility for the general state of their chapters



Fola Aguda  
District Coordinator SW3

## Lafia Convention: Post Convention Consolidation

Behold I do a new thing!

The Lafia Convention was a purpose driven convention, signalling the new thing God has been talking about. The Lord led the Convention Planning Committee to purposefully plan for the consolidation of the fruit of the convention through the establishment of 12 new chapters. Before now, the Lafia area had only 4 chapters, one of which was virtually dead. The convention is over, but the Lord's visitation continues, just as He promised. The streams of His grace and mercy are indeed flowing through our desert places.

## OUTREACH DINNER HELD IN HONOUR OF ECOWAS PARLIAMENTARIANS

On the 18th of September 2009 a dinner was held in Jevenik restaurant in Wuse 11 Abuja. in honour of Ecowas Parliamentarians. 22 Parliamentarian attended from Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and one person from Cape Verde.

The meeting picked up on a very social level Uche Anyanwu FR Abuja and Boss Mustapha NVP International Outreaches shared their testimonies.

18 persons gave their lives to Christ that night.

The National VP collected their numbers and emails to follow up with them in their countries. The program lasted for about 2 hours.

## .Abuja Executive Chapter Turns Adejoh's Birthday into an outreach

As Mr Emman Usman Adejoh's of the Abuja Executive celebrated his 50th Birthday he and the Abuja Executive Chapter turned it into a heavenly celebration by making the celebration a n outreach. The Lord so blessed the meeting with a wonderful harvest of souls

	Male	Female
Attendance	70	109
First Timers	42	58
Salvation	16	23

Happy 50TH Birthday Emmanuel Usman Adejoh

The burden of the follow up labour is to ensure that the converts and first timers to the 4 convention luncheons, 24 marketplace outreaches and 3 evening rallies are harnessed into 12 new chapters, thereby ensuring that the convention fruit abide.

The Lord has again proven His faithfulness in practical terms and the follow up meetings are now evolving into organisational meetings. On Thursday 29th October 2009 the Lafia eminent Chapter was birthed with 239 persons (Permanent Secretary and Top Government functionaries) attended. 50 persons gave their lives to Christ. And on the following day 30th October 3 Chapters were launched simultaneously at lunchtime. 8 more chapters are expected before the end of the year. God is indeed faithful

## ABUJA HOSTS FGBMFI 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

**It's official, Abuja has been chosen to be the host City for FGBMFI National Convention 2010.**

Preparations have already begun to host what we expect will be our biggest and greatest National Convention to date as members of FGBMFI Nigeria are expected to converge in the City of Abuja from the 18th to the 21st of August 2010 for the 2010 National Convention. The venue of the Convention which was chosen after consultation will be a first return to the Federal Capital of Nigeria since the 2004 World Convention which was hosted in the city.

To ensure proper planning the Convention Planning Committee has been composed and is made up of the following persons :

Barr Isaac Okpanachi (DC-NCI) Chairman, Mr. David Maseli (ND) Vice Chairman/CAC Chairman, Engr J.A. Akinola (FR) Secretary, Mr. Charles Onyeador (CP) Treasurer, Prince A.C. Mba (RC-Co/SE)Member, Dr. Inibeghe Udofia (RC-Co/SS), Member, Dr. Ranti Familoni (RC-Co/SW)Member, Dr. Chris Egwurube (RC-Co/NW)Member, Mr. O.A. Ukandu (RC-Co/NE)Member, Mr. Chris Anejo (RC-Co/NC)Member, Mr. Victor Emmanuel (ND-Trg) Member, Mr. Ola Elesho (DC-NC 4) Member, Dr. Steve Uzodinma (ND)Member, Mr. Ebere Uwadoka (ND-Voice) Member, Mr. Emeka Ekedebe (DC-SE 3) Member, Engr Femi Adesanya (ND) Member, Arc Wale Ademo ND (Prayer and Discipleship) Member, Mr. Ayo Badejo (ND-Conv) Ex-Officio, Dr. G.T.N Ajakpo (RVP-NC) Ex-Officio, Dr. Adebola Olubanjo (Nat Aud) Ex-Officio, Mr. Dan Oku (NT) Ex-Officio, Mr. John Kennedy Opara (ID At L)Ex-Officio, Prof O.J. Eze-Uzomaka (Nat Adv) Ex-Officio

### RECEPTION DINNER FOR THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT BY FGBMFI ABUJA

On the 30th of May 2009 the FGBMFI Chapters in Abuja came together to host a special reception in honour of the New National President of FGBMFI Nigeria. The Dinner which was very well attended had the cream of Abuja society in attendance. The National Secretary of the Fellowship in Nigeria Ocholi James SAN was the keynote speaker while the National PRESIDENT Testified on the occasion. The programme was extremely successful with over 50 persons responding to the altar call. Two Chapters have since been birthed from the result of the reception outreach and they are both doing very well



**Arc Odedo  
(National President)  
Testifying  
at the event**



**National Sec. Ocholi James  
(SAN) keynote Speaker**



**Dr. Mrs. Ajakpo and Mrs Jan Okpanachi  
present a commemorative souvenir**



**Senator Anyim and Gen. Chris  
Garba (Rtd)**



**Senator Brume, Bar. Ocholi (SAN) Mr.  
Bamigbola, Bar. Mustapha in the dedication  
prayer ;**



**Dr. Ajakpo (RVP NC) reading a citation**



**Cross section of audience at the occasion**



**Mrs. N. Odedo**



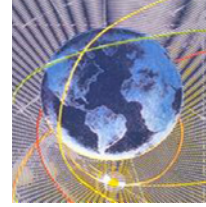
**J.K. Opara, Dr. Falope and James Ocholi  
(SAN)**

## FGBMFI NIGERIA BREAKING OUT INTERNATIONALLY

### DIVINE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN UP IN EAST AFRICA FOR FGBMFI –NIGERIA



**Barrister Boss Mustapha**  
National Vice President – International



### Our Vision:

To adopt at least 20 new Nations for propagation of Full Gospel vision in them.

### AIRLIFT MISSION TO EAST AFRICA 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2009

The team of four comprising Bar. Boss Mustapha, Mr. John Kennedy, Engr., Eghosa Ogedegbe and Mr. Gabriel Aduda departed Nigeria on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2009 en route East Africa on a groundbreaking mission to reach and support the work of the fellowship in Nigeria. This is a further manifestation of the mandate given by God to the National President of FGBMFI Nigeria that Nigeria adopts 20 new nations in the world as part of our international vision. The trip which involved visits to Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya was undertaken in collaboration with the Abuja Executive Chapter. Great contacts were made with the Leaders in these countries and some training programmes were held. The harvest indeed is plenty

### Zones/Chapters Rise to the challenge of International Outreaches

One of the great things happening is the response of many of our Chapters to the Macedonian call of international outreaches and airlifts. The list is encouraging viz Indonesia, Atlantic, Singapore, National, Thailand, National, China, Idumota & Marina Executive, Philippines, National, India, Millennium, United Arab Emirates, Umugansi, Malaysia, National, Liberia, Millennium, Sierra Leone, Abuja Executive/Wuse/Millennium, Gambia, Enugu/Abuja Executive, Senegal, Abuja Executive, Benin, Port Harcourt, Niger, Kaduna, Cameroon, Calabar, Sao Tome, Port Harcourt, Uganda, Abuja Executive, Burundi, Abuja Executive, Kenya, Abuja Executive, Tanzania, Abuja Executive, Swaziland, Port Harcourt/Festac, Mozambique, National, South

Africa, National, St. Croix, National, New York City (USA), National, Qatar, Millennium – Prospecting, Trinidad & Tobago, Abuja Eminent – Prospecting, Tunisia, National – Prospecting, Kazakhstan, Abuja Executive – Prospecting, Italy, Abu Central – Prospecting, Iceland, Abu Royal – Prospecting, Mali, Port Harcourt – Prospecting

### Thirteen (13) Chapters and Zones have risen to the challenge.

### Will you be counted?

The President of the Gambia Court of Appeal, A Minister in the Nigerian High Commission, a former Attorney General of The Gambia and so many others. The Senegambia Executive chapter was relaunched with membership cutting across the crème of the society.

A total of 1000 voice, 10 Chapter manual, Vision Intensified 5, LOTF 5, Super ALTS 10, OGWY 1 Pkt, Decision 2 Pkts, NTYHRC 100 were given to the chapters

This was a great and successful trip to the Gambia – to God be the glory. Two chapters were organized and with the prophetic utterances we hope that by 2010 many more chapters will be launched.



### ENUGU ZONE IN AIRLIFT TO GAMBIA



Participants at a Training Seminar conducted by the team

The nation of The Gambia was adopted by the Enugu Zone of the fellowship under the then Nation Director Mr. Umera Anachebe way back in 2008. Sir Eddy Madumere accompanied the IVP(WA) Arc. Azike Diribe for the first visit and

feasibility study in May. Between the 6<sup>th</sup> of July to the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 a four man delegation from the Enugu Zone of the Fellowship organized a follow up airlift to the Gambia. The delegation was made up of Sir Eddy N. Madumere ND, Lady Regina Madumere (Wife of ND), Dr Greg Okwuosa FR and Mr Zubi Okolo Chapter President.

The delegation was met at the Airport by the National President of the FGBMFI in the Gambia Mr. Kwasi Mensah. After a meeting with the leaders in the



Participants at one of the Dinners held during the airlift

Gambia to get acquainted with the programme the delegation also visited the Hospital to pray with the wife of the National President who was hospitalized.

Activities began in earnest on the 7<sup>th</sup> July with a Journey to Basse which is about 396 Km by Road where the first dinner outreach was held with 94 persons in attendance, 34 first timers and 22 salvations. A mini ALTS was also held.

On the return to Banjul 2 ALTS programmes were held on the 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> July at the Corinthia Atlantic Hotel/Manjai Lodge and a Voice distribution exercise on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> July including a visit to the Chief Justice of Gambia and the President of the Gambian Court of Appeal. On Saturday a breakfast outreach and a dinner were held with a total attendance of 115 with 31 first timers and 21 salvations. A new Chapter was organized. Prominent amongst the attendees were the CJ of The Gambia,

## FGBMFI NIGERIA EXPERIENCES OPEN DOORS IN THE CARRIBEAN

### 1Co 16:9 For a great door and effectual is opened unto me...

FGBMFI Nigeria indeed saw the practical ramifications of this as a Team of two visited the Carribeans. The Team which comprised the National Vice President International Outreaches and the Chairman Airlift for Latin America and the Carribeans, Dr Zik Ikeorha. It was indeed an experience of open doors

The Team attended the CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE as well as visited the Nation of Trinidad and Tobago and held meetings with fellowship and Christian Leaders across the Country

The CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE with the theme: **REGIONALLY: AS ONE**, was a showpiece of the possibilities open to us as a fellowship.

The event which took place both Grenada (October 15– 17) was leavened by the presence of the NVP (Int'l) Barr. Boss Mustapha and Dr. Zik Ikeorha. The main conference took place at Grenada Trade Centre annex with



Caribbean Leaders

In a serious deployment of the Fire team strategy Nearly 3000 souls were harvested in a nation of just over a hundred thousand people,. For the fire team 14 groups of about 3 persons each had been appointed and each team assigned specific areas of operation. A total of 44 areas ranging from schools, the Police, prisons, market places, offices, customs, immigration, major motor dealers garages and hospitals were covered,

As a result of the success of the previous day's fire team operations, TV interviews and radio testimony broadcasts, Grenada committed herself to growing the chapters in their nation by 6 by the end of 2010..

While the Caribbean leaders Business meeting was going on, Dr Zik, Desmond John & Cherry were sent to the THE CARIBBEAN CUSTOMS BROKERS ASSOCIATION (CACUB) 4<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIENIEL CONFERENCE meeting in another conference hall in the Trade Centre and, Dr Zik (shared the Vision); Cherry Anderson (MC) and Desmond John (shared his Testimony) all the above functions were performed in about 30mins and the Nigerian Voice shared. Outcome: 42 said the sinners prayers and 45 Voice magazines were shared.

In Trinidad and Tobago the men committed to grow the work and listed Chapters to be be revived and about 16 new ones to be birthed

The NP for Trinidad, Mr Trevor Joseph now has much passion for this work that he needs prayers and assistance from Nigeria to birth more chapters.

Mr Cherry Anderson, from Barbados also has pledged to birth more chapters in Barbados, where Nigerians don't need a visa to enter.

Nigerian Chapters are urgently needed to partner with these new chapters as the nations are adopted.

All across the Caribbeans the Leaders as a result of the meetings pledged not only to grow the work in their areas but also to ensure the growth of the work in the currently uncovered areas



The Nigerian Team with the Former Prime Minister of Grenada Dr Keith Mitchell



Dr. Zik Ikeorha taking a session during the airlift



The Nigerian Delegation with Hon Mme. Justice Rajnauth-Lee (High Court, Trinidad)



Delegates at the Grenada

## BIG-FIRE IN LIBERIA

The Lagos Millennium Chapter of the FGBMFI has expanded the frontiers of airlift missions of the Fellowship with its sponsorship of the first National Convention of the fellowship in Liberia. The event which is billed for November 12 to 13 2009; is being held at the centrally located prestigious Monrovia City Hall sitting opposite the United Nations Building at the Tubman Boulevard.

Dignitaries expected at the event include the National President of Liberia, Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. It is hoped she will be a testifier at the Strategic VIP Luncheon scheduled to hold, as part of the Convention Programmes, on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009 .

at the Evelyn M. Mitchell Conference Hall of the Corina Hotel, Tubman Boulevard.

The National President, Arc, Ifeanyi Odedo, will lead the squad of anointed speakers which include Arc. Azike Diribe (*International Vice President, West Africa*); Bishop John Kun Kun (*Liberian*) Main Speaker for the Opening Rally; Mrs. Diribe who will take the Ladies of the Fellowship meeting; Mr. John Narmayan (*Liberia*) and Mr. Wukolo Kollie (*National Vice President, FGBMFI Liberia*) among others.

## FGBMFI NIGERIA BREAKING FORTH IN EVERY DIRECTION

### NORTH CENTRAL REGION INAUGURATED AND HOLDS NATIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TRAINING

Saturday, the 26th of September marked the formal inauguration of North Central Region, the second to come on stream after the South West Region. Commissioning, the leadership led by Dr. GTN Ajakpo, the National President. Arc. Ifeanyi Odedo, stated that the purpose of carving the country into regions is to ensure that all hands are on deck to bring into accomplishment, the plan and purpose of God for the nation through the Full Gospel.

Earlier in his keynote address, the Regional President used the occasion to roll out his vision for the region. Dr. Ajakpo pledged by example.



He cautioned that offices should not be seen as chieftaincy titles but as assignments to be carried out. He called on members to constantly manifest Christ in their thoughts, words and deeds. Activities marking the event had kicked off the previous day with a training programme anchored by the National Vice President Capacity Building, Mr. Toks Obayan. Key issues addressed during the training included, leadership, the goals of the new national executive and how to attain them .

### ADAMAWA HAPPENINGS

#### AFTER JALINGO: THE VISION INTENSIFIES

It is cheering news from Adamawa, there has been a blaze of fire in the state as not less than 9 chapters have come into the stable of the FGBMFI. 6 of these were birthed and 3 more are due to be birthed before the end of November, 2009

On one occasion two chapters were birthed in one day. And all this within the five weeks following the Jalingo convention.

The Chapters birthed are Jada, Hong, Masa-Kare, Mubi Executive, Airport View, Toungo. The three chapters to be birthed are City Professional, Jimeta Executive, Yolde Pate.

Savannah, Gombi, Mayo Belwa Chapters are also slated for rebirth before the end of 2009.

The National Director in charge of Adamawa and Gombe Mr Philemon Musa reported that not only has God brought in a new wave of revival but also a new crop of leaders who are completely on fire and breaking new grounds both in operation and results

### MAKURDI PILOTS MARKET PLACE OUTREACH –

The National Director for Makurdi, Dr Sam Amuta was challenged by the testimonies from past Market place outreaches he heard during the North Central Region inauguration on July 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 and approached the Chairman of National Market Place Outreach Committee on the possibility of having such outreaches in Makurdi.

Based on the request, a pilot test was agreed upon for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009. The main objective was to demonstrate to the Makurdi members of FGBMFI the possibility and ease of the Market Place operations even at a very short notice and to train members on its planning

#### TEAM MEMBERS

David Maseli--ND/ Chairman  
National Market Place Outreaches Committee  
Mecha Eke----ND (Abuja)  
Efe Okwagbe--FR (Abuja)

The team arrived Makurdi at about 12 noon on FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2009 and met immediately with the leadership.

It was immediately decided that 2 parallel breakfast meeting would run on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October A total of 7 locations were identified but due to time constraints only 2 locations within the Central Business District was selected The 2 were:

#### 1. TITO GATE RESTAURANT

#### 2. TREATISE BUKKA INVITATION STRATEGY

##### A. MAKURDI FGBMFI MEMBERS

They were requested to invite their unsaved friends in an informal manner i.e Asking friends to join them for breakfast with some Business friends from Abuja

##### B. VOICE WALK/OFFICE TO OFFICE INVITATIONS

6 members participated and were divided into 2 teams for each Outreach location (3 people per location) Offices and Banks around the locations were visited where the

teams introduced themselves and invited them to the breakfast.

#### TRAINING

Training took place in the evening of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Benue Hotel and ran from about 6.45pm to about 9.15pm

#### TOPICS

1. Fishing Chapter Model-----  
----- Efe okwagbe
2. Strategies for Market Place Outreaches--David Maseli

#### MAIN OUTREACH REPORT TITO GATE

MCEE-----Efe Okwagbe  
First Testifier--Efe Okwagbe  
Main Testifier---Mecha Eke  
Total Meal Cost---N14,000  
Attendance 29; First timers 20;  
Salvation 17, HolyGhost Baptism 4 and membership 15

#### TREATISE BUKKA

MCEE-----David Maseli  
First Testifier---David Maseli  
Main Testifier----Air Commodore Ogbeide  
Total Meal Cost-----N21,100  
Attendance 37; first timers 22;



Air Cmdr Ogbeide at the Treatise Bukka ,

salvations 14; membership 19

#### POST OUTREACH PLANS

##### FOLLOW UP BREAKFAST

A follow up breakfast has been slated for the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 and all first timers were invited.

This will be handled by the Makurdi members. The 2 locations have enough membership to start a Chapter and the National Director will be initiating action to send men to birth the chapters

#### 7.2 FUTURE PLANS

It was also agreed that major market place multiple outreach meetings will be held before the end of the year with a minimum of 15 meetings in 2 days

**Indeed it is a new dawn**

# Know Your New National Officers



**Arc. Ifeanyi Odedo**  
National President/ID



**Engr. Adetokunbo Obayan**  
National Vice President  
Capacity Building



**Engr. Okeoma Agu** National Vice President—  
Conventions and Outreaches



**Barrister Boss Mustapha**  
National Vice President –  
International Outreaches



**James Ocholi SAN**  
National Secretary



**Mr. Dan Oku**  
National Treasurer



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National Legal Adviser/ID



**Mazi Pharm Sam Ohuabunwa**  
National Coordinator Strategic Operations



**Dr. Segun Falope**  
National Co-ordinator—  
National Operations/iD



**Dr Adebola Olubanjo**  
National Auditor/ID at large



**Elder Onoh O. Onoh**  
General Manager

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**Dr G.T.N Ajakpo**  
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**Engr Niyi Ogunnusi**  
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