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## THE MISSIONS MOBILISER (TMM)

### Creating Missions' Consciousness among Students

By Hycienth Ike

Hycienth Ike is a missionary currently serving with the Missions Supporters League (MSL) as the Zonal Mobilization Officer (ZMO) in Ondo State. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, he had the unique privilege of returning to University of Ilorin, Kwara State, his Alma Mata to express God's concern for the unreached nations to over 60 students from the Christ Ambassador Student Outreach (CASOR) of the University. Reading from Luke 10:1-11; Matthew 10:1-14 and Isaiah 61:1-3, he spoke on Missions Experience, Compassion for Souls and Evangelism Strategies.

The message was a timely awakening call to the students as the seeds of missions

were sown in their hearts believing that the Holy Spirit will cause them to germinate and prosper in the students' different areas of involvement and calling to God's glory. Hycienth, being grateful to God for the opportunity said, "It was indeed a refreshing time in God's presence with the students; my greatest fulfilment was the opportunity of taking this amazing message back to my Alma Mata.

In same vein on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2018, the ZMO had another opportunity to preach at the non denominational Chapel of the Elizade University, Ilara Mokin in Ondo State with the liberal permission of the the Chaplain Rev. Micheal Olufemi, where he spoke clearly the heart of God concerning missions to over 300 students present



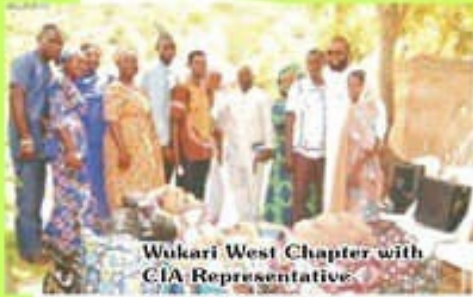
Hycienth Ike at the Chapel

during the Sunday service. From his life experience, Hycienth unveiled various ways God could use every student present to build His Kingdom in the



# From Wukari West to Tabum

*Edited By Joy Afuwai*



Wukari West Chapter with CIA Representative



Wukari West Chapter with Church Members



Wukari West Chapter with Missionaries

The Tabum field of Calvary International Africa (CIA), Yorro Local Government Area, was adopted by Wukari West Chapter, Taraba State in 2017 for prayers, material, financial and moral support for a period of four years. In view of this, a team of Eleven (11) Chapter members made a visit to their adopted field for the first time on 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 to familiarize themselves with the missionaries and the work, and to identify the needs in the field.

The activities carried out during the visit include house-to-house evangelism, prayers, visit to the village head, devotion, film show, visit to the church in Sakopi station, preaching of the word to some of the villagers who came to the mission base as well as presentation of gifts such as food items, clothing and cash to the missionaries.

After the preaching of the word by Elder Edward A. Ajibauka (Chapter Member) on the work of salvation carried out by Jesus Christ and His second coming to judge the world, Eleven (11) people made decision to follow Jesus and Thirteen (13) people rededicated their lives to Him. The team also had interactions with the missionaries during which some needs in the field were identified for the Chapter to consider for necessary action.

The team also participated in the worship service on Sunday during which Pastor Philip Nangil, a representative of the CIA National Coordinator charged the missionaries and the church leaders to allow God's word to dwell in them richly so others would see Jesus reflected in their lives and, to the rest of the congregation, the need to embrace discipleship as genuine Christians.

The field visit was fruitful and refreshing – for the missionaries, the people in the field and the visiting team some of whom were visiting a mission field for the first time. To God's glory, the team returned to Wukari safely on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## A Visit to Angbaku

*Edited By Joy Afuwai*

Four (4) MSL Asokoro Chapter members visited their adopted field, Mada/Fulani field located in Angbaku, Akwanga Local Government Area, Nasarawa State. The work anchored by Mission Consult is strategically reaching both the Mada and Fulani People co-habiting together through educational missions.

The purpose of the trip was to assess the work in the field and to encourage the missionaries. The mission agency has raised a structure in the field, which doubles as a church building and a school. The missionaries employ the educational strategy to reach the Mada and Fulani people. While the Mada people have no problem sending their children to the school in the church building, the Fulani would not because the school holds inside the church building.

In order to overcome this challenge the mission agency has commenced a school building project to separate the school from the church as a major strategy to reach the Fulani and to improve the functionality of the schools. The Asokoro Chapter, Abuja and De-Rock Chapter, Akureareco-adopting the work have plans underway to ensure that the building project is adequately supported. MSL Asokoro Chapter in their words stated: "This is a work worth investing in".



Pupils at Samuel Academy, Angbaku



Asokoro Chapter Members with Missionaries during Prize Giving Day



Presentation of Gift



# Missions to Bikelle Land

By Peter Ajala

Disciple Missionary Ministries (DMM), a partnering agency with Missions Supporters League, anchors Bikelle mission field located in Yala Local Government Area of Cross River State. The MSL Uyo Chapter, Akwa Ibom State adopted the field for support about three years ago. The Chapter visited the field from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018. On arrival, the missionaries received the team of 10 Chapter members with warmth and excitement.

In the field, brethren engaged in one-on-one evangelism as Chapter members paired up with the indigenous believers for effective witnessing. Some of the indigenes received the message and accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord; brethren were grateful to God for using them to convey His message to the villagers. There was also a medical outreach in the field, where the team attended to the medical needs of the indigenes and dispensed free drugs appropriately. The people received both nutritional and spiritual counselling from the medical team. The team in collaboration with the missionaries held a crusade, which attracted many villagers that have never been part of the Church in the field. They also gave items such as clothing, shoes and bags to the believers.

The holistic mission visit to Bikelle land was a huge success that recorded miracles of healings and deliverances and souls massively won to the Kingdom of God. The visit encouraged the missionaries and gave Chapter members a sense of fulfilment having carried out the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to take the Gospel to the world.

The Lord blessed the visit and the impact on the Chapter members, missionaries and indigenes was quite tremendous with all of them looking forward to the next visit. Please keep praying for more of such trips in order to keep flying the Lord's banner high among the nations of the world. Peter Ajala, the Zonal Mobilisation Officer (ZMO) in Akwa Ibom State went to the field with the Chapter members.



Team with Believers in Bikelle

Material Support for Missions



Team Rendering Medical Services

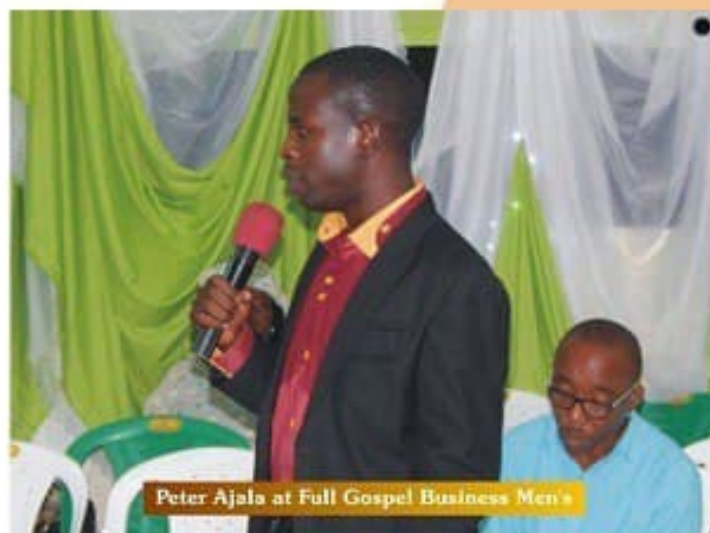
# MSL

## Vision and Mission Expansion in Southern Nigeria

By Peter Ajala

The task of Mission Mobilization in the Southern part of Nigeria comes with its peculiar challenges because of the prevalence of several religious bodies and churches in the region. A large number of believers are engaged in one form of ministry expression or the other and this therefore makes it difficult to mobilize and engage them in missions as volunteers or partners. In spite of this challenge, God has opened doors and enabled MSL to make headway by mobilizing believers to support missions in some parts of Nigeria. Similarly, some churches are opening their doors to collaborate with MSL in the task of missions and we see more churches working with us to raise support for missionaries and missions agencies.

We are building a team to run with the vision and mission of MSL, as we perceive more opportunities for church and Chapter awareness and mobilization efforts among Nigerian Christian Corpers Fellowship (NCCF), Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and a few other groups. Recently, we had an opportunity to run a mission programme with a radio station in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.



Peter Ajala at Full Gospel Business Men's



MSL Chapter meeting at Ikot Ekpene and Eket, Akwa Ibom State



nations of the earth as long as they yield to the leading of the Holy Spirit and avail themselves to be used in this fulfilling and rewarding task.

The ZMO also had the opportunities to create mission awareness among different fellowship groups within the campus and invited them to New Frontiers Conference that held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 at Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Ondo State. Let us continue to pray that these students will not loose focus but remain faithful and effective tools in the hands of God to whom we give all the thanks!



A cross section of participants



Hycienth with some Fellowships Officials

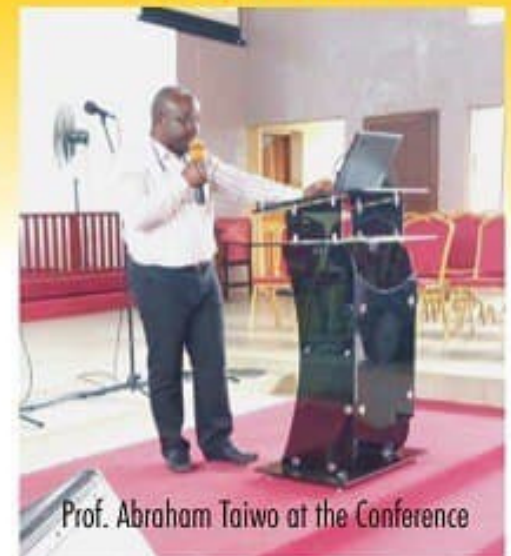
## **Mobilising and Equipping the Youths in Ondo State**

*By Hycienth Ike*

The New Frontiers Conference with the Theme: "Blow the Trumpet in Zion" took place on 18th of August 2018 in Chapel of Faith, Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA). The annual youth conference organised by New Frontiers (youth mobilization arm) of Mission Supporters League housed about 70 students from various campus fellowships of three different Institutions. The Institutions were Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Adeyemi College of

Education Ondo and Achievers University Owo all in Ondo State.

It was a timely and fruitful conference for both the organisers and attendants as testified by the MSL Youth Mobilisation Officer (YMO), Thomas Ajayi who was present at the conference alongside Hycienth Ike and a member of the MSL Ondo State Council, Prof. Abraham Taiwo with his wife. Present also to support and encourage the students were some MSL Chapter members.



Prof. Abraham Taiwo at the Conference



Participants at the Conference



Pst. Paul Edu at the Conference

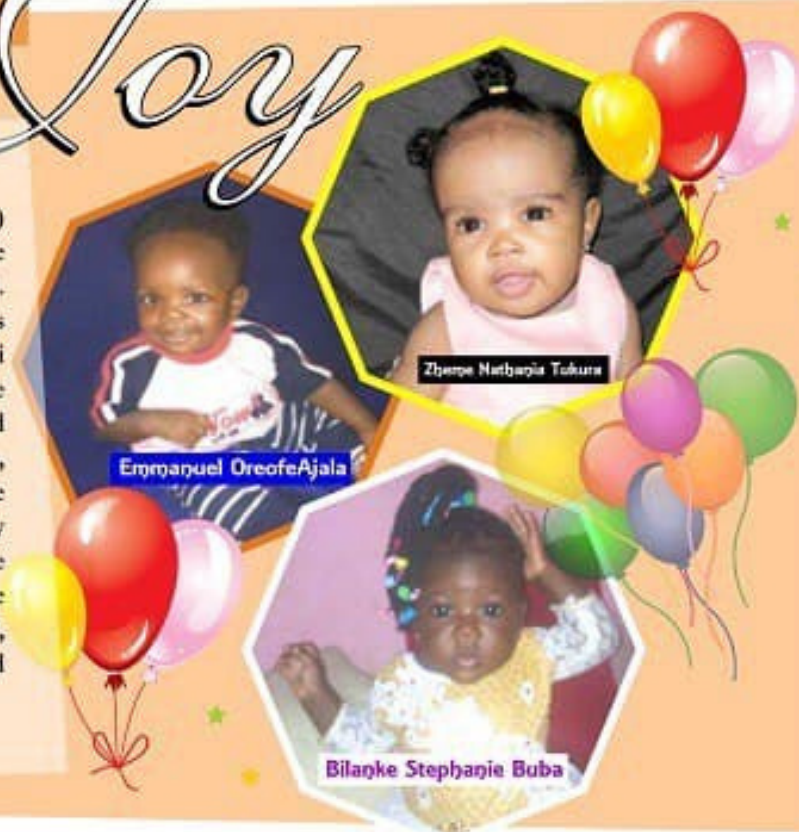


Thomas Ajayi with some Participants



# Bundles of Joy

God blessed Missions Supporters League (MSL) family with three (3) beautiful babies over the past one year and we sincerely celebrate with the proud parents. The Tukuras (Victor and Nosa) became grandparents on 1st of February 2018 as God blessed their son Huleji with his wife Rosemary with a beautiful baby girl. In the same vein, God blessed two MSL staff the Ajalas and Bubas with precious babies. To Peter and Ruth Ajala, He gave a bouncing baby boy while Samuel and Joyce Buba have a beautiful baby girl. We say Congratulations to them all and very much appreciate God for His loving kindness. The babies are Emmanuel OreofeAjala – 28th of December 2017, Zheme Nathania Tukura – 1st of February 2018 and Bilanke Stephanie Buba – 12th March 2018.



*With gratitude to God, we join the families to receive these babies, sincerely praying that God will provide all that they need to bring them up according to His ways and precepts. Again, the MSL family says congratulations and Welcome Babies!*

## MSL Board Chair Visits MSL Staff

Seventeenth day of July 2018 was a very special day for the MSL missionaries in the Abuja Office when the Chair of the Board, Chief Justice Clara B. Ogunbiyi (JSC) encouraged the team with her surprise visit to the Office. It was a joyful and an exciting moment as her visit blessed and lifted the spirit of the missionaries. They are praying for more of such visits from the Board, Council and Chapter members of the Ministry. We say a very big thank you to Mummy Ogunbiyi for making out time out of her tight schedules to visit us. The MSL family do sincerely appreciate God for her life. What an epitome to emulate!



Mrs. Ogunbiyi and Barr. Victor Tukura



Mrs. Ogunbiyi, Barr. Tukura and some other staff



Mrs. Ogunbiyi with some staff



Mrs. Ogunbiyi during the Visit