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Why LEAVE YOUR BOAT.?

WHO WE ARE	**GOD'S OWN EVANGELISTIC DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY** is also known as Way Maker Missions, an indigenous mission agency based in Nigeria with a focus to reach the nations of the world with the word of salvation.
OUR VISION	Is to resolutely reach the unreached people groups of the world with the gospel of our Lord Jesus, by God's grace.
OUR OPERATION	Is carried out by various arms in the ministry. Way Maker Missions, Hope Builders, Maranatha Trust Fund, The Sword of the Spirit, God's Own Production
OUR MISSION	Is evangelism and discipleship through rural missions, outreaches, mission mobilization and church-planting.
OUR PROVISION	God is our provider. As a faith ministry, GOEDM and all her missionaries depend on God and gifts from His children which come in various forms: in cash or in kind (gifts are used as designated).

EDITORIAL

At a certain point in our walk with God when the going gets tough, we quickly resolve to call it a quit. This was the same scenario with prophet Elijah when he came to God with his resignation letter. Little did he know that he was about to experience a lifelong breakthrough in ministry. After regaining his confidence, he had victory over his arch enemy.

This edition is coming as a pointer as well as an encouragement. It is a pointer in the sense that, when all that are happening around us today are happening, the victory is just by the corner. It is an encouragement because the victory is won and it belongs to us in Christ Jesus. As it is unreasonable to quit a five hundred kilometre journey when it is just remaining five kilometre to complete, so is quitting at this present time.

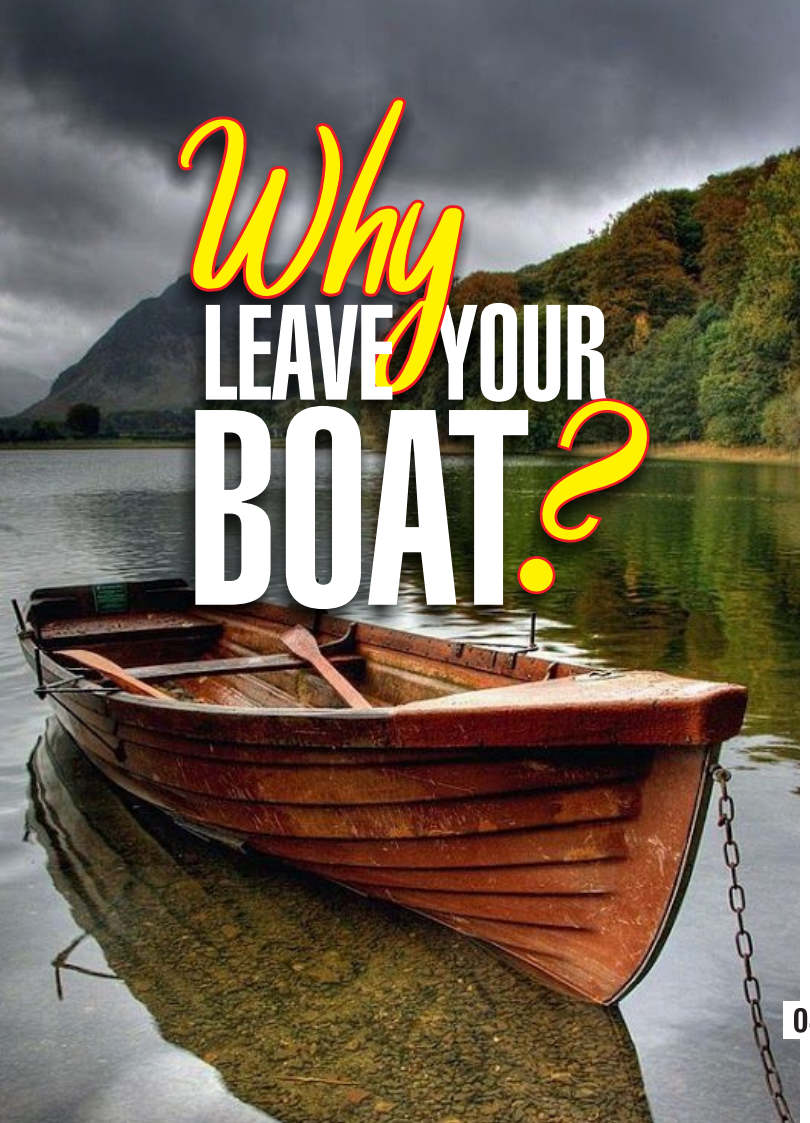
Beloved, we have gone far with the Lord in winning all nations to Himself. We cannot now quit inspite and despite all the ordeals surrounding us today. This fight for the Kingdom of God is a fight to finish. Jesus Christ, apostle Paul and a host of other fought and finished, we cannot afford to do otherwise. With Jesus Christ as our Captain, we will surely win.

Dapo Azeez

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Success in life is a very interesting thing because it all hinges on what consumes you. You will only be successful at something that consumes you. People who are remembered as great leaders and innovators are people who built their lives around their assignment. Their entire lives were consumed by their purpose.

You will only be remembered for those things that consume your passion. Joshua referred to this as 'not looking to the right or to the left' Joshua 1:6-8. Apostle James referred to it as being, 'single minded' James 1:8.

Simon fished all night with no success, Luke 5:2. He wasn't lazing about; he toiled and was obviously exhausted, yet could not get any catch. The next option should be to go and clean up and go home and have a rest. Isn't his decision justifiable?

Like Orpah, if Ruth had decided to turn back, considering the negative and discouraging situation facing her, her decision would have been justifiable. But this wasn't the attitude of Ruth; she became an unforgettable woman because she refused to consider any alternative to her God given assignment Ruth 1: 1-17.

People are not remembered by how few times they failed but by how often they succeed. There is no 'Plan B' for your life. There is only one plan, and that is the purpose of God. Amazingly, many of the people who refused to give up, had to find great tenaciousness, boldness, courage and incredible focus from their God given well of purpose, because many times there was no one there to encourage them.

Persistent people begin their success where most people quit. Ruth did, and that is what made her an exceptional woman. You must realize that everyone who is striving for God's very best will experience seasons where they feel very alone and insignificant.

Problems are the price of progress. Every problem introduces a person to himself. When you encounter obstacles you will find out what you really believe. No obstacle will leave you the way it found you; you will either be better or worse.

'WHY LEAVE YOUR BOAT' knowing full well that we have a father who never fails to honour His word? He said

…When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you; when you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; nor shall the flame scorch you… Isaiah 43:1-3

Fear not for I am with you, Be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; Yes, I will help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand… Isaiah 41:10-13.

Apostle Paul in Romans 8:35-39 and 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 affirmed that nothing is worth making us to throw-in the towel. If we believe this, why then do we want to leave our divine assignment? Besides we have no idea of what time God has allotted to us on earth. But It's sad to say that many people have already left their boat;

Yes it is obvious that there is no result presently for all your labour in the Lord

- You have been laboring in a particular mission field or church congregation for many years with no tangible fruits, rather, you are always met with accusations, lack, mockery, different attacks and what you may call disgrace.
- You have prayed and fasted for healing, to no avail.
- You have been serving God faithfully and have believed Him for good things of life, but none is at your reach.
- Your case might be that your good deeds in the name of the Lord, is always rewarded by betrayal and unthankful attitudes of the recipients.
- The worst is that your children have gone their own way, and right now it seems your hope is shattered.

But don't throw-in the towel. God desires that the net will be full and even bursting. I want you to know that the devil cannot obstruct that plan without your permission. So why do we give him room to discourage us from the great task God has given us.

For as many as have left their boat Jesus is calling you back. Can you willingly come back and do as He bids you? There won't be any regret, for He who has called you is faithful and He will do it, 1 Thessalonians 5:24. SHALOM.

NGOZI JOSHUA-ADAH

Evangelism



Children Section @ Nukai (IDP Camp) Church



Children Bible Study Section



Operation Caleb 2019



Outreach to Panti-Wuta Village

CARE & CHARITY



Gifts Items for inmate in Jalingo Prison during JLC 2019



Counselling Inmate at Ankpa Prison during JLC 2019



Extending Jesus Love to the Hospital in Ankpa



Extending Jesus' Love to the inmate at Ankpa Prison



Showing Jesus love to patients in federal Medical Center Jalingo



I thank the Almighty God because He is a perfect planner. He is the only one who knows what is best for all His creation. GOEDM is truly a training ground where my spiritual life is being revived. God has used this ministry (GOEDM) to build my spiritual and physical life. I found my self doing what I thought I could not do, both spiritually and academically, through series of Bible studies, discipleship classes, morning devotions, etc.

I am convinced that being posted to Taraba State and to GOEDM was divinely planned by God because I came to meet another great people living as one big family, Irrespective of our different tribes, we all live as one. I will forever remain grateful to God Almighty for all the missionaries in GOEDM, and the Trinitarians. May God continue to keep and bless you all by His grace. This one year of service as been the best year of my life yet there is no better place to serve than God's vineyard.



Victor N. Obot - *Akwa Ibom state.*



My service to God in **God's Own Evangelistic Discipleship Ministry (GOEDM)** is a rare privilege. Here in GOEDM, I clearly see service and commitment to God for the salvation of souls in a selfless dimension. Sincerely speaking, the service I see here which clearly depict selflessness, God-centeredness and highly disciplined life, has taught me a lot which I can't even express in writing. I have learnt that as a Christian, my full focus in all things is to stay at the place of service for which Christ has called me, and again, that no matter the hight of our commitment or engagement in His service I can still retain my close intimacy with Him. I have learnt deligence, team work, more sacrificial service, among others in GOEDM. From the depth of my heart, I'm saying that its wonderful to serve God and humanity in GOEDM among Christ-minded missionaries. I give God all the glory.



Aghaoyibo Raphael

Delta State



GOEDM is a field where I discover more about God. My being in GOEDM has brought me closer and make me stronger in the Lord. The little period I had stayed; I discovered that there is more needed for man to do for God. Also, I find out that there are better things to do for God on earth. From a Perspectival stand, GOEDM happens to be a place or ground where a person can invest spiritually, physically and financially. The children are wonderful and lovely, and they all have all it takes for one to invest in them in all ramifications. I learnt a lot; physically, spiritually, and academically. There are things I learnt that my mouth cannot express them. I experience a shifting in my life for good. GOEDM is a place to be. I thank God for sending me to GOEDM to come and learn, invest and to be blessed.

Emmanuel Boniface
Adamawa State





I came for NYSC with the heart of serving wherever God sends me to. Serving as a Corps member in TRICA is the best experience I have had all my life because, it taught me the efficacy of investing in lives rather than in oneself. Also, I learnt commitment, patience, hardwork and modesty. I am therefore most grateful to God because He brought me to TRICA to expose me to certain values I should uphold, to fulfil purpose in life. I pray that God will continue to bless GOEDM beyond measure.

Juilet Edoreh
Edo State.



WEEK OF MISSIONS

The last Week of Missions was a great experience, participants keep testifying of the spiritual renewal as well as challenge for greater commitment in missions experienced during this outreach. We believe that 2021 edition will be greater. We invite you to pray, plan to attend and give towards this outreach. It is usually a week after Easter of every year.



WEEK OF MISSIONS 2019 PARTICIPANTS



WE BRUSH THEIR TEETH



PARTICIPANTS @ WEEK OF MISSIONS 2019



OPEN AIR CRUSADE AT MURTAI VILLAGE



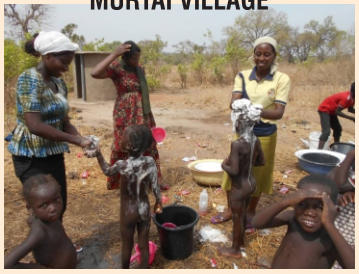
NATIVES OF MURTAI GIVING THEIR LIVES TO JESUS



MEDICAL SECTION DURING OPERATION CALEB 2019



BRO. AZEEZ MINISTERING @ MURTAI VILLAGE OPERATION CALEB 2019



BATHING SECTION

Church Planting



Adult Discipleship Class



Sunday Service at Nukai IDP Camp in Jalingo



Sunday Service at our temporary base



Sunday Service at Gulum IDP Camp in Jalingo

WORSHIP & DEVOTION



Prayer Session at First Born Sons 2020



Singing Praises to God, our Way Maker



Praises Session during combined service

Projects



TRICA Class Rooms building still at foundation



TRICA Hostel



TRICA Hostel

Adult Education

The goal of the ministry to teach the converts how to read and write, coupled with the desire of the converts for the same, have continued to necessitate the continuity of the adult education classes. It has been a huge opportunity to be of help to humanity. We covet your prayers for the continuity of this project.



There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
Send the light! Send the light!
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain:
Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;
Let it shine forevermore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today,
Send the light! Send the light!
And a golden offering at the cross we lay,
Send the light! Send the light!

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound,
Send the light! Send the light!
And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found,
Send the light! Send the light!

Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
Send the light! Send the light!
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
Send the light! Send the light!

SEND THE LIGHT
Charles H. Gabriel





1. Appreciate the Lord for what he has continued to do in and through GOEDM. Thank Him for not allowing this vision to die despite the attacks on every side.
2. Please appreciate the Lord on behalf of all our missionaries, for God's divine protection. Though our mission base was burnt down, yet the love of Jesus is still fresh in our hearts. Please pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen our hearts to continue to declare His counsel among the nations without fear.
3. Please thank the Lord for keeping all our pupils/students in the hollow of His hands. Appreciate the Lord for the transformations in their lives.
4. Please appreciate the Lord on behalf of our converts. Even though all of them lost houses and many valuables to insurgencies, yet their love for Jesus continues to wax strong.
5 Please pray for the converts that the Lord will continue to keep them. pray that the May, 2019 attack on Kona land will draw them more and more to Jesus. Pray that this incidence will bring the entire Kona land to Jesus.
6 Please give praises to God for giving three of our students admissions into the higher institution. Please pray that the Lord will perfect His work in their lives. Ask the Lord to provide for their financial needs.
7. Please pray that the Lord will raise men who will sponsor these children in higher institutions.
8. Presently, the sleeping arrangement of our pupils/students is so pathetic. Please pray that the Lord will raise help for us to be able to complete the ongoing hostel and classroom projects. Ask the Lord to touch the heart of men to sponsor these projects
9. Please pray for Nigeria that it may be delivered from the hand of her strong enemies. Pray and bring under hot judgment, every spirit of wickedness and violence in Nigeria.
10. Pray that the Lord will keep this nation from every evil and outbreak of disease.Pray and cancel every satanic agenda over this nation.
11. Please pray for total restoration in the Land of Kona. Ask the Lord to restore them back to their own land and drive every stranger from among them.
12. Pray and declare the lordship of Jesus Christ and His will over Nigerin government. Pray that the faithful in Nigeria will rejoice again.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY @ A GLANCE

TRICA EDUCATION

Trinity Christian Academy (TRICA) is the school arm of GOEDM that provides quality education for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, without cost. The school provides full boarding facilities. Please be part of this vision in prayers, financial and material support.



TRICA Jnr. & Snr. Secondary Students



Award of Excellence in a mathematics competition



TRICA students @ NTA Etv. Children Expo 2019 in Abuja


Graduating SS3 Students


Children Evangelism Training for out teaching staff members


The Pupils / Students Worshiping God


The 8th Set of Graduating Basic 6 Pupils


Secondary School Class Session


TRICA choreographers


Helping the children to know Christ



MY FRIEND

My friend, I stand in judgment ashamed,
And feel that you are somehow to be blamed
On earth, we talked together day by day
But never did you tell me the salvation story.
My knowledge then was extremely dim
Oh, you could have led me save to Him.

Though we lived together on earth,
You never told of the second birth.
And now, I stand this day condemned,
Because you fail to mention Him.
I called you friend and trusted you,
Yet now, I learnt that it's too late.
You could have kept me from this fate.

You let me live, love and then die
Though you knew I'd never lived on high.
Yes! I called you “friend” in life,
And trusted you through joy and strife
Oh! How I wish you had introduced the Trinity
Because now I face Christ-less eternity.
It is evident that on coming to the end,
I cannot now call you my friend

Partners

Yes, the remaining task of the Great Commission can be accomplished, only if all of us will combine effort and resources to get the work done. The work will be done when everyone locates his/her part in this end-time harvest. Partner with us; **PRAY, GIVE AND GO!**



MRS. NGOZI JOSHUA ADAH WITH PST. DR. & MRS. OBARO @ WEEK OF MISSIONS 2019



WEEK OF MISSIONS 2019 OUTREACH TEAM

2019 JLC OUTREACH TEAM



Mk414 Initiatives

The major thrust of this vision is to plant the word of God in the heart and hands of children within the ages 4 and 14 years. You can help us to reach more of these children by donating children pictorial Bibles. You will not lose your reward.





AS A MAN THINKETH

- No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once. --- **Oswald J. Smith**

- This generation of Christians is responsible for this generation of souls on the earth.
  Keith Green

- If God calls you to be a missionary, don't stoop to be a king.
  Jordan Grooms

- In our lifetime, wouldn't it be sad if we spend more time washing dishes or swatting fkies or moving the yard or watching television than praying for world missions?
  Dave Davidson

- What is your dream and to what corner of the missions world will it take you?
  Eleanor Roat

- I thought it reasonable that I should seek the work where the work is most abundant and the workers fewest. ---- **James Glimour**



VISION 5015

A lot has been achieved in respect of Vision 5015. The vision which started in 2005 has provided direction for mission agencies and mission minded ministries and individuals, for a coordinated mission involvement. Many missionary-sending agencies have focused their effort towards reaching the unreached in the 10/40 window, especially nations dominated by Islam.

Although the vision was to terminate this year, yet a lot still needs to be done. It is therefore expedient to overlook the factor of stipulated time and re-strategize. If the work is not done, why should we quit. If the destination is not integral, why embarking on the journey in the first instance? We cannot putb our hands on the plough and then look back.

Lets continue in prayers, sending and going, until all have heard.

For more details on Vision 5015, visit www.nematoday.org

GOD BLESS YOU.



NIGERIA
UNREACHED

Butu Ningi People

The Butu Ningi also known as the Butawa are a small ethnic group found in the Ningi plateau region in the Bauchi province of Nigeria. Their language is rapidly giving way to Hausa which is being spoken by most of them. They are known to be farmers, hunters and their knowledge of medicinal herb has made some of them to become herbalist and ritual specialist.

The initiation rite of boys above age 7 is very important. Recently, the Butawa have begun to accept islam as their religion.less than half still follow their traditional ethnic beliefs. They traditionally worship family gods and ancestors.

Prayer focus

- Appreciate the Lord for His desire for the Butu Ningi to be saved. Thanks God for few Christians among them.
- Please pray that the Lord will pass through their land and cause a massive response to Himself.
- Please pray and decree the collapse of every altar that is not of God among the Butawa people.
- Pray that the Lord will bring up a strong and growing Butawa church for the glory of His name.
- Ask the Lord to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through worship and intercession.
- Please pray that the gospel will spread among the Butawa people and the name of the Lord be sanctified among this people group.

TESTIMONIES

- But we had the sentence of death in ourselves that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us; - 2 Cor. 1:9-10.

- It was with a great deliverance that **God delivered us in May, 2019 when the Fulani militants attacked** and burnt down our base. We just concluded our annual outreach when these militants struck. If it were to be during the outreach, it would have been very brutal. We are greatly indebted to God for showing us mercy.

- We also thank God for granting three of our students admission into the higher institution: two were admitted into Taraba State University, while one is in the College of Education, Zing, Taraba state. **There is also positive indication that seven of the students will get admission in the ongoing admission process this year 2021. We believe God for favour.**

- The converts are also expressing a stronger love for Jesus despite their displacement. They have continued to serve the Lord their saviour. It is actually an encouragement to us

- The Lord has been God to us and His mercies endures forever.

INSURGENCY

The menace of the Fulani militants has continued to aggravate especially in the North Eastern part of Nigeria. Innocent people are being kidnapped, murdered or at best released at some crazy high ransom, community dwellers displaced and so on. Our mission base in Murkuni Kona-ward, Jalingo, Taraba state was not spared from this national predicament.

We call on God's people to come to help in this unfortunate situation. All our structures were razed down except one. PLEASE HELP US.





2020 MEMORIAL SERVICE



Rev. Sheka Bambur encouraging the Missionaries



Dedication of Staffs Quarters



TRICA Chaplain Cadet Corp Displaying



Esv. Daniel Nyajo at the Memorial Service



Some of the GOEDM Staff Members



Bishop Nedison Foreman Ministering



Guest Ministers



Mrs. Ngozi Joshua-Adah appreciating the guests

FIRST BORN SONS

2020 edition of First Born Sons was a huge success. God has been restoring many and their families, back to their rightful positions in Christ. We look forward to 2nd of January, 2022 for another edition. Please pray towards it and plan to attend.



Rev. Jerry Adanu Ministering



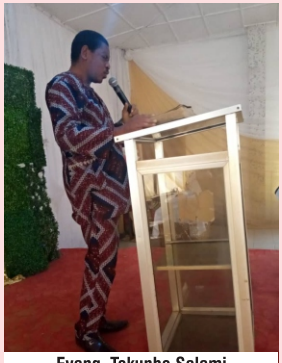
Dr. Moses Ejigbo Ministering



Mrs. Ngozi Joshua-Adah mobilizing participants for missions



Rev. Sunday Onachi Ministering



Evang. Tokunbo Salami the main Speaker



Cross Section of Participants at First Born Sons 2020



Mama Jane Adah at Reg. Stand



Guest Ministers

NEEDS

1. Please, kindly join us in prayer as we believe God for a block of classrooms and hostels for the pupils/students as well as the missionaries. This need has become very urgent as the place where we are at the moment is becoming more and more uncomfortable.
2. We were able to make some school uniforms for a number of our pupils and students, but many of them still don't have school uniforms. With about **8 dollars (#3,700)**, a pupil/student will have a **school uniform for three years.**
3. Sponsorship for our students' university education is essentially needed.
4. Feeding in the town where we are, is very expensive. We really trust God for His help to be able to feed these children. In the village, some things seem to be cheaper compared to what we now buy in town. With **165 dollars, a student can feed for a term.**
5. Periodic support for our missionaries- very many personal valuables were lost
6. A van for ease of movement
7. Digital projector and screen for outreaches
8. Public address system
9. Laptop computers for the administrative staff members
10. Office machines/equipment
11. Internet equipment









Appreciation



Remember this- a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NLT)

Can the length of time we live on earth be the yardstick to measure a life well lived? There are tasks and assignments God has given us to accomplish on earth. Until we, through his help accomplish the task(s), I don't think we can be said to have lived a good and purposeful life.

It's a pity that many of God's children are no more living a good and purposeful life. Out of anxiety, worry, ill health, delay, discontentment, discouragement, etc, many have left their boat of assignment. They have already washed their nets. Winning the nations for Jesus has become like a fairy tale to them.

But we are not oblivious of your commitment to the salvation of the nations, in varied forms. It might not have been convenient, yet you were there to support. You never waited for another person to do it, because, you know that the Great Commission was His final command to you, which you must accomplish. You never looked at your present circumstance, which would have given you a number of reasons to consider retiring from this divine assignment. You were ever ready to GO, you never stopped GROANING and with all your heart you GAVE.

Despite all the disaster GOEDM faced as a ministry in recent time, especially the burning down of the mission base in Murkuni, you were all still there, upholding our arms. Your prayers and support has not been in vain. It has kept this work moving.

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember you before our God and father; your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that the grace of our Lord Jesus will abound more in you, to continue to do your part in world evangelization.

The harvest is still so ripe and even rotten. Let our lives continue to count for eternity. We encourage you continue with us, as we dedicate ourselves more to His mission on earth, until all have heard.

Come and be a part of this divine venture if you haven't been. Heaven will not forget your every little input. God bless you immensely. MARANATHA.

NGOZI JOSHUA-ADAH

NEWS

THEME FOR THE YEAR - SHINING THE LIGHT – Matthew 5:14

ANNUAL RETREAT

It was a refreshing period in God's presence as we opened the year with a period of fasting and prayer. The Lord opened our understanding to the need and how to manifest Him in this year and beyond. Watch out for 2021 retreat usually from 5th to 23rd January.

WEEK OF MISSIONS

God did great things in Week of Missions 2019. It usually holds a week after Easter during which participants are enlightened on their various ways of involvement in the missions' enterprise. Participants are welcomed from all over Nigeria. Accommodation and feeding are free.

OPERATION CALEB

This is an outreach to an unreached and unchurched people groups. This comes immediately after Week of Missions. It is an outreach during which a church is planted or a discipleship centre to cater for the needs of the new converts.

JESUS LOVE AT CHRISTMAS (JLC)

Jesus Love @ Christmas comes up every 24th & 25th December, with the purpose of expressing the love of Jesus among those who do not have anyone to show it to them, especially during Christmas. Join us in 2021, as we visit the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs), Hospital patients, Prison Inmates and the Unreached People in the rural areas.

FAMILY COMMUNION ALTAR (FCA)

This is an annual prayer meeting, God's people gather to present their petition before God under the atmosphere of corporate anointing. We thank the Lord for what He did last year. The schedule is as follows:

Date:	31st December of every year
Venue:	Ankpa, Kogi state
Time:	11pm

We thank you for being part of GLOBAL EVANGELISM



SOME GO TO MISSIONS BY GIVING



SOME GIVE TO MISSIONS BY GOING



JOSHUA O. ADAH



SOME GROW MISSIONS BY GROANING

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