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Shares His Journey of
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"The Unwavering Refuge: Trusting in Jesus Christ, the Ultimate Savior of Humanity"

In an era marked by uncertainty, chaos, and despair, humanity stands at a crossroads, yearning for a beacon of hope to illuminate the path forward. Amidst the turmoil, one constant remains: the unwavering promise of salvation through Jesus Christ, the ultimate Savior of mankind. Trusting in Him offers a transformative journey, yielding benefits that transcend the confines of mortal existence.

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A Pillar of Faith: Celebrating 40 Years of Devotion and Service

M *Meet Senior Apostolic Prophetess Mother in Israel Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias Fatunwase (JP), a revered and anointed woman of God, whose unwavering*

dedication and passion for the kingdom have inspired countless lives. As the General Overseer of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church, she has been a beacon of hope, guidance, and spiritual growth, leading her flock with wisdom, compassion, and love. On the occasion of the church's 40th

Founder's Anniversary Thanksgiving Service, we honor her remarkable leadership and commitment to the Lord's work.

Can you tell us about yourself?

I am Senior Apostolic Prophetess Mother in

Israel Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias Fatunwase (JP), the General Overseer of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church, located at 1 Fasanya Street, Fadeyi, Lagos.



When did you emerge as the General Overseer of the church?

I became the General Overseer on February 8, 2001, marking the beginning of my journey as the leader of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church.

How have you been running the affairs of the church? Have you faced any challenges, and if so, how have you surmounted them?

As a minister of God, I have faced challenges, but with faith, perseverance, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have been able to navigate them. My transition to this role was particularly daunting, as I

was living in New York, America, before returning to Nigeria. However, with the support of our members and the Lord's blessings, we have overcome obstacles and built a strong, thriving community.

What lessons did you learn from your late mother?

I learned many valuable lessons from my mother, but one of the most significant is the importance of

giving aid to people, supporting them with material things, and praying for them, regardless of their tribe or age. She was a virtuous mother, a mother to all, and her compassion knew no bounds.

What specific qualities of your mother's do you admire and strive to emulate?

I admire her kindness, dedication, and commitment to worship and supporting others, especially the less privileged. She was a mother of honor, deeply devoted to God, and her legacy inspires me daily.

What has been your most challenging experience as a leader, and how did you overcome it?

My most challenging experience was when people around me were stealing from me. However, I have not faced any significant challenges apart from that, to God be the glory. When God chooses someone for a position, He supports them and

knows their capabilities beforehand.

What message do you have for your members and the general public on this milestone anniversary?

I extend my warmest appreciation to our members, stakeholders, and the entire community for their support over the years. As we mark this significant milestone, I urge everyone to remain steadfast in their faith, trusting in God's divine plan. Let us continue to work together, building a brighter future for ourselves, our children, and generations to come. May God continue to bless and guide Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church as we embark on this new chapter in our journey.



"A Legacy of Faith: Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence Reflects on Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim's 40th Anniversary"



As Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim marks its 40th Founder's Anniversary, we had the privilege of speaking with Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence, the son of the founder, the late Mother Prophet Comfort O. Fatunwase, affectionately known as Arole. In this exclusive interview, he shares his thoughts on the church's remarkable journey, the celebration, and the legacy of his mother.

Christian Events Watch: Congratulations on the 40th Founder's Anniversary of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim. How does it feel to celebrate this milestone?

Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence: I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. Seeing the church grow from a humble house fellowship to its current status is a marvel. It's a testament to mama's faith, perseverance, and God's divine guidance.

Christian Events Watch: That's wonderful. Can you share with us the story of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu, which you affectionately call "Mama's Palour"?

Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence: Certainly. The church started as a house fellowship in mama's sitting room in Asofiha street, Mushin

in 1984. From there, it has grown exponentially, a true marvel of faith and perseverance. Mama's dedication and unwavering commitment to God's calling have been the driving force behind the church's success.

Christian Events Watch: That's inspiring. What was your favorite part of the 40th anniversary celebration?

Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence: The outpouring of love and support from esteemed guests, pastors, captains of industries, congregation, friends, and relations was truly remarkable. It was a celebration of mama's legacy and the impact she has had on countless lives.

Christian Events Watch: What message would you like to share with our readers on this occasion?

Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence: I want to urge everyone to remain committed to their faith and trust in God's divine guidance. Mama's legacy is a testament to the power of faith and perseverance. I pledge to continue upholding the vision and legacy of our founder and hope others will do the same.

Christian Events Watch: Thank you, Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence, for sharing your insights with us today.

Prophet (Dr) Michael Oke Lawrence: The pleasure is mine. Thank you for covering this momentous occasion.

GLORIOUS INSTALLATION:



A Glorious Call to Spiritual Leadership

Prior to her installation, Prophetess Elias had demonstrated exceptional spiritual leadership, with tangible evidence of divine guidance both spiritually and physically. Her calling to lead the church was evident since the passing of her mother and founder, Captain Comfort O. Fatunwase (JP).

The Installation Ceremony

The installation was performed by His Eminence J.O.A. Oladapo (JP), Vice Baba Aladura, alongside other esteemed spiritual leaders from the Cherubim and Seraphim Unification Church of Nigeria. The ceremony was preceded by a sermon preached by Senior Superintendent Apostle O.K. Osoba, titled "The Calling of the Chosen One." He emphasized the importance of obeying God's call and trusting in His provision for success.

A Message of Encouragement

Apostle Osoba advised the congregation to know their area of calling and develop it, allowing God's glory to radiate through them. He reminded them to honor the church authorities, as they are ordained by God (Romans 13:[1-4](#)).



**Most Senior /Apostle
Akinjide Arasanyin
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AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MOTHER IN ISRAEL ADEYOMI ADEOLA AKINBOLAGBE

We had the privilege of speaking with Mother in Israel Adeyomi Adeola Akinbolagbe, President of the Holy Mary Band, Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim (New Era), who shared her thoughts on the installation and her relationship with the General Overseer.

Q: What brings you to this event today?

A: We came to present an award to our matron, Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias (JP), in recognition of her kindness and support to our band. We pray for God's wisdom, protection, good health, and guidance to shepherd the church.

Q: How does the church and its members view the General Overseer's leadership?

A: We see her as God's anointed leader, chosen to guide the church towards spiritual growth and prosperity. Her kindness, generosity, and support for the needy have earned her our respect and admiration.

Q: How should members relate with the new General Overseer, especially those older than her?

A: I advise everyone to obey and respect her. Spiritual authority is not based on age. God has anointed her to lead, and we should support her.

Q: What's your message of encouragement and appreciation to the General Overseer?

A: I encourage her to continue her good work, being a cheerful giver and supportive of God's work. I appreciate her kindness and charitable attitude, which sets her apart as a true servant of God.

Q: Some General Overseers neglect the welfare of poor members. What's your comment on this?

A: Unlike some General Overseers, Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias (JP) is a giver, supporting the needy in Nigeria and abroad. When the General Overseer helps the suffering, members will be happy to come to church, just like the multitude that followed Jesus Christ after He fed them. A hungry man cannot reason well.



Group Picture of Members Holy Mary Band, Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim (New Era)



A Testimony of Faith and Service: Insights from Senior Superintendent Apostle Prophet Jeremiah Abayomi Adeiwa

As Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church celebrates its 40th Founder's Anniversary, we honor the dedication and commitment of its leaders and members. In this exclusive interview, we converse with Senior Superintendent Apostle Prophet Jeremiah Abayomi Adeiwa (aka Action), a trusted and accomplished church worker who has worked closely with the General Overseer, Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias Fatunwase (JP). With his unique perspective and insights, he shares his experiences, the General Overseer's remarkable leadership, and words of encouragement for the Christian community.

Can you tell us about yourself?

I am Senior Superintendent Apostle Prophet Jeremiah Abayomi Adeiwa (aka Action), a close worker to the General Overseer, Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias Fatunwase (JP). I serve as the minister-in-charge of the Eternal Sacred of the Cherubim and Seraphim, Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church, located at No. 1 Fasanya Street, Fadeyi, Lagos.

How long have you been with the church?

I have been a part of Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church for over five years. Our church is connected through the Eternal Order of Cherubim and Seraphim, which has territorial meetings for all ministers. The General Overseer is one of us, and we have a strong bond within our territorial network.

What is your comment on the General Overseer's doggedness in winning souls?

The General Overseer is a true woman of God, dedicated to spreading the gospel and winning souls for Christ. Her passion and commitment



inspire us all to strive for excellence in our service to God.

What advice do you have for Christians on how to tap into divine glory?

I urge all Christians to remain steadfast in their faith, trust in God's divine plan, and seek His guidance in all aspects of life. By doing so, they will be able to tap into His divine glory and experience His blessings.

What message do you have for the members and the general public on this milestone anniversary?

I extend my warmest congratulations to our General Overseer, Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias Fatunwase (JP), and the entire Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church family on this remarkable achievement. May God continue to bless and guide us as we celebrate 40 years of faith, service, and devotion.

A NEW ERA FOR OGO OLUWA MAJEMU ANU CHERUBIM AND SERAPHIM CHURCH: SENIOR APOSTLE MOTHER PROPHETESS VICTORIA OLUWATOYIN ELIAS (JP) TAKES THE REINS*



On August 25, 2024, the Ogo Oluwa Majemu Anu Cherubim and Seraphim Church witnessed a historic moment as Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias (JP) was installed as the General Overseer. This milestone marks a new chapter in the church's journey, as she assumes the leadership role with a vision to continue the legacy of her mother and founder, Captain Comfort O. Fatunwase (JP).



A Heartfelt Reflection from Special Apostle David Amodu Ase

We had the privilege of speaking with Special Apostle David Amodu Ase, a dedicated member of the church, who shared his heartfelt thoughts on the installation and his prayer for the newly appointed General Overseer.

Q: What's your take on today's installation?

A: We thank God for everything. Today marks a significant milestone as Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias (JP) is installed as the General Overseer. She's the daughter of our founder, Captain Comfort O. Fatunwase (JP), who passed away in August 2020. God is using her to develop the church, and we're witnessing great things.

Q: What's your prayer for the newly installed General Overseer?

A: My prayer is that the installation and anointing she received will enable her to achieve great exploits in God's vineyard.

Q: What advice do you have for members of the church?

A: I advise my fellow church members to deepen their relationship with God and serve Him wholeheartedly. Our God is great, and we must acknowledge His power. To our newly installed General Overseer, I urge the members to show her love and support as she shepherds the church. To our mummy, Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess Victoria Oluwatoyin Elias (JP), I encourage her to continue her good works, supporting members in prayer and other ways.



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Pastor James Ufendu Shares His Journey of Faith and Ministry



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Meet Pastor James Ufendu, a man of unwavering dedication and unshakeable faith. As the senior pastor of Eternal Hope Christian Mission and founder of Ministers Alive International Fellowship, he has spent his life serving God and spreading the truth of His word. Called by God at the tender age of 11, Pastor Ufendu has walked a path of obedience and trust, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of countless individuals. In this exclusive interview, Pastor Ufendu opens up about his journey, sharing the highs and lows, and the lessons learned along the way.

Pastor James Ufendu, can you tell us your background in ministry?

By the grace of God, I received God's call when I was 11 years old. I had a dream in which a voice called me and took me to a wilderness. There, I saw a man preaching to people, and they called him John the Baptist. A voice told me that I would preach like John the Baptist. At that time, I didn't know much about preaching. I woke up, and it felt like it was just a dream. Being a poor boy from a Catholic background, I didn't want to share the dream with anyone. Instead, I decided to move forward with becoming a Roman Catholic priest, so I started serving under a reverend.

That must have been a powerful experience.

How did your journey unfold from there?

As I served under the reverend, I began to feel a strong conviction to preach the word of God. Despite my initial plans to become a Catholic priest, I felt an insatiable hunger to share the Gospel with others. This led me to start preaching, and soon, I was ministering to my peers and even some adults. My passion for the word of God grew stronger with each passing day, and I knew that I had to dedicate my life to spreading His truth.



What drove you to establish Eternal Hope Christian Mission and Ministers Alive International Fellowship?

My desire to see people transformed by the power of God's word drove me to establish Eternal Hope Christian Mission. I wanted to create a platform where

people could experience the love and hope of Christ. As for Ministers Alive International Fellowship, I felt a strong urge to equip and empower other ministers of the Gospel to effectively share the truth with their communities. I believe that by working together, we can make a greater impact and bring more people to Christ.

Your recent conference, "Standing on the Truth," was a huge success. What inspired

this theme, and what do you hope attendees took away from the experience?*

The theme "Standing on the Truth" was inspired by the growing trend of lukewarmness and compromise in the body of Christ. I felt it was essential to remind believers of the importance of standing firm on the unchanging word of God, even in the face of adversity. I hope that attendees were inspired to take a bold stance for Christ, to be more committed to their faith, and to share the truth with others.

What advice would you give to those who are newly called to ministry or seeking to deepen their walk with God?*

My advice would be to remain committed to the word of God and to seek a deeper relationship with Him through prayer and fellowship. It's essential to be humble, obedient, and willing to learn. Surround yourself with people who will encourage and support you on your journey. Most importantly, always remember that ministry is not about personal gain but about serving others and bringing glory to God.

What is your vision for the future of Eternal Hope Christian Mission and Ministers Alive International Fellowship?

My vision is to see these organizations continue to grow and impact lives globally. I envision a network of ministers and believers who are united in their pursuit of spreading the truth and sharing the love of Christ. I pray that we will see a revival of the pure and undiluted word of God, and that many will be transformed by His power.

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PARTICIPANTS APPLAUD BISHOP OCHIE, AS SEMINAR RECORDS HUGE SUCCESS

New Dimension Seminaries has created a niche for itself in all ramification include breeding God's general and sustaining their faith in Christ as well as ensuring that they exile in all human endeavours.

On this, the founder and Rector, Bishop Innocent Ochie, who is known across the globe, organised a six days impactful seminars which different religious leaders and businessmen attended at New Dimension Seminaries School, 12 Oreniwon Street, Abule Egba, Lagos.

The topics discussed are: 'why you must write only pregnant books, achieving financial freedom via digital and intellectual properties. How to turn one idea to IPS, Vertical integrating into endless income, seven practical tools for rapid multiplication, what has advocacy with creativity, 120 thing...

Comments from some participants about the seminar.

I'm called to raise men, women who will create wealth



Bishop Solomon Faleti, who is known as Bishop of Wisdom, attended the New Dimensions Seminaries workshop, speaks on the importance and other issue.

My dear Lordship, what

are you going home with from the workshop?

By the grace of God, I am so excited to come and acquire knowledge from the workshop. I really appreciate the minister, whom God used to organize a great seminar, Bishop Innocent Ochie. This programme gave me a lot of idea and increased



my vision. So, I enjoyed the programme.

What service do you render in the Christendom and the society?

Well, I am an Estate Surveyor, before God called me for children ministry. I am here to acquire more knowledge to educate pastors and children. I have a Bible School, and one of the vision of Bible school is to raise men and men that will create wealth in the society. Also to raise children, the Bible said we should raise children and the young ones. A lot of church only focus on adult forgetting the children that are our future.

You have acquired the knowledge you wanted to. How do you want to use it to influence your followers?

I will organize similar seminar, that is why I am here for one week. I spend time and money for this purpose. So I will organize a seminar for those people that are ready to acquire knowledge because not every one is ready for it. Those that are ready to acquire more knowledge and more wisdom.

How would you describe Bishop Ochie role in Christendom as the founder and rector of New Dimension Seminar?

The New Dimension Seminaries is a wonderful one and it has breed lot of God's generals in Nigeria as well as abroad. I am partnering with the New Dimension Seminaries and Bishop Ochie. Because Bishop Ochie is a very good man of God, if we have many Bishops that can do what



Bishop Ochie is doing, Nigeria will be more better. He is a man that wants you to achieve things on your own. He will give you the thing that you will use to achieve success. Teach you how to catch fish, not just giving you fish to eat and come back to him tomorrow. I love the man.

Learning is part of God ministries – Pastor Chimelokam

Pastor Samuel Chimelokam, senior pastor the Sanctuary of Rhema Glory Assembly, applaud the workshop and spoke on other issues.

What draws you attention to the seminar?

It is good to be self enhanced and acquire more knowledge. The time we are now is era of technology and doing a course that has do to with

mental development is important. It will add value to what I am as a pastor, pastoring people. I have learnt about profitable writing in this workshop. Because writing is a serious business and, writing to a target audience, I will think in a way to impact them positivity. So I have gotten knowledge, through the practical exercise during the workshop. It is an eye opener seminar to me.

How would you use what you learned from the workshop to influence your members positively?

Well, as I go home, I am going to introduce some of the activities and make them to practice what I have learned. And my business will benefit a lot because some tips I have learned will help me relating with my customers. My writing to targeted audience is important which I learnt and its part of important of the workshop.

Pastor Esther Mbakwe, General Overseer, Dominion International Christian Centre Ministers of God should prepare for AI, digital activities



In this interview with Pastor Esther Mbakwe, she spoke on the workshop and it's benefits.

What is your opinion on the seminar?

I will rate the seminar 110 percent, not less than 100 percent, because it was a great experience.

Before now, I was finding it very difficult to work in Artificial Intelligent (AI), but during the training, on the second days, I was able to understand AI concept.

What is your advise on those who are missing such opportunity?

I will advise many people as possible to enroll in the next training because of its importance. The world is going digital, as it is now people don't depend on analogy any more.

Men of God should be innovative, adaptive to ensure of creating wealth

President of New Dimension Seminaries International, Bishop Innocent Ochei, in this interview, speaks on the organization workshop and other issues.

What is the primary purpose of the training and workshop?

The conference is to introduce people to the concept of business minded writing.

Who are your target, and the basic requirements for the training?

The primary target is anyone interested in writing to create wealth while educating and entertaining the people.

From your earlier response, don't you think the program should be inculcate in training for pastors,

if yes what's your plan to extend the training?

We plan to collaborate with local governments and some other government entities to offer the training to youth as well as adults, so that they can have skills that can do more than providing a living for them.

Can you mention some of your school products and their exploits in God's kingdom?

I will not like to mention names of our ex-students as you are requesting because some might mistake it for name dropping. I am satisfied that you who is interviewing graduated from our school in 2018. Our school has been in existence since February 13, 1996 and we have graduated over 15,000 pastors and other clergy men.



We learnt you have college of Bishops and what inspired you establishing the college?

Yes, we have a College of Bishops and Apostles but being Bishops and Apostles is not the primary reason for its existence. The primary purpose of the college is for the great commission.

However the major objective is to remove every barrier that can hinder you from doing the work of God and that includes ordination, elevation and consecration. Instead of allowing those things to hinder a man of God in any way, after due verification, we offer the services.

How do you rate Christianity in Nigeria compare to other countries you have visited?

Christianity in Nigeria can do better than what we are doing presently, particularly in the area of social responsibility which in turn can move the people into the church. There is no basis for comparison between Christianity in Nigeria and other nations. This is particularly the case when ours is compared to the First World because Christianity is relatively young in Nigeria.

As economy is not favourable across the globe, tithe and offering are flowing as usual. What is your advice to men of God?

Even with the economy being buoyant and

irrespective of the economic downturn you mentioned, my advice remains the same and that is, pastors are people blessed with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit in turn teaches us what to do in every situation and circumstance. Therefore pastors should be both innovative and adaptive to ensure that they create via tent making and backward integration, products that can raise funds and help them to help others in the society particularly the less privileged. As we pay attention to anointing, we must also pay attention to money and character or integrity. These three must be balanced in our ministries for us to not just be successful in ministry but significant in the society at large as well as making heaven.

When next will you organise another programme?

As soon as God permits. In fact we are looking forward to Christian Event Watch magazine collaborating with us to reach the government's particularly the local governments in bringing this training to more people.

As supporters, we can see what is happening in the organization and it is remarkable program. What message do you have for all of us, supporting your activities?

Thanks for coming and we pray in Jesus name that the God, we are serving whose name is Jehovah, will make it possible for your magazine to be read in every nook and cranny of the world. Also we prayed for others and their efforts will not be in vain.

WHY I SHOULD PRAY FOR POLICE

in every ideal society, the police is seen as a very important arm of the state machinery that are needed to bring a nation to the required level of greatness.

For there to be absolute peace and tranquility the police force is first to be relied upon but unfortunately it is not as such in Nigeria, for an average Nigerian sees every member of the force as his or her enemy.

If asked to take a stand on either to pray for the police or rain curses, many Nigerians, surely would go for the later.

It appears that those in the Force are also aware of this disposition towards them, hence a question that makes the cover in one of the Christian Police Fellowship (CPFN) tracks that "Why should I pray for Police: You can read what you have below for your understanding.

Why Should I Pray for the Police, It's indeed a million Naira question, considering the public perception of the police.

But it's a question that will bless your life, if you answer positively. Are you considering praying for

the police? You may ask yourself if the Police actually need prayers.

One is tempted to ask, how many Churches and men of God find time to pray for the Police? It is very necessary that they do.



The role of the Police is strategic and it cannot be undermined if any society must attain greatness. It is a fact that some people out of sheer hatred for the Police do curse them while others do not see anything good about the Police. Some are even indifferent, may be as a result of their experience with officers.

If you must curse the Police then be sure to be very righteous so that you will be justified to cast the first stone.

(As when a harlot was brought to Jesus in Bible) Be reminded that the effect of curses is collective. It has a way of affecting everyone.

It's therefore necessary to change our attitude in this regard and begin to pray for the Police.

Why you must pray for your police, many people are familiar with Jesus instruction to visit those in the prison.

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MONEY IS NOT A LIMITATION TO ANYBODY WHO TRUSTS IN CHRIST, SAYS CSP JOSEPH EGWUONWU

CSP Joseph Egwuonwu is the Divisional Police Officer, at the Denton Police Station and a devoted Christian, a Pastor and a strong member of the Assemblies of God Church, whose zeal and passion for Christ stands out everywhere he finds himself.

CSP Egwuonwu has traveled across the globe with other heroes of CPFN of Nigeria. His posting to Denton Police Station has been a blessing to the Nigeria Police Force and the Christian Police Fellowship at large. Within his short period in Denton Police Station, God has used him to do great exploits and still doing more.

In a chat with the The Unique Model, magazine, he revealed how he was inspired, how he is sourcing funds and people that helped him. Also, he encouraged other State Coordinators to talk to people for support in God's project, assuring that God would touch them to support the growth of his kingdom.

Excerpts:

What inspired you to build a chapel in Denton Police Station within a short period you were posted?

By God's grace I came into the station divinely, God used DIG Sylvester Alabi to bring me here. When I

was about coming in as the DPO to Denton, I heard a lot of discouraging reports. Some people said I would be killed, that miscreants would attack me, and that it is not a peaceful community. But I looked upon God to help me serve him and do my official work diligently. I made a promise to God that if HE answers my prayer, I will build a chapel in the station.



There was a serious fight in the community, the miscreants hate one another, when they start their fight, the area will be an isolated zone.

It was only God that saved me, and enabled me to handle the sad situation. I keep records that, God if you relieve me out of this situation and use me to make the environs peaceful, I will build a chapel. And I came out and conquered, that I am going to make a temple for you, a temple which I have already

called, "THE COVENANT CHAPEL" under the Christian Police Fellowship of Nigeria, Lagos State Chapter.

Who are your supporters, because building materials are expensive now?

Well, money is not a limitation to anybody who trusts in Christ, when people are shouting there is scarcity of money, people of God are shouting there is money, and that is the thing that is working for me. While others are crying that there is no money, God knows that I have not asked anybody to give me money but I will not fail to commend my Reverend, Ojojo Okezie, the District Superintendent of Apapa, Lagos, who is almost opposite the station. When I shared the vision to

him, he gave me maximum support, he gave all the wood I needed for the roofing, gave me blocks, and gave me Zinc, the long pan that is very scarce now. That was how I started before I started informing other people and they continued to respond positively. My supporters are not limited to Christians, Moslem friends also supported me. I have prayed here, and God delivered me so a combination of resources from both Muslims and Christians are contributing towards the building of the chapel. We did the foundation and the ceremony and then the church began to march forward to the extent it is now.

The building is almost completed, how do you feel?

I feel happy that God answered my prayers, I feel happy that people came to support me when I asked for assistance. At the stage it is now, I even feel it is slow because they are supposed to complete the ceiling from outside and then put in windows and tiles.

Though we have started using the place for worship now, we have had a three days programme, we do prayer and worship inside, and do every Thursday from 9.00 to 10am. Some churches have started coming to partner with us because it's one thing to build the temple and another to get people to worship in the chapel. So the members of this station have begun to know that every Thursday 9am to 10am is worship time. By the grace of God, it will be completed very soon.

What is your advice to state Coordinators?

Well, my advice to state coordinators is that they must know that to whom much is given, much is expected, you can't say you're a coordinator and you are waiting for manner to fall from heaven, speak out, the word of God said we should stand out in every where we get to, we should open our mouth and God will answer, if you have a landed property and you have a place to build for God, don't say, I don't have money to build, talk to somebody and God will assist you.



WHY I SHOULD PRAY FOR POLICE

But are not mindful of God command in Romans 13, to honor, respect and pray for those in authority. One may see the need for a Prison Ministry, but may question the need for evangelism in the Police.

Some may have concluded in their mind that Police Officers souls have been sold to the devil.

You may be interested to know that the first Gentile to be converted to Christianity in the book of Acts 10 is a God fearing man named Cornelius.

He is an Officer of the law, an arm bearer, a security chief, and of course a Police Officer.

Are you aware the scripture speaks favorably of a Roman Centurion? The Lord was so amazed at his faith.

He is an army officer a Chief local law enforcement agent of his days. Apostle

Paul made it a point to share the good news of Jesus with the officers of his time, not minding the way he was being treated by them. Philipians 1:12 and 13, Act 16:20-34.

Too many people see Police Officers as brutal, corrupt and wicked, they see them as people who do not need God nor deserving of God's mercy. Let it be known that officers inhabit a world most people never know and can't comprehend.

They see things most people never see, most of which are bad, and some are horrific and very disgusting.

Most officers live, a life of physical and emotional stress, hurt, ambush and hatred. These burdens notwithstanding, they are expected to be super human; expected to carry out extraordinary, dangerous and difficult tasks without excuse or default.

Tell me if it is possible to carry out such a task without Jesus. If your answer is no, then get ready to pray for Police.

You may not be convinced believing that Police officers are employed and paid to do those task. Yes it is, but be informed that the pay cannot compensate for the risk and damages suffered by offices and their families, simply for protecting your life and properties.

The Lord said that the greatest Love you can show is to give your life for your friend (John 15:3). Most officers will passionately give their life to protect the citizen.

By this, Police Officers are your friends even if you do not consider them to be one.

You may not care or see anything good about them. You

may not even see any reason why you should waste your precious time in praying for the Police.

If your reason is because of an encounter. You are solicited today to remember the command of our Lord. He demanded of you to make disciple of all nations. Mark 15:16. The Police is inclusive.

As a believer, you are not allowed to hate. If your experience with the Police is your reason for not caring and invariably considering the Police as your worst enemy.

We advised Nigerians to keep faith in the word of the Lord that enjoined you to love your enemy and pray for those that persecute you.

Romans 12:4. Be reminded that God cares. Jesus died

for everybody includes the Police on the Cross. He wants Police Officers to walk the path of eternal life.

Be a partner with God, be a minister of Peace, intercede for peace and pray for the peace of the Officers, they are the peace Maker. Matthew 5:9: ' who eventually is the Police. Pray for your Police, because it's the plan of God to save this nation. Your prayer count.

If you are not a believer and you are touched to pray for the Police, you need to repent for your sins for the Bible says that the Prayer of a sinner is an abomination unto the Lord Proverb 15:8.

Confess your sins and surrender your life to Jesus. Pray this prayer-Heavenly Father, thank you for your salvation. Today, I confess my sins before you. Have mercy on me and forgive all my sins through the blood of Jesus your son. I open my heart unto you Lord Jesus, come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior.

If you have sincerely prayed this prayer, believe that your sins have been forgiven. You are now a believer, a child of God. You can NOW pray for your POLICE.

For more information: Contact the nearest Fellowship Centre in any Police Station or Formation close to you or Lord of Lords Chapel, Lagos State Command Headquarters, Ikeja Lagos. This Track was released to the Christian Events Watch by: Former Co-ordinator of Christian Police Fellowship of Nigeria, Lagos Chapter

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NIGERIA CUSTOMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ENCHANTING THE WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EVANGELISM ** As Zonal Conference Records Huge Success*

The message of our Lord Jesus Christ to the disciples in Mark chapter 16: 15-16 that "Go ye into the world, and preach the gospel to every creature", has no doubt been deep rooted in the fabrics' of officers of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), which invariably led to the formation of the Customs Christian Fellowship.

Unlike never before, the teaching of the messages of our Lord Jesus Christ by his anointed ministers within the fold, has shaped the conducts of officers and men of the Customs Service, who belong to the fold, discharging their duties with the fear of God.

With chapters in all the Formations, States, Zones and Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, the Nigeria Customs Christian Fellowship (NCCF) has continued to win more souls through the convocation of various programmes which include prayers sessions, counselling and conferences.

One of such programmes was the Zonal Conference held recently on Saturday, 15th June 2024 at the conference hall of the Muritala Mohammed Customs Command, Ikeja, Lagos. The Conference theme "The Master Has Come" found in the book of St. John chapter 11vs 20

attracted the creme-de-la- creme in the Customs Christian fold. They were led by the NCCF Executive members, Board of Trustees members, and representatives of various chapels, pastors, and stakeholders.

Notably amongst them are the National Coordinator, Elder (Dr) EJ Harrison, Comptroller (Pastor) Bamisaiye Zonal Coordinator, ACG Eporwei CB Edike (Rtd) BoT member, Comptroller O A Adebakin from Gwagwalada NCCSC.

Choirs from various chapels of the NCCF, who were also in attendance, spiced up the occasion with melodious songs, with sonorous tunes to add colour and glamour to the event.

In his welcome remarks at the event, the Zonal Coordinator, Comptroller (Pastor) Bamisaiye spoke about the miraculous visit of Jesus Christ to Mary and Martha and the significance of the visit.

He implored the congregation to learn from the visit in order to boost their faith in the Lord, stressing that the arrival of Jesus rekindled the faith of Mary and Martha that the solution provider has arrived.

"The congregation must have total trust that Jesus Christ can solve any of their challenges if they have faith in him.", the NCCF Zonal Coordinator

emphasised.

While delivering his exaltation message titled "Are You A Disciple of Jesus Christ", ACG Eporwei CB Edike (Rtd), charged the congregation to regularly read, study and meditate on the words of God for clear and proper understanding.

According to him, "Jesus Christ preached to everybody including religion leaders, bishops, general overseers, evangelist. Those who understood him are the people he called his disciples. If you're a disciple you will discharge your duties well. If everybody sees you as body of Christ and God didn't understand or see you as such, it's very wrong. How many persons have you won to Christ?

Delivering a speech at the occasion, the National Coordinator, Elder (Dr.) E J Harrison said the theme of the conference is an affirmation of the earnest expectations of the fellowship for the year 2024.

Citing the theme titled, "THE MASTER HAS COME", Dr. Harrison, a Comptroller of Customs, stressed that Jesus is indeed here to set the foot of members on a solid rock with a new song in their mouth.

According to him, "The Master has come to revive, restore and bring back to life all that the enemy has subdued, captured, destroyed and killed in our lives, family, career and ministry."

Dr. Harrison urged all attendees to remain focused and committed to the tenant of the NCCF vision as captured in pages 11 and 12 of the Chapter Handbook relatives to the conduct of Congress / Rallies.

The speech reads, "Dear beloved, on behalf of the National Leadership, I welcome all congress participants in Ikeja, Jos, Minna, Onitsha and Abuja on the year 2024 events with the theme: "THE MASTER HAS COME" John 11:28. The theme is an affirmation of our earnest expectations this fellowship year.

"Arising from our operating theme which expresses our confidence in Jesus who never fails as encapsulated in CHRIST IN ME and progressively leading to the development of THE MIND OF CHRIST as the pillar that holds our lives to herald the arrive of the Master in our Chapters / Unit as the very present help in times of needs. He is indeed here to set our foot on a solid rock with a new song in our mouth.

"The Master has come to revive, restore and bring back to life all that the enemy has subdued, captured, destroyed and killed in our lives, family, career and ministry. Those Chapters and Units that has been operating below the minimal capacity of membership and programmes shall experience a supernatural

reinvigoration to reach out to colleagues and friends to raise godly people and restore the established standard.

"The scriptures has made it known that the earnest expectation of the righteous shall not be cut off, and I am fully persuaded that the Divine Visitation to all our chapels and Fellowship Centres will trigger off evidence of the power of God and uncommon testimonies.

"I urge all attendees to remain focused and committed to the tenant of the NCCF vision as captured in pages 11 and 12 of the Chapter Handbook relatives to the



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National Coordinator
Nigeria Customs Christian Fellowship (NCCF)

conduct of Congress / Rallies.

"The National outreach secretary is expected to publish the reporting format for ease of reference by Chapter / Unit leaders who do not have the Chapter Operating Handbook.

"In preparation for the 2nd National Ministers Conference in August and the Prayer Concert in October, it is important to start early mobilization of material and financial resources to ensure good participation and success of the events. Articles /reports for the magazine, procurement of fellowship uniform and other items should be activated and arranged for the better delivery.

"A second National Chapel is in the making in Abuja. We are doing the needful to obtain the required approval for the ground breaking at Karu before the end of this quarter. Working together will strengthen our hands for this good work. The project team and the advisory committee has been constituted for proper coordination. The project basked account is also created for unhindered and strict implementation. All members, friends stakeholders are free to contribute / facilitate professionally, financially, and materially towards the celebration of Gods faithfulness in NCCF as we march towards our Silver Jubilee."

Wishing you a faithful and impactful Congress and Rally

See you at Calabar in August.
Elder (Dr.) E. J. Harrison

Assemblies Of God, Well Wishers, Extol CSP Egwuonwu At Book Launch

...bags Best Community Policing DPO 2024

If accolades, exaltations and charitable words are the major requirement for elevation to the next rank in the Nigeria Police, Chief Superintendent of Police CSP Joseph Egwuonwu would have by now being hanging the rank of an Assistant Commissioner of Police on his shoulder.



The carnival – like event, marking the launch of his book, held at the auditorium of the Assembly Church of God, Oyingbo, Ebute-Metta, Lagos, on Sunday, 16th June 2024, witnessed torrent of applause, encomium and exaltation on the professional and impactful excellence performances of the incorruptible police officer in his police career life spanning over three decades.



Undeniably, the event recorded a huge success, as it was marked by opulence and style, attracting collage of the creme-de-la-creme in business, banking sector and the social circles.

The colourful occasion had in attendance the host minister, Rev. Dr. G.C JoJo, a business mogul, Mr. Samuel Nnaemeka, Chief Jude Nwachukwu, an accountant Deacon Charles Oligbo FCA, Mr. Victor Chukwuogo, the Lagos State Commissioner of Police Adegoke Fayoadé, ably represented by the DPO Bode Thomas Division CSP Nathaniel Ijaola, Baales, Ndigbo chiefs, Honda Motor Parts/ Machine Dealers Association, Oyingbo/Whitesand market leaders, Lagos State Command Chaplain CSP Ezekiel Ugbotor (Ven), leaders of Community Development Committee (CDC), Pastors/Immas Security Committee amongst others.

Also in attendance to honour one of their own are the DPO Iheri Division CSP Omomobi, DPO Soba Division, Officer In-charge Iddo Police Post, SP Bidemi, officers and men if Denton Division, members of the Christian Police Fellowship of Nigeria, Lagos State Command and many others.

The memorable event was kick- started with the unveiling and dedication of the CPFN Covenant Chapel built by CSP Egwuonwu within the premises of the Police Station, in fulfilment of his covenant with God when deployed as the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of the station by the then Lagos State Commissioner of Police Abiodun Alabi in year 2022.

To add colour to the ceremony, special musical numbers were rendered by Youth Choir /Band of the Assembly Church of God, Oyingbo -Ebute Metta, that kept both the celebrant, wife and guests dancing in a manner they've not before now.

Highlight of the event was the bestowing of an award of excellence on CSP Joseph Egwuonwu as the "Best Community Policing DPO of The Year 2024" by the management of The Unique Model Magazine, in recognition of his unwavering tenacity and consistency in professional and incorruptible policing job.

Several speakers at the occasion appreciated and applauded the celebrant, describing as a special breed, down- to- earth cop, who police with the fear of God.

According to them, CSP Egwuonwu changed the face of policing at the Division and made police more seamless to access, even as he acclaimed to detest bribe collection.

In an outpouring of encomium, Deacon Charles Oligbo FCA, described CSP Egwuonwu as an excellence person of great distinction, a man of impeccable character, who he stands out amongst his peers.

"Not looking like a policeman in conduct, he's a man that has set the standard. He's a man that stands for righteousness and godliness, even in his place of work.", Deacon asserts.

While extolling the celebrant, Mr. Samuel Nnaemeka described him as a man of excellence and of an unspeakable character.

He also described him as a detribalised officer, who believes in justice, equity and fairness.

His words, " In him, I have seen a man who's not talking about money, but about rendering genuine service, all he was concerned about is rendering service according to his religious calling, he has done well.

In her own words of exaltation, the DPO Isheri Division CSP Omomobi posited that Egwuonwu is a team player and God personified human being, who always stands for what is right.

In her vote of thanks, wife of the celebrant Mr. Joy Egwuonwu appreciated all the guests for honouring the occasion and for their handsome donations towards the book launch, praying that God almighty will bless and reward them accordingly.

While extolling her husband, Mrs. Egwuonwu gave a colourful background of his husband's Christian life journey, describing him as faithful and trustworthy man, imbued with Christ-like character.

Mrs. Egwuonwu said she has always referred her husband as a pastor, even to his father, before his ordination as a pastor because of his god fearing attitude.

" My husband is a straightforward person in all his dealings. I've always call him pastor even before he was ordained as one. When I wanted to introduce him to my father, I did as well." the elated Mrs. Egwuonwu enthused.

While justifying the award of excellence bestowed on CSP Egwuonwu by the Unique Model Magazine, the Editor-in-Chief Mr. Raymond Tedunjaye noted that the beneficiary was carefully selected for the



honour based on his uncanny performances in demystifying criminals, reduction and crimes to the barest minimum and restoration of peace in Ebute-metta and its environ.

As a crime reporter, the seasoned journalist stressed that journalists covering the police

affairs beat have been monitoring the conducts and activities of CSP Egwuonwu right, from his days as a junior officer at the Command Headquarter, adding that he was found to be upright and incorruptible.

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*We wish you Senior Apostle Mother Prophetess
Victoria Oluwatoyin, Elias (JP)
A GLORIOUS TENURE,
may Almighty God continue to empower
you with more wisdom, good health and
protection to do more exploits in His
vineyard, we ask in
Jesus Christ name. Amen.*



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