

## AMBASSADORS OUTREACHES ANNUAL TRUSTEE MEETING REPORTS 2023

DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### TRUSTEE MEMBERS:

Mr Y. Olanrewaju

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### REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2023

1. CHURCH MEMBERS WELFARE: 2023 has been a year of great mercies of God upon the entire family of God at the Ambassadors Outreach. There were a number of health challenges amongst family members in the Church but out of them all, the Lord delivers them. A number of charity activities went to members of the Church in the Year under review particularly to new members who arrived from overseas in the year.
2. FAMILY & MARRIAGES: We thank God for upholding every family and marriages in the ministry. Two new families joined the Church in the year and God blessed another family in the Church with a healthy baby girl, to God alone be all the glory for the safe delivery and post-delivery good health for mother and child. The year 2023 has been a year of increase for the Church numerically and spiritually.
3. YOUTHS PROGRESS: We thank God for the good success of all our youths in the year 2023. Out of the five youths from the Church currently pursuing undergraduate courses in the University, one has successfully completed her degree in Pharmacology, and another is set to finish in the new year with a job offer already; what a good God we have. Two of our youths successfully completed their master's degree in the course of the year.
4. MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES: As in previous years, we endeavour by the grace of God to offer all the outreach programmes of the ministry in the year successfully to the glory of God with the exception of the Christmas family banquet which was replaced by in-house and community outreach on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December championed by the youths.

For the second Year running, the Eyes, Ears, Hands & Feet of Jesus global outreach programme (social gospel outreach) started last year, continued this year by ministering to the physical needs of twenty widows and widowers (compared to ten widows in 2022) in the Owowo community of the Ifo-Ota Local Government area of Ogun state, Nigeria. Food stuffs including, Rice, Semolina, Oil and a cash gift of five thousand Naira was given to each widow. A young female student by the name Ibukunola Kuye with no father identified last year as qualified for academic support and sponsorship gained admission to one of the Polytechnics in Ogun state, Nigeria, where she is pursuing a national diploma course in Laboratory technology. She is being supported with the payment of her tuition fee and course materials, The funding of this outreach was not from the Church fund, but generous people joined us to separately fund this outreach. The receiving people in the community were very grateful to God and the ministry for the showing of the love of God to them for the second year running especially at such a time of growing despair and economic challenge.

Also, our outreach to the local Food Bank is being carried on.

5. MAIN EXPENDITURES:

In light of the increase to the annual cost of leasing the facility that the ministry uses coupled with significant increase to the utility cost, I am proposing that we start looking for a building that we can buy for the ministry provided our bankers can arrange a mortgage for funding the purchase. Our current lease has a break clause after two years, and it is this break clause, that I am suggesting that we work towards for the switch. We would need the concerted effort of the trustee and members in sourcing the building and in funding the purchase should we need additional fund. I see a lot of benefit to us in buying our own facility at this point which will include, more rooms to take care of the ministry to different age groups in the Church; a better control of utility bills which I believe our current landlords are not being fair in their charges and most certainly, an opportunity to have a place that can be opened up for more community access and usage, not forgetting that such a purchase would be an appreciating capital asset for the ministry. I can also report that by the grace of God, the ministry continues to meet its financial obligations, thanks to the faithfulness of the members of the ministry that regularly supports the work through their generous contributions. We have some outstanding bills covering utility bills and add-ons from the Landlord for this last quarter of the Year 2023; arrangements are being made to pay off these bills.

6. 2024 PROGRAMMES: The ministry will be celebrating twenty years of existence and outreaches in July 2024. We hope to make it a memorable event to all beneficiaries of this ministry and it is hope that on or before the dates, an ordination of Pastors and Deacons will be a highlight. We continue to hope and pray that we would become strong to plant other Churches in the nation and overseas as God makes ways for us. All our current programmes will be continued in the coming year.
7. APPRECIATION: Finally, we are using this medium to express our appreciation to all our volunteers, workers, ministers and all who continues to help move this mission on.

Once again, we pray that the Year 2024 will be a year of great grace, great mercies and great help. We pray that it will be a year of God's multiple wonders and wonderful work in Jesus mighty name. Amen.

Yours in His service,

Pastor Simeon Solotan

Ambassadors Outreaches.