

ALIVE-Nigeria

**MAY 2014
MISSION OUTREACH REPORT
ONDO STATE**

INTRODUCTION

ALIVE-Nigeria embarked on the Lord's business (on the mission field) on the 11th of May, 2014 in Usu, Ondo state for 2 weeks (11th - 24th May, 2014).

The mission started with the arrival of 38 volunteers on the 1st day and eventually increased to 61 volunteers. Volunteers arrived from Lagos, Kaduna, Delta, Benin, Ekiti, Babcock, Ife, PHC, etc.





Volunteers

GROUND BREAKING

- ❑ Six Medical missionaries arrived on the 4th of May and began Medical missionary work in Usu, Ondo state.
- ❑ A total of about 700 people were treated for various diseases using natural remedies throughout the mission.



DAILY ROUTINE

The missionaries daily routine was as follows:

- 5:30 – 7am -----Devotion
- 7-8am----- Clean Up
- 8-9am----- Training
- 9-10am----- Breakfast
- 10 -11:30am-----Bible Study
- 11:30 - 2:30pm----- Door to door (two by two)
- 2:30 - 3:30pm-----Siesta/video sermon
- 3:30 - 4:50pm----- Lunch
- 4:50 - 5:50pm----- Preparation for Open Air Evangelism
- 6:00 - 8:00pm----- Outdoor crusade
- 8:30 - 9:00pm----- Debrief session
- 9:00 - 10:00pm-----Devotion
- 10:00pm ----- Lights Out

DOOR TO DOOR

- Each day, about 51 people bible studies were given using the door-to-door evangelism approach.
- About 81 people were prayed for each day during the two by two morning prayers.



MORNING CRY

- For several mornings, by 6.30am, all the volunteers will walk round the village, singing and publicly inviting the villagers for the program.



TRAINING SESSIONS

- Daily missionary training sessions were conducted to train the volunteers on topics like:

- Personal Discipline
- How to give a Bible study
- Giving up your rights



OUTDOOR CRUSADE

- ❑ The crusade held every night with the an average of 40 visiting friends on a daily basis.
- ❑ On the average about 110 visitors visited the venue in all with over 65% consistent visitors visiting on a daily basis.
- ❑ Even a non-Adventist Pastor who attended the program encouraged the rest of the Usu community to come and hear the unique truth of God's Word.



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

- All the missionaries were encouraged to pray with at least 5 people everyday.
- They found physical, spiritual and mental strength through prayers.



MEDICAL SERVICES

- ❑ The medical missionaries had about 40 – 50 patients daily.
- ❑ The natural remedies (activated charcoal, cayenne pepper, moringa, green tea, etc) were majorly used for the treatment.
- ❑ Aside the natural remedies. Free eye test was conducted and glasses were distributed to 48 patients and 47 got treatment for various eye pathologies through the use of drug.
- ❑ The comprehensive eye test took place on the 15th and 18th of May respectively by some ALIVE members (Optometrist and Nurses).



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❑ The community service was held on the 21st of May. The town hall was cleared, the palace and council meeting square swept and chemicals were used to fumigate the whole area around the palace and the town hall.
- ❑ The gutters along their main road was cleared up to allow for a good drainage system.
- ❑ The villagers were so pleased and happy with the service that they kept greeting and that night a good number of the villagers turned out for the program.



MEAL TIMES

- ❑ Meal times were happy times.
- ❑ The missionaries had sourced for food from their various locations and caterers assisted in preparing the food.
- ❑ However, missionaries were encouraged to fast for 1 or 2 days.



WELFARE UNIT

- Relief materials were brought in by volunteers and distributed to the villagers. The widows, widowers and elderly were first attended to before other villagers.



THE CHILDREN SESSION

- ❑ Four volunteers assisted with the children department and the number of children that attended increased from 15 to 80.
- ❑ On the Sabbath, the children had a presentation of singing several Adventist chorus they have learnt and they shared the bible stories and memory verses that they have learnt, it was a spectacular presentation that greatly amazed everyone including the villagers.



SABBATH WORSHIP

- The visiting friends had a lot of troubling questions and they spent close to 2 hours asking their questions.



VISIT FROM THE UNION

- During the mission, on Sabbath morning, the West Nigeria Union President (Pastor Owolabi) visited the mission site and encouraged the missionaries.



BAPTISM

- To the glory of God 39 souls joined the church and publicly pledged to follow the truth as revealed by God's word.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

□The newly baptized members who declared for the Lord were given bibles in the language of their choice and they all had their baptismal certificate given to them.



Praise God! One (1) new SDA church has been planted in Usu, Ondo state.





**For your prayers, donations,
time and effort contributed to
reach lost souls!**