

ALIVE-Nigeria

Preliminary Mission Report

August 2014

MISSION OUTREACH REPORT

(Egume Mission Site)

KOGI STATE



OUR MOTIVATION...

From 2012 Statistics,

NWNUM

- ❑ Organized in 1972 & Re-organized in 2004
- ❑ 393 organized churches
- ❑ Adventist membership of 124,017 persons
- ❑ Population of Nigerians in NWNUM is 111,962,850

ENUM

- ❑ Organized in 2004
- ❑ 506 organized churches
- ❑ Adventist membership of 164,305 persons
- ❑ Population of Nigerians in ENUM is 50,302,150

Ratio of Adventist to Non-Adventist in ENUM=> 1 : 306

Ratio of Adventist to Non-Adventist in NWNUM=> 1 : 903

Adventism came into Nigeria since 1914 ???

7 Core Principles of ALIVE-Nigeria

- 1. Mission to un-entered areas**
- 2. Total obedience and study of God's Word**
- 3. Acceptance of ALL Spirit of Prophecy writings**
- 4. Selfless, godly missionary lifestyle**
- 5. Excellence in all spheres of life**
- 6. Praying without ceasing**
- 7. Community service**



August 2014 Mission Sites



**Kogi State
(Egume)**

**Cross River
State (Uyanga)**

- ❑ In August 2014, 240 Missionaries from all over Nigeria embarked on 2 weeks of Intensive Daily Outreach to the people of Egume & Uyanga.

INTRODUCTION

- ❑ **In August 2014, ALIVE-Nigeria embarked on a 3-week Outreach to Egume in Igala land of Kogi State.**
- ❑ **The main mission started with the arrival of 89 volunteers on the 1st day which eventually increased to 105 volunteers.**
- ❑ **These volunteers travelled from Abuja, Babcock, Ogun, Edo , Delta, Ibadan, Ife, Kaduna, Kogi, Lagos and Osun States to Egume. Converts from the Sheria church planted by ALIVE-Nigeria last year were also part of this team.**
- ❑ **Volunteers consisted of Secondary school leavers, Undergraduates students, Graduate Professionals: Teachers, Lecturers, Accountants, and even Elders of the SDA Church.**



INSIGHTS ABOUT EGUME...

- ❑ **EGUME is a community in Dekina LGA in Kogi State. This community is located about 10 km from Anyigba a town close to Lokoja.**
- ❑ **This area is considered an un-entered area by the SDA Church. In this community, about 50% of them are Muslims, the remaining 50% consist of Catholics, Pentecostals and Pagans.**
- ❑ **The people of Egume were very open to new truths and showed deep and genuine interest in Bible studies, tracts and even prayers.**

OUR MISSION APPROACH

- ❑ **GROUND BREAKING (Long-Term Missionaries & Medical Missionaries)**
- ❑ **MORNING CRY**
- ❑ **TWO-BY-TWO WITNESSING**
- ❑ **OPEN AIR EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS**
- ❑ **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- ❑ **WELFARE SERVICE**

GROUND BREAKING

- ❑ **On the 15th of July, 4 weeks before the main Evangelistic campaign, 2 Ground-Breakers (Long Term Missionaries) arrived Egume to mix with the indigenes, make friends with them and prepare their hearts to receive the pure Words of life.**
- ❑ **On the 3rd of August, about 7 Medical Missionaries arrived Egume to treat the sick members of the community for free, with the use of natural remedies and herbs around them.**

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SERVICES

- ❑ The main natural remedies used for treatment were Activated charcoal, Cayenne pepper, Moringa and Green tea.
- ❑ An average of 60 persons came daily for consultation with the Medical Missionaries.
- ❑ The Medical team taught the community how to prepare whole wheat bread, activated charcoal and green tea.
- ❑ All the missionaries had a daily dose of green tea and activated charcoal.



DAILY ROUTINE

The missionaries' daily routine was as follows:

5:30 – 7am ----- Devotion / Morning Cry
7am – 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

MORNING CRY

We started our day with prayers and proceeded to pray with the people of Egume very early in the morning.

We adopted two methods:

- ❑ **The Morning cry**
- ❑ **The House-to-House prayers with families**

The later method helped the missionaries identify specific prayer requests for the community.



TRAINING SESSIONS

To equip every volunteer in the mission, we had training and Bible study sessions using excerpts from the Spirit of Prophecy and video recordings of seasoned Evangelists.

Some topics treated were:

- ❑ *Appeals and Altar Calls*
- ❑ *Short Patient Contacts with Lasting Impacts*
- ❑ *Gaining Decisions for Christ*



PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

- ❑ **Asides Personal/Group devotions and United Prayer sessions, volunteers were encouraged to pray with at least 5 people everyday.**
- ❑ **A lot of challenges were resolved by this means; we found relieve and assurance from these moments.**



TWO BY TWO WITNESSING

- ❑ Every day, we set out in pairs to homes, farms and shops to share the gospel of Christ with people. Missionaries were sent in pairs to the entire community of Egume.
- ❑ An average of 135 Bible studies were given on a daily basis , to a total of about 1350 persons in the community.
- ❑ This exercise also served as a means to invite them for the open air crusade later in the evening.



EVENING CRUSADE

- ❑ **The Open Air Program was held on a plot of land opposite the Catholic church.**
- ❑ **Every night, from 10th- 23rd , August over 110 men and women (children included) came out to listen to the Word of God.**
- ❑ **God spoke Words of Salvation to the people of Egume through His servants Jerry KWARBAI and Jeffery EBHOMENMEN.**



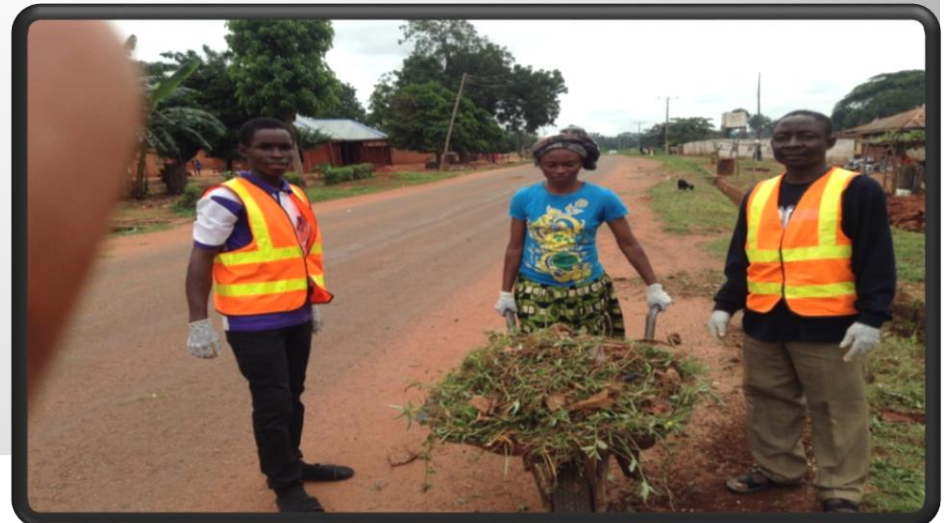
CHILDREN OUTREACH

- ❑ **The Children were not left behind.**
- ❑ **Every night, their teachers taught them important truth from the Word of God. Truth about the Sabbath, the Bible, the Law of God, etc.**
- ❑ **The use of audio-visuals was employed to reach these children.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❑ At about 7:45am on the 17th of August 2014, all the missionaries set out to serve the community. They were divided into two groups:
- ❑ One group was assigned to clean the church premises (i.e an empty church without any members).



COMMUNITY SERVICE (Contd)

- ❑ **The other group worked in selected areas within the Egume Community.**



WELFARE SERVICE

- ❑ **On 17th of August, we distributed welfare materials (clothes, bags, shoes for adults and children) that were donated by volunteers.**
- ❑ **The villagers came out eagerly to receive these gifts. Again by God's grace, we put smiles on the faces of the poor and needy, the widows, children and elderly.**



SABBATH WORSHIP

- During the Sabbath School worship, we had a separate class for all our visitors and baptismal candidates, so that they could freely ask all the questions that troubled them.



BAPTISM

- ❑ To the glory of God, Egume Mission witnessed the baptism of 34 souls who gladly joined the Remnant Church.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

- ❑ **2 Long Term Missionaries sponsored by ALIVE-Nigeria, would remain with the new brethren to nurture them for a few months.**



Praise God! One (1) new SDA Church has been planted in Egume, Kogi State.





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