

ALIVE-NIGERIA

DELTA MISSION! Ugbolu Mission Report

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OUR VISION

To develop and support a Bible-based and youth-led revival movement across the continent of Africa in which every Seventh-day Adventist student and young professional is a missionary.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to Prepare Africa for the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

Through biblical spiritual training and evangelistic efforts, it is our goal to challenge African Seventh-day Adventist young adults to live a lifestyle of authentic biblical excellence, instill a missionary volunteer spirit in every African Seventh-day Adventist, mobilize and support young adult missionary movements across Africa, create a meaningful impact in neglected areas, and finally change the continent of Africa by ushering in the imminent return of Jesus Christ.



DELTA FOR JESUS... NOVEMBER 26TH—DECEMBER 9TH, 2017

On the 26th November through 9th December 2017, groups of missionaries from different parts of Nigeria, worked together for the saving of souls. Alive-Nigeria conducted a two week semi rural outreach in Ugbolu, Delta state. The mission was focused on meeting the spiritual needs of the individuals in Ugbolu through various evangelical approaches such as the door to door outreach, open air evangelism and health expo. The two weeks evangelism was made possible by the help of God and with the commitment of 86 missionary volunteers who came from various part of the country to witness for God. Praise God! At the end of the outreach 43 souls were added to the church.

This report gives some details on the evangelism.

From the Zonal President...

The great commission of preaching the word to all nations, tongue, tribe and people which was given to the early disciples is committed to us today. This Great Commission given to us, the presentation of the truth which sets free those who receive it, was the main objective of this journey to Otukpa in Benue State and Ugbolu in Delta State.

Over one hundred and fifty volunteers embarked on this assignment in confidence realizing that one mightier than angels would be in our ranks--the General of the armies of heaven went with us and allayed our fears. The instruction given in the Spirit of Prophecy was the method adopted; *“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs and won their confidence. Then He bade them Follow Me”.* (MH, 143). Indeed, the Master never left us without a promise of being with us all way.

We have not come this far crossing mountains and valleys to dilly-dally with the truth especially in the face of recent crisis and how various areas are closing up on us. The truth as it is in God’s word must be proclaimed without fear and favor but in politeness and love. We cannot afford to be silent at such a time as this. So let us with courage proclaim the loud cry message to the precious people of Otukpa and Ugbolu as we may never have this opportunity again.

Jesus made full provision for the prosecution of his disciples’ work and took upon Himself the responsibility of its success. So long as they obeyed His word, and worked in connection with Him, they could not fail. “Go to all nations”, He bade them. Go to the farthest part of the habitable globe and be assured that My presence will be with you even there. Labor in faith and confidence; “for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears” (2 Tim 4:3)

WE welcome you all to our Fathers business, be zealous, be courageous, be friendly, be bold...make no tarrying, proclaim the “Loud Cry Message” with vigor and strength. The night is far spent.

Amos Benita

Ugbolu Volunteers Orientation Report

The mission started on the 26th of November, 2017. With above 80 volunteers from Rivers, Cross-Rivers, Lagos and Ogun states. Upon arrival of the missionaries, they were given an orientation of what is expected in the mission and it was handled by Sister Patience James who read the mission code of ethics, mission rules and also gave other important information that will benefit the missionaries on the field.



Volunteers Mission Training Session

The activities of the team members consisted of organizing and giving missionary training on areas that touches effective missionary work. One of such areas which was the focus of this mission is on health, and it took the form of video training by Babara O'Neill (on the cause of disease, the elimination organs (kidney and Liver), Overcoming Allergies, rewiring the brain), excerpts from SoP (on natural remedies), workshops (on green juices and green tea, preparation of simple healthy diet (Soya Milk, Tofu, wheat bread and Dumpling and Hydrotherapy).

Some of the challenges that the team faced was the issue of no material or equipment provided to help make the session more practical.



About Ugbolu

Ugbolu is a rural area located in Oshimili North local government area of Delta state. The major occupation of the people in Ugbolu is farming and trading with a large population of persons. The major language is Igbo, however they understand and speak pidgin English. Most of the citizens of the village are Christians and traditional worshippers with just a few Muslims. There are no recognized seventh day Adventist member in the community except for Bro. Emmanuel Okondu (who was instrumental in having the mission held in Ugbolu community). Through out the mission there was no rain. It was very sunny during the day and very cold at night.

Mission Methodology

ALIVE-Nigeria went about winning the hearts of the community using the following strategy.

The medical missionary work is to be regarded as the pioneer work. It is to be the means of breaking down prejudice. As the right arm, it is to open doors for the gospel message. {6MR 310.2}

This advice was well heeded and yielded a far reaching influence in Ugbolu. One week before the mission evangelism started, Medical Missionaries came from all around the country to assist in treatment of sick villagers in the assigned villages. The treatment also included classes where the sick were oriented about how to make positive lifestyle changes to ensure a healthier life and methods of using plants around the area for healing purposes. The importance of physical exercise was also emphasized.

The mission focused its evangelistic outreach using the following approaches.

- ⇒ Door to door evangelism
- ⇒ Market outreach
- ⇒ Door to Door Medical Missionary
- ⇒ Morning cry and evening rally
- ⇒ Health expo through the medical missionaries work
- ⇒ Community service
- ⇒ Open air evangelism
- ⇒ Children evangelism
- ⇒ Distribution of relief materials.

The major challenge of Ugbolu community is poor source of water. The available source of water is the stream and some few people who dug boreholes and sell water to the community, however they drink sachet water and use the stream for bathing and domestic purposes. They also do not have toilets nor pit latrines as they usually dig inside the bush to pass out feces.

JOIN US!

An easy way to get involved with ALIVE and our work is to become a member!

As a member of ALIVE, you will be provided with email updates on missions in Nigeria and Africa, prayer and financial needs, upcoming events in your area, and volunteer opportunities.

Through this membership, you will have an opportunity to become actively involved spiritually and by physically supporting the work of ALIVE.

Like to join the team? You can choose to sign up for a yearly renewable membership by attending any of our missions and filling the registration forms. At the mission sites.

For more information on ALIVE-Nigeria membership, mail us at:

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WELCOME!

Daily Evening Schedule :

- ⇒ Singspiration
- ⇒ 20 mins health message
- ⇒ 1 hour Bible Message

Ugbolu Medical Missionary Report

The medical missionary team arrived in the land of Ugbolu a week before the missionaries, this was part of the approaches to prepare the mission ground for the volunteers. They administered free health checkup, home visits, gave out free drugs to the community members, gave free health lectures and taught the community members on how to prepare natural remedies to cure common sicknesses.

Daily Health Lectures were given in the first week of the health Expo between 11:35AM – 12:35PM. After the Health lecture, health screening was given between 12:35PM – 4:00PM. The health screening consisted of 10 booths named after the acronym 'NEWSTART'. The booths were manned by at least 2 individuals at a time. Some volunteers were changed after some days to allow the training of some other volunteers

S/N	BOOTH	NAMES OF VOLUNTEERS	FUNCTION
1	Registration	Ogechi Macauley Erondu Magnus Nwokocha Sarah	Welcoming, registration and introduction of clients to the health exposition
2	Nutrition	Glory Christian Odafe Joshua Ekpenyong Janet	Measurement of weight and height Calculating Body Mass Index (BMI) Education of clients on good nutrition in maintaining good health
3	Exercise	Roson David-Aaron Nkechi Onyeze	Clients had 5-10 minutes of physical exercise, and pulse rate was taken before and after the exercise. Education of clients on the importance of physical exercise
4	Water	Ogundeji Segun Nyarko Johannes	Clients were given a sachet of water to drink and educated on the benefits of water. Theoretical education on hydrotherapy
5	Sunshine	Onwuasonya Nkechi Onah Blessing Okorie Mercy	Measurement of blood pressure Assessment of random blood sugar levels Education of clients on the health benefits of sunshine
6	Air	Ayuba Donald Samuel Justin	The peak expiratory flow rate was measured with a peak flow meter. Education of clients on the health benefits of pure air
7	Rest	Mercy Okorie Akpan Wisdom Enoch	Body massage was done for clients Education of clients on the health benefits of rest
8	Temperance/ Consultation	Amadi Confidence Onyekachi Innocent Okobia Anderson Nwokocha John Dinma	Education of clients on the dangerous effects of alcohol, tobacco use and other stimulants and the moderate use of healthful practices The medical missionaries at the booth reviewed the results of the investigations done, diagnosis was made and managed
9	Dispensary	Celinah Leb-Zoor Nkiruka Julia	Medications were dispensed to some clients who needed to be treated.
10	Trust in God	Omole Faith Macauley Godspower	Clients shared their experience in the programme, they were admonished on the need to trust God as the most important lifestyle practice, and the importance of prayer and Bible study. Some clients indicated interest for further Bible study and were invited for the evening evangelistic campaigns. Some tracts and literatures were shared. The clients were prayed with.

Ugbolu Community Service Report

Clean-up Exercise Team

Within the first week, 3rd December, 2017, the volunteers carried out a community service at Ukwu market as early as 7 am with brooms, hoes, cutlasses, rakes and waste bins collected from their prospects. The entire market was swept clean and refuse sites were burnt. The entire community appreciated the effort and commended us for the effort.

The activities of the team includes searching out of area in the community that needs to be worked on for the benefit of the general community and organizing the missionaries to join hands in rendering the service. Therefore, jobs done were: clearing of the town market, clearing and weeding of the evangelism ground, clearing and weeding of the new church site, clearing of stream for baptism, clearing of the community dump site.

Items used for the work were:

- ⇒ Matchets
- ⇒ Shovels
- ⇒ Rakes
- ⇒ Wheel barrows
- ⇒ Brooms
- ⇒ Digger



Items 1 to 4 were borrowed from the community while the 5th item was bought by ALIVE Nigeria.

Some of the Challenges that the team faced were the fact that there were not much time allocated to the community service also that there were other programs fixed that same day and the fact that there were not enough working materials to get the job speedily and efficiently done. The team is therefore recommending that ALIVE-Nigeria would take the above into consideration in the next mission.



Ugbolu Evangelism Report

The daily evangelistic services involved the following

1. Door to door evangelism
2. Open-air evangelism
3. Children section

“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, “Follow Me.”— The Ministry of Healing, 148



Different Evangelism methods used during the Mission

Door-to-door Evangelism

The missionaries were grouped in twos and sent to different locations of the community to conduct Bible studies which lasted for 3 hours 30 mins daily for the whole two weeks. Also market outreaches were conducted by the various groups, Bible studies were given and tracts were distributed as well. Below is the statistics of the evangelism/outreach:

- ◆ No of Bible study -1760
- ◆ No of prayers offered-1101
- ◆ No of tracks shared-2600
- ◆ No of Health Expo fliers distributed-2200
- ◆ No of Evangelism fliers distributed-2507

Open-air evangelism

- ◆ Every evening from 6:30pm to 8pm an evening outreach was held at the frontage of the house of one of our prospects who eventually got baptized. A total of 261 adults attended the program and an average of 120 children gathered every evening for two weeks to listen to God's word preached by his servant Bro Ndems Ekuku.



Ugbolu Medical Ministry Report..

The need to attend to the health needs of some prospects arose at the end of the health exposition, therefore, special arrangement was made for consultations in the evening from 6pm-6:30pm just before the commencement of the evening evangelistic campaigns. Special home visits were made by the medical missionaries to some sick persons in the community.

S/N	DATE	NUMBER OF CLIENTS ATTENDED TO
1	Tuesday 21/11/2017	39
2	Wednesday, 22/11/2017	35
3	Thursday 23/11/2017	79
4	Friday 24/11/2017	30
5	Sunday 26/11/2017	31
6	Monday 27/11/2017	32
7	Tuesday 28/11/2017	26
8	Wednesday 29/11/2017	33
9	Thursday 30/11/2017	36
10	Friday 1/12/2017	43
	TOTAL	384



A TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS ATTENDED TO EACH DAY

S/N	DATE	TOPICS	NAME OF PRESENTER
1	27/11/2017	Nutrition	Amadi Confidence
2	28/11/2017	Exercise	Nwokocha John
3	29/11/2107	Water	Nwokocha John
4	30/11/2017	Sunshine	Amadi Confidence
5	1/12/2017	Alcohol	Olaseinde Dolapo
6	2/12/2017	Hypertension	Amadi Confidence
7	3/12/2017	Malaria/Personal hygiene	Amadi Confidence
8	4/12/2017	Food preparation	Nwokocha John
9	5/12/2017	Diabetes/Weight Control	Olaseinde Dolapo
10	6/12/2017	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Olaseinde Dolapo
11	7/12/2017	Charcoal	Nwokocha John
12	8/12/2017	Hydrotherapy	Amadi Confidence



TABLE SHOWING THE TOPICS AND NAMES OF PRESENTERS

Health talks were given daily from November, 27-December 8, 2017 for 15 minutes during the evening evangelistic campaigns.

The basic principles of maintaining health were discussed as well as some specific disease conditions.

Baptism Service

Baptism is an ordinance commanded by Jesus Christ to be observed by everyone who professes to believe in Him, as a public show or declaration of commitment to Jesus Christ and His ordained people; His church. To the glory of God 42 persons joined the church through baptism (37 persons) and profession of faith (5 persons), which included the family that gave us the venue where the two week-open-air-evangelism held.

The baptism service was conducted by Pastor James Edo. All who were baptized were given Bibles and study materials. To the glory of God and God alone these people heard, believed and committed themselves to Jesus Christ, His church and the truth they heard as written in the Holy Scriptures. Today they have a temporary site of worship with a permanent site in view.



Ugbolu Children Evangelism Report

The children of the community were not left out, every evening they were taught wonderful stories from the Bible and videos that contained Christian songs and Bible story movies were displayed for them. The average number of children that attended every evening were a total of 120. The following below are the topics that were taught in the children department

- ◆ •Good news about God
- ◆ •The Forbidden Tree
- ◆ •Noah Built an Ark
- ◆ •The Second Coming of Jesus Christ
- ◆ •Shipwreck
- ◆ •David the Little Boy
- ◆ •The Sixty-Six Books of the Bible
- ◆ •The Ten Commandments
- ◆ •The Grace of God
- ◆ •Esau and Jacob
- ◆ •The Good News about Death
- ◆ •God's Messenger
- ◆ •The Prodigal Son



The Children also watched Bible story movies and the titles were:

- ◆ •He is risen
- ◆ •Elijah
- ◆ •The Prodigal son
- ◆ •The Wise men
- ◆ •Noah and His Family
- ◆ •Abraham
- ◆ Daniel



Departmental Reports

Prayer Group



The major aim/activity of this team was to ensure that there was no disconnection between God and the missionaries, to ensure a successful mission through prayer and fasting. Therefore their activities during the mission were prayer and fasting (3 times during the mission), prayer with team members (3 times daily; morning, afternoon by 3.45pm and at night, after every activity), prayer with everyone who is to go up stage during the evening evangelistic campaign and Sabbath worship, prayer with team members at various times while the sermon/ message is being preached, missionaries were constantly encouraged to pray, prayer sessions were conducted at different times by team members at specific time allotted to them by the programming coordinators, missionaries were also assigned daily to coordinate the morning and evening general prayers and prayer points were daily sent to the national forum for the "round-the-clock" prayers.

Some of the challenges they faced was the mission schedule which sometimes interfered with the plans of the team.



Departmental Reports

Bible Studies

The Bible study team was responsible for handling the daily Bible study classes, as well as moderating the general Bible study class that Missionaries share during the two by two and quiz session.

Challenges

The challenges faced by this committee includes;

Their activities during the mission consisted of assigning members into different study groups for the Bible study, Summarizing the study questions of each day into 5 points, for ease of understanding and quick study with prospects.

Each day's study was determined by the preachers sermon of the previous night, to lay emphasis on the message given and receive/collect question of concern from friends/prospects if there are any.

The "No study no meal" principle for volunteers was strictly enforced to ensure that every volunteer study the topic to be discussed before the study time, and to curb noise making at rest time.

Some of the challenges faced by the department were:

Confusion in the study pack leaflets of every topic given to volunteers for use during the mission.

No study time for coordinators to study together and gather more biblical evidences on the topic to be discussed.

Insubordination from some of the volunteers to their group coordinators

Recommendation

They therefore recommend that:

- ◆ Study time should be made for coordinators to meet and discuss to ensure uniform and proper coordination
- ◆ Study packs to be reviewed and monitored for accuracy before buying or printing them
- ◆ Those in health expo program should be numbered separately in a way that they will fall one or two persons at most into each group, to curb depletion of any group.



Time Keepers

These persons made sure that all programmes were done within the time allotted for it. The person in charge was an effective individual who carried out his duty efficiently.

Their duties included management of time during the evening program, waking and sleeping periods, meals time, Bible study, devotions and missionaries training.

Ushers

The ushering department were in charge of welcoming visitors during the evening program and taking them to their sits, arranging chairs and ensuring that the open air site is clean and properly arranged ahead of the program, ensured no one was sleeping during the evening evangelism and ensured our prospects were not thirsty and their needs taken care of during the evening programs. They also were in charge of collecting offerings during the Sabbath worship.



- Some of the Challenges that the department faced were the issue of sufficient number of sits for friends and the volunteers, which made the place quite rowdy while the evening program went on and also the fact that some of the ushers were also in some other departments that demanded their attention when they were supposed to be working as ushers on duty during the evening program.

- The team is therefore recommending that the challenges above should be considered in the next mission.

Welfare team gathered all the relief materials collected from various chapters and sorted out those wears that are presentable enough to be shared to the community members. The relief materials includes:

- ◆ Adult wears both male and female
- ◆ Children wears both male and female
- ◆ Skirts and tops for ladies including gowns.
- ◆ Hand bags, shoes, and purse.
- ◆ Corporate wears and other materials.



Some community members arrived at the evangelism ground where the materials were distributed to them in an orderly manner. Some special relief materials were also given to the baptized members all to the glory of God.

Some of the Challenges the team faced was insufficient time to sort out the relief materials and that most of the members were engaged in other departments which divided their attention too. The team is therefore recommending that members of the welfare team should be increased to enable swift discharge of duty.

Water Team (Drinking/Bathing/Kitchen)

The department was in charge of ensuring that adequate water was supplied to the kitchen department and also to the missionaries for drinking, cooking, bathing and laundry on daily basis. They also ensured that water was made available at the evening program venue daily to encourage drinking water for healthy living. Breakdown of amount of water used up at the mission:

For week 1

- ◆ Bathing and cooking water == 280 gallons (25 liters)
- ◆ Drinking water == 225 bags (pure water)
- ◆ Drinking water == 1 pack (bottle water)
- ◆ Key (for locking tank)

TOTAL == N23,750

For week 2

- ◆ Bathing and cooking water == 171
- ◆ Drinking water (pure water) == 220 bags



TOTAL == N19,710

Some of the Challenges the team encountered during the Mission were: non-availability of water supply to the camp ground due to the exorbitant price of water hose and/or a tanker to supply water to the camp. Therefore, missionaries were made to fetch water in turns and the brothers were made to have their bath and do their laundry in the stream, some of the brothers refused to cooperate with the rule.

Accommodation

This persons were in charge of making sure rooms were made available for all missionaries. Though it took some time before accommodation was made available, this department, with the leaders were able to secure a place where volunteers could lay their head to rest. They made sure that mattresses was able to accommodate everyone.

The department was in charge of ensuring that every missionary including the speaker and interpreter had places to sleep. Four missionaries slept on one mattress.

Departmental Reports

Sanitation Team

The team ensured that the camp site remained tidy for healthy purposes, they were also in charge of cleaning the meeting hall, eating hall, toilets ,rooms and the entire environment.

Technical Team

The technical team is one of the most important department that is in charge of ensuring that all equipment needed for programs was made available and working properly. They were in charge of providing lights in the meeting halls, hostels ,kitchen and at the evening program venue. The team also was in charge of preparing slides and giving good projections and sounds during evening programs.



Reporting Team

The team was in charge of recording the daily statistics of all activities carried out throughout the mission, taking photographs of all events that occurred in the mission which includes

- ◆ Bible study sessions
- ◆ Door to door outreach
- ◆ Open air evangelism
- ◆ Community service
- ◆ Baptism
- ◆ Children department

- ◆ Medical missionary
- ◆ Cooking and Meal time
- ◆ Missionary training session
- ◆ Bible study morning cry or evening rally
- ◆ Sabbath worship
- ◆ Welfare distribution

They were also in charge of collecting and compiling statistics, testimonies and prayer requests and posting on the ALIVE-Nigeria national Whatsapp forum.

Kitchen Team

The department was very effective in that they made food available and at appropriate time to the missionaries, speaker and his interpreter. They were in charge of the food time table and also ensured that the missionaries had balanced meals, they were also in charge of cleaning the kitchen utensils and shopping for food items. Every missionary ate twice daily. The prospects and children were also fed every Sabbath.

Music Team

The department was in charge of leading the congregation in songs during devotions, open air, baptisms, evening rally and morning cry.



Secretariat Team

The duty of the secretariat department was to register the names of visiting friends every evening and also ensure each name was recorded and reported. They also recorded the number of persons who indicates for baptism.

Below was the Attendance summary from 26th November till the 8th of December.

Date	Days	Attendance		
		Adult	Children	Total
26 th	Sunday	2	15	17
27 th	Monday	30	38	68
28 th	Tuesday	20	50	70
29 th	Wednesday	33	64	97
30 th	Thursday	64	80	144
1 st	Friday	84	134	218
2 nd	Saturday	63	143	206
3 rd	Sunday	42	129	171
4 th	Monday	54	143	197
5 th	Tuesday	75	146	221
6 th	Wednesday	51	114	165
7 th	Thursday	46	96	142
8 th	Friday	47	117	164

The total number of those who joined the church were 42 persons 37 baptisms and 5 profession of faith.



Thank you for supporting this mission through your sacrificial donations and prayers.

Meal Schedule

Meals served during the first week

DAY	TYPE OF MEAL	DATE	TIME
Day1 Sunday	Breakfast: Dinner: jellof Rice	26/11/2017	5:pm
Day2 Monday	Breakfast: Millet & Moi-moi Dinner: Corn & Beans	27/11/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day3 Tuesday	Breakfast: Tamba & Cookies Dinner: Garri & Egusi Soup	28/11/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day4 Wednesday	Breakfast: White Rice & Source Dinner: Beans & Corn	29/11/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day5 Thursday	Breakfast: Millet & Moi-Moi Dinner: Jollof Rice	30/11/2017	9:am 4:pm
Day6 Friday	Breakfast: Sweet Potatoes & Beans Dinner: Garri & Wheat Ogbono Soup	1/12/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day7 Saturday	Breakfast: Tamba & Cookies Dinner: White Rice & Source	2/12/2017	7:00 4:pm

Meals served during the second week were:

DAY	TYPE OF MEAL	DATE	TIME
Day8 Sunday	Breakfast: White Yam/ Potatoes with Palm oil Stew Dinner: Beans & Corn	3/12/2017	11:30am 4:30pm
Day9 Monday	Breakfast: Tamba & Granular Dinner: Garri & Soup	4/12/2017	8:am 4:30pm
Day10 Tuesday	Breakfast: Moi-Moi & Acha Dinner: Jollof Rice	5/12/2017	9:am 4:pm
Day11 Wednesday	Breakfast: Millet & Granular Dinner: Garri & Soup	6/12/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day12 Thursday	Breakfast: Dumpling & Source Dinner: Jollof Rice	7/12/2017	9:am 4:pm
Day13 Friday	Breakfast: Sweet Potatoes & Beans Dinner: Garri & Vegetables Soup	8/12/2017	8:am 4:pm
Day14 Saturday	Breakfast: Bread & Granular with Millet Dinner: Jollof Rice Evening: Bread	9/12/2017	7:30am 3:30pm 8:pm
Day15 Sunday	Breakfast (Departure): Jollof Rice	10/12/2017	6:am

Sabbath Worship

The Sabbath worship for the first Sabbath was held at the an open ground in front of one of our prospect's house while the second Sabbath worship was held at the new site donated to new Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school branch in Ugbolu. It started exactly 8:35am.

There was a baptismal class during the worship which was taught by Bro Esuku. After the Sabbath school, other activities followed with special songs and children presentation and a special interview session with some of our volunteers (bro. Gladstone and Sis Judith), who accepted the Adventist faith at a time in their lives, this was anchored by bro Jerry Kwarbai.

The divine worship immediately followed and sermon was preached by the speaker Bro Ndems Esuku with the topic **"The Best is yet to come"**.

TESTIMONIES

1. By the grace of God 42 souls were added to the church
2. Patients who came for the medical treatments, responded favorably to the treatments given
3. The Ugbolu community responded favorably to the message of Hope
4. No case of casualty was recorded during the mission
5. Two of our prospects could not procrastinate sharing the truth with others that they joined us for the door to door outreach in the last few days
6. A piece of land, roofing sheets, piece of wood and rods were donated to the church for the church building
7. Volunteers expressed their gratitude to God for the privilege to learn and grow in faith.



Many Thanks To:

- ⇒ **Delta and West Nigeria Conference**— for their support materially, spiritually and for their physical presence. Church Leaders who z stood by us through this mission period.
- ⇒ **Donors**— to all those that donated in cash or through the supply of relief material.
- ⇒ ALIVE- NIGERIA sincerely appreciates the district pastor of IKA **Pastor James Edo** (who conducted the baptism) and the district pastor of Asaba SDA Church **Pastor Abu Ahmed** . We appreciate your presence and support.

They worried about us from the beginning till the end. God used them mightily to make things work here. Thank you for your help.

If you cannot be the watchman ...pointing out the path to heaven...you can be like faithful Aaron holding up the prophet's hand.— SDAH

COME ALIVE UGBOLU 2017...

...Let the Pictures Speak



...Let the Pictures Speak



Program Schedule

ALIVE –NIGERIA MISSION '17 PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR BIBLE WORKERS.			
ACTIVITY	START	END	DURATION
Wake up call	4:50	5.00	0.10
Personal devotion	5.00	5.15	0.15
General devotion	5.15	5.35	0.20
General prayer	5.35	5.55	0.20
Announcements	5.55	6.00	0.05
Morning cry/ prayer with prospect	6.00	6.30	0.30
Wash up	6.30	8.00	1.30
Missionary training /video or slides	8.00	9.00	1.00
Breakfast	9.00	10.10	1.10
Group Bible study	10.10	11.10	1.00
Bible study summary	11.10	11.20	0.10
Group preparation and prayer	11.20	11.30	0.10
Door to door	11.30	15.00	3.30
Compulsory siesta/personal time	15.00	16.00	1.00
Lunch	16.00	17.00	1.00
Invitation of prospects and friends for open air	17.00	17.30	0.30
Evangelism setup	17.30	18.00	0.30
Song service	18.00	18.20	0.20
Health Talk	18.20	18.35	0.15
Bible reading	18.35	18.38	0.03
Prayer	18.38	18.43	0.05
Theme Song	18.43	18.46	0.03
Sermon	18.46	20.01	1.15
Theme song	20.01	20.04	0.03
Announcement	20.04	20.08	0.04
Prayer	20.08	20.10	0.02
Speaker's brief discussion and prayer with friends	20.10	20.20	0.10
Greeting and farewell to friends	20.20	20.23	0.03
Assembling evangelism equipment	20.23	20.28	0.05
Back to lodge	20.28	20.33	0.05
Song service	20.33	20.38	0.05
Debrief	20.38	20.53	0.15
Roll call	20.53	20.58	0.05
Announcement	20.58	21.01	0.03
Devotion	21.01	21.16	0.15
General Prayer	21.16	21.31	0.15
Green tea/ Juice/ Fruit before bed	21.31	21.36	0.05
Bedtime and lightout	21.36		

MISSION REFLECTIONS

This mission has taught me the need to be more faithful to God regardless of the challenges faced

—DANIEL



This mission has taught me that idleness is a bad thing and also not to look down on people. —OLUWASEYI KOLAWOLE

This mission has improved greatly my Bible study life and helped me to develop a better attitude—UCHE REDEEM



God always grants me an unexpected energy whenever we go on the field.

—ELDER ATING

I actually came as a prospect. Before now, I was beginning to doubt the person of Jesus but the Bible studies really helped strengthen my faith in Him. Also I learnt humility and my devotional life was revived again.

—AKUCHI



I learned humility and leadership by example—CHIEMEKA

ALIVE has impacted my life to help me develop a close connection with God. He helped me in Bible study and prayer.

—JULIA



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God's workers need faith in God. He is not unmindful of their labors. He values their work. Divine agencies are appointed to co-operate with those who are laborers together with God. When we think that God will not do as He has said, and that He has no time to notice His workers, we dishonor our Maker.--Southern Watchman, Aug. 2, 1904. {ChS 233.5}

The worker for God needs strong faith. Appearances may seem forbidding; but in the darkest hour there is light beyond. The strength of those who, in faith, love and serve God will be renewed day by day.--Gospel Workers, p. 262.

What the church needs in these days of peril, is an army of workers who, like Paul, have educated themselves for usefulness, who have a deep experience in the things of God, and who are filled with earnestness and zeal. Sanctified, self-sacrificing men are needed; men who will not shun trial and responsibility; men who are brave and true; men in whose hearts Christ is formed "the hope of glory," and who, with lips touched with holy fire, will "preach the word." For want of such workers the cause of God languishes, and fatal errors, like a deadly poison, taint the morals and blight the hopes of a large part of the human race.--The Acts of the Apostles, p. 507.

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God used them mightily to make things work here. Thank you for your help.

If you cannot be the watchman ...pointing out the path to heaven...you can be like faithful Aaron holding up the prophet's hand.--

Goodbyes and Thank Yous...

By God's grace, mission is over and the team members have all gone. But something happened during that two week-period that has changed the face of the church in Nigeria for good. The church might not know it yet, but a change has begun. Some of the team members might not realize the full extent yet but we doubt that any returned home the way they left. A change took place not only in the host community, but in the lives of every team member and for this we are especially grateful to God and to all those who surrendered themselves to His control.



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"Young men and young women, cannot you form companies, and, as soldiers of Christ, enlist in the work, putting all your tact and skill and talent into the Master's service, that you may save souls from ruin? Let there be companies organized in every church to do this work. . . ." Signs of the Times, May 29, 1893

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