

Mission

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REPORTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

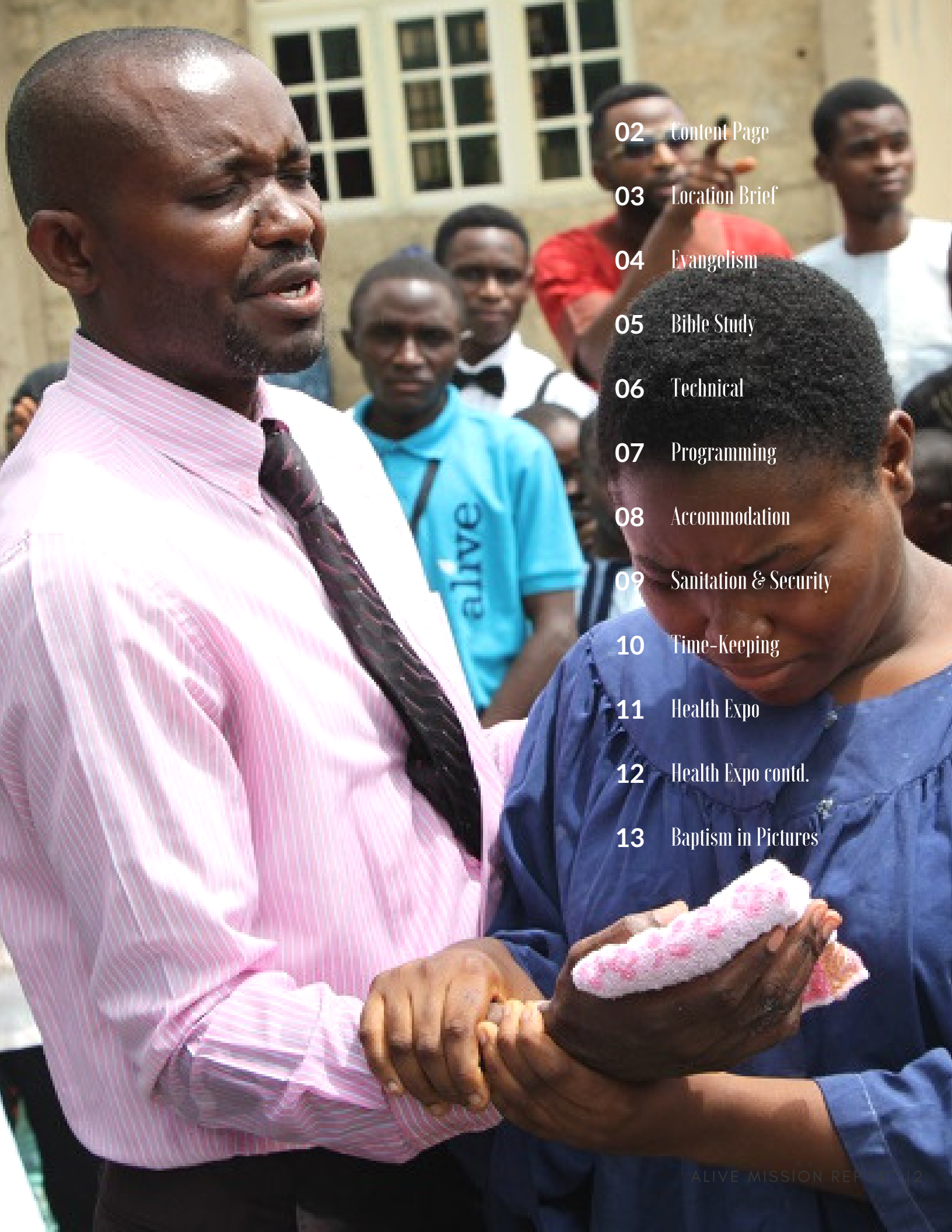
Detailed description of activities of each departments, challenges, achievements and recommendations

BAPTISM IN PICTURES

Pictorial report of daily events on the mission from the morning session, health expo, field experience, evening sessions and sabbath worship

TESTIMONIES

Our volunteers share life transforming experiences they had from the mission field



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Location Brief: Obafemi Awolowo University

FOUNDED IN 1961: TOTAL POPULATION OF ABOUT 35,000

The Obafemi Awolowo University is a comprehensive public institution established in 1962 as The University of Ife. The University is situated on a vast expanse of land totaling 11,861 hectares in Ile-Ife, Osun State, southwest of Nigeria.

The University comprises the central campus, the student residential area, the staff quarters and a Teaching and Research Farm. The central campus comprises the academic, administrative units and service centers while the student residential area is made up of 10 undergraduate hostels and a postgraduate hall of residence. They are:

Awolowo Hall
Angola Hall
Alumni Hall
ETF Hall
Fajuyi Hall

Ladoke Akintola Hall

Moremi Hall

Mozambique Hall

Murtala Muhammed Hall

The Male halls are **Awolowo hall, Angola hall, ETF hall and Fajuyi hall**. The female halls are **Alumni hall, Ladoke Akintola hall, Moremi hall, Mozambique hall**. The postgraduate hall, **Murtala Muhammed hall** is a mixed hall.

Obafemi Awolowo University offers undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in fields of specialization spanning the humanities, the arts, the natural sciences, the social sciences, the medical sciences, engineering and technology.

The University celebrates a rich tradition of excellence having produced, from among its staff, a Nobel Laureate and four National Merit Award winners.

Evangelism Department Report

Evangelism Time: We moved out majorly in the morning by 11:00 am - 2:30pm and in the evening by 4pm - 6pm.

Morning Session: We have 14 groups with 6 persons in each group. Our major targets are the hostels. They are Moremi, Angola, Mozambique, Akintola, Fajuyi and Awolowo. Some of the groups also evangelise in Maintenance, ETF, postgraduate, Aserifa, Academics, and market area.

Evening Session: Bus rallies were conducted in the evenings both within the campus and outside the campus as volunteers in the team share flyers to prospects.

"Mode of Operation: Bible Studies, Prayers with prospects, Sharing of flyers and tracts, Collection of contacts"



Feedbacks

CHALLENGES FACED

- Reluctance in submission of reports by individual groups
- Not keeping to time
- Unavailability of car for rally
- Low turnout for the evening session
- Timing of Sunday's outing (going out when prospects are in church)
- Busy schedule of students which sometimes hindered bible studies
- Nonchalant attitude of some students
- Inability to enter the hostels during lecture hours
- Other churches' programs clashing with our program

TESTIMONIES

- Safe journey accorded volunteers
- No harassment or physical attack
- High turnout of prospects
- Easy release of phone numbers by some prospects

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Academic excellence
- Business boom
- Provision, protection, and guidance
- Healing mercy
- Peace of mind
- More understanding of God's word
- Forgiveness of sin

Bible Study Department Report

Only 3 of the 11 classes were general classes, 8 of the studies were done in groups. This enabled participation and time saving. We had 7 classes with average of 12 persons per class. Average attendance : First week : 56 , Second week : 84. The quizzes were well attempted and performance was commendable averagely.

Activities

Daily Bible Study
Daily Bible Study quiz
Sabbath School Study

Topics Covered

Good news about God- Good News about the Bible
- Good News about the man who is God- Good News about the future- Good News about living for Christ- Good News about the end of Sin and Suffering- Good News about law and grace- Good News about the Sabbath - General class
Good News about Baptism- Good News about the comforter - General class- Good News about death-General Class



Feedbacks

Challenges

- Limited time to cover the study especially towards the end of the mission
 - Packed timetable made it less easy for people to study beforehand
 - Questions in some classes on some studies not attended to because of time constraint
 - Some people hold some unorthodox beliefs on some studies making the classes to drag and causing confusion sometimes in some groups
- Testimonies

Lessons well learnt

- Study packs well distributed to prospects as a result of engaging Bible studies
- Many people got many lingering questions clarified
- Opportunities for further one on one discussion between teachers and class members

Members (Teachers)

Akpa Chigozie- Adegbemiro Damola- Aderibigbe
Damilola- Nwazue Israel- Aina Ibukun- Simon
Igwe- Koffi Mentouno- Elder Yunana

Technical Department Report

Our job in its fullness is to set up the sound system for all scheduled programs to help the speakers for this session to have an uplifted voice in the propagation of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, provide lighting and to project all programmes on screen. This job of ours stands from the belief that the better the voicing the output of musical instruments the greater the gospel will get to the heart of men.

CHALLENGES

1. Damaged Amplifier.
2. Damage of source of light for Health Expo due to heating when there is no tape available.
3. Insufficient amplifier for the program.
4. Late provision for needed equipment when requested for.
5. Some members of the crew involved in other tasks, taking the key post which reduced man power.
6. Late transfer of presentation materials to the ICT crews.



Feedbacks

To the glory of God, we are able to get over our challenges by, making use of:

1. The ASF amplifier and rented speakers, mixer and amplifier functioned well to the glory of God.
2. Standby generator for powering the equipment.
3. Packing of the amplifier and resetting it to new place of use.
4. Delay and running up and down when the program is ongoing. (unable to overcome)
5. Relying on God's strength, work always continues.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Provision for more plugs and wire.
2. Repair of some of the extensions.
3. Testing of the available equipment and gadget before taking to any mission.
4. If there will be any equipment to be used to complement available gadget, they should be provided on time.
5. Provision of enough food, when requested for.
6. Disposal of spout cables.
7. Proper storage of equipment and cables.
8. Provision of speaker plugs.
9. Provision of standard longer extension cable for future use.
10. Member of technical team should not be assigned as key personnel in other activities.
11. Effective laptops should be made available for ICT unit.

Programming Department Report

This team was saddled with the following tasks:

- Enuring that the program was strictly followed
- Setting up committees; allocating members to various departments; clearly instructing every department under programming what its roles are
- Debriefing every night after each program
- Welcome new missionaries and briefing them about missionaries
- Roll call every night
- Prepare morning and evening devotion roaster
- Ensure that the mission rules are followed strictly

Sub-Units of the Department

- **Secretariat** headed by Kindness Izewanyi
- **Ushering** headed by Sandra Ikegwuruka
- **Platform** headed by Benita Amos
- **Reporting** Headed by Ebenezer Oyenuga

Challenges

- The excellent standard of ALIVE operation was closed been lost in this mission probably because leadership were trying to encourage both new volunteers and NAAS. This led to most of the disarray in the mission.
- The long distance between the lodge and the various venues of programs led to some of our lateness
- Coupled with the distance from lodge to the venue of the program; some co-working committees such as evangelism, secretariat and reporting had insufficient time to compile and submit their activities for reporting, most especially because the bus cannot move everybody at once.
- Poor condition of volunteers movement (in and out) of the camp most especially students due to their lectures and registrations.
- Some volunteers were using precious praying, reflection and bible studies time for learning the different languages among themselves.
- Both some volunteers and leaders engaging themselves in some forms of un-mission discussions while eating, thereby leading to the lack of finishing their foods on time.
- Missing items should not be unnecessary announced.

- Meals were sometimes not ready at when due, thereby affecting the next program on the schedule.
- The use of the hall (chapel of redemption) at different intervals for other church activities delayed the timing of some programmes
- Late notification of volunteers handling programs especially. Devotion and prayer sessions led to less spiritual ministrations and prayers.
- Inadequate communications especially in changing schedules among team members dragged some programs backward
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- Poor condition of volunteers movement (in and out) of the camp most especially students due to their lectures and registrations.
- Some volunteers were using precious praying, reflection and bible studies time for learning the different languages among themselves
- Not keeping to time when volunteers were given the stage for any ministration such as devotion and prayers.
- Late arrival of the bus was another challenge the programming team had to contend with.

Recommendation

- In order to ensure that the mission regulations are followed, we recommend that every chapter should ensure that both new volunteers and members have a clear and well define ideals which ALIVE represents.
- On arriving the mission lodge; we recommend that the ideals should be re-enforced before any other thing.
- Responsibilities among team members should clearly be assigned to ensure efficiency in executing duties.
- Time table should be strict yet flexible enough to aocomodate extra time, to allow volunteers cover the distance from the lodge to the venue of the program
- A time table could be made to assign volunteers to the cooks for assistance
- The devotion and prayer list could be read on the day of arrival and two days notification be made.
- Programming team should organize necessary meetings with sub-teams under them to ensure that this sub-teams submit their report on time;
- In the case where there are difficulties of moving volunteers at once; provision should be made on making programming team and whosoever is making ministration go first.

Accommodation Department Report

Introduction: The mission started with the arrival of the missionaries from different alive chapters on May 14, 2017. The ladies were allocated to a three bedroom flat while the men were allocated to a five-bedroom flat. Other people were allocated to available spaces as they arrived for the mission.

Challenges:

- Evacuation of females from the three-bedroom flat that was once given to them
- Few buckets for bathing
- Closeness of the toilet to the rooms

Testimony:

To the glory of God despite some inconveniences, all missionaries were comfortably accommodated and there was unity and love amongst all. May the name of the Lord be Praised.



Feedbacks

How we overcame

- Provision was made at the hospital lodge for ladies that were evacuated in the previous lodge
- Some missionaries had to wake up earlier than scheduled time to be able to maximize the use of the limited bathrooms at the limited time given for wash-up
- Some missionaries had to bath in groups of twos and threes

Sanitation Department Report

In sanitation we did a very good work, cleaning the hostels, hostel toilets and bathrooms, kitchen and all venues where events are been done in the mission.

Challenges

- Some of the missionaries are not cooperative in keeping the environments clean
- Inadequate tools for sanitation

Recommendation

- Logistics team should provide these items in every mission for effective sanitation:

Detergent
Toiletries
Moping sticks and moping buckets
Disinfectant
Brooms
Hand Gloves
Waste bins



Security Department Report

Testimonies

Glory be to God for a successful work. We thank God because no:

- External disturbance was recorded
- Record of stolen material or theft

We say thank you to all volunteers for their cooperation in Maranatha 2017 mission.

Challenges

- Indiscipline among missionaries
- Ongoing of activities after light out

Recommendations

- Missionaries should be taught on the importance of keeping up with time
- Missionaries should stick to mission rules as to promote discipline among missionaries

Time-Keeping Department Report

SCOPE OF WORK

The time-keeping department was assigned the following tasks

- Helping the programming team in implementing/keeping of time
- Regulating people's/volunteers' activities to conform to the laid down schedules, such as sleeping time, wash-up time, eating, devotion, etc.
- Helping program facilitators perform their functions within a stipulated time

CHALLENGES

- Non-compliance of some volunteers to keep to the time which resulted in late attendance to programs
- Constant change in schedule
- Inability of some facilitators to finish programs within assigned time
- Late programs which resulted in weakness of volunteers, and in turn affect wake-up time
- Open confrontation by some volunteers especially when there are changes in pre-informed schedule.



Feedbacks

METHODS OF OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES

- Leadership by example
- Prompt informing of volunteers about changes in schedule
- Personal talk with volunteers • Cooperation with security team by locking up the doors
- Mutual understanding between us (timekeeping team) and the programming team
- Timely reminders to volunteers and facilitators
- Friendly, yet firm, attitude with volunteers and facilitators

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Proper orientation of volunteers on ALIVE missions' guidelines on, timekeeping, before arrival to mission grounds.
- Late programs should be discouraged; this affects wake-up time • Kitchen department should ensure food readiness/availability before the meal times, as this affects other programs
- Programming team should encourage facilitators to keep to time, as many exceed the time given
- Impromptu changes in programs/schedule should be discouraged and brought to the minimal

Health Expo Report

Through the health expo program, we were able to build friendship with the OAU community. Faculties, institutions and individuals were asking for collaboration.

Our Program started on the **14/05/17** Through **26/05/17**

with **2 hours lecture** which continued daily till the end of the program and thereafter resumed the health Expo screening which Usually last for 4 hours daily.

The participants were received at the secretariat for registration and were made to go through all the boots.

By the grace of God **1253** Number of participants were ministered
We used "THE PLUS ARRANGEMENT" in organizing the health expo boots, this is in order to Accommodate the extra screenings like Malaria test, Dental, Eye and blood sugar screening.

WHAT EACH BOOT DID

We had 11 different teams

1) **Greeters:**

We ushered people in to the reception boots and gave them serial number, thereafter led them to the secretariat for registration according to their serial number, then to the next boot. Till the last boot.

2) **SECRETARIAT**

We gave the participants warm welcome, help them fill their forms and register their names in the attendance list.

3) **TEMPERANCE BOOT:**

Measured the height and weight of participants to determine their BMI or the body fat percentage using the:

- a) Meter rule,
- b) Electronic Hand Health Monitor.
- c) Electronic and Manual body fat Scale.

4) **SUNSHINE:**

The Blood pressure was measured with the manual Sphygmomanometer to determined the level of the blood pressure of the participants.

5) **NUTRITION:**

Blood sugar and Malaria Text, Dental and Eye screening were carried withing the Health expo exercise period and so many were glad and praised God for the free screening.

6) **WATER:**

We taught the participants the value of drinking plenty of water, hot foot bath and demonstrated the hot foot bath, afterwards Table water was given to everyone that passed through the water boot.

7) **EXERCISE:**

we taught the participants the important of water, conducted exercise for them. Pulse rate was checked before the exercise, immediate after the exercise and after five (5) minutes rest. With the use of stop watch.

8) **AIR:**

With the use of peak flow meter and the Age and height chat, we measured the Level of Airways resistance during exhalation and gave a short lecture.

9) **REST:**

We gave a short lecture on the important of rest and carried out Massage to those who are willing.

10) **COMPUTER HEALTH AGE:**

Base on the data collected from the boots, we computed the result and gave it to the participants.

11) **TRUST:**

The result gotten from the boots were analysed and counseling was given to the participants on how to improve their health by adopting better lifestyle and their spiritual life.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSIONAIES IN HEALTH EXPO:

40 Persons

CHALLENGES

1) Insufficient seats and tables

OVERCAME:

Finally got some seat from a campus Fellowship

2) Insufficient blood glucose text strips and malaria kits

OVERCAME:

God provided cash to purchase the strips and some individuals donated the malaria kits

3) Language barriers

OVERCAME:

Yoruba speaking volunteers were asked to bridge the gap

4) Bad Printing machine.

5) sometimes breakfast comes late.

6) Spent much time in water and rest boots lecturing

Health Expo Report (contd)

- 7) Not easy combining spiritual and medical case together.
- 8) No stop watch, phone batteries were running down easily.
- 9) Busy missionaries assigned to health expo were not available when needed.
- 10) Indifference among prospect towards the Hydrotherapy in water boots
- 11) inadequate table water
- 12) Because of the number of prospect, some of the materials weren't enough.
- 13) the Change of personnel Slowed down the flow of the health expo as most where inexperienced.
- 14) Some missionaries found it difficult using the equipment.
- 15) Some prospects were not comfortable using the pick flow.

TESTIMONIES

- 1) God blessed us with more numbers of participants than we planned.
- 2) God provided the equipment needed to attend to the number of prospects
- 3) Participants were happy and expressed satisfaction
- 4) Sphygmomanometers worked very well and the pulse were very clear despite the noise
- 5) God gave us the strength and wisdom to approach difficult Participants
- 6) Non collapse at the exercise boot, though some asthmatic patients participated unknowingly.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Proper training and practical session should be organised at mission site before anyone mount any boot Especially on the use of the measuring machines
- 2) Missionaries that are in busy department should not be part of the health expo.
- 3) Comment box should be provided at the mission site.
- 4) Program should be planned in a way that our prospects will stay behind for evening meetings.
- 5) The materials used in water department should always be kept clean.
- 6) Attention should be given to people with very high blood pressure and asthmatic patients to avoid casualties at the exercise boot.
- 7) Medical councilors should be separated from spiritual councilors at the trust boot.



BAPTISM IN PICTURES



A TOTAL OF 52 SOULS WERE BAPTIZED FROM THE MISSION