



ALIVE-NIGERIA PRELIMINARY UGBOLU COMMUNITY MISSION REPORT

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2017
MISSION OUTREACH REPORT
(UGBOLU MISSION SITE)
DELTA STATE**

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



NOVEMBER 2017 MISSION SITES



Delta State
(Ugbolu
Community,
Oshimili North
L.G.A)

In November 2017, **100** Missionaries from across Nigeria embarked on two (2) weeks Outreach to mission sites in Delta & Benue states concurrently.



INTRODUCTION

- ❑ On November 2017, ALIVE-Nigeria embarked on a 2-week mission outreach to Ugbolu in Oshimili L.G. A, Delta State.
- ❑ A total of 86 volunteers participated in the November/December, 2017 Mission to Ugbolu.
- ❑ Volunteers travelled from Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo, Rivers, Osun, Ogun, Imo, and Lagos states to Ugbolu. They included Secondary school leavers, Undergraduates, Graduate Professionals, etc. and Elders of the SDA Church and even a convert from a previous mission joined us.



MISSION VOLUNTEERS



- All missionaries were divided into teams with an head for each team.
- The team heads were accountable to the mission coordinator concerning their specific duties.
- All missionaries were issued the mission manual which contains some insights about Ugbolu community, the daily mission schedule, excerpts from the SOP and rules guiding the behaviour of volunteers.

UGBOLU IN BRIEF



- ❑ Ugbolu is a community in Oshimili LGA in Delta State which is about 45mins drive from Asaba
- ❑ The people of Ugbolu were very receptive
- ❑ They are predominantly traditional worshippers (above 70) and Christians. The Christians are predominantly Catholics and white garment Sabbath keepers, with few other religious sect (above 60). Thus, they have little exposure to the true teachings of the Holy Scriptures and confused with various teachings
- ❑ Many of the people craved for more bible studies while few others showed little interest to it.



COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- ❑ The major challenge of Ugbolu community is access to clean water. The primary source of water is the stream, however they buy and drink sachet water.
- ❑ Also there was no toilet so we had to improvise by digging a pit toilet
- ❑ No boreholes also, therefore we had to have our bath in streams as getting water was really expensive and strength exhausting



ALIVE NIGERIA MISSION APPROACH

- GROUND BREAKING (Long-Term Missionaries)
- MEDICAL MISSIONARY
- MORNING CRY
- ROAD WALK
- WITNESSING (Door To Door)
- OPEN AIR EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN (EVENINGS)
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- WELFARE SERVICE



GROUND BREAKING

- On the 8th of October, 7 weeks to the main Evangelistic campaign, two (2) Long Term Missionaries (LTM) arrived Ugbolu while others joined them subsequently, for the purpose of mingling with the indigenes of the community, making friends with them, preparing their hearts through daily Bible study and exposition of our fundamental beliefs with willing persons and creating awareness for the evangelism.
- On the 20th of October, a week to the commencement of the main Evangelistic campaign, 5 Medical Missionaries arrived Ugbolu to provide free medical treatment to the sick using natural remedies and herbs found within the community.



MEDICAL MISSIONARY SERVICES



- By way of:
- Treatment of various sick prospects at their homes,
- Giving of health lectures on general well being,
- Giving of health counsels to patients,

The team of experts in medical missionary were present to do evangelistic work, knowing that this mission was not limited to giving of bible studies alone.

- Natural remedies were basically employed in the treatment of these ailments.
- Every missionary was also made to receive a daily dose of green tea, or brown tea or activated charcoal during the mission. To help them stay healthy during the mission



SPECIAL TESTIMONIES

God's presence was ever present and evidenced by some wonderful

By the grace of God,
25 souls were baptized and added to the church

testimonies:

- Patients who came for medical treatments responded favourably to the treatments
- The Ugbolu Community responded positively to the message of hope
- No case of casualty was recorded during the mission.
- Two of our baptized friends could not procrastinate sharing the truth with others that they joined us for door to door evangelism in the last few days of the programme.
- A piece of land upon which the Church building will be built was donated after the first week of the mission.
- Roofing sheets, pieces of woods, and rods were donated to us by one of our prospects for the building of the church
- Volunteers expressed their gratitude to God for the opportunity to: learn the doctrines of the SDA Church, healthy lifestyle, learn to pray, learn how to study the Word of God systematically, & for the privilege to witness boldly.



MISSION SUMMARY

The activities, achievements and general attendance during the two (2) weeks campaign are as captured below:

Items	number
Total number of adults who attended the crusade	282
Average number of children in their section	95
Total number of baptism and profession of faith	23

DAILY SCHEDULE

Daily routine for the mission is as outlined below:

- Wake up call – 4:50am – 5:00am
- Personal devotion – 5:00am – 5:15am
- General devotion and prayer/
Morning Cry – 5:15am – 6:00 am
- Morning cry/Prayer with prospects: 6:00 – 6:30pm
- Wash Up – 6:30am – 8:00 am
- Missionary training – 8:00 – 9:00 am
- Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:10 am
- Bible Study – 10:10 – 11:10 am
- Door to door (Two by Two) – 11:30 – 3:00 pm
- Siesta – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- Lunch – 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Invitation of friends – 5:00 – 5:30 pm
- Evangelism setup – 5:30pm – 6:30 pm
- Open air evangelism – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Debrief session – 8:38 – 8:53 pm
- Roll call – 8:53pm – 8:58pm
- Announcement – 8:58pm – 9:01pm
- Devotion/Prayer – 9:01 – 9:31 pm
- Lights Out – 9:36pm



MORNING CRY

The morning cry was one of the forms of evangelistic campaign, employed to create better awareness of the program and it came in the form of:

- Matching round the town in songs and announcing our programs
- Prayers with persons and families in Ugbolu COMMUNITY



ROAD WALK



The road walk was also one of the forms of evangelistic campaign, employed to create better awareness of the program and it came in the form of:

- Matching round the town in songs



TRAINING SESSIONS



Wonderful training sessions were organized to equip the missionaries on better methods of having a meaningful and a more effective missionary work.

Some of the topics treated were:

- Hydrotherapy
- Rewiring the Brain
- Cooking Vegetarian Meals



PRAYER

Prayers has been one of the tools that ALIVE MISSIONARIES uses to prevail. Therefore, the missionaries had a lot of prayer time to keep their heart in tune with heaven.

- Avenues for prayer included:
 - general devotion
 - praying with outreach partners
 - united prayer sessions
 - Prayer with at least 5 persons each day,
 - Personal devotion and quiet time etc.
 - Team Prayers
- The missionaries were constantly enjoined to pray without ceasing so as to find strength from haven



DOOR TO DOOR WITNESSING

This was one of the evangelistic methods adopted to expose truth from the Scriptures.

As such, the missionaries were made to go out in pairs into the homes, shops, and several other places, to meet friends and have meaningful bible study with them on different topics.

The message of hope was warmly received by all who love the truth

- The activities in the door to door exercise included:
 - Bible study with friends
 - Distribution of tracts, health expo flyers and untold truth flyers
 - Prayer with friends



BIBLE STUDY

- Bible study was conducted daily to help the missionaries learn and to appreciate better the message for which they were going out to teach friends during their door to door outreach exercise. Missionaries were divided into ten groups and studied for 45 minutes
- Five point summary was given for each study after the group study. It was given in form of five questions and bible text that answers each questions. This helped the missionaries greatly in their door to door evangelism



OPEN-AIR EVANGELISM

- Every night, from November 26 – December 8, an average of 50 adults came out daily to listen to God's message of hope.
- God spoke Words of Salvation to the people through His servant Ndems Esuku.



CHILDREN OUTREACH



Powerfully packed program was organized to channel the minds of the children who attended to Christ.

Some of their activities included:

- Bible studies
- Learning of Adventist songs
- Watching of bible story videos
- Learning of the books of the bible in songs



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Community service was conducted on 3rd December 2017
- The missionaries had time to offer Humanitarian services to the community of OGBOLU by:
 - Cleaning up the community market
 - Clearing of the road and digging of the gutter for proper drainage in the road leading to the Kings palace.
 - Gathering refuses on the road back to the refuse dump
 - Clearing of the evangelism venue
- Members of the community were indeed happy with these services and voiced out their appreciation.
- That night we saw a higher turn out of friends during the open-air program.



WELFARE SERVICE

Not only the spiritual needs of the people was reached out to, but also their physical needs,

- On Sunday, 3rd December 2017, relief materials such as cloths, shoes, bags and other items were distributed to the community. This extended till the 6th of December, 2017
- By this, the hearts of the needy, widows, children and elderly were gladdened.
- By God's grace, this act attracted more persons to give ear to the message of truth which was brought to them and some were baptised.



MEAL TIMES

Delicious healthy meals, were served twice everyday by a team of ALIVE-missionaries who are catering experts.

These caterers take into cognizance the nutritional needs of the missionaries in the camp.

- The food was purely plant based diet (vegetarian diet) which was a healthy meal and enjoyed by all.



SABBATH WORSHIP

- Our friends had an opportunity of worshipping on the Sabbath day for the first time.
- During the Sabbath School worship, we had several study units and a separate class for all our visitors and baptismal candidates.
- The children gave a presentation on the lessons they had learnt during the programme.



BAPTISM

- To God's Glory and Praise, 45 souls took a decision to follow Christ through water baptism after accepting the message of hope as at 7th of December, 2017.
- About five (5) Long Time Missionaries (LTM) volunteered to stay back after the mission to nurture and encourage the newly baptised for a few months.



TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

TODAY, A CHURCH HAS BEEN PLANTED IN
UGBOLU COMMUNITY IN OSHIMILI NORTH LGA, IN
DELTA STATE





**For your prayers, donations, time
and sacrifice towards reaching
lost souls!**

