

# ALIVE-Nigeria Preliminary Mission Report



November 2015  
MISSION OUTREACH REPORT  
(Ribah Mission Site)  
KEBBI 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



# OUR MOTIVATION

## SDA Church (Nigeria) Statistics from 2012

### 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 => : 306

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

Adventism came into Nigeria since 1914



# November 2015 Mission Sites

Kebbi State  
(Ribah)



Imo State  
(Okporo)

# INTRODUCTION

- ❑ In November 2015, Missionaries from across Nigeria embarked on a two (2) weeks Outreach to Kebbi & Imo states.
- ❑ The main mission started with the arrival of 66 volunteers on the 1<sup>st</sup> day which eventually increased to 98 volunteers.
- ❑ Volunteers travelled from Abuja, Babcock, Edo, Ogun, Jos, Minna, Ibadan, Ife, Kaduna, Kogi, Lagos and Osun States to Ribah. Converts from the Sheria and Egume church (Kogi State) planted by ALIVE-Nigeria in 2013 and 2014 respectively were also part of this team.
- ❑ Volunteers consisted of Secondary school leavers, Undergraduates students, Graduate Professionals: Electricians, Farmers, Lecturers, Lawyers Teachers, and even Elders and Pastors of the SDA Church.



**MISSION VOLUNTEERS**

# RIBAH IN BRIEF

- ❑ RIBAH is a community in Wasagu/Dako LGA in Kebbi State. The community is the local government headquarters.
- ❑ This area is considered an un-entered area by the SDA Church. We were made to understand from statistics taken 5 years ago that, Ribah was predominantly a christian community, but sadly today in this community, about 60% of them are staunch Muslims, while the remaining 40% consist of Catholics, Protestants and a few Pagans.
- ❑ The truth was gradually fading in the hearts of our friends, we met many former christians now practising islamic religion.
- ❑ The goodnews is, they have been listening to Adventist World Radio in Ribah. Many testified that it was a blessing.
- ❑ Most people in Ribah were receptive but the weather condition was extremely HARSH and DRY

# ALIVE NIGERIA MISSION APPROACH

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





# GROUND BREAKING

- ❑ On the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, 4 weeks to the main Evangelistic campaign, Four (4) Long Term Missionaries (LTM) arrived Ribah to live with the indigenes, make friends with them and prepare their hearts through daily Bible study and exposition of our fundamental beliefs.
- ❑ On the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, a week to the commencement of the main Evangelistic campaign, 10 Medical Missionaries arrived Ribah to provide free medical treatment to the sick using natural remedies and herbs found within the community. This also served to introduce the community to what we understand as the right arm of the Gospel – Our Health Message.

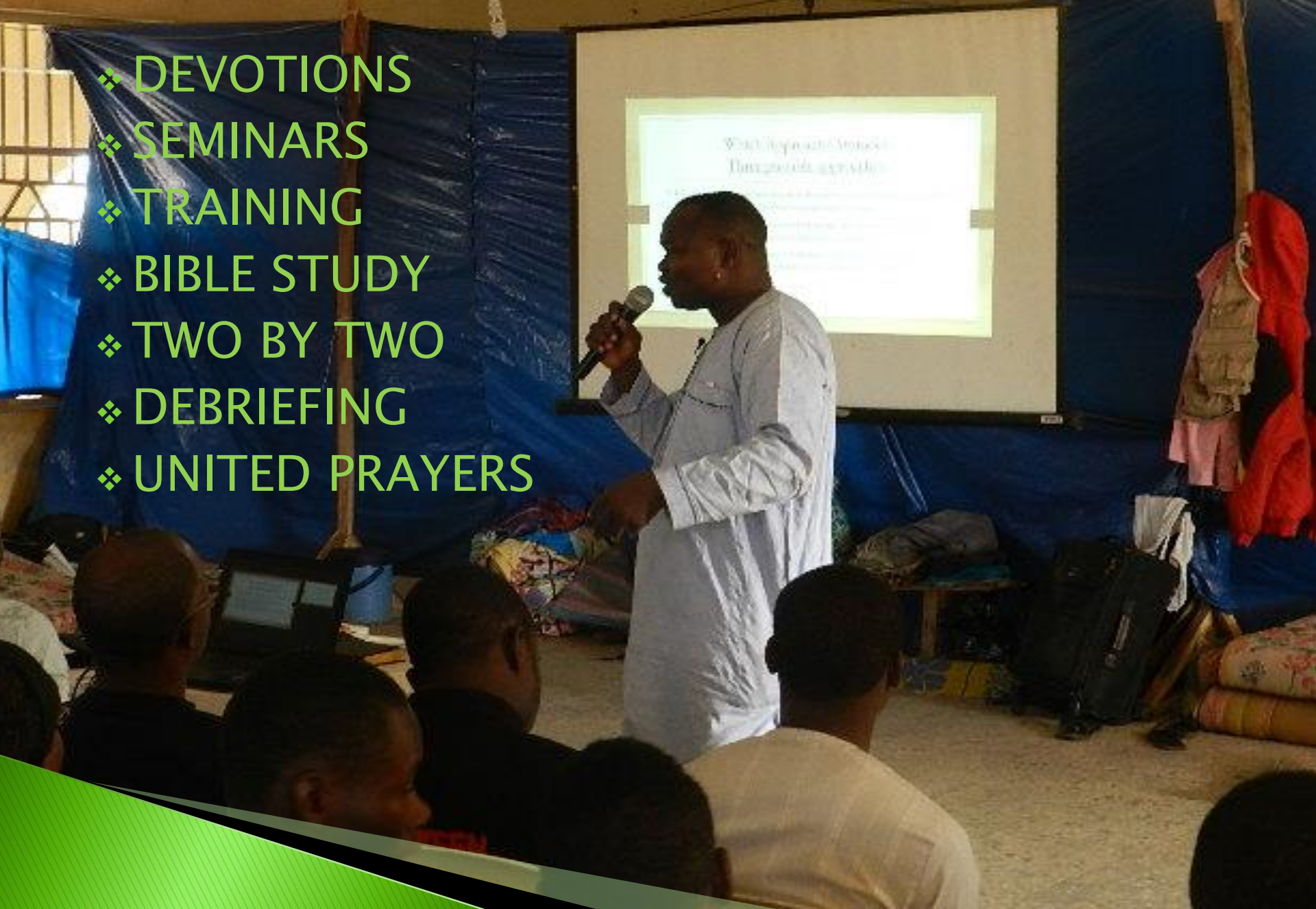
# MEDICAL MISSIONARY SERVICES

- ❑ The primary natural remedies used for treatment were activated charcoal, cayenne pepper, moringa and green tea.
- ❑ People came in tens daily, to receive treatment and counsel on health and general wellbeing.
- ❑ It was quite challenging to get the people of this town to come out for treatment. But by the grace of God a total of 320 persons were treated within the 3 weeks of the program.
- ❑ Through the natural remedies, the medical team were able to help persons with edema, hypertension, infections etc.
- ❑ All missionaries had a daily dose of natural tea during the mission. This really kept us healthy all through our stay in the harsh weather.



# MISSION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- ❖ DEVOTIONS
- ❖ SEMINARS
- ❖ TRAINING
- ❖ BIBLE STUDY
- ❖ TWO BY TWO
- ❖ DEBRIEFING
- ❖ UNITED PRAYERS



# MISSION SUMMARY

The blessings of God (baptisms, Bible studies etc.) and general attendance during the two (2) weeks campaign are captured below:

# DAILY ROUTINE

Daily routine for the mission is outlined below:

Personal Devotion	5:00 – 5:10am
General Devotion	5:15 – 5:55am -
Morning Cry	6:00 – 6:30 am
Clean Up	6:30 – 8:00am
Training /video Sermon	8:00 – 9:00 am
Breakfast	9:00 – 10:00 am
Bible Study	10:00 - 11:30 am
Door to door (Two by Two)	11:30 - 2:30 pm
Siesta	2:30 - 3:30 pm
Lunch	3:30 - 4:30 pm
Group Reflection on door to door-	4:30 - 5:00pm
Preparation for Open Air Evangelism	5:00 - 5:50 pm
Outdoor crusade	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Debrief session	8:30 - 9:00 pm
Devotion	9:00 – 9:45 pm
Lights Out	10:00pm



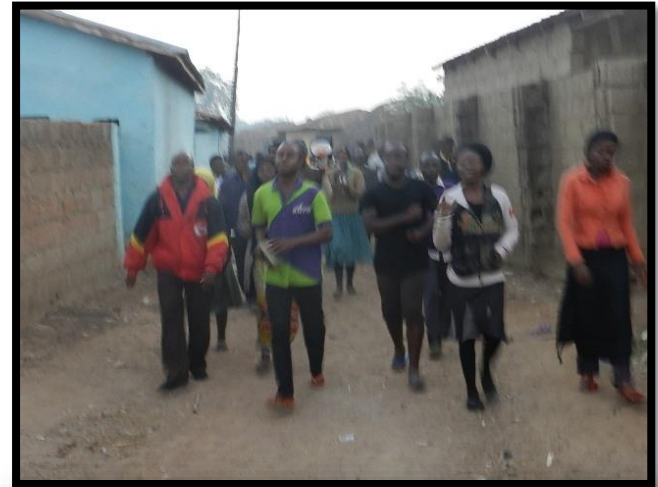
# MORNING CRY

Our days began with short Bible exhortation and prayer, after which the missionaries proceeded into the community to pray with the people of Ribah very early in the mornings.

We adopted two methods:

- ❑ The Morning cry
- ❑ House-to-House prayer with families

The later method helped the missionaries identify specific prayer requests from different households in the community.



# TRAINING SESSIONS

Daily Bible study and training was conducted using excerpts from the Spirit of Prophecy and videos from Pastor Stephen Hartley of Light ministry to equip our missionaries in preparation for outreach in the world.

## ***Topics treated :***

- ❑ Reaching out to the Worldly, Wealthy, and the Well- educated.
- ❑ Diet
- ❑ Moral Standards
- ❑ How to reach out to muslims



# PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING

- ❑ Missionaries were encouraged to pray with at least 5 people everyday. Avenues for prayer included Bible Study group, Prayer Partner, praying with outreach partners, united prayer sessions etc.
- ❑ Volunteers found physical, spiritual and mental strength through prayers, fasting and trust in God. Solutions to many problems came solely through the power of our prayers.





# 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 Ribah.
- An average of 51 Bible studies were given on a daily basis to the community.
- An average of 111 people were prayed for and 334 tracts were shared each day during the two by two evangelism.



# OPEN-AIR EVANGELISM

- Every night, from 1<sup>st</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> November, an average of 36 adults came out to listen to the Word of God.
- God spoke Words of Salvation to the people of Ribah through His servant Daniel Asomeji.



# MISSION COMMITTEES, DEPARTMENT & CREW

- REGISTRATION/SECRETARIAT
  - USHERS/GREETERS
    - FOOD
    - CHILDREN
    - TECHNICAL
  - PLATFORM/TIMEKEEPERS
  - ACCOMMODATION
    - WELFARE
    - EVANGELISM
    - BIBLE STUDY
    - REPORTING
    - LOGISTICS
  - MEDICAL MISSIONARIES
    - PRAYER
    - WATER
    - SANITATION
    - SECURITY



# REGISTRATION/SECRETARIAT

## MEMBERS

- Dozo Samuel
- John Matthew
- Patience Awuloha Nnenna
- Onwukwe Christian Faith

## TASK ASSIGNED

- To work alongside ushering, accommodation, & security department to complete registration of mission volunteers.
- To keep data of Prospects.

## TASK ACCOMPLISHED

Registration of 98 volunteers.  
Collection of data of visiting friends(Prospects)

## CHALLENGES

- Poor attendance
- Lateness of Prospects to evening program.



# USHERS / GREETERS

## MEMBERS

- Sandra Ikegwuruka
- Ogechi Ezebunwa
- Saraphina Williams
- Peter Amos
- Simon Danruwana
- Ezekiel Tete
- Moses Jeremiah
- Christopher Ishaya



## TASK ASSIGNED

- greeting and welcoming of visiting friends
- Accompanying of friends to available seats.

## CHALLENGES



# FOOD

## MEMBERS

- Thomas Favour
- Rai Danjuma
- Mary
- Elder Christian
- Tobi Adesuyi



## TASK ASSIGNED

- Planned for proper co-ordination of food service at meal times for participants
- Verify that food is ready before time
- Ensure everyone eats within the allotted time for meals



## CHALLENGES

Some volunteers complaints about the meals served

# MEAL TIMES

- ❑ Meal times were happy times. Vegetarian meals were served twice everyday.
- ❑ Food items were donated by missionaries. They sourced what food items they could from their various locations.
- ❑ Some missionaries volunteered to serve as official Caterers for ALIVE-Nigeria. They prepared our very tasty and healthy vegetarian meals.



# TECHNICAL

## MEMBERS

- Eric Ewaensiha
- Silas Zachariah
- Matthew Ezra
- Blessed Kwarbai
- Chijioke Macaulay
- Amos Solomon
- James Ephraim
- John Joshua
- Moses India
- Nwaogwigiw Chikwuemeka
- Akos Timothy Solomon

## TASK ASSIGNED

- Planned for proper co-ordination of food service at meal times for participants

## CHALLENGES

- Planned for proper co-ordination of food service at meal times for participants





# CHILDREN

## MEMBERS

- Algaitha Franca
- Patience Awuloha
- Nanle Micheal
- Ogonna Julie
- Nwazue Israel
- Akos Solomon

## TASK ASSIGNED

- Leading the Children program



## CHALLENGES

- NIL



# PLATFORM/TIMEKEEPERS

## MEMBERS

- Oguntimehin Oluwatobiloba
- Nwachukwu Ebere
- Aaron Promise
- Fawehinmi Oluwatobi
- Njoku Chinagozim

## TASK ASSIGNED

- Responsible for schedu

## CHALLENGES

- Inconsistencies in the planned timetable for the mission
- Non-compliance by volunteers, presenters e.t.c to the allotted time



# WELFARE

## MEMBERS

- Amos Afodiah
- Adesuyi Tobi
- Peresindo Judith
- Ogbonna Jully
- Nwachukwu Ebere
- Daraubina Simon
- Indiya Moses
- Oguntimeyin Tobi
- Aaron Promise
- Sarafina Williams
- Emmanuel Ogu
- Hannatu Ephraim
- Simoh B. Ankulma
- Onwukwe C. Faith
- Ishaya Linda



## TASK ASSIGNED

- To ensure that the relief materials brought by various chapters are equally and fairly distributed to the members of the community.

## CHALLENGES

- Sorting of relief materials was a very tedious task
- Inadequate number of members to assist in the department

# EVANGELISM

## MEMBERS

- Smart AYUBA
- Afodia AMOS
- Simple
- Peace AWULOHA



## TASK ASSIGNED

To coordinate evangelism, two by two, group devotion, prayer groups and partners and other initiatives directly affecting the spiritual well-being of missionaries.

## CHALLENGES



# BIBLE STUDY

## MEMBERS

- Yunana Yakub
- Tobiloba Oguntimeyin
- Yohanna Yango
- Benita Amos
- Tobiloba Fawehinmi
- Owolabi Paul
- Daiel Manava
- Joshua
- Moses Idiya



## TASK ASSIGNED

- Organization of group studies, reflection, periodic quizzes
- Marking of quizzes

# REPORTING

## MEMBERS

- Amos Benita
- Adesuyi Tobi
- Emmanuel Ogu

## TASK ASSIGNED

- To compile various departmental reports

## CHALLENGES

- Some departments did not turn in their report as required.

# PRAYER

## MEMBERS

### TASK ASSIGNED

- Planned for proper co-ordination of food service at meal times for participants

### CHALLENGES

- Planned for proper co-ordination of food service at meal times for participants



# WATER

## MEMBERS

- Hannatu EPHRAIM
- Blessing JOHN

## TASK ASSIGNED

- To ensure that water is always available and to oversee the judicious use of water in the mission site.

## CHALLENGES

- Mis-management of water by Missionaries.



# SANITATION

## MEMBERS

- Ogechi MACAULAY
- Ishaya IBRAHIM

## • TASK ASSIGNED

- To organize and mobilize missionaries to sweep and arrange sleeping halls. To also ensure that no missionary remains in sleeping hall while others are engaged in activities.

## CHALLENGES

- The major challenge was the rebellious attitude displayed by some missionaries.

# MEDICAL

## MEMBERS

- Silas Christopher
- Caleb Ayibo Sati
- Samson U. Mato
- Helen Boyi Dakwa
- Godwin Ameh
- Gabriel Amos
- Magaji Rahilla
- Dauda Yohanna jawoh
- Sylvia B. Jurah
- Mary Yakubu
- Akos Timothy Solomon

## TASK ASSIGNED

- Conduct basic tests
- Treat minor illnesses
- Organize health talks



## CHALLENGES

- The budget for the remedies to be used in the field wasn't met before we came.
- The uncertainty of when the journey will take place owing to the transport fare availability
- We hadn't enough personnel on ground.

# SECURITY

## MEMBERS

- Moses Nachility (CSO)

## TASK ASSIGNED

- Securing lives and properties

## CHALLENGES

- Missionaries disobeying order
- Need more volunteers to work in the department

# CHILDREN OUTREACH

- ❑ We had an average of 60 children.
- ❑ Through the entire week, children were taught to commit to memory the Ten Commandments in hausa language, creation story and many other Bible texts. In addition to that, slides “truth for today was used for their instruction just to mention a few. They showcased what they had learnt during their presentation on sabbath. No presentation for the first sabbath.



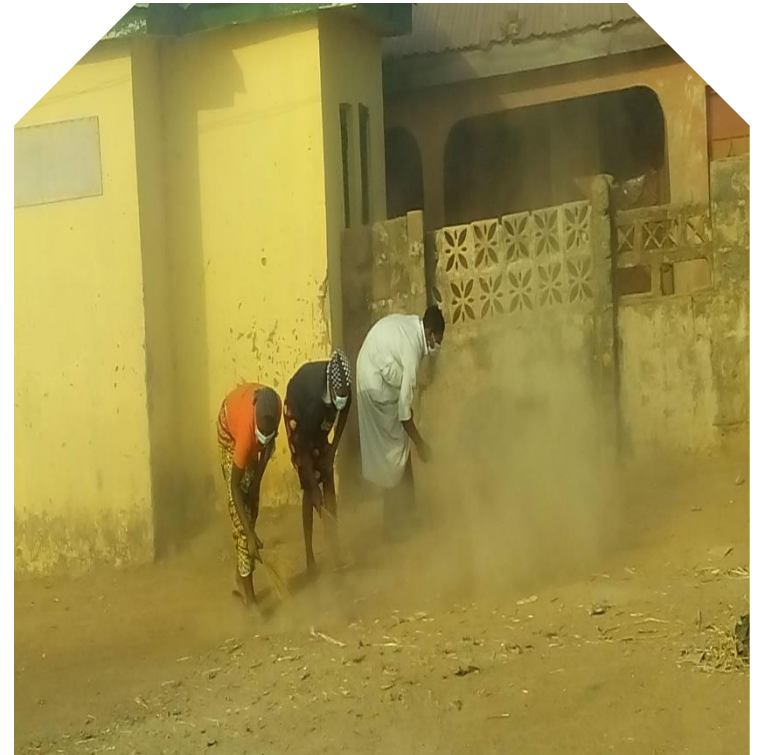
# COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The community service was held on the 8th of November, 2015. The areas concentrated upon were the health centre, market place.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE (Cont'd.)

- ❑ The members of the community were so pleased and happy with these services and voiced out their appreciations.



# WELFARE SERVICE

- ❑ We distributed welfare materials (clothes, bags, shoes for adults and children) that were donated by volunteers.
- ❑ People of this community came out en masse.



Again by God's grace, we put smiles on the faces of the poor and needy, the widows, children and elderly.

# VISIT TO HOSPITAL IN RIBAH

- ▶ Some volunteers visited the state hospital in Ribah where the sick patients were ministered to and prayed for.





# VISIT TO JOS

Three members of the executives (Stanley, Ogechi, and Benita) were opportune to visit the accident victims in Jos and Abuja. Three of the accident victims (Sis Blessing, sis Sarah and sis Mary Sati) were visited and prayed for in Jos. A widow's gift of #10,000 each was given to them. Prior to our arrival, some Alive members from Jos (5 to be precise) awaited us and took us round the accident victims' home. A short devotional session was held with them and the families were so happy we came around. On Monday morning, we proceeded to the National hospital to see Mrs. Sambo who though was paralyzed and attached to the bed, had faith and courage which knew no limitation. She strongly and courageously declared that nothing was big enough to diminish her faith in the Lord. We sang and prayed together for her and all others in the ward. A sum of #20,000 was given to the family who were so grateful for our visit. The families visited and other brethren in Jos solicited our continual prayer for them. Sis Gift Agbaroyen who was newly wedded was also visited and given a sum of #10,000.

# SCHOOL'S MINISTRATIONS

- ▶ Some male and female volunteers (Eld. Umahi, Pst. Ben, Benita, Tobi, Ebere and Franca) were invited to have series of sessions with students in different schools where topics such as sexual purity, diet and personal hygiene, career development were the subject of discussion. The entire members of the school were richly blessed and many of them began attending the outdoor crusade in the evening.



# SABBATH WORSHIP

- During the Sabbath School worship, we had several study units and a separate class for all our visitors and baptismal candidates.



Sabbath School Crew

# BAPTISM

☐ To the glory of God, Ribah Mission has been blessed with twenty(20) baptisms. These souls gladly received the Three Angels Messages and were baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist Church.



# NEWLY BAPTIZED

- (17) Long Term Missionaries (LTM) sponsored by ALIVE-Nigeria, stayed back after the mission to nurture and encourage the newly baptised for a few months.



# SPECIAL TESTIMONIES

God's presence was ever abiding with us, evidenced by some wonderful testimonies:

- ❑ There was a total baptism of 20 candidates
- ❑ Drastic turn around of a man from 'fear' to 'faith', and from sin to obedience. Bro James is an example of what the spirit can do in the heart of a man. ***"I am no longer afraid of the muslims, God is my strength and the countenance of man cannot weary me of my courage"***



# MISSION TESTIMONIES



God taught me humility, to talk less and more study of God's word and prayer..Oluwatobi Fawehinmi(LagosChapter)

God has taught me never to give up on anybody and continue to strive more for my salvation and that of others ..Ndubuisi Sylvanus(AbujaChapter)





# MISSION TESTIMONIES

Alive taught me how much God loves me and this has taught me his ways..Rai Danjuma(KogiChapter)



God taught me humility and the need to witness Christ and work for God which have always been burning in me...Olodude Timothy(Ife Chapter)

# MISSION TESTIMONIES

Am always being challenged by Alive mission, and I pray that God will help me to be a faithful servant of His..Enyioko Ugochi (Zamfara Chapter)



God have been answering my prayer in this mission and I'm grateful to Him..Smart Ayuba (Jos Chapter)



# MISSION TESTIMONIES

The commitment of both Alive ExcOs and volunteers, is so encouraging for me to learn to do more for God..Elder Umahi(Babcock Chapter)



God humbled me and helped me to build a better relationship with Him..Moses Jeremiah(Kaduna Chapter)



# MISSION TESTIMONIES

I have learnt great lessons from this mission; humility, boldness, more prayers and study of the scriptures..Patience Awoloha (Minna Chapter)



# RIBAH MISSION PHOTO GALLERY

## ▶ MEDICAL MISSIONARIES



# RIBAH MISSION PHOTO GALLERY

## ▶ MISSIONARY TRAINING



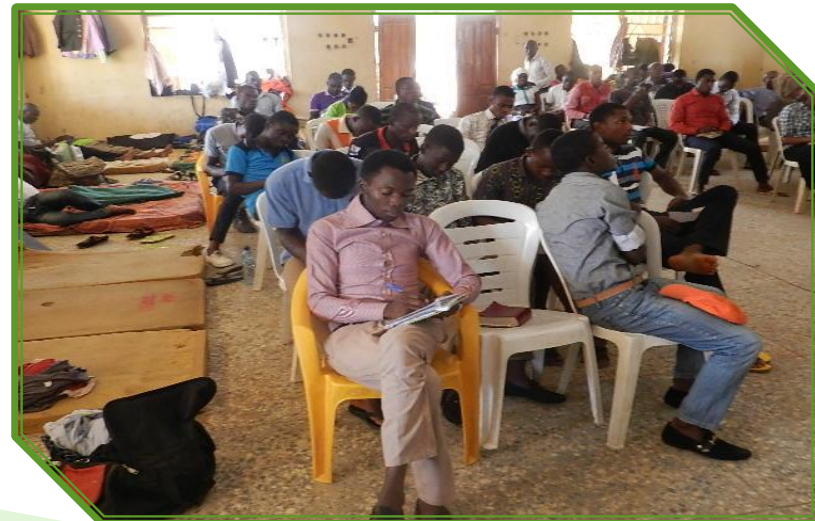
# RIBAH MISSION PHOTO GALLERY

## ▶ MISSIONARY TRAINING



Summary

- Five steps:
- Create awareness
- Mobilise
- Train
- Send
- Evaluate



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## ▶ BIBLE STUDY

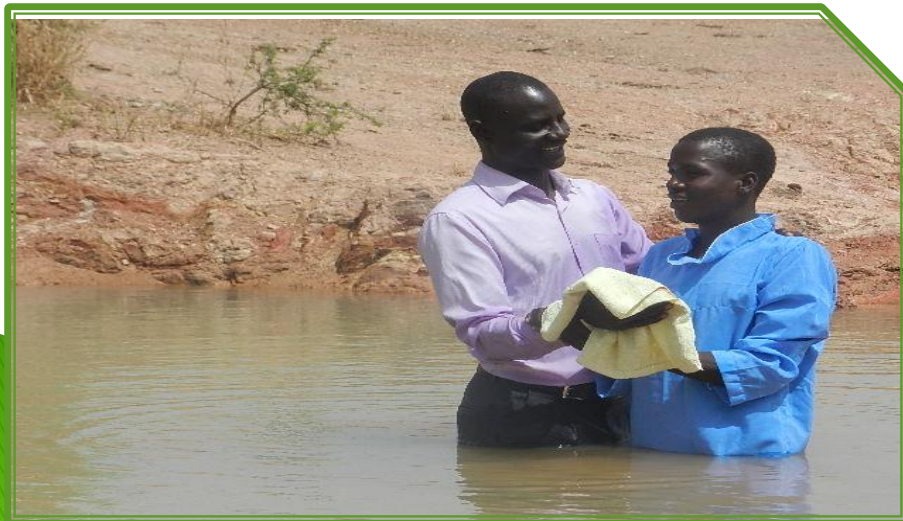






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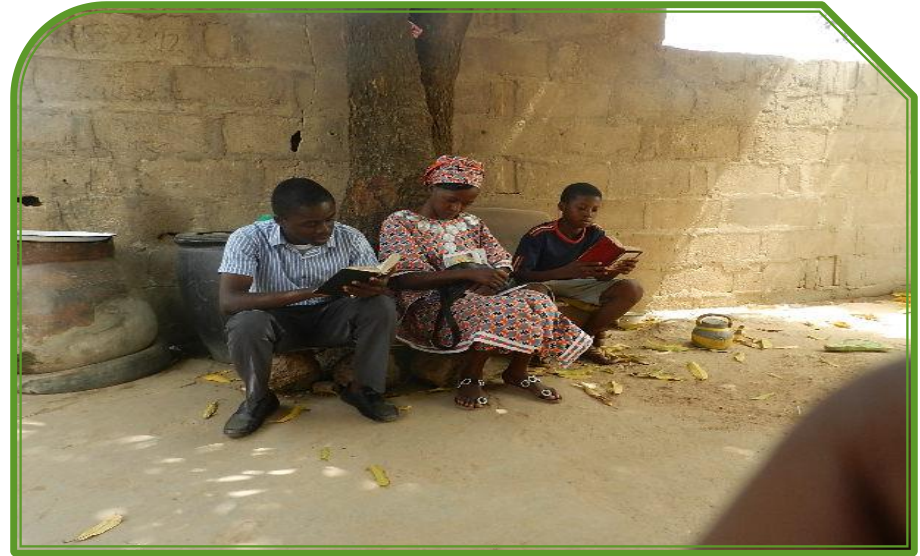
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## ▶ DOOR TO DOOR



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## ► TECHNICAL CREW



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## ▶ MORNING CRY



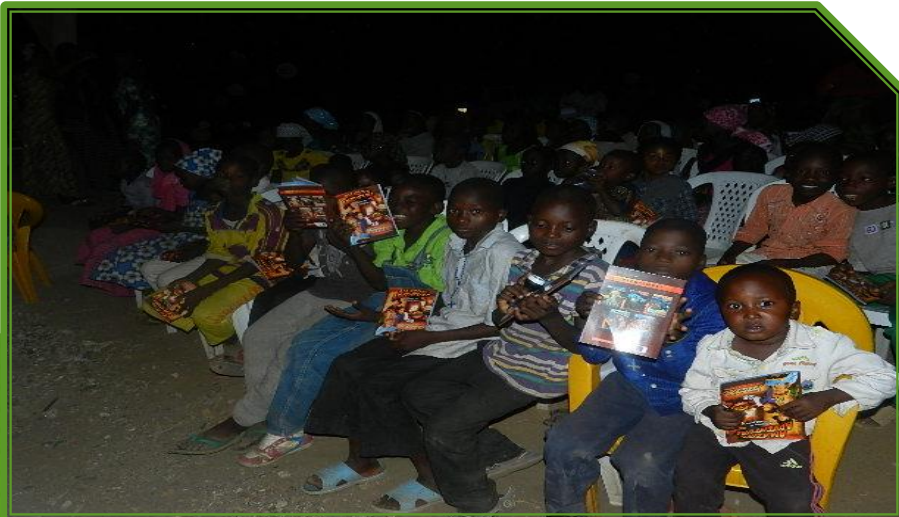
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## ▶ OPEN AIR CRUSADE



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# Praise God! One (1) new SDA Church has been planted in Ribah, Kebbi State.





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

