



ALIVE-Nigeria

**MAY 2014
MISSION OUTREACH REPORT
(AFFA & EKE Mission Sites)
ENUGU 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**



INTRODUCTION

By the special grace of God, ALIVE-Nigeria engaged herself in the month of May, 2014 on a 3 weeks outreach to two communities in Enugu state- Eke and Affa.

The mission started with the arrival of 27 volunteers on the 1st day and eventually increased to 66 volunteers. Volunteers came from Anambra, Aba, Lagos, Port Harcourt, Owerri, Jos and Abuja.



INSIGHT ABOUT AFFA & EKE ...

- ❑ Affa and Eke communities are under Udi LGA of Enugu state. In these communities about 95% of them were staunch Catholics, with a strong influence from their priests.**
- ❑ Interestingly enough, these same Catholics were openly practising idolatry with shrines and holy hills interspersed all around the communities.**
- ❑ These people showed very little interest in Bible studies, tracts and even prayers.**
- ❑ As a result, the daily attendance of children and adults was very poor, especially in Affa where they had direct orders from their priest not to attend the meetings.**

OUR STRATEGIES

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

GROUND BREAKING

- ❑ On the 20th of April, 2014, 3 weeks before the evangelistic campaigns, 5 ground breakers (Long term missionaries) arrived Affa and Eke to mix with the indigenes, make friends with them and prepare their hearts to receive the pure words of life.



GROUND BREAKING (CONT'D)

□ On the 4th of May, medical missionaries arrived the camps and to the glory of God their presence had a huge impact on the success of the mission. Approximately 500 people were treated for various diseases using natural remedies and quite a number of inhabitants testified to God's healing through these natural sources.



MEDICAL MISSIONARY SERVICES

- **CONSULTATION/TREATMENT-** the major natural remedies used for the treatment are activated charcoal, cayenne, pepper, moringa, green tea.
- **TEACHING CLASSES-** The medical team taught the villagers how to prepare whole wheat bread, activated charcoal and green tea.

	Eke	
Average number of consultations	12 persons- 1st week 50 persons- 2nd week	
Total number of treatment	150 persons	



DAILY ROUTINE

The missionaries daily routine was as follows:

5:30 – 7am	-----	Devotion
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

For several mornings by 5:30 am, the missionaries were divided into groups, to walk around the village singing choruses, praying for the indigenes and inviting them to all our programs



TRAINING SESSIONS

To equip every volunteer in the mission, we had training sessions, with excerpts from the Spirit of Prophecy. Topics like:

- *Personal Discipline*
- *How to give a Bible study*
- *Giving up your rights.*



AT LEAST WITH FIVE

- Besides 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.

Daily	EKE	AFFA
Average number of prayers with prospects	25	40
Average number of bible studies	40	16

EVENING CRUSADE

- Every night the Lord mightily used Bro Nnamdi Ogidi (Affa site) and Bro Cyprian Nwasuka (Eke site) as vessels to reach the people with his word.



ATTENDANCE IN AFFA

- Average number of adults per night- 17

ATTENDANCE IN EKE

- Average no of adults per night- 14
- Total number of visitors for 2 weeks- 67.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

On 18th of May, 2014, all the missionaries set out to serve the community in 3 groups:

- **Maranatha-** was assigned to clean homes and roads.
- **Triumphant-** was assigned to clean the village square and market.
- **True Revival-** was assigned to fetch water.



Villagers were so thrilled at the sight of volunteers working with loud praises, that they stopped to wonder. We heard people say ***"these people care about us", "their message to us is complete"***. Many families expressed their gratitude with prayers and gifts.



WELFARE UNIT

- ❑ On 21st and 24th of May, 2014 we distributed relief materials (clothes, bags, shoes) brought by volunteers to the communities.
- ❑ Again by God's grace, we put smiles on the faces of the poor and needy, the widows, children and elderly.



SABBATH WORSHIP

- During Sabbath school hours 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, 31 souls from Affa & Eke were added to God's church.



Praise God! One (1) new SDA church was planted in Eke, and new members were added to the Church in Affa.

