

REPORT OF
MISSION EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

OWERRI, IMO STATE
5TH TO 8TH JUNE 2019

THEME: ALL OR NOTHING

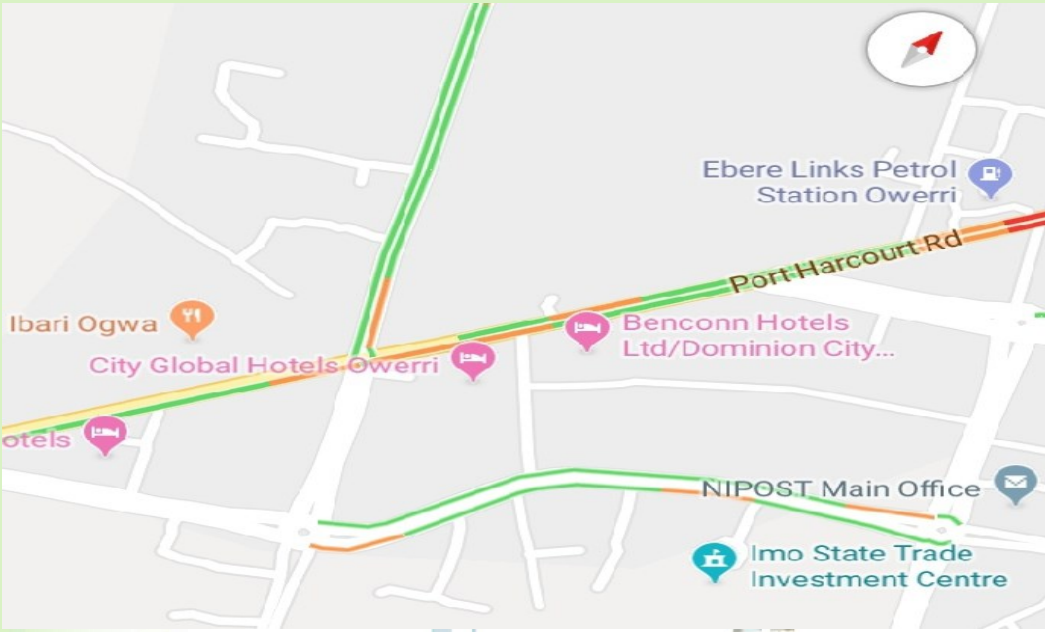
A large group of people, mostly men and women, are posing for a group photo in front of a modern, multi-story building. They are wearing white short-sleeved shirts and white caps. Many are holding up their caps in the air. The building behind them has a large green logo that says "ALIVE Nigeria" with a stylized green grid pattern to the left. There are signs for "FOCUS CASINO" and "CASINO" on the building. The scene is set outdoors on a sunny day.

**ALIVE
Nigeria**

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OWERRI, IMO STATE

Imo state is one of the 36 states in Nigeria located in South-eastern part of Nigeria, and set in the heart of Igbo land. The people are predominately Farmers, traders and few other industrialists. Owerri is the state's largest city. Imo State has a population of about 3,364,905 dwellers. The Seventh-day Adventist church is present in this state with a membership of about 5,545, which is a ratio of 1 Adventist : 607 non Adventists.

The total membership of the church are predominately non-indigenes of Imo State. The presence of ALIVE-Nigeria in Owerri, Imo State during this few days rekindled the gospel flame in the hearts of the MEC participants from the State not only to live out the gospel that we have, but also to reach our world with it.

ABOUT MEC

The Mission Empowerment Conference is a biennial event hosted by ALIVE-Nigeria. It was born out of the need to spur young people to a life of Biblical excellence in their line of duties and to properly equip young people who are willing to offer themselves as vessels for the propagation of the everlasting gospel.

MEC is a four-day program designed to provide training, guidance, inspiration and empowerment needed by these young people to become more mission minded and put in their youthful energy and resources in reaching the world with the three angels' messages.





President's Opening Remark

From far and wide, across the continent of Africa and beyond and from different parts of the country Nigeria, we have gathered today to sit at Jesus' feet, to learn the secrets of His kingdom and the timeless truth of His word. Just like Mary who liked sitting and learning at the Master's feet we have chosen the right part (Luke 10:42). Many of you sacrificed a lot to be here-time, money, secular engagements, and worldly pleasure. This is because MEC has been a special home call for all missionaries and intending missionaries, where we obtain Pearl of great price! You did not mind selling ALL to be here. I want to specially welcome you all and say well done too!

No doubt that the Lord at the end of this MEC will raise an army. He will transform us into a generation of godly men and women, trees of righteousness, champions of the everlasting gospel and the present truth in our world that is fast fading away and at the edge of a stupendous crisis. Yes, God will do that and much more!

However, like Mary of old again, we cannot get this dramatic transformation if we are not willing to surrender all at the Master's feet. I am tired of my powerless Christianity, tired of my compromises and failures! Tired of seeing the church make little or no impact like they did in the time of early church. We must break our priceless alabaster of oil at the Master's feet, we must give him something priceless (to us) – our whole life. Not sometimes, not almost all the time, not some aspects,

not in some circumstances but ALL and ALWAYS... Oh, that we may see Jesus in His entire beauty, and fall in love with Him again as the worthy king and lay our whole life at the altar like the disciples of old. Then will the fire of Holy Spirit be poured out to consume all our being. Then shall we come forth with our whole being aflame with the love of God. Then shall we be ready to give last message of mercy to a dying world, which is the revelation of God's character of love! (Paraphrased from Christ Object Lessons 415.5).

I pray that not one soul shall go home from this MEC 2019 without heeding His call for TOTAL SURRENDER, for there is no Christian life outside it... it is ALL or Nothing!

God bless.

Okechukwu Elechi
President, ALIVE-NIGERIA

DELEGATES

Volunteers

As part of the delegates, there were volunteers called to serve in different areas for the seamless execution of the MEC. These areas in which they were called to function include: Ushering, Kitchen, Registration, Accommodation, Reporting, Evangelism, Technical, Speakers aide, Music, Transportation amongst others. These Volunteers were duly trained on the 'how' as well as 'what it means' to give an excellent and acceptable service to God before the commencement of the MEC.



Arrival

Delegates came in from different parts of Nigeria to the conference with other international delegates from other African Countries as To-go, South Africa, Ghana and Liberia. Arrival of these delegates was slated for 5th of June, 2019, however, there were few other delegates who arrived beyond this stipulated time. What else would have filled these delegates as they walked into the venue with high expectations and a heart desire to understand what it means and takes to give to God their All or Nothing.



Registration

Over 250 registered delegate attended the conference. Several other persons who reside within the city of Owerri also had the opportunity to attend the various seminar classes and they participated actively during other MEC activities.



SPEAKERS

The MEC was blessed with seasoned speakers from different continents of the world such as Africa, America and Australia, men and women who are active in training young people and equipping them with tools to reach our dying world. These speakers are:



SAMUEL KORANTENG PIPIM is a US-based Ghanaian author, inspirational speaker, leadership trainer, and an advocate for youth empowerment. He promotes excellence and “mind liberation” as the basis of transformational social change on the continent of Africa. He was trained in engineering and systematic theology, and has authored twenty books including his best selling “Patience in the Midst of Trials and Affliction, Healed Wounds but Ugly Scars, Six more Chances, and Good Night.” Dr. Pipim currently directs two centres for leadership development known as EAGLES (Empowerment & Advisory Group for Leadership, Excellence and Service) and ANANSE (African Network & Advisory for needed Services). www.EAGLESONline.org. He serves Remnant publications as a special consultant on Bible projects. His latest book on Africa is “The African Giant: Risky or at Risk?”



JOHNNY WONG is the elder of Gateway Adventist Centre (GAC) a SDA outreach center located in the heart of Melbourne City. He has been involved in 6 urban church plants and is now coaching several churches in worldwide urban evangelism. GAC has been blessed with over 200 baptisms with majority from the community in a secular city. He has served on the conference executive committee and other company Board of Directors. His passion is to see young people mobilized as an army of youth presenting the everlasting gospel. His academic training is in positions at Oracle Corporation, Hewlett-Packard, Ansett Australia Group and Penguin Books.



NANCY ELECHI, is a Software Engineer. Although trained in Electrical/Computer Engineering, by the help of the Lord, she self-educated her way into Software Engineering.

Nancy is passionate about getting others to find a sense of purpose in their lives through service to God and to humanity. She has been involved in several youth spiritual, social and intellectual development programs at church and community levels. Passionate about helping young people in Nigeria become all the Lord wants them to be, Nancy became one of the co-founders of ALIVE-Nigeria NGO. Nancy, along with her husband, Okey, also love to work with children in ministry.

One of her favorite verses in the scriptures is from 2Ti 4:5 "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."



GEMANE G. GETTEH is a Liberian citizen, ordained minister of the Gospel, counselor, as well as Bible and human behavioral science student. He is currently serving as director of Global Mission/Evangelism and Communication for the South-West Liberia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is also serving as the Vice President for Spiritual Life and Ministries and lecturer of New Testament at the Adventist University of West Africa. Furthermore, he is an adjunct lecturer of Psychology at the University of Liberia. Brother Getteh is blessedly married to Sister Corina Getteh and they have two lovely kids, Nathaniel and Mary.



AGANA NISIIRE AGANA is a theologian, Christian apologist, and author with a passion for leading young people and skeptical minds to Christ. He writes and speaks often on the Bible, theology, and witnessing to the Wealthy, Worldly and Well-educated (3Ws). To this end, he directs *Specialized Apologetics, Resources, and Know-How (SPARK)*, a ministry that provides training and resources for witnessing to the upper classes of society. One such resource is *ProvingAllThings.org*, a website that addresses biblical issues and godly living for young people living in today's complex and highly secular world. He has also authored *Epiphany and Other Reflections* on the word of God as it permeates daily life, and *How to Start a Ministry*, a step-by-step guide to effective campus ministry. Agana is active in campus ministry and has an enduring passion for bridging the gap between theology and discipleship. He loves reading, thinking, tennis, and birdwatching.



TINA WONG is a Cardiac and Critical Care nurse having worked in Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong. She has post graduate qualification in Counseling and worked as a Christian counseling at ADRA Counseling Centre. She has also served as associate health director in the Adventist Hospital. She also has an interest in the holistic health and mental wellness. Tina has a passion for discipleship and had been instrumental in the integrated discipleship process at Gateway. She has taught discipleship and health in over 10 countries



GODSWILL T.K. MENSAH is a minister of the gospel and an evangelist. He speaks extensively across the continent of Africa to tertiary students, young professionals and business executives. Trained in theology and communication studies, Pastor Godswill presents the Bible based Gospel in a passionate, simple yet winsome way that engages both heart and mind. He is currently the executive director for COME (Center for Outreach Mentorship & Empowerment) - a human capital organization investing in mentoring young people and organizations to be the ideal God intends for them. Pastor Godswill is also speaker for *Moment of Truth* on Life Destiny TV and a host of radio stations across the African continent. He authored the book, 'How The Mighty Have Fallen'! Godswill is married to Henrose Samuella Mensah with an exciting daughter Susan Naa Mensah. He believes "it is not how long you live for but how much you know and act while you live"



ELSIE J. D IBRAHIM is married to Elder J. D Ibrahim and the union is blessed with three lovely children; Jamana, Kayemi (Daniel) and Bitumi. Kayemi was called to rest in 2016 and she anxiously looks forward to seeing him on the resurrection morning. Her greatest desire is to be a godly wife and mother that will prepare her family members for eternity. Even though she works out of the home as a civil servant, she has chosen to homeschool her children and is happy doing that in spite of the challenges that come with it.



BARBARA O'NEILL was born in 1953 into a conventional Australian home and she was the second child with one older brother and three younger sisters. Barbara's journey into natural health commenced when her first child Emma contracted whooping cough and spent weeks in the hospital. This became the motivation for Barbara to search out the cause, find a remedy and live a lifestyle that would prevent this from happening again.

With her partner, she embraced an alternative 'hippie' lifestyle and removed from close proximity to conventional medical facilities Barbara studied health and homeschooled her six children.

In addition to her passion for health, Barbara embraced Christianity at 26 years of age. This put her on a new path to look at the human body in the light that it is not a product of random uncontrolled evolution, but that it was intricately designed with all its inbuilt mechanisms to self-heal. Barbara was particularly inspired by the health writings of a 19th-century female writer Ellen G. White.

Barbara's interest in health knowledge led her to study and obtain a Diploma in Naturopathy in 1994 and later in 2005 as a Nutritionist. Barbara's real healing success springs from the knowledge of the body's ability to heal itself, and then working 'with' the body to achieve the healing response.

Over the years Barbara has become a highly sort after health lecturer, as people appreciate her common sense approach to health problems. Barbara's lecture series have circulated around the globe via video, DVD and YouTube. They have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people, and have brought relief to thousands of suffering individuals as they embrace the simple and powerful laws of health.

Currently the Health Director of Misty Mountain Health Retreat, Barbara's great passion and life work lies in the educating of people in the correct health principles that lead to longer, healthier and happier lives.

KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Elder Johnny Wong exposed deeply the theme of the conference “ALL OR NOTHING”. From this exposition, it became clear that the phrase “ALL OR NOTHING” can merely become a nice concept if the motive is not right. He mentioned that there are two possible motivation that drives the phrase “All or Nothing” and these motivation can either be for selfish gain or for selfless service. Therefore, if the motivation for the application of the phrase is selfish, it becomes a disaster, hence it becomes important to understand the motivation behind the use of the phrase “All or Nothing”. In Mark 12:31...“*You shall love your neighbour as yourself*”, there is an underlying inference of self love which was wrongly manifested by Lucifer as recorded in Isa.14:12.

He stated that these two motivations/principles cannot work together as they are antagonistic to one another. Knowing the premises of selflessness is the key to the gospel and we cannot give to God our All or Nothing if the motivation has any iota of selfishness. Although we now live in a generation with the prevalence of selfishness and self focus, yet we can live above these prevailing culture as God’s chosen and special people, we need not conform to the principles of this world but have a renewed heart which is influence by the life of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

He mentioned four things Jesus emptied himself of at His birth

All power (John 5:20,30)

All Knowledge (Luke 2:52)

All fore knowledge (Mark 13:32)

All glorious appearance (Isa. 53:2)

Though an uneasy battle, yet we have been called to die daily and follow the steps of Christ - Phil.2:4,5. This is a hard stern battle that must be fought and won in the strength of Christ – Phil. 4:13.

With this key note address, our hearts were made ready to receive the blessings God has prepared for us through the speakers.



SEMINARS

The MEC featured eight(8) seminar classes where six (6) different subjects were carefully and comprehensively taught.

The subjects studied during the MEC and the various sub-topics are:

GODLY MEN PAR EXCELLENCE

Godly Men Par Excellence (anchored by Pastor T.K. Mensah and Dr. Samuel K. Pipim). Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ Standards are fallen: men are the guiltiest (by Pst T. K. Mensah)
- ◆ Dare to be different (by Dr. S. K. Pipim)
- ◆ Discovering God's original purpose for men (by T. K. Mensah)
- ◆ Finding your place in God's work (Dr. S. K. Pipim)
- ◆ The man, the husband and his home (by Pst T. K. Mensah)
- ◆ Passing the torch or training the next generation of leaders: mentorship (by Dr. S. K. Pipim)

- ◆ Excellence redeemed (by Pst T. K. Mensah)
- ◆ A general review of the activities and achievements of young professionals from other parts of the world (by Dr. S. K. Pipim)

GODLY WOMEN PAR EXCELLENCE

Godly Women Par Excellence (anchored by Mrs Tina Wong, Mrs Nancy Elechi and Mrs Elsie Ibrahim). Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ How to be Joyful (by Tina Wong)
- ◆ Thankfulness (by Tina Wong)
- ◆ Hearing God's voice (by Tina Wong)
- ◆ Hormonal imbalance (by Barbara O'Neill)
- ◆ Representing Christ in the home amidst all odds (by Elsie Ibrahim)
- ◆ Home schooling (by Elsie Ibrahim)
- ◆ The joys and perils of becoming one (by Nancy Elechi)
- ◆ At work, business or school/ godly par excellence (by Nancy Elechi).





PRAYER

Prayer (anchored by Pastor Gemane G. Getteh). Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ The purpose of prayer
- ◆ The power of prayer
- ◆ The privilege of prayer
- ◆ The principle of prayer
- ◆ The perseverance of prayer
- ◆ The pattern of prayer
- ◆ The practice of prayer
- ◆ Praying for Pentecost

REACHING THE 3WS

Reaching the Worldly, Wealthy and Well-educated (anchored by Pastor Agana Nsiire Agana). Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ Sabotaging the kingdom: the true state of Adventist mission
- ◆ Who are the W3s?
- ◆ A Biblical tour of W3 mission
- ◆ Playing the catch-up: W3 mission in contemporary Christian context
- ◆ Better methods: developing a comprehensive W3 mission strategy
- ◆ Better men: profile of the evangelist
- ◆ Measuring success: A paradigm shift
- ◆ Counting the cost, answering the call.





HEALTH

Health (anchored by Dr. Barbara O'Neill) Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ A body Thou hast prepared me
- ◆ DNA and the true cause of disease
- ◆ Microbes and their vital role
- ◆ Strength in illness (by Tina Wong)
- ◆ The liver- the project manager
- ◆ A journey through the gut
- ◆ How to communicate with God
- ◆ The Laws of the mind

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship (anchored by Elder Johnny Wong) Topics covered on this subject were:

- ◆ The challenge: need for a new paradigm
- ◆ Discipleship and the early church
- ◆ Four ingredients for effective discipleship (Part 1)
- ◆ Four ingredients for effective discipleship (Part 2)
- ◆ Starting discipleship in the Local Church/group
- ◆ Modelling discipleship team meeting (Demo)
- ◆ Using effective discipleship tools
- ◆ Next steps – Beyond basics discipleship



SABBATH WORSHIP

SABBATH SCHOOL

Worship that day started at about 8:00am with the united prayers song service. The Sabbath school lesson that day which was captioned “Little Times of Trouble” which was carefully taught by selected delegates (Jonathan Egelibe, Onyinyechi Elechi and Kelechi Nwogu). Lessons learnt during the MEC include the need to do that which makes for peace and edification of the other members of the family, as well as forgiving one another as all have sinned and have fallen short of God’s glory (Rom.3:23).



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

This was a time that ALIVE-Nigeria’s goals and vision was explained. Past ALIVE-Nigeria mission highlights were also shared.

There were also, other affiliates of ALIVE-Nigeria and Self-supporting ministries which were given an opportunity to share who they are and what they do in finishing the solemn work before us.

These affiliates are:

- ◆ Behold He Cometh Ministry
- ◆ God’s Peace Ministry
- ◆ Live Destiny T V
- ◆ Amongst others

KIDS PRESENTATION

It was another moment of reawakening for parents, who were present, to reconsider the need to intentionally raise their children into becoming a disciple of Christ as 4-year old Blessing Ibrahim recited some memory texts in the 1st quarter’s lesson of 2019 and 12 years old Daniel Makarfi recited Exodus 20:1-17, Revelation 12 and chapter 20 Of the book *The Great Controversy* by E.G. White.



SERMON

Sermon that Sabbath was delivered by Pst T. K. Mensah with the topic “ALL OR NOTHING”. In the presentation he analysed the true issue why there has been the experience of failure in missionary efforts amongst Seventh-day Adventists in Nigeria, according to him, the efforts have not been followed by a pure and true heart religion. As he shed light on the reply of Jesus, quoting from Deut.6:5, to the scribe who asked to know which of the commandments is greatest, Ac-



According to Mark 12:29,30, *“And Jesus answered him... And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all mind, and with all thy strength:...”*

From this sermon, we understood that we cannot give our “ALL” to God if we don’t love him with all our hearts and we can’t love him with all our hearts if we don’t know him personally, if we do not see ourselves as slaves and see God as our personal Master, Redeemer and deliverer (Exo. 20:1).

Other elements introduced by Jesus in that verse, is the use of the word “ALL” in qualifying the scope of our commitment to God which can be acceptable. This means a holistic and total surrender and commitment to the things of God (Matt.6:24).

Love the Lord our God with ALL our talents, capacity, resources, physical and mental powers is the command from God. And why we must give him everything? Because He is our source, the origin of our being, our force, our direction and destination, he is the dynamics of our lives (Acts.17:23). But the reason why we have not given our ALL to God and is because we are passionate and committed to other things more than the Lord. In God, service is either ALL OR NOTHING.

This was indeed an ardent call to give to God our ALL or NOTHING, a call to plead desperately with God to give us the strength and ability to surrender completely and unreservedly to Him. It was indeed a time of deep heart searching and rededication.



LECTURES

During this session, each speaker had an opportunity to share with all the MEC delegates key lessons that each of the seminar classes held. With this, every delegate had an in-depth knowledge of the specific seminar class they attended and a general knowledge of the other seminars.

There were other lectures such as:

“Local Options” to meet our nutritional needs by Chimeka Leventis, where she taught the various common food around us and different ways to prepare them to meet our nutritional needs.

“Top of the Top Ten” by Dr. S. K. Pipim, where he analysed the person of Enoch amongst his lineage as written in Gen.5; Heb.11:5,6; Jud.14,15. In this lecture, he taught the need to stand out, stand firm and stand tall as God’s children in the midst of a perverse generation.



PLENARY SESSIONS

SYMPOSIUM

This symposium with Pst T. K. Menash, Pst A. N. Agana, Mrs Tina Wong and Mrs Elsie Ibrahim critically addressed some burning questions in the hearts of the delegates.

Questions addressed during this session were:

- ◆ Today so many persons talk about excellence. What exactly is excellence and who defines it?
- ◆ How can we strive for excellence/avoid mediocrity in business/career and still maintain godliness in our generation?
- ◆ In what practical ways can a godly man inculcate the principles of godliness in his children and the church in a seeming ungodly generation as this?
- ◆ What are some of the reasons why we have men who are unwilling to think out solutions and take up responsibilities on critical issues?
- ◆ How can this challenge be solved amongst godly men professing excellence?
- ◆ What is the concept of feminism and what is the Biblical view on this concept?
- ◆ In trying to remain godly, some women have been accused of fanaticism. So, how can a godly woman avoid extremism and fanaticism and still not lower God’s standard?
- ◆ Is a woman’s level of excellence to be measured by the existence of a male by her side?

INTERVIEWS

Interview session and Symposium was conducted to interact with various individuals and groups on how far-reaching their ministries have been and the impact it has created in the lives of people. This was to help delegates draw inspiration on the necessity and possibilities of the aggressive spread of the 3 angels’ messages. The various interview sessions conducted were with:

Members of Nigeria Association of Adventist Students (NAAS) who are representing various NAAS chapters in Nigeria

Some of our New Converts from three of our recent past missions

Some self supporting ministries in Nigeria and within Africa

Some individuals who have been into one form of ministry or another to reach the world with Christ.



MUSIC

I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high – Psa. 7:17

Music was an important aspect of the MEC as the music team led the delegates into powerful moments of song service and special music rendition to ennoble every soul present at the MEC

Special music presentations, by the MEC Choir, soloists and instrumentalists, were also rendered to the glory of God and the edification of the delegates.

To suit the theme of the MEC, the theme song was carefully selected from Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal 309

PRAYER SESSIONS

“Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend... Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him” Pr.8.4.

Sincere heartfelt prayer to the throne of God was made during the various prayer sessions as:

- United prayer session
- Two by two prayers
- Appeals
- Prayer room experience and
- Other general prayer sessions.

Each seminar period was followed by a season of prayer for the enablement to live out the lessons garnered from the seminar.

The experience of the “Prayer Room” was a soul lifting experience during the MEC, as delegates had special time with God together with other delegates to lift their heart cry to our loving Father in prayer and also share promises from the Scripture and Spirit of prophecy. A total of 1,022 Bible and Spirit of Prophecy promises were shared at the prayer room.

THEME SONG

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER

(1)

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live;

(Refrain)

I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

(2)

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now;

(3)

All to Jesus I surrender;
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,

Truly know that Thou art mine;

(4)

All to Jesus I surrender;
Now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!



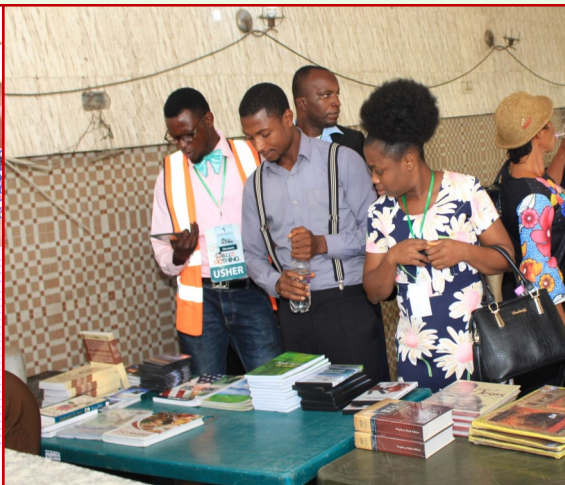
MEAL TIMES

Meal times were another special moment of fellowship with other delegates for the MEC. This was another opportunity for all delegates including the speakers to dine together as well as share the joy of friendship and service. The delegates were served two main meal each day with a light meal as the dinner. Meals served were simple and delicious vegan diets carefully prepared to meet the nutritional needs of the delegates in the MEC. Some of the meals served were: fruits and vegetable salad, puddings and paps from grains and legumes, wheat bread amongst others.



EXHIBITION

Speakers and some other delegates in the MEC came along with useful literature, CDs, DVDs, Audios, devotionals, vegan food and other natural health care products, clothings and few other items for the benefits of the MEC delegates and were permitted to display these items at designated time and place for all MEC attendees to assess and purchase. This exhibition time was observed on the 6th and 7th of June and spanned for an hour each.



EVANGELISM

The experience in the MEC would not have been complete without an opportunity to share our faith to the people within the city of Owerri. The MEC delegates were led in five (5) groups to major areas around the venue of the conference to reach the dwellers of Owerri with literature materials and words of hope. The power and providence of God



was seen and felt as the delegates came back to recount their testimonies, at the end of this exercise, of the people's receptiveness and convictions.

The management of the two hotels used as venue for the MEC were not left out in this exercise, as fruitful efforts were made by some executives of ALIVE-Nigeria to personally share the good news of the gospel with them and share with them some good literature as *The Great Controversy* by E. G. White and *Africa Must Think* by S. K. Pipim for their personal study.

Total number of literatures distributed are 2,643

Number of persons prayed with 579

Number of persons studies with 37



MEC 2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE

FROM	TO	DURATION	PROGRAM
12:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00	Arrival/Registration
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1:00	Dinner
7:00 PM	7:15 PM	0:15	Music
7:15 PM	7:25 PM	0:10	Opening Prayer
7:25 PM	7:40 PM	0:15	Welcome Address
7:40 PM	7:50 PM	0:10	Music
7:50 PM	8:50 PM	1:00	Key-note Message
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	General announcement

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE

5:00 AM	6:00 AM	1:00	Personal Devotion/Wash-up
6:00 AM	6:30 AM	0:30	Morning Devotion
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	0:20	Prayers
6:50 AM	7:20 AM	0:30	General Orientation/Introduction of Speakers
7:20 AM	8:50 AM	1:30	Breakfast
8:50 AM	10:00 AM	1:10	Seminar 1
10:00 AM	11:10 AM	1:10	Seminar 2
11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:30	Plenary 2
12:45 PM	2:15 PM	1:30	Lunch
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	1:00	Exhibition/Personal Time
3:15 PM	4:25 PM	1:10	Seminar 3
4:25 PM	5:35 PM	1:10	Seminar 4
5:40 PM	6:40 PM	1:00	Light Food
6:40 PM	9:10 PM	2:30	Plenary 3
9:10 PM	9:30 PM	0:20	Prayers

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE

5:00 AM	6:00 AM	1:00	Personal Devotion/Wash-up
6:00 AM	6:30 AM	0:30	Morning Devotion
6:30 AM	6:50 AM	0:20	United Prayers
6:50 AM	8:20 AM	1:30	Breakfast
8:20 AM	9:30 AM	1:10	Seminar 5
9:30 AM	10:40 AM	1:10	Seminar 6
10:45 AM	12:25 PM	1:40	Plenary 4

12:25 PM	1:55 PM	1:30	Lunch
1:55 PM	2:55 PM	1:00	Exhibition/Personal Time
2:55 PM	4:05 PM	1:10	Seminar 7
4:05 PM	5:15 PM	1:10	Seminar 8
5:20 PM	6:20 PM	1:00	Light Food
6:20 PM	9:10 PM	2:50	Plenary 5
9:10 PM	9:30 PM	0:20	United Prayers

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE

6:00 AM	7:00 AM	1:00	Personal Devotion/Wash-up
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	1:30	Breakfast
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	0:20	United Prayers
8:50 AM	10:45 AM	1:55	Sabbath School
10:45 AM	12:30 AM	1:45	Divine Service
12:30 AM	12:50 PM	0:20	Photograph Session
12:50 PM	2:20 PM	1:30	Lunch
2:20 PM	2:40 PM	0:20	Evangelism Preparation
2:40 PM	5:00 PM	2:30	Evangelism
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1:00	Rest
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	1:00	Light Food
7:20 PM	9:40 PM	2:20	Plenary 6

SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE

5:00 AM	6:00 AM	1:00	Personal Devotion/Wash-up
6:00 AM	6:30 AM	0:30	Prayers/Farewell
6:30 AM	7:30 AM	1:00	Breakfast
			DEPARTURE



TESTIMONIES



Within these few days, I have seen the hand of God in my life. I initially had a problem with finance before coming for this program, but by faith, I went to the park and had to sleep there for two days (Monday and Tuesday) before God made a way for me. So far I have learnt ways to improve His methods of winsome witnessing. **(Collins)**

This is my first MEC. Prior to this time, I have previously had encounters of taking a stand for God and then relapsing on that decision. I am asking God to strengthen me so that I remain firm in my stand for God. I have created a whatsapp group where I have added some people that would serve as my accountability partners. **(Goodnews)**

I got a major transformation by listening to Dr. Pipim's message. I regret not coming with my wife and I really appreciate the efforts of Bro. Emenike for enabling my coming to this conference. As a pastor, I have a deep concern over the sentiments of the church about ALIVE NG. I have learnt how to deepen my relationship with God and how to become a more excellent man. I am also asking for strength to be able to support the group with more of my means. **(Pastor Muri)**

I have had a marvellous experience, and this MEC has been impactful. Personally I learnt much from the W 3 class and this opened my eyes that I need to have a paradigm shift. I really have to be intentional about reaching out to the wealthy, the worldly and the well-educated, unlike what I have known before. **(Damola)**

My experience has been extremely wonderful such that words cannot convey it. I have been involved in personal evangelism before now, but my being here has added a better outlook. By God's grace I will not look back despite discouraging factors. **(Victor)**

This is my first MEC. So far, it has been so good. I have learnt a lot as regards improving my devotional life. I have also seen the need for witnessing. I pray for grace to implement all the lessons learnt so far. **(Victoria)**

I have realized the need to follow God's will even if it may seem as extreme in the eyes of the society. I have realized that doing God's work does not require just money but a relationship with God. **(Donald)**



GALLERY





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Remember, for God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister..Heb.6:10



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