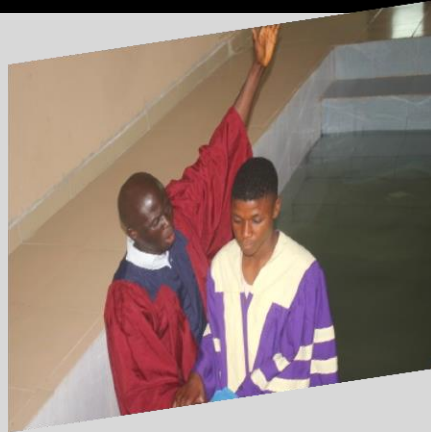


# ALIVE-NIGERIA



**OSUN MISSION! EKOSIN Mission Report  
MISSION 2020 SEPTEMBER 2020.**



## OUR VISION

As ALIVE, it is our vision to develop and support a Bible-based and youth-led revival movement across the continent of Africa in which every Seventh-day Adventist student and young

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to prepare Africa for the imminent return of Jesus Christ. Through biblical spiritual training and evangelistic efforts, it is our goal to challenge African Seventh-day Adventist young adults to live a lifestyle of authentic biblical excellence, instill a missionary volunteer spirit in every African Seventh-day Adventist young adult, mobilize and support young adult missionary movements across Africa, create a meaningful impact in neglected areas, and finally change the continent of Africa by ushering in the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

**O**n the 13th to 26th of September, 2020, groups of missionaries from different parts of Nigeria gathered together to work for Jesus. ALIVE-Nigeria conducted a two-week rural Outreach in EKOSIN, Osun state of Nigeria. The mission was Focused on meeting the spiritual needs of the individuals in EKOSIN through various evangelical approaches such as the door to door outreach, open air evangelism and health exposition. The two-week evangelism was made possible by the divine help of God and with 54 missionary volunteer who came from various part of the country to witness for God and at the end of the mission souls where added to the church.

Open Air



Community Service



Health Expo



## **FROM THE ZONAL PRESIDENT**

The great commission of preaching the word to all nations, tongue, tribe and people which was given to the early disciples is committed to us today. This great commission given to us, the presentation of the truth which sets free those who receive it, was the main objective of this journey to EKOSIN land in Osun State, Nigeria.

And thus it was that we went to a land which was unfamiliar to many, to give to them the good news, the present truth as it is in Jesus. Christ did not tell his disciples that their work would be easy. He showed them the vast confederacy of evil arrayed against them. They would have to fight "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12. But they would not be left to fight alone. He assured them that he would be with them; and that if they would go forth in faith, they should move under the shield of omnipotence. Taking Jesus at his word was the driving force behind this mission. If it were by our own strength, the work would not have resulted to anything, but the lord's assurance to us that "lo i am with you always and even until the end of the ages.

Jesus made full provision for the work to be done of his disciples and took upon himself the responsibility of its success. So long as they obeyed his word, and worked in connection with him, they could not fail. "go to all nations", he bade them. Go to the farthest part of the habitable part of the world and be assured that my presence will be with you even there. Labour in faith and confidence; "for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" (2 tim 4:3).

We have not come this far crossing mountains and valleys to dilly-dally with the truth especially in the face of recent crisis ravaging the world. The truth as it is in god's word must be proclaimed without fear and favor but in politeness and love. This is not a time to be silent as the signs show clearer than before that end of time is at hand, closer than we ever imagine. So let us with courage proclaim the loud cry message to the precious people of EKOSIN.

**BENITA FIDELIS**



## EKOSIN Volunteers Orientation

The mission started on the 13th of September, 2020 with volunteers from Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Benin, Jos and Kaduna. Upon arrival of the missionaries, they were given an orientation of what is expected in the mission and it was handled by Sister Judith Peresindo who read the mission code of ethics, mission rules and also lectured on other important information that will benefit the missionaries on the field.

## Volunteers Mission Training Session

The activities of this team consisted of organizing and giving missionary training on areas that touches effective missionary work. The training video which centered on PRAYER was from RIGHTLY TRAINED. Some of the things considered in prayer include; prayer and revival, place of the bible in revival, how to pray, how not to pray, agonizing prayer among others.



Volunteers were given bible marking materials to mark their Bible and this helped a lot in the course of having bible study with prospects.



## About EKOSIN

EKOSIN is a rural community located in Odo Otin Local Government Area of Osun State with population approximately 8,000-10,000. The community is located at the South-Western region of the country and falls under the Oyo Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The major occupation of the people is farming; this makes it difficult to meet them at noon. Their major language is Yoruba. However, few persons are able to understand and speak English language including Pidgin. The major religion is Christian religion with more orthodox churches. There are few Muslims in this community. The people are generally very receptive and some of the things they value are prayers and greetings as a way of showing care and respect to the elderly.

## Mission Methodology

*The medical missionary work is to be regarded as the pioneer work. It is to be the means of breaking down prejudice. As the right arm, it is to open doors for the gospel message. {6MR 310.2}*

Following this counsel, ALIVE-Nigeria went about winning the hearts of the community. As this advice was well heeded, it yielded a far reaching influence in EKOSIN.

A week before the mission evangelism started, Medical Missionaries came from all around the country to assist in treatment of sick villagers in the assigned villages. The treatment included lecture classes where the sick were given instructions on how to make positive lifestyle changes to ensure a healthier life. This included sharing the knowledge of using herbs within the community for healing purposes. The importance of physical exercise was also emphasized. The main occupation of the people is farming.

The mission focused its evangelism outreach using the following approaches.

- Door to door evangelism
- Health expo through the medical missionaries work
- Community service
- Open air evangelism
- Children evangelism
- School visitation

The major challenge faced in EKOSIN was language barrier couple with the few missionaries that were present. Only a few of the missionaries can speak the language- YORUBA. The medical Missionaries gave treatments such as Enema, Juice fasting, hot foot bath, garlic poultice, ear cleaning of which dead cockroach was removed.

## JOIN US TODAY!!!

An easy way to get involved with ALIVE and our work is to become a member!

As a member of ALIVE, you will be provided with email updates on missions in Nigeria and Africa, prayer and financial needs, upcoming events in your area, and volunteer opportunities.

Through this membership, you will have an opportunity to become actively involved spiritually and by physically supporting the work of ALIVE.

Like to join the team? You can choose to sign up for a yearly renewable membership by attending any of our missions and filling the registration forms. At the mission sites.

For more information on ALIVE- Nigeria membership, mail us at:

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## WELCOME!

Daily Evening Schedule :

- Singspiration
- 20 minutes health message
- 1 hour Bible Message



## EKOSIN MEDICAL MISSIONARY REPORT

The medical missionary work commenced on the 6th of September, a week before the open air evangelism. The work was captioned; The NEWSTART Free Health Expo. The health expo had as its features:

- Comprehensive health checks: blood pressure checks, BMI assessment, health age test, etc.
- Health education through the different NEWSTART booths.
- Basic natural treatments.

The Health Expo commenced daily with a health lecture by the medical missionaries at 11am. Below are Presenter (13th – 25th September, 2020):

- **Elder Anderson Okobia.**
- **Donald Ayuba Umar.**
- **Modupe Adeyeye- interpreter**

Health Expo lecture attendees ranged from 15 to 45. Topic and features: Natural remedies- sun and air', Hypertension, Soya beans, How to care for babies, HIV, Hygiene, etc. Herbs on Exhibition: Powered garlic, Powered ginger, Powered turmeric etc. Treatments done Includes Enema, Steam inhalation, Sit bath, Juice fasting, Ear cleaning, Hot foot bath, Local massage, Garlic poultice.

Over 274 persons attended the three weeks medical missionary outreach.





## EARLY MORNING CRY AND SCHOOL VISITATION



## EKOSIN COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Early on Sunday the 20th of September, 2020, missionaries trooped to the customary court of EKOSIN located directly opposite to the Kings compound. The surrounding environment of the court was bushy and was cleared. While the clearing of the customary court was on going, two groups went to the civic center which was by the side of the palace and Civil Defense Station in front of the palace respectively to clear the grasses and clean it. To the glory of God, no one was injured in the course of the work.





The daily evangelistic services

involved the following

1. Door to door evangelism
2. Open-air evangelism
3. Children section

**“CHRIST’S METHOD ALONE WILL GIVE TRUE SUCCESS IN REACHING THE PEOPLE. THE SAVIOUR MINGLED WITH MEN AS ONE WHO DESIRED THEIR GOOD. HE SHOWED HIS SYMPATHY FOR THEM, MINISTERED TO THEIR NEEDS, AND WON THEIR CONFIDENCE. THEN HE BADE THEM, “FOLLOW ME.” THE MINISTRY OF HEALING,**

## DOOR TO DOOR WITNESSING

Missionaries were daily engaged in a door-to-door outreach in which they are sent to different locations within the community and engage in Bible studies with prospects and also inviting them for the evening program. Volunteers explored the different parts of EKOSIN (and the community Okua which is along Ekosin) seeking the lost sheep to bring them to the fold.

From the second week of mission this approach was carried out twice daily in order to meet the different classes (the early rising workers and the returning workers). So, volunteers went out in the morning after their morning showers and in the evenings just before the open-air program starts.



Below are the statistics of the door-to-door evangelism and that of the evening outreach daily

- ❖ No of Bible study - 393
- ❖ No of prayers offered- 1106
- ❖ No of tracts shared- 1867
- ❖ Total no of adult in attendance- 1054
- ❖ Total no of children in attendance- 931



## CHILDREN EVANGELISM REPORT

The children of the community were not left out; every evening they were taught wonderful stories from the Bible and videos that contained Christian songs and Bible movies was played for them. The total number of children that attended every evening was 1432.

The following below were the topics that were taught in the children department • The forgotten dream- Daniel • the forbidden tree • A day to remember • Ten days test • Love •



## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Baptism is an ordinance commanded by Jesus Christ to be observed by everyone who professes to believe in Him, as a public show or declaration of commitment to Jesus Christ and His ordained people; His church. To God's glory, sixty three candidates were baptized during the mission. The baptisms were done on four different days:

- Sabbath 19/09/2020: 21 candidates.
- Tuesday 22/09/2020: 16 candidates.
- Friday 25/09/2020: 10 candidates.
- Saturday 26/09/2020: 5 candidates.





## SABBATH WORSHIP

The Sabbath worship for the first and second week was held at the Kings compound. The program commenced at 8:00am with the Sabbath school worship coordinated by Benita Fidelis. During the lesson study session, the classes were divided into 3 units with the preacher handling the visitors class. After the lesson study, other activities followed with special songs and children presentation which was all to the glory of God. The divine worship immediately followed and sermon was preached by the speaker Pastor Enerst Nwoko. The first week service ended with 45 adults and 37 children in attendance. The second week Sabbath service ended with 140 adults and 105 children. The total number of those who were baptized were 63 persons.

### TESTIMONIES

1. We thank God for the 63 souls who were joined to Christ and His church through baptism.
2. We thank God for having made provision of a place of worship and also a land where we can build our place of worship.
3. We thank God for the health and strength He granted to the volunteers.
4. We thank God for healing miracles He performed in the life of the community members
5. We thank God for the kind of reception we got from the King and his chiefs and the entire member of the EKOSIN community

### Prayer Request

- 1.. Pray that God will strengthen them to be committed.
2. Pray that God will grant the long term missionaries the wisdom to nurture these new members
3. Pray that God will touch the heart of those still in the valley of decision making to surrender their heart to God.
4. Pray that the missionaries will return to be lights in their various churches
5. We have few LTMs to nurture the new members





## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study team were responsible for handling the daily Bible study classes, as well as moderating the general Bible study class that Missionaries share during the two by two and quiz sessions.



### Challenges

There were some challenges faced by the Bible study team. They are:

1. The language was really a big challenge
2. It was seen that some persons did not partake in the bible marking due to them not with their bibles.
3. The compilation of daily data/report was challenging as most persons fail to give their report while others return very late.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## TIME KEEPERS

These persons ensured all programs were done within the time allotted for it. The person in charge was an effective individual who carried out his duty efficiently. Even with the efficiency of the time keepers, some volunteers did not keep to time and this affected the timing of some of the programs. Their duties included management of time during the evening program, waking and sleeping periods, meals time, Bible study, devotions and missionaries training, etc.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## USHERS

The committee was in charge of welcoming visitors and prospects to the evening open air as well as leading them to the secretariat and to their seats.. Their tasks also included arranging chairs and ensuring that the open air site was clean and properly arranged ahead of the program. They also were in charge of collecting offerings during the Sabbath worship.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## ACCOMMODATION

These persons were in charge of making sure rooms were made available for all missionaries. Though it took some time before accommodation was made available, this department along with the mission leaders were able to secure a place where volunteers could lay their heads to rest. They made sure that mattresses were provided to accommodate everyone. The committee was in charge of ensuring that every missionary including the speaker and interpreter had very comfortable places to sleep throughout the mission.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## REPORTING

This team was in charge of taking visual typed reports of activities that were carried out during the Mission. It was a very efficient and active team. The team was in charge of recording the daily statistics of all activities carried out throughout the mission, taking photographs of all events that occurred in the mission which included:

- Bible study sessions
- Community service
- Medical missionary
- Bible study
- Door to door outreach
- Baptism
- Cooking and Meal time
- School visitation
- Open air evangelism
- Children department
- Missionary training session
- Sabbath worship

They are also in charge of collecting and compiling testimonies and prayer.



## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## PRAYER



The major aim/activity of this team was to ensure that there is a constant connection between God and the missionaries, to ensure a successful mission through prayer. Therefore their activities during the mission were prayer, prayer amidst volunteers prayer with everyone who is to go up stage during the evening evangelistic campaign and Sabbath worship, prayer with

team members at various times while the sermon/ message is being preached,

missionaries were constantly encouraged to pray, prayer sessions were conducted at different times by team members at specific time allotted to them by the programming coordinators, missionaries were also assigned daily to coordinate the morning and evening general prayers and prayer points were daily sent to the national forum for the "round-the-clock" prayers.



## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## SANITATION

The sanitation team are responsible for making sure the residential, training and evangelism arenas are kept tidy at all times. The team ensured that the camp site remained tidy for healthy purposes, they were also in charge of cleaning the meeting hall, eating hall, toilets, rooms and the entire environment

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## TECHNICAL



This team was in charge of setting up the speakers and lightening of the evangelism ground, as well as the setting up of training room.

Making sure that every equipment is set up on time. The technical team is one of the most important department that is in charge of ensuring that all equipment needed for programs was made available and working properly. They were in charge of providing lights in the meeting halls, hostels, kitchen and at the evening program venue, they were also charged with the

provision of water during the mission. The team also was in charge of preparing slides and giving good projections and sounds during evening programs.



## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## KITCHEN

The kitchen committee was in charge of making sure the food was on time and sharing of the food was done appropriately. The meals were always enough to go round. Despite the efficiency of this team, few challenges were experienced. The department was very effective in that they made food available and at appropriate time to the missionaries and

speaker. They were in charge of the food time table and also ensured that the missionaries had balanced meals, they were also in charge of cleaning the kitchen utensils and shopping for food items. Every missionary ate twice daily.





## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## MUSIC

This committee was put in charge of leading out during training, worship, open air evangelism in songs. The department is in charge of leading the congregation in songs during devotions and open air programs



## DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:

## SECRETARIAT

The responsibility of this department was to take the attendance of the visitors daily and their regular attendance. In the two weeks of evangelism, below is a statistical report of attendance. The duties of the secretariat department is to register the names of visiting friends every evening and also ensure that each names are recorded and reported. They also record the number of persons who indicates for baptism.



*Below is the daily statistics of attendance*

Date	Days	Attendance		
		Children	Adult	Total
13/09/2020	Sunday	40	30	70
14/09/2020	Monday	62	51	113
15/09/2020	Tuesday	99	50	149
16/09/2020	Wednesday	76	54	130
17/09/2020	Thursday	100	68	168
18/09/2020	Friday	82	75	157
19/09/2020	Saturday	80	54	134
20/09/2020	Sunday	78	80	158
21/09/2020	Monday	83	81	164
22/09/2020	Tuesday	87	99	186
23/09/2020	Wednesday	80	78	158
24/09/2020	Thursday	89	113	202
25/09/2020	Friday	98	98	196
26/09/2020	Saturday	105	140	245



## APPRECIATION

- ❖ Oyo Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church in Nigeria— for their support materially, spiritually and for their physical presence. Church Leaders and members who stood by us throughout the mission period.
- ❖ Donors— to all those that donated in cash and those who released their equipment's to us to be used in the mission.
- ❖ ALIVE- NIGERIA sincerely appreciates Elder Jekayinoluwa- the interpreter, the Inisa District Pastor, Pastor Adebara, Inisa church members who were of great assistance to us. Thank you for your help.

*If you cannot be the watchman ...pointing out the path to heaven...you can be like faithful Aaron holding up the prophet's hand.— SDAH*



*Thank you for supporting this*

*mission through your sacrificial*

*donations and prayers.*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE FOR BIBLE WORKERS</b>			
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Wake up call	4:50	5:00	0:10
Personal Devotion	5:00	5:15	0:15
General Devotion	5:20	5:35	0:15
General Prayers	5:35	5:50	0:15
Missionary Training	5:50	7:00	1:10
Morning Outreach	7:00	8:00	1:00
Breakfast/Wash-up	8:00	10:00	2:00
Bible Study	10:00	11:00	1:00
quiz and Summary	11:00	11:30	0:30
Door-to-door	11:30	14:40	3:10
Rest/personal time	14:40	15:40	1:00
Lunch	15:40	16:30	0:50
Feedback Session/prayer	16:30	17:00	0:30
Evening outreach/ Invitation of Prospects/Set up	17:00	17:30	0:30
Song Service	17:45	18:10	0:25
Opening Prayer	18:10	18:12	0:02
Health Talk	18:12	18:27	0:15
Bible Reading	18:27	18:30	0:03
Theme Song	18:30	18:32	0:02
Sermon	18:32	19:32	1:00
Announcement	19:32	19:37	0:05
Packing and movement to lodge	19:37	20:00	0:23
Debrief	20:00	20:15	0:15
Report	20:15	20:19	0:04
Devotion	20:19	20:30	0:19
General Prayers	20:30	20:45	0:15
Roll Call/Announcement	20:45	20:50	0:05
Bedtime and Lights Out	20:50	-	-

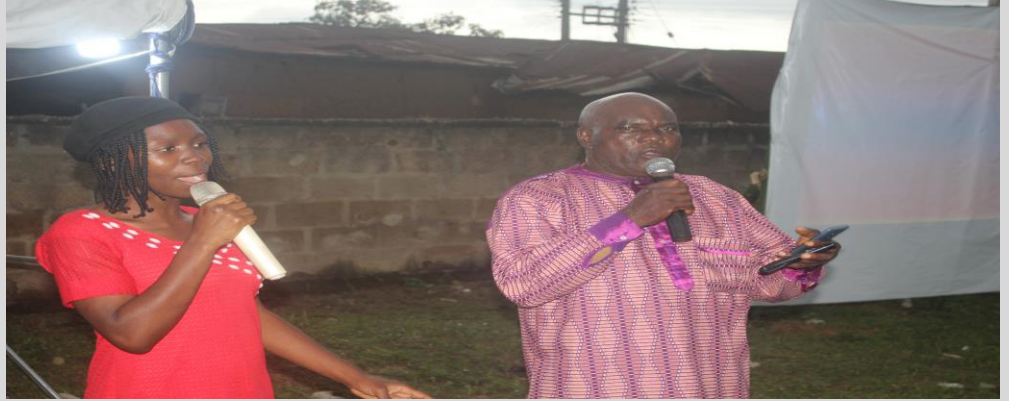








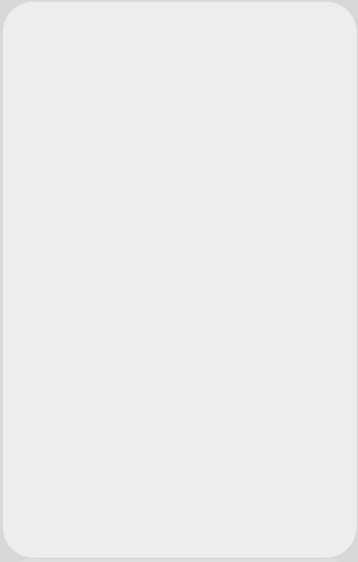


















## Words of Encouragement ...



God's workers need faith in God. He is not unmindful of their labors. He values their work. Divine agencies are appointed to co-operate with those who are laborers together with God. When we think that God will not do as He has said, and that He has no time to notice His workers, we dishonor our Maker.-- Southern Watchman, Aug. 2, 1904. {ChS 233.5}

The worker for God needs strong faith. Appearances may seem forbidding; but in the darkest hour there is light beyond. The strength of those who, in faith, love and serve God will be renewed day by day.-- Gospel Workers, p. 262.

What the church needs in these days of peril, is an army of workers who, like Paul, have educated themselves for usefulness, who have a deep experience in the things of God, and who are filled with earnestness and zeal. Sanctified, self-sacrificing men are needed; men who will not shun trial and responsibility; men who are brave and true; men in whose hearts Christ is formed "the hope of glory," and who, with lips touched with holy fire, will "preach the word." For want of such workers the cause of God languishes, and fatal errors, like a deadly poison, taint the morals and blight the hopes of a large part of the human race.--The Acts of the Apostles, p. 507.

- ❖ God the Father and Jesus — Thanks be to God our father and our savior Jesus Christ for using earthen vessels for the accomplishment of divine duties, for protection all through the evangelism in such areas considered hostile, for spiritual guidance, for provision, for health and for strength to do the work, for faith a and also for grace. Praise be to God for the success of this mission.
- ❖ Volunteers—Also appreciation goes to all the volunteers who did not resist the prompting of the Holy Spirit, but made themselves available with much self-denying and self-sacrificing efforts during the mission. Your patience and humility and discipline during the mission as very vital to the success of the mission. May God bless you all abundantly and make you grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Above all, may He consecrate, sanctify and keep you spotless and without blame till the day of His coming.
- ❖ Workers of the North Central Conference —Great appreciation also goes to all workers of the North Central Conference. Your great provisions, fore-sight and assistance were indispensable to the progress of the mission. The Lord bless you all for your assistance, for your humility and all the help and advice rendered. May the good Lord grace to grow more and more in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Medical Missionary Team - Special thanks to Light medical team , who anchored the medical training, and ensured medical services till the end of the program.
- ❖ Our Donors — Donation of finances, time and other spiritual resources. We say thank you for your support and prayers. May the Lord God who's work this is, bless you and reward you for the sacrifice.

***God used them mightily to make things work here. Thank you for your***

***If you cannot be the watchman ...pointing out the path to heaven...you can be like faithful Aaron holding up the prophet's hand.-***