

News from Naphtali in Nigeria – February 2010



Dear friends,

The big open air meeting last November was very successful and fruitful. People from various areas of life were in attendance. Over five thousand adults were there from Wednesday 18th – 21st of November while the children were about 1,500. We can rate the meeting this way. 70% consist of ages 16-30. 20% of ages 31-45 while 10% consist of 46 and above.

The first night, hundreds of people trooped out to accept Jesus for the first time under conviction of their sins. People also rededicated their lives for not living right, examination malpractices, immoral lives etc.

There was a visitation of the Holy Spirit, people were baptize in the Holy Spirit, healing took place, people were delivered from bondage and occult powers. One who gave testimony said he was initiated at the high level institution with a mark in his hand but now totally delivered. Even the testimony after the meeting is so thrilling and touching.

CHALLENGES

The challenges for this meeting are these:

- 1) People have to trek for hours to be at the camp. No bicycle, motorcycle or car goes there.
- 2) People slept in the open, in the harsh weather of cold, making fires and sleeping round – some on leaves for the 5 days. In 2010 we are trusting that if we can raise 100 poles and close the top and round it we can make a makeshift tent and at the very least reduce cold for the congregation.
- 3) Not enough equipment (sound wise) to effectively reach the growing congregation (public address system with effective microphones).
- 4) Lighting system – we need a bigger generator to serve the meeting efficiently.
- 5) Feeding of the people – people are a way out of their homes and we felt instructed by the Lord to feed them as Jesus did.
- 6) Hostels – we need hostels for accommodation – which is gradual, building few, year by year.



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry is expanding as the Lord is progressing us.

- We have a sowing centre attached to our discipleship centre in Aridi where widows and less privileged are trained to help themselves.
- God has raised an indigens in Angwan Madaki to take over the work there and environs. Praise God!
- Mada station is expanding - more door are open to teaching of Christian in various villages.

- In Wana – where they have suffered for water all these years, God used someone through us to give them clean water. It has changed their lives and also we have lead an Elders Watch Gate Foundation in Kagbu where when its finished – will bring Elders every end of month to pray there.
- Doors increasingly opened from various denominations for Revival Meetings/ Evangelistic Outreaches, Institutions crusade etc.
- The whole of January was spent on the mountain with about 20 people for short-term mission training for them to be effective in missions in their various places. It was quite an excitement for us to live as a family and sharing our heart and failures without fear and shame, I saw God at work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This is just a pinch of what is happening with us here. Please pray for the following four priorities:

- Staff strength has increased to 14 and by the end of year we expect to need 20. We need support/prayers.
- We need a video camera, computers and a laptop. This will ease a lot of things for us – Please pray for us.
- Pray for grace and strength for us to meet the challenges of this ministry.
- My Nissan Car broke down 2½ years now and my Peugeot car barely meet the demands in my travels. We need God’s intervention in this regard.

THANKS GIVING AND CONCLUSION

We want to thank God for everything He did for the past years. We saw more than 2000 people receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.

Your Brother,

Naphtali