

Foreign Mission Activities

Liberia

On Friday, January 14, Brothers Dayo Abe (Director, Infrastructure) and Kayode Oje, (Director, Worship) left Lagos for Monrovia, Liberia. The objective of the mission was as follows:

- Evaluation of infrastructure especially the new tabernacle under construction with the aim of getting the structure ready for the forthcoming 2-week camp meeting which starts on February 6;
- Assessment of worship activities;
- Assessment of musical activities;
- Collection of statistical information;

A combined service was held for about 4 churches around Monrovia on Sunday morning. Attendance was 312. The evening service that followed ushered in a mighty prayer session

The new building is already at roof level and the brethren in Liberia had already purchased planks which they hope will construct the roof carcass. The sum of \$13,000 was contributed by the WECA headquarters towards the completion of the building project. This money is to be used to put aluminum roofing sheets on the carcass and construct the platform and a few other things.

Music training needs to be strengthened and musical instruments and accessories obtained. There is also the need to translate gospel literature and hymn books into Bassa, the most common local language spoken in the church.

The Liberian brethren were much encouraged by the visit and the team returned to Lagos on Monday, January 17.

Gabon

Our church in Libreville, Gabon was in great jubilation when the Lord sent a mighty revival to conclude the one month round the clock prayers which they had for the new year. The prayers had ended on Friday, January 28.

At the revival service the following Sunday, God came down with great blessings. Seven souls were saved and these included the natives. May the name of the Lord be praised

PRAYER REQUEST FOR NEXT MONTH:

- **O LORD,
COME DOWN
AND BLESS
THE CAMP
MEETING IN
LIBERIA**

Bayo Adeniran
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

THE APOSTOLIC
FAITH

CAMPGROUNDS
ROAD, ANTHONY
VILLAGE, LAGOS,
NIGERIA



Welcome to The Apostolic Faith, Gaye Town, Monrovia



Children listening to Sunday school in Monrovia

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Home Mission Activities

Pastors Retreat in Lagos

A two-day Pastors' retreat was held at the Relaxation centre, Anthony Village, Lagos, WECA HQ on Friday, January 7, 2011 and Saturday, January 8, 2011.

It was organized for all Pastors and Senior Ministers at Lagos South and North Districts to train them to be more effective and efficient in their ministration. The attendees were over 100.

Some of the topics discussed are: the qualifications of a pastor, his duties, his relationship with the flock and the expectation of the church from him. A 2-hour prayer retreat opened the Saturday session and everyone was greatly blessed.

Ekiti/Ondo Districts

A mission team visited Ekiti and Ondo districts from the 12th to the 19th of January. The major mission objective was familiarization tour cum revival train. The forward team comprised: The District Superintendent, WECA, Rev, Bayo Adeniran and his wife, Josephine, Sisters: Rachel Fakorede, Jane Akazue, Mabel Odunsi, and Bunmi Olatunji. Brothers: S.P. Inyang, James Olaleye, Adesoji Olatunji, David Osatuyi, Adisa Orunsolu, George Cole also were also members of the entourage. Brothers Festus Oyeniyi and Jimi Osho joined the team at Ondo State to replace Brother James Olaleye who left for London.

On the first day at Efon, children welcomed the team with beautiful songs and memory verses.. The team was also welcomed warmly by the king of the town, Oba Alaaye of Efon. He was very happy to meet the team. He said: *I want a very big Apostolic Faith Church to be built in Efon Alaaye and I want the church to take this as a matter of priority.* He promised giving the church some land for the church building.

Other town visited are Ijero Ekiti, Igogo, Ido Ekiti, Ado-Ekiti, Ifaki-Ekiti, Emure-Ekiti, Oba-Ile, Akure, Okitipupa and Ondo. In each of these locations, the meetings were greatly blessed.

In some of the meetings, some kings came with their chiefs. In Ado-Ekiti on Sunday morning, two of the chiefs prayed through to salvation. The great God of heaven manifested Himself throughout the visit.

Mission Summit

A Mission Summit was held on the 6th of January, 2011. Reports from the missionary trips to Congo, Cameroon and Niger Republic were presented. Home mission reports from Abuja, Port Harcourt and Ikot Enwang Districts were also presented. At the end of the presentations, the strategies for the new year were discussed.

Highlights of the reports are as follows:

- a. Music trainees are expected from Congo during the first quarter of the year. The trainees will learn among other things, instrument playing and repairs as well as the use of computers.
- b. A 4-wheel drive vehicle is needed in Congo if the country is to fulfill its role in spreading the gospel to neighbouring countries like Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Angola, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), Southern Sudan and others. This is expected in the first quarter of the year.
- c. Cameroon brethren have decided to postpone their camp meeting which was to have taken place in December 2010/ January 2011 to December 2011 so that they will have enough time to complete the church at Tombel where the camp meeting is now expected to take place.
- d. Niger brethren were greatly encouraged when the missionaries visited their country.
- e. Voluntary contributions of brethren in Nigeria from August to December towards the mission field was about \$35,000

Strategies for 2011

The following strategies were mapped out for the current year:

- I. The mission fields are to be grouped as follows:
 - i. Anglophone Mission
 - ii. Francophone Mission
 - iii. Mixed Language Mission
 - iv. Home Mission—3 groups (Eastern, Western/Northern and Lagos). Anglophone mission will take care of Eastern, Francophone of Western/Northern while Mixed Language will handle the Lagos fields
 - v. Youth Mission.

Details will be worked out before the following monthly mission summit.

2. Tracts are to be produced on a massive scale.
3. There is the need to pray harder than ever before. We are all to have a passion and burden for the sinners and **arise and build**. Time is no more.