

PRAYER
REQUEST
FOR NEXT
MONTH:

- **O LORD, DIRECT OUR PATH TO RIGHTEOUSNESS**

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

THE APOSTOLIC
FAITH

CAMPGROUNDS
ROAD, ANTHONY
VILLAGE, LAGOS,
NIGERIA

Foreign Mission

Congo

The Director (Welfare), Brother James Olaleye, visited Congo on a continuity mission on Wednesday, 25 May 2011. Major Mission objectives include the following:

- To pay for the land secured.

- To locate the Government land that can be requested for by the church.

- To process travelling documents for some brethren in Congo towards 2011 camp meeting in Nigeria. The mission trip was successful. The land was successfully purchased. The church had

previously paid for a vehicle which was not delivered. Due to the intervention of Brother Olaleye Director, the vehicle was delivered to the church before he left. On the 29th of May, Brother Olaleye preached on "Therefore be ye also ready". The Bible reading was taken from St. Matthew 24:37-44. A revival ensued and two persons got saved. The attendance was 215.

Home Mission

Youth Leaders' Capacity Building

Delegates came from the four corners of Nigeria to the Youth Leaders Capacity Building programme which commenced on the evening of 29th April 2011. The events of day one kicked off with inspiring pieces from the Youth Choir.

Major presentations done at the Capacity Building session were:

1. **Leadership Explored** by Bro Owen Richard Owen;

2. **Four Critical Elements of Leadership** by Bro Wole Ajayi;

3. **Youth Development Directorate (YDD) Operational Procedures and Interfaces** by Bro Jide Yesufu, and

4. **Overview of the Youth Development Directorate (YDD) 2011 Programmes** by Bro Babatope Makun.

The sessions were very interactive (including syndicate group sessions) and some questions and comments were thereafter entertained from the delegates.

In the course of the programme, appointees to the Youth Leadership of the Apostolic Faith, WECA work and that of the Youth Development Directorate Departments were announced. They were then inaugurated and prayed for. Bro. Olajide Yesufu was commissioned as the new WECA Youth leader and Bro. Tope Makun as his deputy. Heads of Departments and other members of the Management team were also introduced.

On Sunday, during the Youth Service, the newly appointed leaders were introduced to the congregation and prayed for.

Home Mission (cont.)

Young Couples Forum

About 250 young couples gathered at Anthony Village Campgrounds on Monday, May 2 for a Young Couples' Forum themed '**Harmony in the Home**'. The colourful occasion began at about 10a.m. with lovely renditions by the youth choir.

The couples were divided into 20 syndicate groups, 10 for males and 10 for females. Issues discussed at these groups were: 1) Money & Business; 2) Sex; 3) Physical Abuse; 4) Other relationships; 5) Handling misunderstandings & disagreements; and 6) Career, Church and Home. Later during the day, some questions sent in earlier were addressed after which the District Superintendent shared some words with the house.

These words of wisdom were very deep, sound and engaging. It touched on very many things ranging from the issue of joint accounts, the need for every family to be financially sound, the number of children that a couple should have, dealing with in-laws, family planning, communication and the like. It was a very frank, down to earth and practical session. It was a beautiful way to round off the programme. After this, he prayed for the couples and there was an altar call.

Holiness Revival

In order to inculcate the sense of habitual preparation to meet the Saviour in the heart of the children of God there was a three week revival of holiness in Lagos South and North Districts of Nigeria starting from 22 May 2011 to 5

June 2011. A total of 132 blessings were recorded in Lagos North District on one of the Sundays. There was also a village evangelism programme at Ikorodu from May 8 to the 11. God expressed more of His approval of the programmes by holding the rains throughout the four-day open-air activi-

ties. Overall, 57 people professed Salvation, 14 people were sanctified, 7 Baptised with the Holy Ghost and three persons healed of diverse diseases. This brings the recorded total blessings to 81. In order to hold on to our converts, Bible Study Centres have been created in all the programme locations.

Youth Weekend

May 27, 2011 brought with it a line-up of inspiring activities for the young people of Apostolic Faith across Lagos State, as it ushered in a 3-day exciting stretch of learning and doing; working

and praying; singing and much more. It was indeed a worthwhile experience for those that attended the events. The first day featured career counselling, meeting the ministry and watching the choir practice sessions. It was an exciting day for everybody. The second day featured the Impact Day. Anthony Village Campgrounds and our Oke-Aro Church, Headquarters of Lagos North

both experienced a thorough clean-up, as armies of work-clothes clad young people bombarded the locations armed with different types of working implements. The Youth Weekend ended with a soul-reviving Youth Concert. Many simple and well known songs were re-arranged and the presentations were delivered with verve. The concert ended with a call to the altar by Rev Adeniran, as the Choir rendered "Room at the Cross".



Right: The DS with the Youth Leaders. Left: Discussion during the Capacity Building Session

