

Foreign Mission Activities

PRAYER RE- QUEST FOR NEXT MONTH:

- **OH LORD,
SEND LA-
BOURERS
INTO
YOUR HAR-
VEST FIELD**

Bayo Adeniran
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

THE APOSTOLIC
FAITH

CAMPGROUNDS
ROAD, ANTHONY
VILLAGE, LAGOS,
NIGERIA

Republic of Congo

Around 9.00 am on Wednesday, November 5, 2010, brethren at the WECA headquarters in Anthony gathered to bid the forward team travelling to the Republic of Congo farewell. After leading in singing a song, our dear father in the Lord, Brother Hector Elebute said the farewell prayer. The team was led by the District Superinten-

dent, Brother Bayo Adeniran. Other members of the team are:

- The Director (Worship), Bro Kayode Oje
- The Deputy Director (Foreign Missions), Sister Rachel Fakorede
- Sister Mabel Odunsi, Member, Mission Directorate

Their flight took off from Cotonou and arrived in Kinshasa via Libreville, Gabon at about 9.00 pm of the same day. They were received warmly by brethren at the Kimanseke headquarters at about 10.00pm. The team returned on Tuesday November 16 with report of great success. They reported that Congo brethren were greatly encouraged. Many souls were saved, sanctified, Baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire and healed during the trip.

Burkina Faso

A 2-member continuity team comprising Brother Francois Bobo from the Republic of Benin and Brother Cornel Adouekonou from Lagos left for Ouagadougou on Wednesday, November 10. Brother Bobo is to help the Burkina Faso brethren in establishing the correct worship system while Brother Adouekonou who is an accomplished musician is to help teach music as well as assist in other worship activities. Both of them will stay there for at least two months.

Brother Dayo Abe, the Director of Infrastructure Directorate also went with the team to direct the laying of the foundation of a church building at Ouagadougou. The foundation of the church was laid on Saturday November 13 at 3.00 pm after a short service. Some funds were left with the brethren to continue the building and Brother Abe returned on Monday, November 15.

Cameroon

A mission team consisting Brothers G. K. Ajayi, Director (Mission) and John Udo (member, Mission Directorate) went to Cameroon on Wednesday November 24.

The gospel work started in Cameroon in 1951, suspended by government in 1973 and re-registered in 1993 in answer to the prayers of the saints the world over. The Church went through fiery persecution but some of the persecutors later became members of the Church.

The major challenges of the mission field are infrastructural constraints (bad roads, lack of vehicles and church buildings), concentration in the rural area of the English-speaking South-West without

any foothold in urban area and in the North and East of the Country. Thus, Apostolic Faith is little known outside the Headquarters in Bangem and remains basically a rural church despite the several years of its existence.

Specific Objectives of the Mission Team:

To sensitize the brethren about the need to spread out from the rural base in Bangem and have strong footholds in suburban and urban centres of the country.

To assess what remains to be done in Tombe Church building - a place that can be used for annual camp meetings

The team returned on Monday, November 29

Home Mission Activities

Abuja Region

A revival train moved to Abuja region in Nigeria from November 23 to 29. The mission team went to assess and encourage brethren in the Region and dedicate newly completed church buildings as follows:

Dedication of the church building in Kano and celebration of their golden jubilee anniversary.

Dedication of the church building in Kaduna.

Dedication of two church buildings in New Karu and Jikoi .

The mission team comprised: Brothers Adebayo Adeniran, DS (WECA), and his wife, Josephine, Brothers Dayo Abe, Director (Infrastructure), James Olaleye, Director(Welfare), Festus

Oyeniya, Deputy Director (Home Mission), and George Cole, member (Mission Directorate)

Brother and Sister Samuel Ajayi from



The Apostolic Faith Church, Kano

the Apostolic Faith Headquarters Portland Oregon who were in Nigeria on private visitation, joined the mission team at Abuja region on 29th November 2010.

Abuja brethren used the occasion of the tour to hold a send-forth service in honour of Brother Adeniran and his wife. Brother Adeniran was the Overseer in charge of Abuja District before he became the DS, WECA.

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course , and be glorified, even as it is with you”

(2 Thessalonians 3:1)

South West Region

Brother. E. O. Aina, the Regional Overseer for the South West Region in company of an assisting Overseer, in the person of Brother Segun Ajiboye went to Ondo and Ekiti Districts, in November 2010 to evaluate the cur-

rent leadership and administrative system; hold progress meetings with the leadership and other functional assistants and get first hand information on the progress of the work in the region.

Educational

Crawford University

The second convocation ceremony of the University came up on 19th November 2010. The day before that, a convocation lecture was held.

On the morning of the convocation

day, the foundation was laid of two 125-capacity hostels for male and female respectively and a 2000-capacity cafeteria. These facilities are expected to be used during next year camp meeting

There was a send-forth get together on 21st November 2010 in honour of Professor M. T. Ige, the out-going Vice Chancellor.