



A Work of the 70 W Church of Christ

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REPORT OF WORK IN 2023

Dear Brethren,

The Apostle Paul wrote the Corinthians to be “steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 15:58). I know from serving you these past few years, that so many of you are doing great work for the Lord. YOU are the BEST in the brotherhood! God bless you and your families!

MISSION WORK IN 2023

In **2023**, I have been quite busy, as usual. I have completed 2 trips to **Nigeria** (Feb/Mar and Aug). You can see my latest trip report included in this letter. Next month, I plan to be in **Tanzania** to visit **Dar es Salaam** for a week. The preacher school there will be having a graduation ceremony as well as the school at Chimala. My plan is to also see about costs on a RISO machine to set up Swahili-based WBS work in eastern Tanzania. Please pray for that effort.

As President of African Christian Schools Foundation, which oversees and operates 2 Bible Colleges in Nigeria (**Nigerian Christian Bible College** and **West Nigeria Christian College**), we have been able to see increased student population at both school and an even greater impact for the churches of Christ in Nigeria.

As a **World Bible School** Coordinator, we have been working with our WBS E-teams throughout southern Nigeria to incorporate WBS’ new OceanBridge program which will cut down on postal expenses and speed up response times.

As a coordinator for **Bear Valley Bible Institute International**, we have helped launch several new “extended model” schools in Nigeria to give students who cannot attend a 2-year program in person due to jobs, business, etc. and opportunity to study God’s word and be an effective tool in His Kingdom. There are about 15 full-time and extended schools in Nigeria alone. I also coordinate 1 school in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

As **Africa mission coordinator**, we are doing our best, to the Glory of God. However, I am asking for you to consider monthly support for this work to our work-fund. I cannot do all of this good and needed work without good people supporting the work. Please consider this suggestion starting in January 2024.

PLANS FOR 2024

We have several plans and trips already in the works for 2024, if the Lord Wills, and we could use your prayers and support. It looks like it will be another busy year for the Lord!

- **TRIP TO NIGERIA:** I plan to travel to Nigeria in January 2024 along with the World Bible School President and his wife. I will also take my wife for the first time to Nigeria. This trip will be to attend the Great Workshop in late January located at Nigerian Christian Bible College. I also plan to be back in Nigeria in August 2024.

- **MOBILIZE E-TEAMS:** As a coordinator, we will continue to equip and mobilize our E-teams in Nigeria (and in the future Tanzania) in each state/region. This has proved to be an effective tool for evangelism.
- **VISITING CHURCHES:** I plan to be on the road often in 2024 reporting to churches, attending lectureships, and sharing with anyone about this great evangelistic work in Africa. If you'd like a visit, let me know!

All in all, I plan for 2024 to be a busy and effective year for the Lord and in service to His church!

Please review my included PROJECT LIST of evangelism projects this year. These projects are part of the work that we do in Africa. Thank you for your consideration. Please, make sure you make checks payable to "70 W Church of Christ." I can also set up easy monthly or quarterly ACH drafts which will make lost checks a thing of the past. You can also set up online giving at <https://africaevangelism.kindful.com>

I thank God for all of you and your dedication to the cause of Christ in Nigeria. As you know, God is doing some great things in Africa, and I am thankful that we have a small part in that work. I am thankful that you see fit to give these good Nigerian brothers the resources to do their work – all to the Glory of God!

Until all have heard,

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2024 NIGERIA WIRE SCHEDULE	
WIRE DEADLINE	WIRE DATE
DECEMBER 22, 2023	DECEMBER 29, 2023
MARCH 25, 2024	MARCH 29, 2024
JUNE 24, 2024	JUNE 28, 2024
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024	SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
DECEMBER 23, 2024	DECEMBER 27, 2024

