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Bright and Happy  
Easter!

Easter is here again, strangely for the first time in recent history, practically the whole world will celebrate this in the minimal way possible since most things are locked down. Arguments on the media; COVID-19, 5G, Mark of the Beast and several pending issues trending all over the world are matters of concern to Believers' and non-Christians alike. In the midst of all these, we should remind ourselves of the reason Jesus went to the Cross. Why did He die for the sins he didn't commit? He did that because of you. When Jesus came, he knew the purpose of His coming. Ever before he was born, there are prophecies, and when he was here, he confirmed them walking with God's timing.



Matthew 1:20-23; Luke 1:31-32; Matthew 26:2,11-12; 17:22; 20:18; 24:30.

Jesus knew he must exit this world after finishing his assignments, and he is cognizant of the manner His exit will happen.

The recent world occurrences as referenced in Mark 13 and other similar passages are major indices to the turn of events. This world is not our permanent dwelling place, yet, we are here on earth living and blossoming momentarily within the confines of time. We should not forget why he died. It is so we can live our lives purposefully. After the pandemic and lock down is over, we need to ask ourselves, why does God need to keep me alive? To marry or buy new cars? Why does God need to spare me and allow others die? Of What value to humanity, to God and to His Kingdom would I add that should necessitate sparing me?

We should borrow from the thought of Maria Fontaine, "The past is lost to you forever, and the future isn't yet yours. Now is the only time you know, use it WELL."

These Newsletter showcases the act of God as we avail ourselves to his work. God will yet Manifest His Glory as we use our time well. Don't forget He went to the Cross because of You.

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## TESTIMONY SO FAR

HENRY ALIGBO, PROGRAM CORDINATOR LIVINGWORD GLOBAL LEADERSHIP MISSION.

**W**e at LivingWord Global Leadership Mission started the year with this mandate, “Manifestation of His Glory, to Multiply you exceedingly.” From the beautiful journeys, to the exploration of testimonies; and from our glorious meetings, to the manifestation of His glory.

Our Father, the Lord of Harvest, the King of kings, the God of yesterday, today and forever has been and He is still much faithful and ever powerful, confirming His words with signs, wonders and chains of testimonies.

**The testimony so far,** shows His faithfulness all the while through His powerful hand of healing and a vivid show of his love and mercy, since we began the year.



**A**nthony Samuel a 42year old, married, with children and a faithful church planter in the Region of Niger State, North East of Nigeria has this to say.

“I used to be a heavy drunkard and I smoke a lot. I'm used visiting shrines to consult with herbalist which was formally my own deity. But in 1989, I attended a crusade organized by Pastor Isaac in my village where a film of Jesus was shown. I responded for the altar call and gave my life to Christ. All my negative attitude stopped and ever since then my life has changed. The trainings of Lead Like Jesus has also help my advancement in my spiritual walk with God and how to effectively reach out to the unengaged tribes around.”

**W**hen He did reach out, here is what Bako Zamata has to say, and all glory to Jesus; “I was seriously afflicted with sickness and all my hope has been on visits from one herbalist to another, yet no change at all. The church planter (Anthony Samuel) that has been coming to my village to preach approached me and said He is sure that if he prayed for me I will be healed. I vehemently refused because I believe that only an Herbalist can save a man from any challenge, but He kept on coming around anytime He visited. On this faithful day, He came as usual. Since I was in pains, I just accepted that He should pray, though I didn't believe, but so that He will not continue to disturb me. Immediately He finished praying, I felt great relief of the pains. This made me happy and I decided to listen patiently to Him. He further took me to a nearby health center where I was diagnosed of Chronic Ulcers, I was given some medications and after some days I regain sound health like never before in past times. After this encounter, I saw the need to follow Christ and surrender to Him rather than the Herbalist, and since then my Life has never been the same. I will serve him till death. I give glory to God and also thank the Church Planter for not given up on me despite my hostility.”





With the Testimonies flooding all around from the Ignite and Encounter meetings held in various states of Nigeria, words will not be enough to quantify his affection towards His Creation, and as He uses us to transform and redirect lost purposes to His will, He did confirm every step with signs and wonders.



ignite training

encounter workshop



Folashade Adekunle a student of Federal Government Girls College Bwari, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, says; “I was un-enthusiastic about this program when it was first announced. But I made up my mind to focus even up to the last minute and I did not regret coming. I give God the glory. Some parts of the video were directly pointing at me and my friends because we are in that situation. I saw my emptiness, my faults and my lapses. How I wish that all my friends came to this workshop. This Ignite training workshop has opened my eyes to understand that leadership is a spiritual matter of the heart. So I have stopped seeing it from the physical point of view. I now understand why some leaders are bad and some good. I now know the difference between a ruler/boss/dictator and a True leader. I now understand that being a title holder doesn't completely define one as a real leader because it is all about who is most influencing. I am really blessed by 'Lead like Jesus' Ignite Workshop. Thank you very much. Please, we will like to have this workshop again.

While Patience Adejo, from Classical Model School Kaduna has an unending testimony to say; I have learnt that solitude is very important because it helped me to hear from God. I have not taken hearing from God seriously before now and it has cost me a lot of things. I am certain that if I have been able to hear God, a lot of mistakes that has happened in my life could have been avoided; but thank God it is not too late for me. I will continue to strive on until I get it right by God's grace. Secondly, I've learnt that leadership is influence and my greatest role model worth following is JESUS. So, I have chosen to adopt JESUS as my role model. Before now I have looked up to some artist as my role Model, thank God I am at this meeting.



amega school, kaduna.

A teacher, Samuel from Amega Model School, Ungwan Romi Kaduna has something to say as well; “Wow! I have been a teacher in this school for a long while and have been very interested in the spiritual and Moral development of the Students. I was among the Many Teachers that attended this workshop, but something that really moved me was the strong presence of God in this workshop. I saw the whole student so raptured in this training, the place was so silent, they were so focused; I have never seen them like this ever since I began teaching in this school. There is something unique about this Ignite workshop. Thanks to the facilitators that came, am so happy. I believe the effect will go a long way in the students' life.”



Dabol Elisha, Facilitator for Lead like Jesus, North Central Zone, Nigeria, has an awesome story to share; “During an Ignite Workshop meeting in Keffi, Nasarrawa State, I Discovered a Muslim as part of the teachers, little did I know that he was the principal, he was quite instrumental to us alongside some teachers. They ensured the students were mobilized and prepared for the training;

the school hall was set for use. The Ignite Workshop at Keffi was quite eventful. We had an unusual case because the principal who is a Muslim came and sat for over 30 minutes. He attended the program with great enthusiasm even as a Muslim. He was so grateful to us for what he learned. He even recommended that we should come again because he likes programs like this that help shape character. He also confessed that he was a product of missions' school. He said, 'Here we teach the fear of God, service, excellence, love and character, which I would like to see manifesting in the lives of students in schools and the entire country.' I pray that many more Muslims be drawn to the light of Christ. Amen.”

In Tanzania, Pastor Theophil Hanzuruni, Pentecostal Assemblies of God Tanzania, Mabatini Mwanza Tanzania after attending the Encounter Workshop has this to say; “I recommend the Lead Like Jesus Ministry to be a useful ministry for church leaders worldwide. It is a profound, compelling and transforming ministry among the many I have attended in recent past. It is a ministry for every church leader who wants to know their calling, purpose and to fulfill their leadership destiny. As a church Secretary and Administrator here at Pentecostal Assemblies of God Tanzania Mabatini Mwanza local church, I have had the most profound impact on the church leadership during the Encounter workshop here at our church. LLJ Ministry encounter meeting has given me the next level of Christian leadership that God intended me to have and to become. LLJ Ministry is a ministry to serve many.”



# A mother testimony of her son



**M**rs Oluranti Olalere has this to say; “Serving God can be so intense to the point that it will need all your involvement in all areas. I have been into Ministry of soul winning and Church planting before MNM program was brought to us in Olodo Training Center. We had results and we are still having great results. From the Training we are having here, I have planted a Church in a village called Eba-Osdan. But I have a challenge in the area of finances, sometime things can be difficult for me and my family that we would cry to God for help. Most times, my sending Mission is really trying her best to give a little support but this cannot be compared to the avalanche of needs that can crop-in at any time. was in this situation when my son got admission to an accredited private Polytechnic in the City of Ibadan. *How this boy got admission to study that particular course was amazing.* I was partly very happy, as this would give him opportunity to progress in his career. But I was also confused as a mother as to how I and the father would shoulder the enormous responsibilities of a private institution. I felt disturbed and unhappy as the day of resumption draws closer, yet there was nothing on ground in terms of provision for him. I almost abandoned the work by trying to look for a pay Job, at least, to cushion the effect. However, I brought the case to the notice of my sending Mission. They assisted as little as they could but there were still pending issues unsolved. But, my sending Mission Pastor uttered a statement that made me to share this testimony. He said, ‘if you are doing the work of God in Eba –Odan where we planted a church through the training of MNM, then God would attend to my matter.’ I took the word of the servant of the Lord with faith and I continued my work at Eba- Odan as a planter.

Suddenly a family friend, who knew about my predicament approached me that my son should apply for a Scholarship in that school as soon as he resume academic works and prayerfully he might be taken. So my son applied and sat for the scholarship exam. He was later shortlisted for oral interview and was granted scholarship in the institution where I did not know anybody! *This is incredible! God settled me in a big way.* Now my son named Kolawole Olalere is on Scholarship in one of the prestigious Polytechnics in Osun State, Nigeria.

**G**od saw my inability but brought across my way His CAPABILITIES into the situation - I give Him praise. I would forever be grateful to my sending Mission that sent me to Eba –Odan for the work of Church planting, and to MNM for sending us out to do what God would like, which is soul winning and Church planting. Honestly, the training is for my good!”

Finally, no one can separate us from the Love, mercy, affection and peace of/in Christ.

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## PHOTO SPEAKS



## JESUS AND THE DISCIPLE

### COVID-19

**T**here is currently no vaccine to prevent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) at the time of Publication of this Newsletter. you can protect yourself and help prevent spreading the virus to others if you;

#### Do ✓

1. Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
2. Cover your nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when you cough or sneeze
3. Avoid close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell
4. Stay home and self-isolate from others in the household when you feel unwell

#### Don't ✗

Touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean.

#### Report !

Any returning traveler to Nigeria who is experiencing coronavirus symptoms: fever, cough & difficulty in breathing, to the NCDC hotline immediately by calling **080097000010**

#### #TakeResponsibility

This is a general public health information from World Health Organization (WHO) and Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC). Stay safe and stay healthy.

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## LEADERSHIP & MISSION ACADEMY (LMA)

God has called us into raising generational leaders and that is how the birth of Leadership and Mission Academy (LMA) began. ***“When changes are not forthcoming, its either leadership is missing or leadership is sleeping,”*** a quote by Mike Okuneye. Leadership may look simple but it is a matter of the heart and only God can transform a man's heart.

To be able to be an effective leader you first need to love the people you want to lead, only then can you wholeheartedly sacrifice and do all possible for their sake, leaving pride and fear behind.

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## PRAISE

● We, LivingWord Global Leadership Mission, joyfully praise God for his great mercies and visitations over us and the work entrusted to us in advancing God's Kingdom on Earth. We are sure that this is only the beginning of greater things. Hallelujah! Amen.

● We thank God for the success of all Ignite, Encounter and Church Planting training across the nation; for journey mercies, strategies to reach out to people, open doors to several lives and people as well as safety all through the month of February, irrespective of the incessant attacks, kidnapping and other social vices.

● We praise God for the completion of the second stage of the 2020/2021 Church Planters Mobilization as we saw men availing themselves after the interview of the prospective Church Planters (Champions) and the favor shown to the CPT Facilitators in all their endeavors. We are glad that God is raising more people to cover the targeted areas in Nigeria.

● We praise God for additional volunteers for facilitation in Nigeria, for amazing testimonies of student and teachers in Ignite trainings as we heard a teacher confessed after one of our workshops saying, "I have never seen these students so moved, focused and raptured in a workshop as I have seen in this workshop".

● We praise God that more doors are being opened to reach the Muslims, just as many Muslims are coming to our Church Planters for prayers and on cases that require deliverance.

● We praise God for the provision of funds to propagate the glad tidings of our Lord Jesus through LLJ and her sponsors.

## PRAYERS

● We pray that God will move mightily in the Muslim communities by igniting strong conviction among them. As we hope to reach out to them all the more through our facilitators in the Northern zone. We pray God will deliver many of them from the fear of Identifying with Christ as we can see rays of conviction in their hearts.

● We pray for volunteers and facilitators of all the workshops and training of LLJ in Nigeria for wisdom to disseminate the truth and make transformational impacts in the lives of many with lasting impressions.

● We pray for God's help as we begin training for the Church Planters for 2020/2021 LLJ CPT program. We pray that God will cause their hearts to be opened for the Kingdom task in all the sessions of trainings. We trust God for greater results.

● We pray for God's wisdom to plan, strategize and host regional youth development programs in the country soon under the umbrella of Ignite to touch the youth. We believe to achieve this in different zones in Nigeria.

● We pray for continual relationship with ministries, churches and schools so that there could be follow-up on the transformational changes in the lives of the teenagers and young adults.

● We pray for God's visitations with signs and wonders in all of our programs and workshops, particularly through the Church Planters and their relentless efforts.

## PREPARE &amp; PLAN

TO BE PART OF OUR MONTH  
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