



### **Building Up Churches In Nigeria**

Grace Community International has an unwavering commitment to the ministry of the local church. This ministry is centered upon the Word of God. Whether we are training pastors and leaders, establishing marriage and families or calling men and women to faith in Christ - the Holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God is paramount in our ministry.

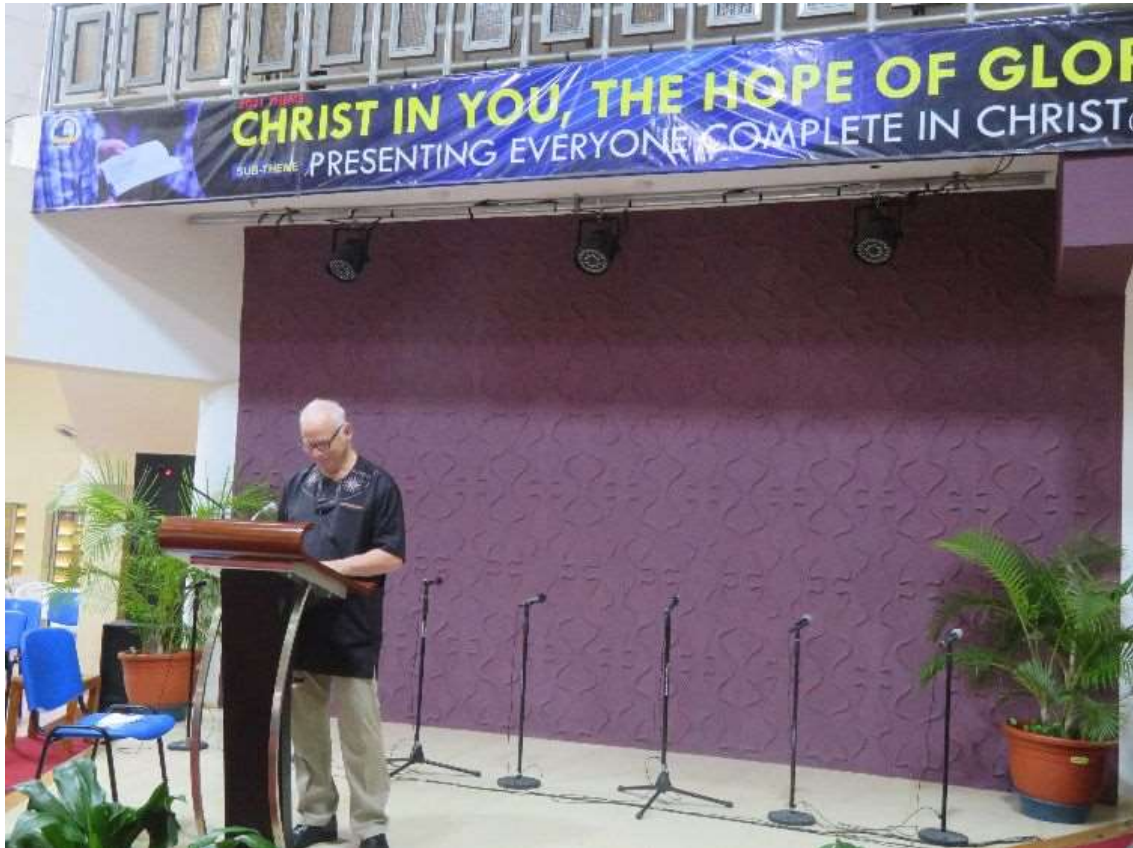


***God Greatly Blessed Your Prayers  
as you opened doors throughout Nigeria  
for the ministry of the Word...***

A quick summary of your ministry...

1. Reached 2,008 individuals
2. 130 Messages
3. 14 Churches
4. 15 Conferences
5. 5 Cities: Akure, Jos, Lagos, Miango, Conf. Center (north of Jos)
6. By Zoom: Cameroon; Nigeria; South Africa; USA

7. Over 1,000 Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference materials were given strategically to pastors, teachers and lay ministers





***Your Prayers and Gifts provided scholarships, Bibles and Bible study aids for pastors...***

Seen below is myself with the pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church of Ikola. This is the fourth time this pastor has sponsored a multi-church, multi-denominational conference where we teach on The Authority of God's Word and Discipleship.

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### ***Marriage and Family Conferences***

It was a great privilege to minister with Brother Richard Smith in both EQWA churches (Evangelical Church of West Africa) and Baptist churches. One of the great joys was to meet the children of those who attended our Family Discipleship Seminar over 20 years ago, now attending themselves. One pastor's son walked up to me, shook my hand and said, "Thank you for teaching my father to how to be a good husband and father." A daughter shared, "I did not appreciate at the time how different, and, yes, strict, my parents became after attending your seminar. Now I do and now I want to know how to bless my children in the same way."

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***What A Privilege to Minister with Brother Richard Smith and Rev. Emeka Ohahuru***

Rev. Ohahuru first attended the Marriage and Family Seminars I gave in northern Nigeria over 20 years ago as a single man. He told me, "I want to do the study, memorize the verses and master the scriptural principles before I get married, not after." Brother Richard Smith first attended the Family Discipleship Seminar with his wife over 20 years ago, after the birth of their first child - both men are more than capable of teaching on this area. The three of us "tag-teamed" the conferences and thereby multiplied greatly our impact.

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**As You Pray, ask the Lord of the Harvest to conserve the fruit of our month-long ministry among the churches in Nigeria.**

Please claim these passages - opposing the world, the flesh and the devil and asking God to bless our ministry of the Word...

**Mark 4:14-20**

**14 "The sower sows the word.**

- **15 "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.**
- **16 "In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; 17 and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.**
- **18 "And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, 19 but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.**
- **20 "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."**

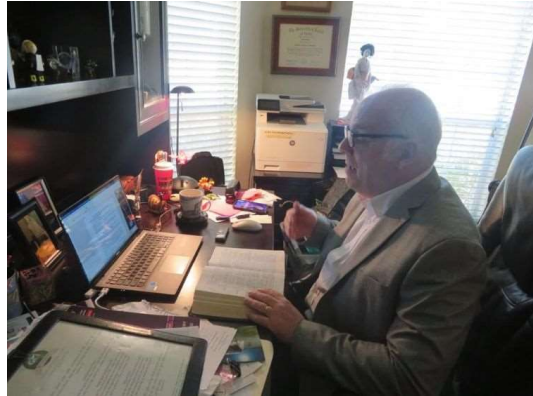


**Call upon God to conserve the fruit, that it would be lasting both in the lives, in the families and in the ministries of those who attended..**

*" You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. (John 15:16)*

### **Continued ministry through Zoom**

A number of those who attended the seminars are continuing to meet in Bible study with me through Zoom. Ask God to use these Zoom studies to set men and women apart for His service and for His glory. Please pray the Lord's prayer for His disciples in ***John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."***



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### ***Ongoing Thanks***

How we thank God for our prayer warriors and donors who make this ministry possible. Because of your faith, prayers and generosity, men and women are continuing to be taught and built up in the Word of God in five countries throughout the world.

As always, you can keep current with our ministry by following GCI on [Facebook \(@gciweb\)](#) as well as listening to messages on marriage, family, spiritual leadership and discipleship on the GCI Sermonaudio webpage [here](#). Additionally, you can contribute financially to our ministry via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below or by sending a check to the address at the bottom of this dispatch.

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May the Lord bless and keep each one of us until He returns or calls us home!

Praying for you,

Rev. John S. Mahon  
2 Corinthians 4:1



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