

# UNITED KINGDOM

**NATIONAL REPORT 2017** 



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# a) 2017 TEN DAYS PRAYER LETTER



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12 December 2016

THE LETTER FROM THE APOSTLE EZEKIEL GUTI TO ALL THE CHURCHES OF ZAOGA FORWARD IN FAITH ALL OVER THE WHOLE WORLD IN PREPARATION TO ENTER THE NEW YEAR 2017 FOR THE TEN DAYS OF **PRAYER AND FASTING** 

Greetings to you all in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Please read this letter slowly and carefully in every service during 10 days of prayer and fasting, so that everyone understands, grasps and is reminded of what God expects of us.

As we enter The New Year with the ten days of prayer and fasting, The year 2017 is the year of having, so that we may not lose what we have.

Mark 4:25

"For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him." Mathew 25:29; Luke 8:18; Luke 19:24-26, Read.

Each individual knows what you have, that must not be taken away from you.

Let us as usual in all the 10 days of prayer and fasting have chains of prayer bands and have prayer conventions from 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2017.

Please those women who are pregnant do not fast, instead read a lot of the word of God, and pray. Don't dose at work. Be alert. Thank you for praying for me as I pray for you. God bless you. God strengthen you.

Yours servant of the Lord to the servants and saints of the Lord

Ezekiel H. Guti.

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# b) LIGHT HOUSE OF MERCY



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22 September 2017

# TO THE WOMEN OF ZAOGA FORWARD IN FAITH TOGETHER WITH THEIR **FAMILIES**

Greetings to you all in Jesus Name.

I bless you all in Jesus Name.

Here is my request: I am asking you all to be in partnership with me in building our Centre in Bethlehem known as Ezekiel Guti Light House of Mercy.

I spoke with our council and it was received. Now I am asking you my children in the Lord to join with me in building this Light House of Mercy. That will be our Centre in Israel.

It's up to you, you want to call it Talents or Partnership. But this is my Burden.

I pray that God will give you His favour to build this Centre for the Lord.

God bless you.

Yours servant of the Lord to the servants and saints of the Lord.

Ezekiel H. Guti.

# FROM THE ADMINSTRATOR'S DESK

The UK joins the rest of the Forward In Faith Ministries International family to mourn our own beloved Evangelist Dr EJ Guti who went to be with the Lord on the 27th December 2017. As shocking as the news reached us, we believe he is in a better place right now and our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with Pastor Carol, the children and whole family. We stand with our Father and Mother Professor EH & Dr Eunor Guti and pray that such comfort and peace as provided by the Holy Spirit may rest upon them at such a challenging time as this. (Rest in eternal peace Dr EJ).



#### 2017 AT A GLANCE – THE YEAR OF HAVING

The year 2017 was declared as 'THE YEAR OF HAVING SO THAT WE MAY NOT LOSE WHAT WE HAVE' with Mark 4 verse 25 as the main scripture. We thank the God of our Father Ezekiel for guiding us peacefully throughout the year, which was marked with many positives and a few challenges, as has been detailed in the body of this report. It was on a sad note that we concluded the year by losing a great and beloved Evangelist Dr Ezekiel Guti Jnr., and the gospel 'landscape' will never be the same without him. Nonetheless, we thank the Lord for His immeasurable grace in the Year of Having.

# PROVINCES Here are the Provinces as they stand at the end of 2017.

PROVINCE	OVERSEERS	REGIONS	ASSEMBLIES
EAST MIDLANDS	Norman & Susan Zisengwe	3	7
EAST ENGLAND	Morris & Betty Gombakomba	2	8
*IRELAND (Belfast & Dublin)		1	2
NORTH LONDON	Dr Jonathan & Greater Chikwawawa	3	14
NORTH WEST	Lawrence & Knowledge Vheremu	2	7
SCOTLAND	Washington & Evelyn Mujuruki	2	4
SOUTH LONDON	Osca & Cecilia Zezani	2	11
WALES	Abisha & Annie Forest (Mushango)	1	4
WEST MIDLANDS	Big & Nellia Chakanyuka	2	7
YORKSHIRE	Drs Michael & Bella Kasese	2	11
TOTALS		20	75

NB: \*REPUBLIC OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND
Not yet an operational Province. The two countries are one Island, currently operating as 1 Region with 2 Assemblies (one in each country).

#### **PROJECTS**

The fabric of our church society thrives on working Talents and fulfilling projects as given by the Apostle and Servant of God. As a result, through obedience and personal sacrifice, many people are joining the ranks of self-employed businesspersons from being ordinary workers. This year and for the very first time, our Father has asked the church business community to accelerate the completion of internal fit-outs of the National Centre building and the response is that of excitement and determination to succeed by all concerned. The church is also raising funds for the EZEKIEL GUTI LIGHT HOUSE OF MERCY which is to be built in Israel. Many Individuals are targeting £1,000.00 per person as a benchmark and some have already finished paying. As a national strategy to keep the momentum during the entire period of working, much noise has already started being heard.

The Nation worked a total of £148,962.62.00 towards Missions Fund in the month of May 2017 alone and we will keep supporting the cause. The National tithe figures were not very encouraging at the beginning of the year. Firstly, it was the fluctuations on a month to month basis but most Provinces were eventually recording steady growth increases in the last quarter of the year.

#### **EVENTS**

# June Prayer Conventions

The June Pastors' Prayer convention was graced by our Mother Apostle Dr Eunor Guti who led us into 'pouring out' our hearts so we could be purified through exercising forgiveness as pastors. What a double honour even as our Father was around in the Nation at such a time. Hearts were cleansed as confessions were being made in tears. The visit by our parents gave us spiritual renewal when we needed it most as pastors. A new wave of confessions and deliverance characterised subsequent prayer conventions throughout the month of June.

## • Europe Leaders' Deeper Life Conference

The Apostles hosted our Conference which was one of the most peaceful and very spiritually uplifting in the history of the Nation. We thank God for such unforgettable moments as we look forward to a greater impact with them in 2018.

#### Israel Trip

A total of 33 pilgrims (8 in 2015) from the UK joined 200 others from various nations on this ZAOGA-FIF ISRAEL Tour in August 2017. This was a unique and very historical trip by any standards, as we were highly favoured to celebrate with our parents 40 years since their first pilgrimage in 1977, as well as 60 years of the birth of the ministry. The Apostles led us to all the important biblical sites in Israel where we saw the bible becoming alive in our very own eyes. That's why having our own centre in Israel is made all the worthwhile.

# • Pastors Lindsay and Ethanim Nyajeka

In September our Father gave us a young, dynamic and powerful couple who spent fruitful time with us in the Nation. They were mightily used in the areas of deliverance, teaching and prophecy with signs and wonders following. The church is grateful to our Father and Mother for remembering us with refreshing moments and would love to invite them again if grace abounds.

### New European Nations

We continually thank God for Norway and Finland, the new nations which have recently joined us through the Apostles Evangelistic campaigns in Scandinavia. We also have a new 'big baby' called the Isle of Man (British Isles) where more than 30 adults (of Zimbabwean origin) are crying out for the launching of a ZAOGA-Forward In Faith church. Plans are under way to gather them for the Ten Days Prayer in 2018 and they are looking forward to this event.

#### CONCLUSION

We are very excited about improvements in many areas within various ministries in our great church. Just to mention a few, our Youth Ministry is excelling, with many professional Worship groups being formed within their ranks and preachers of the Word being birthed. We are grooming our young professionals to take the lead in Home Cell Groups, to win more people and build a strong, steady church. Our local Bible school (UKMFCC), which mainly caters for church Leadership, has made tremendous strides in the establishment of more effective training centres around most of the country. They have had Teacher Refresher courses to harmonise teaching methods and make emphasis on Sound Doctrinal Foundations. More and more business people are now settling and redeeming their time for attending church more regularly.

We request you to pray for our church, so we may become more relevant and earnestly start to confront the evils of our multi-cultural society with the true and powerful gospel of Jesus Christ.

WE INVITE YOU TO PROCEED WITH THE READING OF THE REST OF THE NATIONAL REPORT.

Thank you.

# **NATIONAL STATISTICS SUMMARY & ANALYSIS**

	EEP	SLP	NLP	WMP	EMP	SCOT	NWP	YSP	WP	IR	2017 Totals	2016 Totals
PROVINCIAL STRUCTURE												
Total Regions	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	-	1	19	20
Total Assemblies	8	11	14	7	7	4	7	11	4	2	75	<b>79</b>
Home Cell Groups	16	26	21	20	19	20	12	20	7	5	166	171
LEADERSHIP (couples as 1)												
Pastors	3	4	6	15	2	3	3	3	2	1	42	32
Elders	27	53	64	61	52	26	19	25	8	10	345	309
Deacons	24	47	62	41	44	14	32	13	15	4	296	223
Totals	54	104	132	117	98	43	54	41	25	15	683	564
Membership (Headcount)												
Child Evangelism	106	127	184	169	57	45	53	96	41	16	894	864
Young Generation	26	49	82	73	25	24	25	31	13	6	354	363
Youth	40	57	94	95	35	25	36	43	22	13	460	445
Men	73	68	121	79	49	42	47	52	24	20	575	568
Women	88	155	202	167	95	73	68	104	53	37	1042	1038
Totals	333	460	683	583	261	209	229	326	153	92	3325	3278
ACTIVITIES												
New Converts	2	17	4	0	2	8	10	5	11	0	63	208
Water Baptism	0	9	7	0	0	7	19	12	0	0	54	84
Holy Spirit Baptism	0	3	8	0	0	10	9	10	10	0	50	131
Dedicated Children	1	4	6	0	0	4	3	2	3	0	23	39

#### Abbreviations:-

**EEP** – East England Province (new)

**SLP** - South London Province

**NLP** - North London Province

**WMP** – West Midlands Province

**EMP** – East Midlands Province (new)

**NATIONAL SUMMARY** 

Scot - Scotland Province

**NWP** - North West Province

**YSP** – Yorkshire Province

**WP –** Wales Province (new)

IR - Belfast & Dublin

# **General Comments**

 The 2016 totals have been included to facilitate a national comparison and hopefully bring out a trend analysis.

- We continue to encourage statistical analysis as a management tool at all levels, which is meant to direct decision making.
- With the splitting of SLP, WMP & NLP, 2017 has 3 more provinces (EEP, EMP, WP), who are submitting their first annual statistics.
- The splitting of provinces comes with changes in our matrix, as the first annual figures from the new provinces become their benchmarks for future comparisons.
- Analysis comments will therefore cover Scotland, North West and Yorkshire Provinces.

# Analysis Comments

- **1. Scotland:** HCGs increased by 6; notable increases in total membership, new converts, water and Holy Spirit baptism.
- **2. North West:** HCGs increased by 5; new converts doubled and water baptism highest increase from 3 to 19.
- **3. Yorkshire:** Increase of water baptism from 4 to 12 and 10 Holy Spirit from none.

A general indication is that of growth all round.

- **4. Wales:** The 11 new converts were saints who have been baptized before and came back to FIFM their home. A baptism session has been arranged during Ten Days prayer convention for any who wish to be baptized again.
- **5. Ireland Region:** The activities statistics may not be a true reflection of what is on the ground. An improved reporting system will be realized soon with more training.

# **HOME CELL GROUPS**

The overall decreased by **10**. The expectation is that these should increase and at least consolidate rather than decrease, to bring the church closer to people as well as grounding them in the word of God.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

There was considerable movement of believers within provinces and 63 reported new converts, against 47 net increase in overall membership in the nation. This difference in numerical growth is an issue for more accurate reporting.

# **NEW CONVERTS**

There are considerable decreases in all fields without accompanying explanations as to reasons behind.

# **BISHOP'S REPORT**

#### INTRODUCTION

The United Kingdom began the year of 2017 with 9 operational Provinces and one in preparation.

We have indeed witnessed the reality of the theme of the Year, "The Year of Having, so that we may not loose what we have". As we travelled round the country, we experienced many examples of great testimonies of the faithfulness of the God of our father, how He gave spiritual breakthroughs to some saints, and fully paid up property purchases in cash properties to some. We give glory to the Almighty God of Ezekiel for these great provisions, in "The Year of Having".



### **BISHOP'S ROTATION**

We thank the Lord for allowing us to visit the following Provinces, Regions and Assemblies throughout 2017, as detailed below.

# January 2017

We spent the Ten Days of Prayer and Fasting, especially the Prayer Convention, in the Leicestershire Region at their Provincial Centre in Leicester. This was a blessed time to see how the saints welcomed their new status with great gratitude and joy. They had great plans for transforming their Centre, and indeed as the year has rolled, it entre has truly been beautifully transformed, into an appealing and comfortable place.

# March, 2017

The month of March saw the Provincial Launch of both West Midlands Province and East Midlands Province, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> (PC) and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March. In both Provinces there was ecstatic joy and excitement beyond measure.

#### April, 2017

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April was the launch of the first Business Symposium the United Kingdom, a great opening for the Forward in Faith Ministry (UK) business community. We witnessed how rapidly our Elders and Deacons had grown and moved on in business. The symposium was well attended and well received by all, such that they quickly wanted another one instead of waiting to the national one scheduled for end of September, 2017. The teachings were of a very high standard.

Then we attended Easter Convention in Three Counties Region (North London Province) from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April which was very well attended. Many saints were revived and encouraged at this family gathering. We followed up two families who had stopped coming to church, and one has started to attend.

The new Province of East England was then launched on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The Church was full of joy unspeakable and the fantastic launch service

well attended, with demonstration of sophisticated use of high level Information Technology, as well as production of their first, well presented Magazine.

# May, 2017

This was the month of working Missions throughout the United Kingdom and in just four weeks, the leaders and saints were able to raise £148,962.62.00 towards the Missions Fund.

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, we attended a great Business Symposium in North London Province, with local and international speakers. Many topics of interest were expertly expounded on to our business community (UKCBF). The international speaker was from BABA, *Britain Africa Business Association* and he encouraged all Diaspora Business people to find a niche in business, in their country of origin. This excellent symposium opened horizons concerning Property, from which a platform, "UKCBF: Property Investment" was established and has become very, very popular, connecting business personnel here in the UK with those in Zimbabwe.

After the Symposium we then visited two local assemblies on 7<sup>th</sup> May, and were much encouraged to see how well the saints were coping, with the leadership of their Elders, in the absence of their Pastors/Overseers who were on Short Term Missionary trip.

We concluded the month with the Church Anniversary, which we attended in Slough from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May.

# June, 2017

This was the month of prayer conventions, beginning with the Pastors. We were so pleased to see the power of Prayer Clinic in cleansing our hearts, with every level experiencing the cleansing as people poured their hearts out, dealing with all the hurts and many challenges people had been experiencing. We thank the Lord for the Believers' Prayer Convention we attended in South London Province in Sutton. Great deliverances took place as saints poured their hearts out.

## July, 2017

We attended a powerful Praise and Worship Retreat from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, which was preparation time by the National Praise and Worship Team in anticipation of the Europe Leadership Deeper Life Conference the following week. Much cleansing and deliverance took place and the team was both ready and eager to participate at the forth coming Deeper Life Conference.

## August To September 2017

# TRIP TO MOZAMBIQUE

• CHIMOIO, DONDO and BEIRA (9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August)

This was an eye opening and learning trip and were very much impressed by the way both Leaders and Saints are so keen for the Word and things of God in Chimoio. Since my last visit in 2005, it was very impressive to see the incredible physical transformation of both the city and the church, with most

services packed with saints hungry for worship and the Word of God. The Leaders' meetings for Elders and Deacons as well as Pastors were just amazing.

In Dondo, on the way to Beira, the Church was full to capacity, and for an evening service, that was very encouraging. The Holy Spirit was faithful as much deliverance and healings took place, with several people being born again.

# BEIRA (11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August)

Beira was an incredible experience; many people were born again and many more delivered and healed. The Leadership was encouraging as they showed much desire to complete their big Church which they are building.

# ISRAEL TRIP - 20th August To 28th August

When we left the UK end of July, we knew we were not going to Israel, but the Lord changed the plans (indeed man makes plans but the Lord orders the steps). This was our first time to go to Israel, a trip of a lifetime. We can now certainly encourage others to go, not just once but several times. Just to see the awe inspiring city of Jerusalem, to walk on its streets, to see the Empty Tomb and go into it, oh what a presence; to visit the Garden of Getsemane, pray at the same rock where our Lord Jesus prayed and sweated blood; to visit the Wailing Wall and pray there also - one can write much about how the Bible becomes alive from going to the different places of Biblical significance. It was at Bethlehem, in the Church of Nativity, that our father the Apostle and Servant of God, Professor E.H.Guti, was honoured, for 40 years of visiting the Holy Land continuously. His name and Apostle Dr.Eunor Guti's name were written on a plaque which is put on the wall of commemoration, for all generations to see. He was also given land on which to build the Light House of Mercy, as a Centre from which we can preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, beginning at Bethlehem the birth place of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is not a small thing, to have a centre in Israel. The God of our father be praised.

# MOZAMBIQUE TRIP (contd) 31st August to 19th September

Upon return from Israel we went back to Mozambique, beginning with Maputo where we had a FAMB Conference 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This Conference was a great time for family teachings, received with excitement by all present. The most exciting time was when the Holy Spirit identified some couples who were "living together as husband and wife, yet not properly married" after which some 40 couples received their blessing of marriage. There was just joy and weeping, as some couples were touched by the fact that they could not imagine how they could get themselves to be married. From Maputo northwards to Pemba 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, we found a vibrant youth. A young girl was having double vision but her vision was restored to normal after being prayed for. Praise the God of Ezekiel for such a miracle. These are a different type of people therefore need much input. Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, we visited NAMPULA, a more densely populated area with a dynamic church with a very vibrant youth. The Big Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup>

was packed, with many people standing outside and participating through all the windows. Great deliverances took place, many people born again and about 25 filled with the Holy Spirit.

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> we went to NACALA, which is being developed as an Industrial and Port City, with much potential for growth population wise which will also lead to church growth. The Church here needs much prayer.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> we went to QUELIMANE, the City where the National Council of Mozambique meets at a place called NICOADALA, and where the Church has built a Conference Centre. National Councillors came from all over the country, met Friday, then Quelimane leadership Saturday morning, and back to National Council till late with Ordination of two Bishops.

We flew back to Maputo on 18th, to Beira then Harare on 19th.

The entire Mozambique trip was a great lesson concerning Missions and missionary work, especially when dealing with a country with a different language and culture. Much prayer is needed especially in the North where there seems to be a non-Christian presence.

#### October, 2017

We were at Wolverhampton Assembly on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, had a rich and blessed Service, and many confirmed they were greatly helped. Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> we were at the North London Provincial Big Sunday, a good gathering that met in Bedford and praised the Lord for a good contingent of all the different sections of the Church.

# November, 2017

# NORTH YORKSHIRE - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday,5<sup>th</sup>

We had a good variety of programmes to meet the whole spread of the church membership, from a Friday evening general service, a Saturday morning Business Breakfast, VIPs on Saturday afternoon, Couples Fellowship on Saturday evening then a Sunday Family Service. What a blessed weekend indeed!!

# SOUTH YORKSHIRE – Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th

We started off with an excellent Business Fellowship on Thursday, with very sound teachings which were very professional. It is a fact that our UKCBF is going places by the excellent teachings they are offering to their clientele. Saints were given an opportunity to meet the Bishops all day Friday, followed by an evening service. Saints were still free to meet the Bishops Saturday morning, which was followed by a Leadership Meeting in the afternoon then an Evening Service. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> was Provincial Big Sunday and end of Home Talents Celebration.

# SCOTLAND PROVINCE – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

We had an excellent time after almost two years. Scotland truly exhibited the Theme of the year, "The Year of Having, So that we may not lose what we have.

We saw many saints who had just moved or moved had done so earlier in the year, into their new houses which they had bought by cash or are buying through mortgage. Businesses have just multiplied and the saints are doing very well, so we expect an increase in the level of tithing.

#### December 2017

# SOUTH LONDON PROVINCE: LAUNCH

This was on Sunday, 10th December and many saints battled through the very poor weather conditions of much snow to attend the Launch.

# EAST MIDLANDS PROVINCE: REGIONAL COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

A very well organised Couples Fellowship with very good participation of the Couples made it easier for Speakers. There was much joy at the end of the event and many testified they were helped in their marriages.

# NATIONAL YOUTH BALL & NATIONAL YOUTH BIG SUNDAY

The occasion was reasonably attended, with many youths from some Provinces that did not come on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. The Big Sunday on the next day was well attended and powerful, with a great presence of the Lord and the Youth just wanting to carry on fellowshipping after the Service.

## WEST MIDLANDS PROVINCE: COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

This is pencilled in for Saturday, 23rd December.

# EAST ENGLAND PROVINCE - Friday 29th to Sunday 31st

We conducted home visits in Ipswich on 29<sup>th</sup> and Norwich on 30<sup>th</sup>. The East Anglia Region Couples fellowship is pencilled in for Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018**

The year we are entering by the grace of God, as we Thank God for having brought us this far, we will be putting an emphasis on "Building the Local Assembly". We have therefore reduced the programmes that tend to take us away from our Local Assemblies, as we will emphasise on building the base. This will also have a positive effect on our finances as well as those of our local saints whom we have tended to lose, because, before they are strong, they often lose heart when they find that the church is not meeting locally more often. May the Lord help us in 2018, to keep all those new saints who repent and come to worship with us.

# **PROVINCIAL REPORTS**

# **EAST ENGLAND PROVINCE**

# **Executive Summary**

"A team is a small number of people with complementary skills who are committed to a common purpose. People enter teams to harness their full potential. A football team have a common purpose which is to win the game, a common vision to make goals. A football player who showcases their skill and not score goals lets the team down. As East England Province, we are in a team and



Morris & Betty Gombakomba

we need to harness each other's full potential." Psalm 133 is our guide.

The Province has nine (9) assemblies and operates under six (6) keys targets, namely:

- Soul Winning to win minimum of 3 souls per assembly by last quarter of 2017.
- Missions to support Missions through consistent direct debits and ad hoc lump sums.
- Home Cell Groups to bring the church close to the people, ground it in the Word of God; church growth through every leader being allocated a cell group and be a soul winner.
- Development 4 W's
  - ✓ Welcome: importance of first impression through ushers, branded places of worship, well organized programmes and effective time keeping.
  - ✓ Word: ground the church in the Word through Home Cell Groups, Sunday bible study and preaching through trained leaders; leaders to enroll in UKMFCC.
  - ✓ Worship: Trained, anointed and prayerful praise & worship teams; high standard instruments.
  - ✓ Work: sustainable strategies to meet targets and maintain church growth.
- Finance practical strategies, faith and prayer to meet assembly, regional and provincial financial targets.
- Prayer all assemblies to take turns to fast and pray for a week, so as to keep the fire burning.

New saints are turning up in our services and we thank the God of our father Ezekiel Guti who hears and answers prayers, for His goodness and faithfulness

#### **Activities**

# Leadership Seminar

We were grounded in the history, principles and vision of the church; empowered to be industrious in working home talents, self-development including effective time management and the skill of holding business meetings. We were taught on the safe use of media, effective communication skills, inter ministry working and chain of command. The seminar was well attended and ended with fellowship.

# **EEP Big Sunday**

We held a power packed Big Sunday with our National Administrators, Pastors Marango on Sunday 17th September, attended by 124 saints. There was a thick presence of the Lord and an anointing that breaks the yoke, with prophecy and ministering of healing and deliverance.

# East London and Essex Region Miracle Services

Both regions had a miracle night with Evangelists E & L Nyajeka. These were nights under the anointing that breaks the yoke of bondage, with powerful teaching and demonstration of power through prophetic healing and deliverance. Some of the miracles:-

- •A woman was healed from breathlessness and chest pain
- •Two people were healed, who suffered from ringing in the ears
- One person was healed from kidney problems
- Four people were healed from back pain
- •One person was healed from leg pain
- •Two people were prayed for the healing of cancer
- •Those who were bound by the spirit of depression and suicide were set free
- Marriages were restored

#### **MINISTRIES**

*Men of Integrity*: Continue to meet with Overseers every first 3 days of the month to pray, for family needs and projects. Invited wives to join them on last day of October session with surprise gifts for them which brought much joy.

**Couples:** We hosted a Big Sunday and fellowship to ground families as couples were encouraged charged and trained by a host of speakers. The ministry is vibrant and active as couples are actively invited in line with soul winning targets.

**CE**: The Ministry is vibrant through dedicated teachers who conduct weekly lessons in the various assemblies, to the highest standards guided by the church syllabus. The children participate in church activities through dance, drama and music, in church services though praise and worship, items and testimonies. Southend Assembly is the largest with 25 registered children, and an average attendance of 18-20 every Sunday. Our CE teachers also teach the children of the World Harvest Church branch that uses the same premises!! We hosted an open day and introduced the ZAOGA FIFMI Child Evangelism Syllabus to the invited parents, who have embraced it and started using it. Another Church,

Mapostori, through Child Evangelism have also ordered the syllabus for use. The God of our Father works in mysterious ways.

**Youth & YG**: Young generation is taking part in both church and youth activities. The youth and their advisors are fervent and having services, get-togethers and picnics to attract university students in the area.

**Go Quickly & Tell**: After perseverance and praying with one or two ladies, Overseer Betty GK is seeing the fruits and Tuesday ladies' prayer on the rise. A fire was ignited and the prayers are powerful as ladies are testifying and inviting each other.

**Single Women**: Through encouragement by powerful Umbrellas, they had Big Sundays and teleconference prayer meetings on Saturdays. The desire and future plan is to have fellowships and physical prayer meetings. On 10<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated the life of Deacon Danuta Nowak, a woman of great faith who sadly went to the Lord on 5th October and was repatriated back to Poland for burial. The family were overwhelmed by the respectful sending off by members of the Executive and the church at large.

**Girls Ministry**: Tremendous progress has been made since national re-launch and structures put in place, with the Girls National Director being instrumental as the Provincial Pastor as well. Pray for us that many girls will learn to drive cars and also be committed to the ministry.

**Finance Report**: Tithing has grown by 42% since 2016. The expenditure is higher than our income, with an increased deficit due to some of our national and international obligations. We are working hard to promote sustainable growth in membership and finding more ways of increasing our provincial income including faithful tithing.

**UKMFCC**: This remains a major breakthrough, having one of the UKMFCC largest classes with 34 registered students in our province.

# EAST MIDLANDS PROVINCE

#### Introduction

We thank the God of our father Dr EH Guti for the expansion of the work in the nation and the birth of East Midlands Province (EMP) under Overseer Norman & Susan Zisengwe. The Provincial structure is made up of three (3) regions and seven (7) assemblies, led by 52 Elders and 50 Deacons by head count.

Overseers Norman & Susan Zisengwe

Through the Provincial Councils and great leaders, the new province has put structures and systems in place, to ensure the effective running of all the different ministries and departments. EMP has held leadership seminars and bespoke training models to improve the running of our assemblies, also using our father's book "Do you know what people expect when they come to church?"

For all that we are seeing the goodness of the Lord and give Him all the glory.

#### **Events**

# EMP Apostolic Visit and Dedication of the CCCC Building

Our provincial centre, Cort Crescent Community Centre was dedicated to the work of God on the 19th July. Indeed the Lord was faithful and highly favored EMP with a visit from our parents, Archbishop Dr. EH Guti and Dr. Eunor Guti. It was such a life changing event and we believe that EMP will never be the same again.

#### Miracle Home Talents

Celebrations took place end of October in our Regions as we wanted every member to be able to attend. There was great jubilation as families received their cheques, medals and certificates. Obedience in working Home Miracle Talents has brought a great increase in the birth and growth of businesses in EMP, with many saints and families setting up flourishing companies, especially in the areas of Community and Domiciliary Healthcare.. The province worked a total of £113,000.00.

# Child Evangelism

The apostolic visitation in EMP birthed "The Children's Church" which is at the heart of the Servant and Apostle of God. It means our children having a full children's church service being run and led by the children themselves with their teachers. This increases their feeling of ownership as leaders of tomorrow.

#### Go Quickly

The ladies been meeting regularly for Big Saturdays, Big Tuesdays and Big Saturdays combined with Thursday fellowships, in some instances as an all-night prayer on a Friday and then all day teachings on the Saturday. Highly anointed guest speakers including Bishop Dr Mabel Samasuwo, Overseer Nellia

Chakanyuka, Overseer Sue Zisengwe and Pastor Tecna Mutumbwa from Zimbabwe have ministered in EMP during 2017. The women are experiencing the love of God, being delivered and growing in prayer.

# Men of Integrity

An all-night prayer for men which was well attended was arranged earlier in the year by Overseer. They recently also had a very successful barbecue and continue to encourage each other in the Lord.

#### **UKCBF**

EMP has a thriving Christian Business Community who have on-going networking events that encourage each other in business matters. We thank the God of Ezekiel for such a powerful vision which continues to uplift His people.

#### **Missions**

We **c**ontinue to work Missions through Monday prayer offerings and collections on Sundays. EMP has also supported Missions by meeting specific financial needs of a specific nation.

# Light House of Mercy

It is a great joy for the province to be in a blessed partnership with the Servant and Apostle in this project. So far we have worked over £3,000.00 and continue to encourage each other to be builders rather than just beneficiaries.

# Home Bible Study Groups

A general improvement in attendance in Monday and Friday Prayers has been seen. Our Overseers tirelessly visit saints together with the elders in the local assemblies, praying for them. We have received with great joy some saints who had backslidden.

## Leadership Seminar

There are on-going training and leadership seminars and fellowships in EMP, that last being on 3<sup>rd</sup> November with Pastors Mutumbwa from Zimbabwe.

#### Provincial Crusade

We were highly favored to have greatly anointed Pastors, E & L Nyajeka from Zimbabwe ministering from the 26th to 28th of October. We saw the hand of God, powerful demonstration and move of the Holy Spirit, people being delivered and set free from the powers of darkness. This was followed by a great anointing service, even children being slain in the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. Local evangelists have started doing crusades, the last one in Mansfield and great things are happening as God is using them in a mighty way.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Details concerning a provincial Praise & Worship Seminar will be confirmed.

# IRELAND REGION REPORT (REPUBLIC OF IRELAND)

#### Introduction

The two countries are one Island, currently operating as 1 Region with 2 Assemblies (one in each country) and not yet an operational Province. Since the transfer of Pastors Mr/s Vhareta in December 2016, the region was being managed through the UK national office who periodically sent Pastors to minister to the saints. It wasn't an easy period and some saints stopped coming to church until the arrival of Pastor Faith Sande to Belfast this December. We really thank God for the return of our fellow brethren. Dublin Assembly has been boosted by members who came from Zimbabwe including 2 Elders.

# Leadership

Pastors: Mrs Faith Sande

Coordinating Elders: William & Irene Mtisi

**Belfast Assembly Chairing Elders**: Edmond & Eva Matonhodze **Dublin Assembly Chairing Elders**: Farai & Esnath Gwengwe

#### **Talents**

The message of working talents was taken seriously by the Church and everyone trying to be part of the vision while others are also running projects in England. Belfast Assembly worked hard and was banking their monies into a Barclays community account.

# **Ministerial Activities**

Every Ministry has a Director and they function at different levels. The Assemblies took heed of the massage of the power of fellowship from National Council and will look forward to the boosting of all activities through such fellowships and its Director.

- Child Evangelism we do not yet have activities in this ministry, partly because children are not that many but we continue to seek the grace of God.
- Youth still need continuous encouragement.
- Ladies meet for Tuesday prayer though affected at times by different working patterns. They met as a Regional Big Saturday in Dublin, where they were taught on Home Talents and Business Startup. Attendance was very good.
- Men met for a Prayer Retreat and the turnout was impressive.
- A Regional Couples Fellowship event was planned for later in the year
- Single Ladies still need to start.

#### Prayer

The Assemblies used to meet to pray together at least once a month and we look forward to much improvement with the arrival of Pastor.

#### **Finance**

The assemblies are doing well through their freewill offering and believers encouraged by the Finance Committee to set targets towards meeting the Multipurpose Fund (MPF) annual budget. Leaders were expected to lead by example.

The tithes graph fluctuates and the church needs more encouragement through more teachings especially in Home Cell Groups.

# **Business Fellowship**

UKCBF was launched but there hasn't been much activity yet. A few companies have been set up who are doing well and have started sharing their substance with God.

#### Conclusion

The vision of this church through the Servant & Apostle of God is that of winning souls to Christ. We have started praying and inviting people to the kingdom of God and Pastor Faith has started encouraging leaders to be ready to open many more assemblies. An outreach programme is being drafted for 2018 and we request for "Thanksgiving" for many souls to be saved from all walks of life, focussing on the indigenous population. She has started training us to behave like an international church so we can accommodate everyone who comes.

Thank you for praying for Ireland Region.

# NORTH LONDON PROVINCE

# **Executive Summary**

As a result of believing the prophetic declaration by the Servant & Apostle of God, the year has been fruitful, a year of having indeed as the year started on a very high note with ten days of fasting and prayer. The successful April launch of the United Kingdom Christian Business Fellowship (UKCBF) has attracted phenomenal membership and sprouting of business ventures, as many believers are now fully fledged entrepreneurs. Continuous teaching of faithfulness in



Overseers
Dr Jonathan & Greater
Chikwawawa

tithing is expected to yield fruits especially from the entrepreneurs.

The spirit of prayer has notably increased through prayer conventions and Holy Spirit manifestation experienced. There's a great desire to study the word of God and fifteen students graduated at the 2017 Europe Leaders Deeper Life Conference.

Notable miracles took place including restoration of a believer back to practice after many years, another believer's son being granted immigration status after struggling for many years and being denied university registration to pursue a degree programme.

# **Prayer Conventions & Conferences**

Prayer has always been the pillar; ten days of prayer brought restoration in people's lives, deliverance sessions that freed people from demonic oppression, unforgiveness and healing from many illnesses. Eight people received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, with evidence of speaking in tongues.

Regional Easter Conferences and Church Anniversary celebrations were well attended, with evidence of God's power and visitation which brought fullness of joy. All those delivered shared their testimonies.

June prayer conventions were held with Faith Clinics where people poured out their hearts, were delivered and received one to one counselling.

Pastors L & E Nyajeka's visit left people on another level after God used them in a mighty way.

#### Miracle Home Talents

Families have joyously worked Home Talents, some managing to buy and build houses, and others starting businesses. Cash lump sums were given out at the end and happily received from community bank accounts and other savings methods. A grandmother gave a testimony during a Home Talents Celebration, of how she had surprisingly worked a total of £900.00 by selling peanuts.

#### **Ministries**

**Child Evangelism:** Under a newly elected board, Sunday school classes are thriving in the local assemblies and now praying for bigger classes that can

accommodate more children. The children love participating in church activities like hosting and playing instruments in praise and worship.

**Youth:** They began the year with a Zonal prayer convention with powerful speakers sharing messages from the Pastors Deeper Life Convention which included taking on the mantle of the gospel and participating in the Year of Having. A well-attended and organised Easter Convention had powerful preaching that empowered and revived many youths. We are praying for our youth to have more services in the local churches.

**Go Quickly & Tell:** The women continue to meet for Tuesday prayers. Many other prayer meetings were held throughout the year, where Pastors and Overseers were mightily used to minister, including a successful prayer retreat in October attended by 85 women. Great deliverance from generational curses and evil spirits took place. Some testimonies:-

- A lady was healed of deep vein thrombosis and two ladies were healed from severe abdominal pains.
- A woman healed from stiff neck and shoulders
- Prophecies and visions of the great Apostles, Drs EH & E Guti were seen.

We were privileged to start working the Lighthouse of Mercy project and many women excited to rally behind the Archbishop to support him for such a good cause as this.

**Men of Integrity**: Had a prayer retreat in September with evidence of God's glory and restoration when they returned to their assemblies. There is power in the prayer of fathers as marriages were restored.

**Single Women**: Had a Big Sunday and an all-night prayer out of the planned five events of the year many were helped and lives transformed. We pray for more enthusiasm towards the ministry and improved participation.

### **Major Highlights**

Pastor Mary Mhlanga completed her training at AMFCC and was welcomed back, as well as Pastors Clever and Gladys Sibiya back to full time ministry. After doubling of office rentals, God answered the prayer from the Provincial Finance Committee members for cancellation of the contract by the landlord under favourable conditions. We give glory to God as we have since moved to more affordable offices.

# NORTH WEST PROVINCE

#### Introduction

In line with the theme of the year. "The Year of Having so that we may not lose what we already have" (Mark 4:25), the provincial plans and objectives for 2017 have been to empower, restore and develop people in different areas, guided by the calendar of activities. A Ministerial Big Sunday was held in February where the Overseers gave feedback as been taught by the Servant & Apostle at the Pastors' Deeper Life Conference. This was



Overseers Lawrence & **Knowledge Vheremu** 

had

followed by visitations by Overseers and Pastors to all the assemblies to share more messages from the Deeper Life with the believers. The same opportunity was used at the first Provincial Council meeting, with second one being attended by the National Administrator and teaching powerfully from the Word of God. We thank the God of our father for the spirit of obedience towards working Missions during the month of May, for the spreading of the gospel to all nations.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Ten Days & June Prayer Conventions: The January Prayer Convention with our Overseers laid a foundation for the year. We experienced the move of the Spirit of God and great deliverance during praise and worship. The June conventions revived every leader, not just by praying only but also pouring out of hearts and being cleansed, being taught the Word and one on one counselling as part of faith clinic. Individuals and families received healing and deliverance from thorns of unforgiveness, bitterness, and anger. Marriages were restored.

Anniversary Celebrations: It was time to read the ZAOGA FIF History Book of Remembrance to the church. Many people attended, some standing and the place became too small. The power of God and His presence was experienced during praise and worship; people were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Miracle Home Talents: This year men joined women and swept away poverty from their homes. Several successful Home Talents Big Davs were held with powerful speakers and Assemblies encouraged to have their own. God is faithful. 149 people attended the very joyous talents celebrations, with an altar call for great deliverance.

#### **MINISTRIES**

Child Evangelism & YG: An increase numbers has been seen and most of them enjoy participating in praise and worship sessions. A total of 31 attended a 3 day conference in May with great speakers who covered topics that included Peer Pressure, Dealing with Acceptance & Rejection and Social Media. 19 young generation were water baptized. A retreat is planned for them before end of year where they will have engaging talks and discussions.

The provincial leadership organised training of 28 children on how to play musical instruments to improve our praise and worship at local assemblies.

**Youth**: They endeavored to participate more actively at local assemblies and excel in prayer and soul winning. They organized their Easter Conference which was graced by great speakers, with dynamic praise and worship and workshops. They also organised successful Big Sundays and worship nights.

**Go Quickly & Tell**: 30 ladies attended the March National Women's Conference in Barnsley hosted by our mother Apostle Dr Eunor Guti and were blessed. This is a very active ministry, with teachings on prayer, working home talents and Missions. Many prayer meetings and retreats are held even during weekends and the ladies come back revived and restored spiritually.

**Men of Integrity**: The ministry continued to receive teachings through fellowship meetings.

**Single Women:** They play important roles during church activities and have also attended prayer retreats. They pray via telephone conference calls as a province.

**Church Revival Crusade**: Pastors E & L Nyajeka ministered powerfully from 14-15 October 2017 and were mightily used by God with deliverance, healing, signs and wonders. Some of the miracles:-

- 2 ladies with hip problems were delivered
- 2 ladies with ear problems & another 2 with stomach problems were healed
- 1 lady with chest pains & another with neck pains were healed
- 4 ladies and a man were healed from back problems
- 2 girls were prayed for to receive a blessing of papers

9 people gave their lives to Christ amid much joy and celebration. We thank the God of our father for showing us His goodness.

**Finance**: Fluctuations in tithe income was witnessed in the year but the province managed to meet its financial obligations. There was an overall 9.2% increase in income as compared to the same period in 2016. Together with provincial leaders, the Finance Board was involved in teaching and encouraging faithful tithing, as well organizing fund raising strategies to boost the provincial account. Following financial compliance checks, a training programme for all secretaries is penciled for November.

**Seminars & Training:** Leadership seminars were organized for Elders and Deacons, to equip them with greater understanding of the work of God and their responsibilities.

There was also a UKCBF Symposium to teach potential business people on how to start and manage businesses.

**UKMFCC**: Monthly tutorials are taking place at the Warrington Provincial Offices and the average attendance is currently seven students.

**Prayer Requests:** To revive prayer meetings, attendance of services and Home Cell Groups from a spirit of apathy, as regular meetings and fellowships prevent backsliding. All leaders to attend Provincial and National Council meetings to show commitment to the work of God.

# SCOTLAND PROVINCE

#### Introduction

God remembered Scotland as we were graced by an apostolic visit from the Servant & Apostle of God Dr. E.H & Apostle Dr. E. Guti. We had been praying for this visit for the past ten years and we thank God and say Ebenezer. Since Baba's visit we are experiencing a massive growth in numbers, notably in membership, water and Holy Spirit baptism, as well as Home Cell Groups.



Overseers
Washington &
Evelyn Mujuruki

## **Activities**

The **Miracle Home Talents** were launched with enthusiasm in January and celebrated how much we had worked in October. This year's talents were unique as saints were receiving their cheques through a community account whilst some had bought fixed assets like housing stands and some building houses. We are focusing our attention and partnering with the Servant and Apostle of God in the **Lighthouse of Mercy** vision as we don't want to miss out on this blessing.

Alongside all these projects we continued to work and going an extra mile towards **Missions.** We have agreed as a province to put our maximum effort as we seek God's blessing.

Quarterly **Provincial Council** meetings were and Pastor Florence Simango attended the September one where she taught the leaders about how to be an effective prayerful leader.

#### Conferences

Through the power packed deliverance conference with the International Administrator Rev L and E Nyajeka many people were delivered, the sick healed and the oppressed set free. For the first time ever Scotland hosted a powerful National Single Women's prayer retreat in August 2017. A lot of testimonies are still being heard.

#### MIRACLES. SIGNS AND WONDERS

- There was a powerful move of the Holy Spirit during all services and the Spirit of God spoke to the church as all the speakers were mightily used by God.
- One person was filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues.

## **Ministries**

**Child Evangelism** activities and Sunday school teachings are held in various assemblies, including sporting activities (e.g. bowling). This has helped to revive the ministry. This is the same with the **Young Generation** ministry.

**Youth** are fairly active under the leadership of passionate advisors who are molding them.

*Girls Fellowship* is on fire and we are seeing the hand of God as they attended the Leadership & Fellowship seminar in Wolverhampton, Birmingham.

**Go Quickly & Tell** continue to meet for Tuesday prayer meetings at a time which is convenient for each assembly and had the privilege of holding a Provincial Women's Saturday with Pastor Mrs. E. Marango.

**Single Women** meet for prayers every Friday.

**Couples** held two fellowship meetings in the last quarter and marriages were revived after Overseers W & E Mujuruki ministered in a mighty way.

Men of Integrity still have to start activities.

#### Conclusion

We are experiencing a great and wonderful move of God in the Province, as we bring the curtain down on 2017 and expect greater things in 2018

# **SOUTH LONDON PROVINCE**

# **Executive Summary**

We thank the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti to serve Him as this new province, shepherding His flock through two (2) regions, eleven (11) assemblies. We have a compliment of 104 mature men and women, serving the Lord as Pastors, Elders and Deacons, with various leadership gifts to support the work of God. Soul winning is our priority and we have



Overseers
Oscar & Cecilia Zezani

realised a 6.2% increase in membership strength since inception through ministerial activities and Home Cell Groups. We have held 3 successful Provincial Council meetings and are enjoying the prevailing spirit of unity of purpose and the joy of serving God. 95% of the leadership attended the Leader's Deeper Life Conference and are seeing the Girls Ministry raising their level since their National Conference in September.

We have managed to secure a provincial office and employed a full time Executive Assistant.

We give glory to God.

# Prayer & Deliverance

We continue to witness the power of God through prayer, which includes prayer and fasting the last week of every month for the whole province, concluded by regional prayer bands. Women faithfully meet for Tuesday prayer, have had prayer retreats as well as Men of Integrity, Couples and Single Women. Mighty deliverance has been seen through services including a boy who's able to communicate normally after being delivered from a deaf and dumb spirit. June prayer conventions were well attended, as people poured out their hearts during faith clinics and were delivered from the spirit of unforgiveness amongst many other issues.

#### Miracle Home Talents

They were ended with great excitement as people received their cheques. Many lives are being transformed on how to save money, sustain families as well as serve God. Saints continue to learn biblical ways of true prosperity and many have become Directors of their own companies, bought houses or raised deposits to do so. The God who spoke to our father in America and promised that He will be our money is faithful and continues to fulfil His word.

#### **Missions**

We continue to stand with our father through working Missions through believers and leaders who are passionate. The province fully supported the travel costs and upkeep for Evangelist Enoch Tigere to the Nigeria and Ghana Explos, whose testimonies have further encouraged giving towards Missions. Monthly direct debit contributions continue to be received.

#### **UKMFCC Bible School**

We have two tutorial centres and 26 students. A representative from the school is given time at every PC to encourage leaders to enrol, as we are seeing the leaders growing as a result.

#### **Ministries**

**Child evangelism & YG:** We have been blessed with professionals and committed teachers who work with children and ensure a vibrant ministry. The children continue to be taught in their own classes during our Sunday services and had a conference in July which was well attended. Deliverance was ministered and the children ended the conference with a barbeque.

**Youth:** We are seeing the fruits of the Leadership Seminar as the Youth have managed to organise and hold a Provincial Big Sunday in November.

**Go Quickly & Tell:** An active ministry of intercessors who pray without ceasing as they meet every Tuesday for prayer and monthly for regional Big Tuesdays, as well as prayer retreats. Two Elders managed to attend Today's Woman Conference in Harare.

**Men of Integrity:** They had prayer retreat in October and an opportunity of being blessed by our father Apostle Dr Ezekiel Guti over the phone which was awesome.

**Single Women:** They continue to pray for the work of God through teleconference once a week.

**Couples:** We have a very active ministry, who have had fellowships and a Christmas party in December. A couple's trip is also being planned for February 2018 to Paris and 23 people have registered interest and paid their deposits. This can only be the doing of the Lord.

#### **Finance**

Although a new Province, finances have been stable and look forward to being the best in the nation. We have been blessed with gifted and mature board members who have demonstrated a deep desire to see the province excelling in all finance matters. They are going round and teaching about tithes and offerings.

#### Conclusion

We look forward to the following through your prayers:-

- Increased soul winning in all age groups and reaching out to indigenous population.
- Engaging all ministries and groups in prayer retreats and ensure they are all active.
- Not to lose members from our churches.

•	An abundance of money to run the province through faithfulness in tithes and offerings.  To teach the Word of God with additional support from the books of the
•	Servant & Apostle.
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# **WALES PROVINCE**

# Introduction & Highlights

We thank the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti for giving Wales provincial status.

Our first Provincial Council meeting was presided over by the Bishop on 25th March 2017 where leaders were equipped through powerful teachings on leadership. Cardiff Assembly started a food bank, providing to the unprivileged people. Wales also commenced to work towards Light House of Mercy project.



Overseers Abisha & Anne Forest

The January prayer convention was attended by the National Administrator who delivered profound teaching on the importance of working home talents and being obedient to the vision of our father the Apostle E.H Guti.

Easter celebrations were celebrated with powerful deliverance services, followed by the Provincial Launch on 30th April, with deep teachings on the background and the future of the church by Overseers Zisengwe.

The church anniversary celebrations were fruitful with our own Overseers who taught about the Holy Spirit followed by believers being baptized by the Holy Spirit and others refilled with new tongues.

Believer's prayer convention had a significant impact in Wales with powerful speakers Pastors Mr & Mrs Mhlanga which included faith clinics.

#### **MINISTRIES**

**ACTIVITIES** 

**CE**: The children are very active and have the burden for things of God.

**YG:** They participate during Sunday services as MCs, playing instruments and being part of the praise and worship team.

**Youth**: They have been active and used in preaching and evangelism especially in Swansea where most of the youth are university students.

**Go Quickly & Tell**: The ladies meet on Tuesdays for prayers and other Assemblies every Saturday for 5am prayers. Conferences have been held, one with powerful emphasis on prayer by Pastor Florence Simango. A powerful and successful retreat which combined with North London Province was held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October.

*Men of Integrity:* They have conducted meetings every month.

**Single Women:** There is now a committee in place but still needs to come up with an action plan.

**Couples**: Provincial dinner was held whilst other fellowship meetings were held at assembly levels.

# Conclusion

Wales requests for prayers so as to grow as a province.

# WEST MIDLANDS PROVINCE

## **Executive Summary**

West Midlands Province (WMP) was birthed on the 12th November 2016, with two regions, Birmingham and Wolverhampton respectively. A massive launch was organized on 5th March 2017 to celebrate this occasion and officially welcome her new Overseers Big & Nellia Chakanyuka, officiated by Bishop Dr Mabel Samasuwo. She ministered in a powerful way as funds were also raised to boost the new provincial account.

The first Provincial Council of the year put structures in place for the smooth running of the province and finalized the 2017 calendar of activities.



Overseers Big & Nelia Chakanyuka

As is the pattern, the ten days of prayer and fasting were life transforming, as well as the June prayer conventions with pouring out of hearts through the Faith Clinic message, one-on-one counselling and healing of the soul.

As the month of May was declared a month of Missions, the province joyfully worked £23,000.00, which continues through Monday offerings and collections on Sunday. As they attend their Tuesday payers, women embarked on an initiative to raise money for Missions every month and were privileged to be ministered to by Dr La-Verne Simukai and Pastor Ethanim Nyajeka. The God of our father Ezekiel continued to fulfill His promise to those who are obedient to teachings in the year of Having, as many lives were transformed through working Miracle Home Talents as families, through faith, prayer and saving every Sunday.

Special celebrations were held in May to celebrate 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church and 94<sup>th</sup> birthday of our father, the Servant and Apostle of God. The church was revived by teachings that reminded them of the landmarks and pillars of Forward In Faith Ministries International.

As a new province, all the ministries continued to be active at different levels, others like the youth putting new structures and doing fellowship social activities. As the grace of the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti continues to be sufficient, we believe more souls will come to Christ as the Word that is followed by signs and wonders continues to be preached.

# Ten Days' Prayer Conventions

In both regions, the church joined FIFMI worldwide to fully participate in the Ten Days of prayer and fasting through chain prayers and prayer convention from 5th to 8th January. Both regions reported fairly good attendance that peaked on the last two days, with speakers who were mightily used of God in teaching, deliverance, healing and strengthening the church.

#### Easter Conventions

The youth held their Resurrection weekend this year as Great Midlands while the rest of the church met at provincial level with Provincial Overseers as the speakers. Local leaders were also given opportunity to share the Word, taking the church back to the events leading to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Great deliverance and healing took place during that weekend.

# Anniversary Celebrations

In the spirit of celebration in the month of May, the Book of Remembrance was read, complimented with dramas, choirs and food. The great teachings on the pillars and the landmarks of the church refreshed many people in the Lord.

### **Prayer Meetings**

Monday & Friday prayer meetings are being held across the province at assembly and regional levels. Attendance continues to be affected by varying working patterns and availability of venues. The successful *June Prayer Conventions* from the Pastors, Elders, Deacons then the whole church cleansed and healed the church from bitterness and forgiveness. We believe the spirit of prayer will continue increasing.

#### Miracle Home Talents

More businesses have been registered and those already established are expanding. Home Talents Conferences and Big Sundays were held throughout the year; a total of over £200k was worked with believers receiving help in debt elimination and personal development.

#### **MINISTRIES**

**CE:** The ministry has been very active with all night sleep over meetings, leading Sunday services, a Provincial Big Sunday and launching of Grace Mission Fund. Though celebrations were held at the Deeper Life Conference, more work still needs to be done to bring a better understanding to both parents and children. Participation in various church activities by the children increased e.g. MCs and forerunners. A teacher training seminar was conducted to thoroughly equip the teachers on how to work with children.

**Youth:** The January fast after the 10 days ended with a Zonal prayer convention. Through planning by a Provincial Board, more youth activity is taking place at regional level which is building the grassroots, evidenced in activities like bible study, prayer nights and leading Sunday services. The Shout Aloud project has been very effective in keeping the youth active every week from July to October, as young people were meeting for music and theatre rehearsals, as well as regular prayer meetings. The event in November was an enormous success and attracted an attendance of over 500 people.

Go Quickly & Tell: The ministry continues to be the backbone, met in February to put structures in place and calendar events. Many teachings were received

throughout the year, including the National Women's Conference in Barnsley. A prayer retreat was held in September after a two weeks fast and ladies continue to wake up for morning glory prayers every Thursday at 4am. Weekly Tuesday prayer meetings and monthly Big Tuesdays take place at the National Centre with working towards Missions.

**Men Of Integrity**: The ministry was more functional in 2017 despite low attendance at times. They have put structures in place aimed at equipping both spiritually and materially. Organised summer events included a BBQ, sports, fellowship and teachings.

**Single Women**: They meet monthly for prayers and are encouraged to witness to other single ladies to participate in VIP programs. Many VIPs attended the Scotland prayer retreat.

**Couples:** The ministry held two successful couples fellowship in the months of February and May. Couples are testifying of teachings that are equipping and reviving their marriages.

### CONCLUSION

With the recent launch of the LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT, close to £3,000.00 has been raised to date and continue to embrace the vision through our father, the Servant & Apostle of God, as we seek to partake of the blessing together with him.

#### YORKSHIRE PROVINCE

#### Introduction

The province continued to grow from strength to strength, with Overseers and leadership working together in resolving various issues and challenges under the theme 'Divine Champions of Excellence'. The Ten Days of prayer and fasting were inspiring and declaring success to all in this great year of having. We are praying for all believers in our province to partner with the Servant & Apostle in building the Lighthouse of Mercy.



Overseers
Dr Michael & Dr Bella Kasese

#### **Deliverance Sessions**

Pastors L & E Nyajeka from Zimbabwe ministered to the saints in a special way, that which we had never seen before, with a gift of prophecy. There was deliverance on many levels and believers rededicated their lives Christ. The church was greatly edified.

#### Miracle Home Talents

In this great year of having, saints worked in a mighty way many businesses are now flourishing in the province. The saints also saved up a lot of money from their income streams, a total of £168,630.94.

#### Conferences & Conventions

Church Anniversary celebrations were held in regions, with June being a busy month with Prayer Conventions. A great move of God was experienced, many saints poured out their hearts in confession for a new life in the kingdom of God. Many leaders attended the Europe Leaders Deeper Life and came back equipped for service.

# **UKCBF**

This is growing from strength to strength as business people meet to encourage each other. A business seminar was held and cutting edge business techniques shared.

#### **Ministries**

# Child Evangelism

After a camp meeting in August that the children and the teachers enjoyed, we believe that attendance will double next year.

#### Youth

They are powerful, enthusiastic and determined to grow in the Lord. Through their contributions, they started a project to feed homeless people in the area, as a charitable community project and a way of reaching them to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Resources were left over to be used towards more community

events. The Youth also hosted a well attended music concert in November which was used as an opportunity to reach out to many unbelievers that came.

# Men of Integrity

Following on from the April prayer retreat, the men now meet for prayer on Tuesday evenings as well. Our province is moving to another level – men are meeting for prayer!! Glory be to God.

# Go Quickly & Tell

They had a well attended retreat in September and continue to meet for their Tuesday prayer sessions as well as waking up 4am for morning glory. Meetings with teachings from various speakers were held, with topics such as effective parenting, communication, cooking, bed making, personal hygiene and marriage. Every meeting had different dress code which the ladies enjoyed, an opportunity for fellowship.

# Single Ladies

An active ministry which continues to grow, holding prayer meetings, conferences and Big Sundays.

### **UKMFCC**

Tutorials are continuing as per the current national calendar.

#### **FAMB**

The 20th May was a glorious day this ministry, with an event activity held in a Leisure Park, well attended by saints who also brought along their friends, families and relatives. This event strengthened the bond between families and believers through leisure activities and sharing. It was a great summer day out of fellowship among the brethren.

The Bishops came in November, ministered to the couples and business fellowships where God used them in a mighty way. We had a wonderful time with them and are looking forward to their return.

# **Finance**

The Finance Board are encouraging the saints on faithful tithing.

# MINISTERIAL & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

# YOUTH FOR THE NATIONS INTERNATIONAL (UK)

# Introduction

This is a vibrant ministry led by Pastors E & V Tigere, through structures and boards from national level right down to the assemblies, responsible for directing the zealous young people and functionality of all their events.

# **National Leadership Seminar**

The powerful leadership seminar, held in Leicester end of June was packed with many teachings from grooming, prayer, leading others, the use of media, and many others. We were honoured to have the DSG of FIFMI, Drs Steve & La-Verne Simukai, who were mightily used by God to encourage and deliver the youth through the Word of God. The youth fell in love with them and their testimonial based teachings as people who were also youth in our ministry. We look forward to receiving them in the future. We also had powerful forerunners who preached the work of God.

#### **CLG Shout Aloud 4**

The Christ-Like Generation is the Forward in Faith Ministry (UK) Birmingham Region Youth with a goal to outreach and spread the gospel to many other young people. We hold many events and services that enrich and equip the youth to live a life fulfilled in Christ. Their 4<sup>th</sup> annual concert was held in November, attended by hundreds of youths and the word of God preached, in the presence of the National Administrator and the National Youth Directors.

# **UICJ Voices of Triumph**

United in Christ Jesus is a gospel group based in Yorkshire who minister to God through music and their concert in November attracted hundreds of unbelievers. Their theme of the year is about understanding that they cannot function effectively in anything and survive outside the presence of God. The musical events are aimed at soul winning.

# National Thanksgiving Christmas Ball

The wonderful occasion took place in December with 67 attendees, who included Youth Advisors and Youth Pastors. We appreciate God for allowing Bishops Drs JDK and M Samasuwo to grace the occasion as our special guests. The night was full of engaging activities, dancing, competitions, rewards, music and delicious food. The Bishop encouraged and blessed the youth, and we praise God for allowing the young people to fellowship one with another.

### **National Big Sunday**

This took place in North London Province with the Bishops Drs JDK and M Samasuwo as the speakers. They taught about the bloodline, how many

problems are carried in the blood to the next generation. As youth and anyone, I must therefore make sure I am born again in Christ and save the next generation. Dr Mabel Samasuwo was mightily used by God to deliver those who were oppressed and felt they had backslidden in their Christian walk. We thank God as the Bishops also announced that they will giving the youth a day for a gettogether in 2018, all financially catered for. They want the youth to come and enjoyed themselves in fellowship to win back those are lost.

#### Missions

We thank God for an opportunity to partner with Baba Guti as he was in Saint Kitts & Nevis. There was a need of instruments and as the youth God gave us grace to work some money to support the cause. Our youth have a heart for missions and were also inspired to work over £2,000.00 towards the furtherance of the gospel in Norway after seeing his video clip.

# **Prayer Requests**

- Reach out for more souls to come to Christ
- Revive and restore lost youths
- The youth to grow in wisdom and making correct decisions concerning their future
- To have better relationship with their leaders and shepherds

### **GIRLS MINISTRY**

# **INTRODUCTION:**

The National girls are greatly inspired by our mother Apostle Dr Eunor Guti and strive to be Girls of Quality that know their role and standing in Christ. They are diligent in their work for God and participate in the work of the ministry from assembly to national level which involves preaching the word of God, being MC's, Praise and Worship and Hosting, just to mention a few.

As young Eunors we aim to live an outstanding life and engage in the Girls ministry so that we are equipped to be unique in all that we do and to be young women of honour and dignity. "Many daughters have done well but you excel them all" (Proverbs 31:29).

#### LEADERSHIP

National Girls Overseer: Overseer Cecilia Zezani National Girls Director: Pastor Spiwe Mateta

Chairman: Sakhile Mazibisa Vice Chairman: Sandra Zinyama

Secretary: Yola Songca

Vice Secretary: Charlene Kasese

**Committee members:** All the Provincial Chairmen and their top four committee

members

# Overview

We have 8 Provinces in the nation, namely:-

East Midlands Province
East England Province
North London Province
North West Province
Scotland Province
South London Province
West Midlands Province
Yorkshire Province

Prior to the September 2017 national conference, nothing much was happening in the Girls ministry across the nation, and we give glory to God that there has been tremendous progress since then. We have seen many events taking place across the nation, including giving back to the community where girls minister to the needy people such as the Homeless, Get- togethers, Girls dinners and visiting the homes of the shepherds to be mentored. However, some provinces are still having difficulties of meeting together but we are meeting for online Prayers every Wednesday from 8:30 to 9pm as a

we are meeting for online Prayers every Wednesday from 8:30 to 9pm as a Ministry. Watch this space!

#### Conferences:

**Theme:** "Daughters of the Vision Arise and Conquer in the year of Having". The National Girls conference was held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, after four years of waiting, attended by more than 90 girls and hosted by the National Girls Ministry Director Pastor Spiwe Mateta. Multiple topics were taught including Grooming, Prayer, Health, Ministering and Giving, Being Unique, Girls Ministry and Church History through numerous Pastors including the guest Speaker Overseer Annie Mushango.

Many have been testifying about the great impact the ministry has had on their lives since the conference and the ministry starting to be active in all the provinces. The girls are enjoying having a platform that focuses on the Girl Child and receiving teachings that they feel are essential for present times and the future. They are now talking of the empowerment and encouragement that is being imparted to them as they participate in ministry activities.

# **Leadership Seminar**

The Girls Leadership Seminar was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the very first of its kind to be held in the United Kingdom. Its main focus was to put ministry structures in place as well as defining every role and how these function together for the progress and success of the ministry.

The National Coordinating and Executive Committees were also put in place and these will run for a year, comprising of the following:-

National Coordinating Committee

National Chairman and Vice

National Secretary and Vice

Provincial Advisors

**Provincial Pastors** 

National Executive
National Chairman
Provincial Chairmen
Provincial Secretaries
Provincial Advisors
Provincial Pastors

The heads of departments (HODs) were also put in place and each one allocated an advisor to work with.

# Future plans

All the provinces were encouraged to put their structures in place from assembly to provincial level, so that the girls will have opportunity to meet and introduce themselves to the Girls Director.

We are looking forward to having our Girls Conference every year, to be as active and functional as we can.

# **Prayer requests**

- For us to continue growing as a Ministry, for the Holy Spirit to guide and work
  within us, strengthening us in Christ; to be enabled and equipped with
  boldness to embark on evangelism, to preach the gospel and reach out to the
  lost souls surrounding us in in our schools, colleges, universities, work places,
  families and the wider community.
- Pray for us that many girls will catch the vision as well as to be committed to the ministry.
- Pray for us that many girls will begin to be licenced to drive as this will lessen the challenges of girls attending functions.

# **Closing Statement**

Uprightness and right standing with God (Moral and Spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) elevates the nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. *(Proverbs 14:34)* 

- We realise that in our spiritual journey there is a lot to learn and to be put into practice, but this will require us to be humble, have a teachable spirit and walk in the reverential fear of the Lord as the future back bone of the church.
- We continue to thank God for the gift of life and His protecting us by hiding us in His secret place, as well as continuing to use us steadily and progressively to achieve the desired outcomes of being noble and virtuous women.
- We continue to strive to be to be individuals of significance, excellence and influence in everything that we do in the house of the Lord, at colleges, university, workplaces and in the wider community.

# **GO QUICKLY & TELL**

#### Introduction

The National Go Quickly & Tell ministry is active in 9 Provinces under the leadership of Bishop Mabel Samasuwo and Pastor Emily Marango, assisted by the following board members:-

Chairperson - Overseer Nellia Chakanyuka Vice Chairperson - Pastor Virginia Tigere Secretary - Overseer Cecilia Zezani Committee Members – All Provincial Overseers

There is also a National Steering Committee chaired by Elder Ethel Mutara, with six Committee Members representing Provinces and a Finance Committee chaired by Elder Liz Mudimu.

Similar committees exist in the different provinces, down to assembly level. Go Quickly & Tell remains the backbone of the church in the nation, as it is incorporated with the rest of the Ministries, the women commit to ensure the smooth running of the work of God generally. There are approximately eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) active and committed women in the UK. In different provinces, women meet every Tuesday to fervently pray for the Servant and Apostles of God, Drs E.H. & E. Guti and the work of the God at large. The meeting at the National Centre in Birmingham has continued to be stronger and consistent. Because of work patterns and as opportunities present, Saturdays seem to attract good attendance for most working women, for events such as Thursday Meetings (China).

#### **National Conference 2017**

After 4 years the long awaited Europe Women's Conference finally took place in Barnsley, Yorkshire Province, in March 2017, under the theme "The Kingdom Woman walking in the year of Having; So that We May Not Lose What We Have". Mark 4:25, Matthew 25:29, Luke 8:18; Luke 19:24-26.

Over 1300 delegates came from far and wide, from around UK, Australia, Cyprus, USA, and the Schengen Region, which includes-Switzerland, Poland, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Netherlands.

Speakers full of power and demonstration, mightily used of God, fulfilling His Word came were from South Africa, Zambia, UAE, USA and the United Kingdom. Pastors from other denominations within the United Kingdom eagerly came to hear and receive from our mother, Dr Eunor Guti, who taught powerfully about the Kingdom woman and how she should behave in order to experience the "having".

18 women received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour; 21 were baptised in the Holy Spirit and 15 baptised in water. All were referred to the assembly nearest to them for nurturing. We had Live Broadcast coverage on Saturday night and Sunday and people tuned in from all over the world. Many received their miracles through the powerful anointed messages that included deliverance from

the spirit of unforgiveness, broken marriages and other ailments. Many people were delivered on Sunday as the Holy Spirit ministered to people through joy and laughter. Women were slain by the power of the Holy Spirit and many were set free and healed emotionally. Testimonies are continuing to be heard of healed marriages and miracles that happened throughout the conference. Glory be to the God of Ezekiel who continues to fulfil His Word through the His Servant.

# **Activities**

A number of Provinces held numerous of activities, as Provinces or Regions. Early morning prayers are taking place across the Nation, either through small groups or by conference calling. We believe the spirit of prayer will continue to grow amongst the women of United Kingdom.

One Province held a "**Young Mums in Marriage**". They were elegantly dressed in evening wear and the evening was joyful. Women interacted freely and shared life experiences to edify one another. Situations were prayed for and many were strengthened and uplifted.

In September there were a number of Go Quickly Prayer Retreats held across the nation, with remarkable turnout for each and every one of them, averaging 100.

- There was much deliverance and there was a mighty move of the Holy Spirit,
- A few women had no money for the retreat but God used other women to be burdened for others and provided money,
- Others found money in the account deposited for retreats,
- Many were healed of different disease and generational and other curses.

Testimonies are still being given of miracles to date, that are taking place and being experienced in people's lives in this "year of having and not losing what we have".

Other activities held by different Provinces and Regions are Spa Lounging, high teas, family outings and intercessory prayer for children, as many children encounter cultural challenges due to the multi-cultural orientation in schools, colleges and universities.

### **Home Talents**

Women worked with their families. Talents were successfully worked in the assemblies supported by dedicated talents teams, with a number of saints still working towards fulfilling their target in their respective homes. Great success is being reported and family businesses mushrooming.

# **Prayer Requests**

- The spirit of love and the spirit of prayer to continue growing in the nation.
- Women in the UK to prosper in all their projects and businesses for them to effectively support the work of God as they partner with the Servant and Apostle of God.

- Women to prosper holistically as the word of God says in 3 John 1:2
   "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as soul prospers"
- Broken marriages to be restored.
- The men of God in their homes to be given understanding, revelation and wisdom as they partner with their wives in business ventures, family and church life.
- **2 Kings 12.12** to apply to the women and families as God will cause them to own their own properties in the UK "You will build your house".
- To partner with the Servant and Apostle E.H. Guti in the Lighthouse or Mercy Project. *Psalm 122:6, Genesis 12:3, Psalm 83.*
- Increase in attendance to prayer programmes and fellowship as failing to meet causes dryness.
- To obtain a prevailing spirit in prayer as a nation.

### SINGLE WOMEN

#### Introduction

We thank the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti for remembering our ministry in this year of having. Overall, much progress was experienced throughout the nation, as improved structures came with increase in activities.

In spite of the busy church calendar in the year of working Miracle Home Talents, much progress is also attributable to the support by Provincial Overseers and the presence of Umbrellas in every province. We also appreciate the participation of the younger ladies, who're still wanting to be married, so they can continue being encouraged (through the teachings of the ministry) to wait upon the Lord's appointed time.

There is a total of 167 single ladies in the nation, excluding Wales & Ireland, who are still going through the process of setting up their structures. Though not all of them are active, the aim is to rebrand the way we deliver so that the ministry can become more attractive to all.

### **National Activities**

# • National Board Seminar

As has become the custom, the seminar was held for 2 days at the National Centre, to equip the newly appointed board members on leadership skills and their roles and functions. The powerful teachings would in no doubt take the ministry to another level in "The Year of Having".

### • National Prayer Retreat

A 3-day retreat was held in Scotland in August, attended by 64 (40% of total), who drove and flew from all the corners of the nation. It was an awesome, power packed experience, graced by Pastor Mandonga and Umbrellas from all the provinces. The audience was expectant, they came ready to receive the powerful teachings within an environment charged through powerful

worship. The single ladies had opportunity to pour out and receive inner healing. We were exceptionally hosted by the host province, who provided a well organised transport system for airport pickups an ensured we were well watered & fed. We were made to feel welcome & wanted.

The attendance and participation by Umbrellas was second to none. Our father Apostle Dr EH Guti was given a rich vision for this ministry and the evident hunger for fellowship will further motivate and revive provinces to organise such gatherings for themselves in future.

# • National Thanksgiving Big Sunday

It was a unique event, attended by 70 ladies and umbrellas. Everything was just on point, from the venue, the programme and the fellowship after. A high pace set for the coming year and we had opportunity to appreciate our National Umbrellas, Pastors and all the other umbrellas for a job well done in 2017. We also found grace to raise a Christmas love gift for our father, the Servant & Apostle of God.

# **Provincial Activities**

# Prayer

As an intercession ministry, all provinces have prayer coordinators who organised prayer meetings to intercede for the Servant & Apostle of God and the work at every available opportunity, working around shift patterns and child care responsibilities. Through Pastor Mandonga, every first 7 days of every month are prayer & fasting as we intercede for such, including our families and Lighthouse of Mercy Project.

# Social Outings

Many were planned for the year, including fellowships and worship nights but not all succeeded because of the busy calendar in the year of Miracle Home Talents.

#### **Developments**

#### Umbrellas

They are the critical link between the single ladies and the church, for the ministry to function effectively. 8 out of 10 provinces now have them and we are on a definite revival path, under the passionate leadership of the National Umbrellas, Overseers B & N Chakanyuka.

### • Ministry Pastor

God continued to remember us through the office of the Servant & Apostle, by giving us a ministry Pastor. Pastor Mandonga was presented to the National Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 by Bishop Dr JDK Samasuwo, and was received with much joy. God gave us the grace to send her to the International Seminar, held in AMFCC in September 2017 and she has already started giving feedback teachings. She has also started doing follow ups and visits to individual single ladies.

#### • Finance Sub Committee

Truly a year of having, with the election of the first sub-committee during the August prayer retreat. After they were charged, more than £1K was raised to boost the national account, as a demonstration of their level of passion and the power of sending that they were already carrying. We are convinced that this level of commitment will cascade to all the provinces, as they are all keen to build their account balances that will allow planning of exciting activities that:-

- o attract more younger ladies to attend,
- allow different activities to cater for the different age groups with their different needs.

No more lack in this ministry!! Glory to God.

#### **Future Plans**

#### Elections

Provinces will be electing new boards into office before end of year and during Ten Days at the latest. We are also going to be doing the same for the umbrellas, as is required by the Single Women Guidelines (Article 11.8).

# • 2018 Calendar

National events have been pencilled in for the new year. In the spirit of the national vision of "Operation Restore Local Assembly", we have avoided being away from our local assemblies and will try by all means to meet any other days for our activities at all levels.

- February 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: the provincial board members will come together for a seminar, to be trained in leadership and to elect a National Board for the year.
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Ministerial Big Sundays have been pencilled in, and it will be up to the National Board to decide what level ours shall be held, in the best interests of the ministry.
- August 17<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>: a national conference has been pencilled in, a
  desire that was strongly expressed at the 2017 prayer retreat. Though
  not the first time we are having such, it is a major event and will require
  sound organisation by the National Board as well as good financial
  backing.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: a National Big Saturday is pencilled in, to wrap up the year.

We encouraged all the provinces to ensure that their activities are also represented in their respective provincial calendars.

We do not doubt the hand of God upon this ministry in 2018 and that God will continue to bless the Single Women Ministry.

# **UK-MFCC**

We thank the God of our father, Apostle Prof E.H Guti, for yet another successful academic year with a colourful graduation ceremony at Europe Leaders' Deeper Life in July 2017. We give glory to God for all the support received by the school council from the Executive Board and all the leadership. It is this support that is causing UKMFCC to progress, as set out in this end of year report.

# <u>Leadership Structure:</u>

Committee:

Director: Rev Tendai Bvunzawabaya Chairperson: Elder Maxwell Marimba Secretary: Elder Benjamin Chingwara Vice Secretary: Deacon Patience Sithole Prayer Co-ordinator: Deacon Walter Chikeya

Committee Members: Elder Godfrey Mutara, Elder Tawanda Nyamadzawo &

Elder Stephen Tapfumaneyi

### **TEACHING STAFF:**

Pastors	Elders	Deacons	Saints
23	13	3	1

# **Current status**

We give glory to the God of our father Prof EH Guti for a breakthrough in all Provinces as the church leadership and saints have now understood the importance of tutorial bible classes and accepted the vision which has resulted in increased enrolment and opening of more school centres.

Our national statistical summaries of tutorial classes are as follows:

	<u>Province</u>	Name of Centre	Number Of Students
1.	Midlands Centre	West Midlands Tutorial	22
		St Albans Tutorial	10
2.	Northern Centres	Blessed Tutorial	13
		3 Counties Tutorial	13
3.	East England Centres	Dagenham	28
4.	Southorn Contros	South Bank Region Tutorial	5
4.	Southern Centres	Bumper Harvester region Tutorial	7
5.	Scotland Centre	Scotland Tutorial	5
6.	Wales Centre	Wales Province Tutorial	4
7.	Yorkshire Province	Leeds	4
/.	TOTASTILLE PROVINCE	Sheffield	6
8.	North West Centres	NWP Tutorial	12
To	tal current number of s	tudents	129

### **Graduation**

This year we managed to see **25** students graduating at the Deeper Life Conference in July 2017. The Deputy Secretary General, Drs Steve & La-Verne Simukai presided over the ceremony; the International Director Dr Joe Guti, Bishop Dr M Samasuwo, members of the school council, teachers, principals and grandaunts being part of the procession. The occasion served well in advertising the school as it was followed by an increase of student enrolment.

A post-graduation meeting with the International Director, Dr Joe Guti was held with teachers and members of the Council in attendance. He updated us on the standardisation efforts worldwide of all Forward in Faith Ministries International bible tutorial programmes.

A good number of students will be ready for graduation by the time we get to the 2018 Deeper Life Conference. Having a target to make sure every leader has gone through our college training in UK has moved our graduation from once every two years as before to yearly. Every effort is being made to meet this milestone.

### **Graduation 2018.**

- · We will have a large pool of graduates from:-
  - West midlands Province
  - Northwest Province
- A couple of students from:
  - o East England Province
  - Scotland Province
  - North London Province

#### **Financial Summary**

Income and Expenditure:-

Income (Jan- Sept 2017) £11,170.00 Expenses (Jan- Sept 2017) £7,685.82 Balance b/f £3,484.18

Purchasing of school equipment, teaching aids (whiteboards and projectors etc.) was approved by the school council, required to boost confidence in our school as we invest in the learning of our students. This should be in place before the beginning of the new term in January 2018.

To improve fees collection, we have implemented the following modes of payment:-

- Bank transfer
- Standing orders
- Cash payments

These options have made it easier for students to pay in flexible manner and time, and be able to manage their payments and clear any arrears before graduation.

#### Achievements:-

- Holding annual graduation ceremonies since 2016.
- Empowerment of the school and increase of school attendance from leaders in some provincial centres, with the mandatory requirement for all leaders in the United Kingdom to have passed through Bible school e.g. East England Province. We are expecting a huge increase throughout the whole nation.
- The school has recruited more teachers from former school students this year creating efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of our school programme.
- UKMFCC programme:-
  - With the support of the Executive Board, the school programme has been engrafted into the national calendar and we did not see any disruption of school programmes.
- School Continuous Development:-
  - An effective teachers training held in May.
  - o An extra ordinary teachers / International Director seminar held in August.
  - We purchased school equipment including laptop for Director.
  - We are currently running a student feedback system from the students which informs us of their expectations.

#### **Next steps:-**

- A new curriculum will be introduced with effect from January 2018, with end of year and end of course online examinations.
- Recruitment for 2018 2020 students has started and will intensify as we approach the New Year.
- Establishing more tutorial classes across the nation, that every province has at least one tutorial centre, with East Midlands Province as first priority and reviving some schools which are not doing very well.
- Restructuring the school, preparing the school to meet the needs expected from the increase in enrolling students; ensuring in that every Province is represented in the Board (only two provinces are yet to be represented).

#### Praver needs:-

- The school continues to face the challenge of students delaying to pay their school fees until graduation time which puts financial pressure on them.
- We did not manage to launch East Midlands but the province is ready for school.
- Our teachers to be diligent in all their work e.g. marking of assignments.

#### Conclusion

We thank God that bible school is answering the desires of the Servant and Apostle, that all saints of FIF will involve themselves fully in the school program and make sure that every province has an operational tutorial centre. The School continues to grow from strength to strength.

# **UKCBF**

This report presents highlights of events between March and December 2017. We thank the God of our father for the vision of Christian Business Fellowship. The first ever UKCBF National Board was elected in March 2017, followed by our first UKCBF symposium on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 which was attended by 101 delegates from all over UK, including our pastors. The occasion was graced by Bishop Dr JDK Samasuwo, who reiterated the need for business people to contact their businesses in a God fearing way. It was a life changing event and from that day, some made their minds to go and start their own businesses, as per the vision of our father.

Different groups, forums were formed on that day according to people's different areas of expertise. Provincial representatives there present were encouraged to go and conduct provincial business meetings, to start Provincial UKCBF Chapters which would further spread this powerful vision in their local areas. We thank the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti, in that, in the year of having, many people have managed to open their own businesses. We pray that God extends our territories and that we continue to run our businesses in a God fearing way.

# National Conferences Organising Committee (NCOC) (July 2017 Europe Leaders' Deeper Life Conference)

On behalf of the National Conferences Organising Committee, we thank the God of our Father Apostle Dr EH Guti for His favor, allowing us to plan successful conferences over the years and continually seeing us through each and every one of them. It is indeed an honor to spearhead the successful planning of conferences of this magnitude and providing the necessary administrative guidance during the proceedings. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our outgoing Chairman, Levite G Mudzingiramwa, whose diligence allowed us to accomplish much, as well as the unfailing support of our Directors, Overseer N Zisengwe and Pastor T Bvunzawabaya.

The 2017 Europe Leaders' Deeper Life Conference took off on a high note as the Apostles, Drs EH & E Guti had arrived in the country prior to its commencement on the 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. What an unparalled honor to have our father and mother hosting the conference throughout!!! To God be the Glory.

An attendance of **650** delegates was recorded, with all the provinces across the nation being well represented and other delegates coming from Europe, which included United Arab Emirates, Cyprus and Sweden, just to mention a few. All evening attendances experienced overflows due to the nature of the program, as night sessions were opened for all to attend.

The conference benefited from the International and local delegate speakers who were mightily used of God, transforming lives through teachings on prayer, giving and tithing. Healings and deliverances were experienced during the night sessions, including a live broadcast to the whole of the FIFMI family.

The success of the conference is attributed to the financial boost received from Provinces, as delegates tend to register last minute for the conference. We also appreciate the support we continue to receive from conference partners in the business community and well-wishers at large, as we even saw many departments ministering with their own substances to ensure the smooth running of the conference. Indeed, the faithful God of Ezekiel shall bless those diligent hands and replenish all their coffers.

We thank the God of our Father Ezekiel Guti for the success of the 2017 Deeper Life Conference. We commend each department involved in the planning, diligent execution of duties, as well the delegates for being fertile soil for all the teachings, so that the work of God excels in United Kingdom and Europe in accordance to the vision given to the Apostle and Servant of God.

We have already started planning for the 2018 Conference, with the Committee being led by the incoming Chairman, Levite B Kanyangu.

To God be all the Glory!!

# **MISSIONS**

Motto: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations...." Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

### Introduction

We thank the God of our father Dr EH Guti for allowing the church in the UK to partner with him in working missions.

#### Income

The source of our income include standing Orders, 3% tithe income from Provinces, Assemblies Contributions, individuals, projects income, youth and other income. The major highlight was the Missions Project worked in May & June 2017, where the nation raised a total of £148,962.62.00. We also received £22,000.00 as donations from UAE. Our youth members also raised money towards missionary work.

# **Expenditure**

Our expenditure continues to increase due to many new born nations. In Argentina we renewed the 6 months rental agreement. We bought new motor vehicles for Barbados, Italy and Cyprus. The Visionary was in the Scandinavian for one month, and we met the expenses that included accommodation, transport, air tickets and upkeep. In March we paid for instruments, chairs and had church refurbishments for St Nevis. Other nations that we support periodically are Cameroon & Philippines.

The expenses varied by nation according to the need and prevailing circumstances and the main expenditure areas included:-

- -Mission House Rentals, bills and furnishings
- -Purchase of Church Vehicles
- -Hall Hiring
- -Ground Transport and travel
- -Hotel Accommodation
- -Air fares
- -Food & Upkeep
- -Visa fees
- -Church Registration
- -Crusades Expenses

Despite such an intensive outreach programme, the Missions Office still managed to meet the required assignments. The God of our father is gracious; the earth and its fullness belong to Him, so does silver and gold. May He take all the glory!

# The nations covered during 2017 are as follows:-

Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cuba, Cyprus, Germany, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Rome (Italy) Russia, Sweden ,Norway ,Finland, St Kitts, St Nevis, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic & Jamaica.

We continue to stand with the vision that was given to our father Dr EH Guti concerning nations that were assigned to the UK. We are anticipating a bumper harvest of both funds and souls in 2018 as Matthew 24:14 confirms 'And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come'. We believe God for more burden bearers in the Missions office this coming year 2018.

# NATIONAL CENTRE

# **Opening Remarks**

The following is the UK National Building Committee report for the year 2017. The report relates to the construction of our National Centre in Birmingham UK. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the God of our father Ezekiel for the continued progress that has been made through 2017. This year we have reached a milestone whereby the building is now watertight. Praise be to God for thus far He has brought us.

Committee

The National Building Committee is as follows: Chairperson Elder Gerry Tegede Vice Chairperson Elder Noel Dhumisani Secretary Deacon Fanuel Gwira Committee Members

Elder Michael Masimbarasi

Mr Bernie Mbirimi

Elder Memory Mandisodza

Elder Ronald Bevan

National Administrator Pastor Charles Marango.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the previous UK National Administrator Rev M Nyambo for the work he did with the National Building Committee from the start of the project up to the end of 2016. It is also our pleasure to have Pastor C Marango who has taken over as National Administrator and continued to encourage us and drive the project forward.

# **Project Delivery Strategy**

As reported last year, we divided the project into a few phases as follows:

Phase 1 – Construction of Main Auditorium

- Demolition of existing structure
- Foundation Construction for main auditorium
- Drainage construction
- Steelwork, Wall cladding and roofing
- Floor Slab Construction

At the end of Phase 1 the main auditorium will be weather proof but will not have the internal fittings and partitions.

# Phase 2 – Partitioning & Services Fitting

- Internal brickwork and room partitioning
- Install Lighting, Heating & Ventilation
- Install plumbing
- Install Audio & Visual Equipment
- Complete other internal fittings & fixtures

# Phase 3 – Local Church & Community Centre

Strengthen & Refurbish existing structure

- Refurbish walls
- Install new roof sheets
- Floor slab
- Install heating, ventilation, lighting & plumbing

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# Phase 4 – Landscaping

- Complete hardstanding slab in parking areas
- Paint parking bays
- External site finishing and other landscaping

# **Progress Update**

This year we completed Phase 1A which included completion of the following work:

- 1. External walls
- 2. Casting of the ground floor and mezzanine floor slabs
- 3. Installation of door and window frames
- Installation of doors and windows
- Installation of internal staircases
- 6. Installation of sewage holding tanks
- 7. Laying of electricity ducts for the electricity supply and car park lighting
- 8. Installation of drainage around the building
- 9. Installation of CCTV Security System

As we were doing this work we faced challenges that led to delays in the completion of this work. This was mainly due to defects that were in the translucent cladding that goes in the front of the building. This had to be reordered twice as some of the panels in the batches had defects.

As of 3rd November 2017, Phase 1A was completed and construction work on the site has stopped as we look to secure more funding to enable us to start the internal fit out.

We are very pleased to report that there have been no accidents or other health and safety issues on site.

Some photographs of the construction progress on the site through the year are provided at the end of this report.

# Look Ahead (Phase 2)

At present we are not able to provide a forecast for the next stages of construction work as this will depend on how much funding we are able to secure and when it would be available. It is however our aim that we would be able to have done enough work to enable us to hold part or all the Deeper Life Conference at the National Centre this year (2018).

We have obtained quotations for the work required for the internal fit out of the centre and are currently developing a strategy to break the internal works into small manageable sections. This will also enable us to prioritise the work so that we complete the work that is essential for the local council to permit us to use the building. From the discussions that we have held with the local council building control representatives, their minimum requirements for them to allow us to start to use any part of the building are as follows:

- Fire Alarms
- Ventilation
- Emergency Escapes
- Access for Emergency Vehicles (Fire Brigade, Ambulance, Police)
- Sanitation facilities

Of the above, the most expensive item is the ventilation system.

# Financial Update

To date we have spent circa £2.5m on the project.

Based on the quotations that we have received, we estimate that completion of phase 2A of the project requires £1.3m. This will be required to install the heating and ventilation system, partition some of the rooms, fit toilets, install lighting, construct part of the car parking areas, connect the electricity, water supply and sewage system. This money has not yet been secured but we have faith that God will provide it through the UK FIFMI business people whom our father has requested to partner with God on this project.

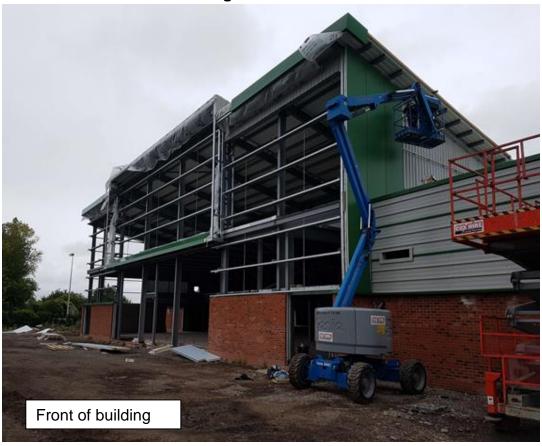
# **Closing Remarks**

We thank God for the progress that has been made this year. We request that you continue to pray for us to work on this project with wisdom that comes from God and that God may continue to lead us.

May God Bless You

**Building Committee** 

**Pictures of Construction Progress on Site** 











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# NATIONAL FINANCE REPORT

#### 1. Financial Overview

We thank the God of our father Ezekiel, guidance and prayers from the Servant & Apostle of God that enabled and strengthened the National Finance Board to plan and manage the finances of the Ministry in the United Kingdom. The Finance Board is composed of Elder Michael Masimbarasi (Chairman), Elder Ronald Bevan (Deputy Chairman), Elder Mercy Masiye, Elder Memory Mandisodza (Finance Director), Elder Gwen Kanyangu and Deacon Carole Makombe (National Executive Secretary). The Board is pleased to report that 2017 was a fruitful year as most of our provinces and ministries were able to raise sufficient funds to enable them to operate without much financial difficulties. We still need prayers for our smaller provinces to be able to increase their tithing.

# 2. Tithing

There was a significant increase in tithing income in most Provinces, which was boosted by members who are now operating businesses. We have observed a 100% increase in some assemblies on tithing income and thank the prophetic guidance made by our father, the Servant of God, Dr Ezekiel Guti when in 2015 he encouraged members to start businesses in UK. Most members who took this guidance are now financially better off than what they were when they were in employment and need prayers for businesses to continue operating profitably. Three new provinces that were set up in 2017 struggled to raise sufficient tithing for financing their Provincial activities. We believe that the God of our father Ezekiel will make them have positive increases in their income to enable them to sustain their operating expenses in the year 2018.

# 3. National Finance Symposium

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 the National Finance Board held a national finance symposium that was attended by all Provincial Finance Boards. The symposium reviewed a new finance administration system and structure that was introduced beginning of 2017, which included the centralisation of the Tithing bank account. One national Tithing bank account had been introduced and all Provincial bank accounts closed. This new banking arrangement has improved the management and accounting of finances. The meeting also came up with strategies on encouraging leaders to be faithful in tithing and improving Tithing income as a whole.

# 4. International Obligations - ZEGU & Mbuya Dorcas Hospital Support

We thank the God of our Father Ezekiel for the financial resources that enabled us to continuously meet our obligations of giving financial support to ZEGU and

the Mbuya Dorcas Hospital. All provinces contributed towards this worthy cause in 2017.

### 5. National Centre

The National Finance Board managed to source funds for financing work in progress during the phased construction of the National Centre. We raised close to £2 million pounds to enable the building to have a complete structure that is roofed, with fitted doors and windows. We continue to pray and believe that the God of our father Ezekiel will enable us to complete the United Kingdom National Centre in the year 2018.

#### 6. External Audits

We are continuing to comply with the laws of this nation and are happy to report that our books of accounts were audited on time.

### 7. 2018 Plans

We pray that the God of our father Ezekiel will continue to direct our path as we plan to conduct Finance Committee leadership training in the coming year of 2018. The National Finance Committee will also conduct auditing in Provinces.

Pray for us that the favour and blessing of the God of our father Apostle Dr EH Guti be with us in the year 2018.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1-10 Ten Days Prayer	9 - 10 National Board Seminar (Single Ladies)	3 PCs	7 UKCBF National Symposium		2 PCs 7 - 10 Pastors' Prayer Convention		1 – 5 Europe Leader's Deeperlife/General Conference	8 PCs		3  National Big Saturday (Single Ladies)	1 PCs 9 Provincial Big Sundays
4 - 7 Regional Prayer Conventions (Lighthouse Project Launch)	10 UKMFCC Tutorials	10 UKMFCC Tutorials	13 – 15 National Couples 15 Ministerial Big Sundays	11 - 13 Church Anniversary (REGIONS)	14 – 17  Elders' Prayer Convention	7 UKMFCC Tutorials	11 UKMFCC Tutorials	15 UKMFCC Tutorials	13 UKMFCC Tutorials	10 UKMFCC Tutorials	14 – 16  National Youth Thanksgiving Convention
	16 National Executive  17 National Council			19 UKMFCC Tutorials	21 – 24 Deacons' Prayer Convention	13 National Executive  14 National Council	17 - 19 National Single Ladies / MOI Conference 17 - 19 National Girls/Boys Conference			16 National Executive  17 National Council	
16 - 21 Pastors' Deeper Life (Harare)			21 UKMFCC Tutorials	25 NATIONAL GO QUICKLY ALL NIGHT PRAYER		20 – 21 National Youth Leadership Seminar	20 – 28 ISRAEL TRIP				
		30 -1 Family Easter Conference (REGIONS)	27 – 29 SADOP (National)		28 - 1 Believers' Prayer Convention (REGIONS)			29 UKCBF National Symposium	22 - 28 FEMALE PASTORS (Harare)		

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017 FOR FORWARD IN FAITH MINISTRY U.K.

E Dessai & Co Limited Chartered Accountants Vyman House 104 College Road Harrow Middlesex HA1 1BQ

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

# **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### **Registered Charity number**

1049383

# Principal address

58 Hainge Road Tividale Oldbury

# B69 2PD Trustees

MR R MANDISODZA MR M MARIMBA MR J D K SAMASUWO MR R C BEVAN MRS J THONDHLANA MR T MIKE

### **Auditors**

E Dessai & Co Limited Chartered Accountants Vyman House 104 College Road Harrow Middlesex HA1 1BQ

# Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC 126 Station Road Edgware Middlesex HA8 7RY

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on	and signed on its behalf by:
MR R C BEVAN - Trustee	

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF FORWARD IN FAITH MINISTRY U.K.

We have audited the financial statements of Forward In Faith Ministry U.K. for the year ended 31 March 2017 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view.

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under Section 154 of that Act.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Trustees to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2017 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF FORWARD IN FAITH MINISTRY U.K.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

E Dessai & Co Limited
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
Chartered Accountants
Vyman House
104 College Road
Harrow
Middlesex
HA1 1BQ

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#### **Notes:**

The maintenance and integrity of the Forward In Faith Ministry U.K. website is the responsibility of the trustees; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

		2017 Unrestricted fund	2016 Total funds
DIGOLOGIAND ENDOWS SENTER EDOLOGI	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	2	4,117,416	2,987,359
Investment income	3	224	908
Total		4,117,640	2,988,267
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities	4	1 200 444	1 1 40 705
Pastors support Church support		1,200,444 514,285	1,148,705 649,880
Mission support		441,291	285,869
Governance cost		288,624	365,652
Other		24,998	68,937
Total		2,469,642	2,519,043
NET INCOME		1,647,998	469,224
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		4,934,210	4,464,986
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		6,582,208	4,934,210

# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

# BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2017

		2017 Unrestricted fund	2016 Total funds
EIVEN AGGETG	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9	4,401,382	3,001,231
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	10	27,015 2,168,030	20,908 1,921,812
		2,195,045	1,942,720
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,219)	(9,741)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,180,826	1,932,979
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,582,208	4,934,210
NET ASSETS		6,582,208	4,934,210
FUNDS Unrestricted funds:	12	4.702.000	4004040
General fund		6,582,208	4,934,210
TOTAL FUNDS		6,582,208	4,934,210
The financial statements were approved by the behalf by:	Board of Trustees on	and wer	e signed on it
MR R C BEVAN -Trustee			

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

#### **Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### Allocation and apportionment of costs

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Musical instruments - 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance
Office equipments - 25% on reducing balance

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2017	2016
	£	£
Donations	1,557,075	752,567
Gift aid	714,395	195,506
Free will offering	281,636	342,710
Tithes	1,508,964	1,629,664
Ministers tithes	55,346	66,912
	4,117,416	2,987,359
INVESTMENT INCOME		
	2017	2016
	£	£
Rents received	_	125

224

224

783

908

# 4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

Bank interest income

	Direct costs	Support costs (See note 5)	Totals
	£	£	£
Pastors support	1,200,444	-	1,200,444
Church support	514,285	-	514,285
Mission support	441,291	-	441,291
Governance cost		288,624	288,624
	2,156,020	288,624	2,444,644

# 5. SUPPORT COSTS

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	Governance
	costs
	£
Governance cost	288,624

# 6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended  $31 \, \text{March} \, 2017$  nor for the year ended  $31 \, \text{March} \, 2016$ .

# Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2017 nor for the year ended 31 March 2016.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

7.	STAFF COSTS		
	Wages and salaries Other pension costs	2017 £ 862,560 4,113	2016 £ 825,957
		866,673	825,957
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	Charitable Activities Governance	2017 39 12 51	2016 39 7 46
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.		
8.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		
			Unrestricted fund £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies		2,987,359
	Investment income		908
	Total		2,988,267
	EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities		
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	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
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	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		4,934,210

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Freehold property	Musical instruments	Fixtures and fittings
		£	£	£
	COST	2017112	1.50.711	107.171
	At 1 April 2016 Additions	2,915,113 1,413,613	168,744 4,909	105,451 5,097
	Additions			
	At 31 March 2017	4,328,726	173,653	110,548
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2016	-	137,000	62,649
	Charge for year		9,163	11,975
	At 31 March 2017		146,163	74,624
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2017	4,328,726	27,490	35,924
	At 31 March 2016	2,915,113	31,744	42,802
			Office	
		Motor vehicles £	equipments £	Totals £
	COST	ı.	£	£
	At 1 April 2016	2,650	42,053	3,234,011
	Additions	<u>-</u>	749	1,424,368
	At 31 March 2017	2,650	42,802	4,658,379
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2016	2,383	30,748	232,780
	Charge for year	66	3,013	24,217
	At 31 March 2017	2,449	33,761	256,997
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2017	201	9,041	4 401 292
	At 31 Watch 2017		9,041	4,401,382
	At 31 March 2016	<u>267</u>	11,305	3,001,231
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10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	INC I LAK		
			2017 £	2016 £
	Other debtors		27,015	20,908

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE	YEAR		
	Taxation and social security Other creditors		2017 £ 1,094 13,125 14,219	2016 £ (10,689) 20,430 9,741
12.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		At 1.4.16 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.17
	Unrestricted funds General fund	4,934,210	1,647,998	6,582,208
	TOTAL FUNDS	4,934,210	1,647,998	6,582,208
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	4,117,640	(2,469,642)	1,647,998
	TOTAL FUNDS	4,117,640	(2,469,642)	1,647,998

# 13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	2017 £	2016 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS	r	τ
Donations and legacies	1 557 075	752 577
Donations C:A s:I	1,557,075	752,567
Gift aid  Free will offering	714,395 281,636	195,506 342,710
Free will offering Tithes	1,508,964	1,629,664
Ministers tithes	55,346	66,912
Willisters titles		00,712
	4,117,416	2,987,359
Investment income		
Rents received	-	125
Bank interest income	224	783
	224	908
Total incoming resources	4,117,640	2,988,267
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	734,084	702,063
Pensions	4,113	1.070
Hire of plant and machinery	11,116	1,970
Rent, Rates and water of Pastors residence	196,624 19,290	180,032 23,231
Light & heat of Pastors residence Advertising	185,248	407,404
Motor Vehicle expenses	8,909	5,937
Leaders training	2,728	6,142
Mission support & Donation	441,291	285,869
Church & hall hire	211,401	207,645
Conference cost	97,611	26,924
Travelling & accommodation	243,605	237,237
	2,156,020	2,084,454
Other		
Depn of musical instrument	9,943	10,581
Fixtures and fittings	11,975	14,267
Motor vehicles	66	88
Depn of office equipment	3,014	3,768
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets		40,233
	24,998	68,937

**Support costs** 

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
Governance costs		
Wages	128,476	123,894
Auditors' remuneration	15,000	15,000
Office Rent,Rates and water	38,395	61,719
Telephone	18,932	21,836
Postage and stationery	10,520	9,490
Repair & Renewal	12,108	19,964
Insurance	14,245	16,888
Sundry Expenses	13,210	12,553
Staff Welfare	2,000	12,103
Freight charges	38	8,656
Mission Transfer Fee	4,673	2,415
Professional Fees	3,688	11,340
Legal Fees	16,029	41,908
Bank Charges	6,600	7,886
Credit card interest	4,710	
	288,624	365,652
Total resources expended	2,469,642	2,519,043
Notingama	1.647.000	460.224
Net income	1,647,998	469,224