



## Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, Int'l.

*"Spreading the Gospel to Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Hearing People"*



### OUR MISSION:

1. *Teach, train and mentor Deaf leaders to lead, train and encourage Deaf youth;*
2. *To train Deaf leaders and future leaders to effectively share their faith;*
3. *To prepare and equip leaders to establish ministries that will fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus;*
4. *To emphasize physical education, so that our students will be able to compete in local and international competitions, as a means of leading others to Christ.*

Greetings to you in Jesus' name.

### APPRECIATION

We thank God for His sufficient grace and abundance of mercy towards us and for the blessings of the resurrection of Jesus Christ the only hope for all believers in the Lord. Hallelujah!

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank our partners, sponsors, friends and individuals for your prayer, encouragement and financial support that had enabled DCEA to continue in its mission and vision.

I said a very **BIG THANKS** to you all and God blesses you in a million folds in Jesus name

### FIRST QUARTER REPORT.

I want to brief you on the works we have done so far in our first quarter.

1. DCEA held its 6th year thanksgiving service on Sunday 15th January 2023; and we visited and prayed at our new site.

We visited New Garage after Thanksgiving in fellowship to sing, praise God and pray.



2. DCEA committee members held a meeting on first Saturday of February to discuss and make plans for the upcoming conference that will be hosted in Kogi State. we also visited a new site at New Garage to pray for the site; pastor Shola led us in prayer for the site.



3. We teams wrote letters to different churches here in Nigeria to appeal for financial donations for our new building project. Pray we receive a response from them.

4. We DCEA is recruiting new staff as the 4<sup>th</sup> evangelism Team Leader. By the special grace of God he is to commence his 6 months probation starting on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. Pray he got the zeal and passion for the evangelism job as he starts work with us so that he will be retained as permanent staff after 6 months of probation.

4. Tunde and I with sis Taiwo and the other two committee members went to attend a pastoral conference program at First Baptist Church, Ogbomosho, and the program was very awesome to God be the glory



5. I was invited to minister to the FRESHER PROGRAM at Deaf Christian Students Fellowship, Federal College of Education Special Oyo, Oyo State, Nigeria; on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, and to the glory of God, about 11 souls received the Lord, praising the Lord.





Fresher students and I in the picture

During reaching out for souls of deaf people in Iwo Road, Ibadan Area, I met a deaf guy, Abiodun and witnessed him. He accepted the Gospel and surrendered his life to Christ, praising the Lord.



Abiodun and I in the picture

6. In this quarter, more than 40 souls received Christ and about 10 souls was rededicated.

7. we held mother's day and the presentation of the DCEA building project in view of the fellowship members of which the venue was overcrowded. The fellowship members were in awe of the beautification of the building structure. And pray that the project comes into reality.



*In the above pictures. The classroom we are using as worshipping Centre couldn't gather more than 40 deaf people some of the deaf people standing outside the worshipping room. We are praying to God Almighty to help us with the building project to commence Sooners, and we appeal to our sponsors,*



*Friends and the ministers of the Gospel to assist us with finances to quicken the completion of the project that will enable us to have enough worshipping space and to do other events. Below is the picture of the project in view.*

### **APPEAL FOR DONATION**

On behalf of the Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, Nigeria; I want to use this privilege to appeal to all our sponsors, friends, ministers of the Gospel as well as Individuals and well-wishers to assist us with your freewill donation either in cash and in equipment to fasten building project for the Deaf Evangelism Training and

Conference Centre which will help to transform the lives of deaf people in Africa countries and beyond for JESUS.

Thanks and God bless you all.

## **CHALLENGES**

1. We are facing with some challenges in our office and in the worshipping place. The office we team are using is too small and can't taken more than 4 staffs. While our worshipping room couldn't taken more than 40 fellowship members. The venue is given to us for temporary uses by the Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Ibadan South, Ibadan, South West, Nigeria.
2. Those souls that received the Lord, some of those souls couldn't be seen because we witnessed them in the marketplaces, on the streets.
3. We DCEA couldn't holding vigil night at the presently venue.
4. There is higher standards of living in Nigeria, some of the fellowship members couldn't afford the cost of transportation to attending the fellowship.

## **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.**

1. **Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow**
2. **Give God thanks for His protection and procession for all of us**
3. **Let us thank God for keeping us over the years**
4. **Thank God for the nations of the world that He is in charge.**
5. **Thank God for all spiritual blessings for His churches**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- 1. Pray for God's intervention, guidance and wisdom for the building project DCEA wants to Embark on.**
- 2. Pray that God assists us with financial donations from all corners.**
- 3. Pray for our engineer/contractor that God gives him wisdom and the ability to handle building projects wisely**
- 4. Pray for DCEA teams to keep brotherhood's relationship in Christ.**
- 5. Pray for Godly fruitfulness for we team to bear godly children.**
- 6. Pray for the growth of DCEA in Nigeria and Puerto Rico.**



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