



## 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 appreciate God Almighty for His sustenance and protection over us and gave us journey mercies from and to Lokoja, Kogi State, Northern Centre part of Nigeria for our 6<sup>th</sup> years Conference to His name alone is worthy to be praised.

From the bottom of our heart, we thank our partners, sponsors, friends and individuals for your prayers, encouragements and financial support that enabled DCEA to continue fulfilling God-given vision and mission.

A very **BIG THANKS** to you all and God blesses you in millions Jesus name

### **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

Here are brief reports on the works we have done thus far this quarter.

1. Committee meeting was held in May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023, in preparation for the conference in July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Lokoja, Kogi State.
2. We team sprayed herbicide chemicals on the weeds around new site at new garage to kill the weeds.



Evangelism team in picture. 1<sup>st</sup> person from left is Bro Tunde Ibizugbe, evangelism team leader, the second person is me, Omotayo Steve Omolafe, DCEA Evangelism Team Director, the third person is bro Linus Koko, Assist to Evangelism Team Leader while the last person is bro Ayobami Isaac Aduroja, he is new staff under probation. He is doing great with us. We pray he should be retained at the end of his probation in November. Pray for all of us . We all are wonderful teams. Praise the Lord!

3. Follow-up was done with the letter for financial supporting previously written to various churches and individual requesting for financial support for the building project. Some responded to our letter while others are still to respond. Please pray

4. We Team continues with our witnesses to different areas within Ibadan, Oyo State.

Evangelism team worked in partnership with Deaf Church at Mapo, to strengthen leaders within the church. To the glory of God, some of backsliding leaders have come back to the fold to serve the Lord. One of their leader joined us to the conference in Lokoja, Kogi State. Praise the Lord.



ONE OF MAPO CHURCH LEADER WHO COME BACK TO THE FOLD AND FOLLOW US TO THE CONFERENCE IN LOKOJA, KOGI STATE.

We also work with the Deaf Students Fellowship at Federal College of Education Special Oyo, Oyo State, Nigeria. One of the team will be sending to FCE Oyo to minister to the students fellowship every last Friday of the month.

5. Evangelism team works tirelessly to ensure that 2023 conference host in Lokoja, Kogi State come into reality. To the Glory of God the conference was successfully despite some challenge we face during the conference as a result of lack of enough fund and mobility challenges. About 68 people attended the conference and one surrendered his life to Christ. Praise the Lord.



ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST IN PICTURE & GROUP PICTURE DURING THE CONFERENCE



WE HELD SOME FUN GAMES DURING CONFERENCE MORNING.



DCEA CHOIRS MEMBER PRESENT WORSHIPPING SONGS DURING THE CONFERENCE



One Foundation called EYE AFRIK gave free eyes lecture, free eyes test and also gave eyeglasses as free gifts to conference participants whose have eyes problems praise the Lord!



OUR VEHICLE'S RIGHT RARE TYRE GOT FLATS TWICE. TO THE GLORY OF GOD WE WERE ABLE TO REACHED OUR DESTINATION SAFELY. PRAISE THE LORD.

6. A committee meeting was held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. During the committee meeting, the committee makes the following decision
  - That DCEA should refund money used to renew vehicle paper to travel to Lokoja, Kogi State for attending conference, that DCEA should taken responsible for the renewal of vehicle paper.

- That DCEA should reviews conference budget due to the inflation and high increase in the cost of things in Nigeria.
- That DCEA should open Domiciliary Account with immediate effect and all transaction done in dollar should not be converted immediately so as to avoid instability of naira.
- That if there is inadequate financial to run the conference, The conference should be suspended until it has enough financial to run the conference avails.
- That 2024 year conference should be in between Oyo town or Ibadan town.
- That the theme for 2024 year conference is MORE ABOUT JESUS.

### **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. We team are facing with financial challenges due to higher cost of living in Nigeria and some of the fellowship members couldn't afford the cost of transportation to attend the fellowship meeting.

## **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.**

1. **Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow**
2. **Give God thanks for His presence, sustenance and protection over 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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