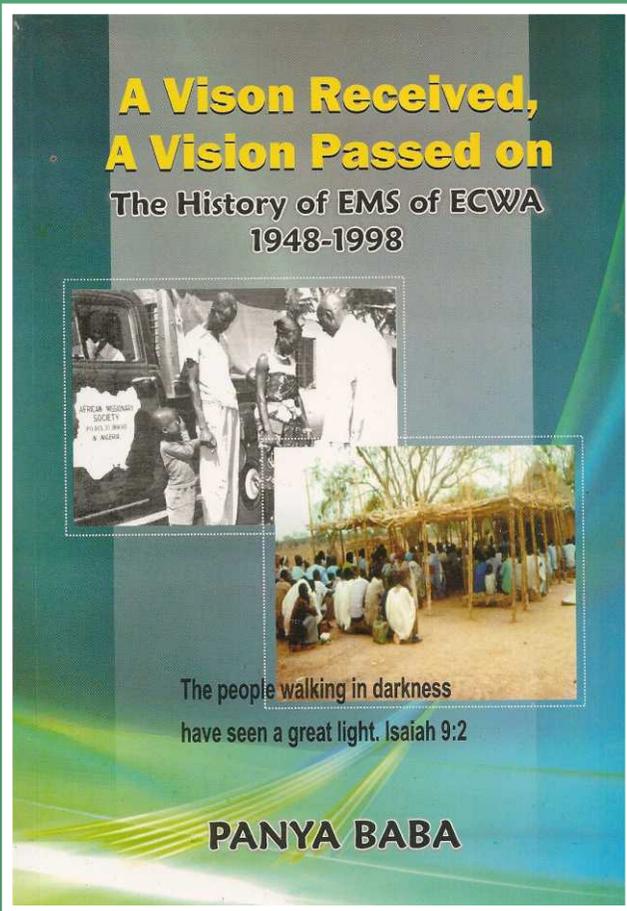


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Evangelical Missionary Society of ECWA
No. 1 Noad Road P.O. Box 63 Jos, Plateau State Nigeria

Mission Week



April 25th - 1st May, 2016

Theme: **Standing**
in the Gap for the Salvation of
Souls

Ezekiel 22:30



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SUMMARY OF PROJECTS NEEDS 2015 FORWARD

SN	Mission Project	Amount Needed	Amount Received so far	Balance Remaining
1	ECWA Israel Church Missions and Church Planting Expansion Project	5,000,000	100,000	4,900,000
2	Missionaries Medical Bills for Field Missionaries for 2015	3,500,000	200,000	3,300,000
3	EMS Child. Schl. Proj. in Kufana for Far North Missionaries Kids.	26,000,000	25,117,205	882,795
4	N25,000 p.a. Scholarship Assist. for about 70 missionaries for 2014	1,750,000	500,000	1,250,000
5	Church, Clinic & Other Buildings at EMS Children's School Lakwame /Fence	7,500,000	522,000	6,978,000
6	Funds Needed Donkin Hills Churches /Schools Development. Cfdw From 2010	5,000,000	1,516,000	3,484,000
7	EMS Radio Evangelism to the Far North for 2015	2,000,000	1,788,000	212,000
8	Musa Jibo Memorial Chapel for EMS Children's School, Jos	7,000,000	300,000	6,700,000
9	Mission News Printing (English and Hausa Versions- 4 Quarters) 2015	2,000,000		2,000,000
10	One Block of Four Classrooms for EMS Children School Jos	7,500,000	5,902,297	1,597,703
11	Missionaries Widows welfare Funds for 12 months 2014	2,280,000	950,000	1,330,000
12	Digging of 50 Additional Wells in Mission Fields at N50,000 each	2,500,000	2,733,800	(233,800)
14	Educational Study Materials for EMS Children Schools Jos, Lakwame & Kufana 2014	2,000,000	1,500,000	500,000
15	Mission Field Schools (Bokoland, Kutulu, Azharumah, Munape etc	8,000,000	5,155,840	2,844,160
16	EMS Crisis Relief Funds Needed for 2015	5,000,000	1,875,000	3,125,000
17	Funds Needed for Welfare EMS Retirees Missionaries for 2014	2,500,000	250,000	2,250,000
18	Lakwame EMS Children School Fencing Project	7,000,000	1,708,050	5,291,950
	TOTAL	96,530,000	48,160,142	48,369,858

Kindly note that you can lodge any donation directly to any of the following EMS of ECWA Bank Accounts and inform us of the purpose of the donation through donations@emsfecwa.org. If the project you are donating for has been fully paid for we shall get back to you and let you know so that you can decide on what we should do with your donation. Thank you very much and God bless you.

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FINANCIAL RECORD FOR 2015 EMS OF ECWA CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015 REVENUE (INCOME)

		%
Income from Supporters	396,342,676.26	52
Donation and Gift	109,549,892.25	14
Mission week 2015	199,240,108.38	26
ECWA Grant and ERV ECWA Grant	13,000,000.00	2
Cross border support (SIM)	11,089,000.00	1
ERV Support Churches	14,764,966.00	2
Special Project	1,293,927.50	0
EMS Children Schools	16,720,295.00	2
Interest Income	2,411,653.76	0
Rent Income	620,000.00	0
Radio Evangelism	786,000.00	0
Other income	620,162.25	0
Musa Jibo Chapel	300,000.00	0
Total	766,738,681.40	100
Recurrent Expenditure		
Head office Staff Salaries	37,483,145.56	5
Admin Overhead	11,812,264.18	2
Bank charges	507,867.61	0
Depeciation on Assets	27,797,882.37	4
Sub-Total	77,601,159.72	10
Field related expenses:		
Home Miss.Salaries	425,336,251.81	56
Cross border Miss. Salaries	29,666,900.11	4
Field Staff(Region and EMS shool staff Sal)	54,264,942.95	7
EMS Children School and Clinics	20,387,045.00	3
Missionaries medical	6,979,287.00	1
Office and Gen. expenses	31,596,104.09	4
Donation/Assistance	3,754,950.00	0
Field travels	16,056,249.39	2
Missionaries welfare	9,392,613.62	1
Field missionaries P&G	14,505,043.00	2
Field vehicle Maintenance,fueling	1,463,105.00	0
Staff development	1,443,650.00	0
Cross border Field expenses	15,249,992.00	2
News letter/Prayer calender/printing	9,543,400.00	1
Rhiza Retreat Center support	161,400.00	0
Sub-Total	639,800,933.97	84
Capital project		
Special project	4,408,423.00	1
Cross border field project	3,963,337.00	1
Musa Jibo chapel	800,000.00	0
Field operation Vehicle	7,050,000.00	1
Ekon Land project	2,500,000.00	0
EMS children school building	1,796,105.42	0
Sinking Fund	28,000,000.00	4
Sub Total	48,517,865.42	6
Grand total expenses	765,919,959.11	100
Suplus/Deficit	818,722.29	

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- MONDAY** - Talk 1
- TUESDAY** - Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY** - Prayer Meeting
- THURSDAY** - Talk 2
- FRIDAY** - Film Show/Field Testimonies
- SATURDAY** - Evangelism
- SUNDAY** - Worship (*ECWA President's*
Speech)

MONDAY

Talk 1

TUESDAY

Bible Study

TEXT: EZEKIEL 22:1-31

TOPIC: STANDING IN THE GAP FOR THE SALVATION OF SOULS

INTRODUCTION

At the beginning God created a perfect and glorious man in his own image to fellowship with Him, be His friend and bring glory to Him. But man lost this eternal and glorious position when he fell into sin and as a result, all men became dead spiritually. Sin created a big gap between man and God. Right from the fall of man and throughout history, God has continued to raise men who would stand in the gap or act on His behalf to bless or warn people of sin and its pending judgment like Noah (flood), Abraham (Sodom and Gomorrah), Gen. 6:13-21 etc.

Ezekiel was one of the prophets God raised to speak on His behalf to the people of Israel who were already in captivity in Babylon. And particularly in chapter 22 he warned Jerusalem of their sins (which had created a gap between them and God) and had resulted in His pending judgment. In this study we shall be looking at some of the gaps created by Israel and why God looked for someone to stand in the gap in order to forestall His judgment.

STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. What was Jerusalem known for as a city? V. 1-3
2. Mention some of the specific things the people of Jerusalem and Judah did that created a gap between them and God. V. 6-12, 25 - 29.
3. From verses 6-12, how many times is the phrase "in you" mentioned? Try substituting the word 'in you' with the word 'the Church' or 'Nigeria' or the name of the country where you are and discuss to what extent believers in the church and the people of your nation generally are guilty of the same sins.
4. What was the underlying fundamental reason for the dismal spiritual state of Jerusalem and Judah and do you think the same reason is true of the church, society and nation today? (V12b)
5. In view of the underlying reason for the sins of Jerusalem and the

land of Judah and the marked similarity with the situation of the Church and nation today, how do you think a person can build the wall and stand in the gap on behalf of the Church and the nation(s) today? (Nehemiah 1, 2:17-18, Matthew 3:1-6, 28:18-20)

5. Who is qualified to stand in gap? Consider and discuss the following passages:
- Must be Born Again and thus belong to the royal priesthood of Christ Jesus (John 3:3, 1 Peter 2:9).
 - Must be filled with the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26-27, Ephesians 5:15-18).
 - Must be very passionate about God's glory and not one owns glory. Abraham (Gen 18:20-33), Moses (Numbers 14), Daniel (Daniel 2:27, 47), Peter (Acts 10:26) and Paul and Barnabas (Acts 14:14-15).
 - Must seek first God's Kingdom and his righteousness and not selfish gains. Matthew 6:33, Matthew 21:12-13.
 - Must truly fear God and so be His confidant (Psalm 25:14).
 - Must be holy and pure in heart (Psalm 24:3-6, Matthew 5:8).
 - Must be a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)

Are you qualified to stand in the gap for the salvation of souls?

CONCLUSION

God has not only made pronouncements but has also prepared a place – Hell Fire where all those who reject Jesus Christ will spend eternity (John 3:16; Rev. 20:15). However, like in the days of Ezekiel He is still looking for men and women who will stand in the gap for the salvation of all lost men so that they will not be consumed by His fiery wrath but put their trust on Jesus Christ and be saved.

In the ancient time of Ezekiel God found none who could stand in the gap (though the people were very active in religious activities but without any relationship with God). This too is still the major bane of professed Christians today, many have forgotten God and consequently, the church is guilty of the very sins of the world and sometimes even worse. Those who would stand in the gap would have a twin duty of calling both believers and unbelievers to repentance and return to the Lord as well as pleading with God in prayer to have mercy upon them to save souls and deliver people from the chains of sin that bind them. May you be found qualified by God to stand in the gap for the salvation of souls and the restoration of the backslidden believers to return to worshipping God in spirit and in truth in Jesus name; Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting

- Praise God for His sustaining grace to the Board, Director, Administrator, Management staff, staff and field Missionaries.
- Thank God for answered prayers in regard to the crucial needs of fencing the EMS Children School in Kufana and for a standard library for EMS Children School in Jos. Pray for God's increasing blessings on the people He used in meeting these needs.
- Pray that the grace of God to do right and to walk in the perfect will of God for Nigeria will come strongly on Nigerian leaders; pray that they will maximize the use of their authority in all areas and not "bear the sword in vain" Roman 13:4. Ask the lord to open their eyes to strategic things to do in helping Nigeria stand strong.
- Pray that all new converts in our various Mission Fields both Home & abroad will personally mature; exhibit godly wisdom; integrity of the heart and a godly peace and be emotionally stable.
- Pray for God's provision for the work of EMS both within and outside the country as there are urgent needs of landed properties, church auditoriums, missionaries and supporters etc.
- Continue to pray for improvement of security, socio-economic and political situation in Nigeria so that the gospel will penetrate.

THURSDAY

Talk 2

FRIDAY

Film Show/Field Testimonies

SATURDAY

Evangelism

SUNDAY

SPEECH OF THE ECWA PRESIDENT DURING THE FIRST EMS OF ECWA MISSION MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER

SALUTATION

“Grace be to you and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ”. On behalf of the ECWA Executive I bring greetings to you in Jesus name.

THEME

Last year 2015, God dealt with us on being persuaded that nothing can separate us from His love in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1-39). This year, 2016 we are called to build the wall and stand in the gap (Ezekiel 22:30).

Our generation like that of Ezekiel's time, is experiencing quantum increase in wickedness, idolatry, sodomy, sexual immorality of every sort, profanity, etc.; with civil and religious leaders indulging in vanity, bribery, bloodshed, falsehood to mention but just a few. The walls of morality and godliness have fallen and God's judgment is fast coming and His judgement would begin in the household of God, the Church (Ezekiel 9:5, 1 Peter 4:17). God has always sought, and he is still searching in places (Homes, Churches, Nations) for “a man”, even one man with influence enough to turn the hearts of the people away from sin and back to Him. As ECWA sons and daughters across the Globe who are product of the “True” gospel, called unto righteous living, I challenge you this day; will you be such a child, a man, woman that God seeks, who will stand in the gap on his/her knees, stand in the gap with his/her substance and is also willing to evangelize for the salvation of SOULS?

APPRECIATION

Bless be God our Father, who blessed us with everything we needed to pull through 2015 until this day despite all odds. On behalf of the ECWA executive, I express our profound gratitude to you for availing yourself for God to use in partnership with Him in this mission of redemption. Your selfless and your relentless financial, material, and moral support has uplifted EMS and its work to a greater height.

HOME MISSION

We appreciate God for His increasing grace on our missionaries, especially in their striving to stand in the gap by preaching and disciplining many for God's Kingdom. We must always remember that most of these missionaries work in very difficult and sometimes extremely dangerous fields and some of them have had to pay the supreme sacrifice. In all these, the lord has been faithful. This is made more evident as shown below by

the 2015 summary report. Please let's not relent in our prayers for the missionaries, their families and the converts as we make disciples in all our mission stations. The statistics below is a brief summary of harvest within Nigeria:

SUMMARY OF NIGERIAN FIELD MISSIONARIES REPORT (JAN.-DEC.2015)

People Witnessed to	346,636
New Converts	15,517
Rededication	15,420
New people in discipleship class	8,961
New people in literacy class	7,509
Baptismal class attendance	13,836
People Baptized	2,404
New Stations	697
Stations Weaned	40

CROSS BORDERS

Time and space shall fail me to list and thank all the agencies, LCBs, LCCs, DCCs, and individuals who have made so much sacrifice for the huge successes recorded so far in the EMS Cross Borders Missions fields. The Cross Borders Missions fields we are working in are: Benin republic, Burkina Faso, Chad, Ghana, Niger Republic, Cameroon, Togo, Malawi, Zambia, U.S.A, Israel, The Gambia and Kenya. However, in spite of the progress made so far, there is still more work to be done; there is still more land to be conquered. There are Macedonian calls to reach out to Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burundi, South Africa, Jamaica, Brazil and many others. Let us not be weary in well doing until all souls are won for Christ as we continue to stand in the gap. Allow God to use you continually in one way or the other towards achieving this vision of “Winning All for Christ”. Please keep praying, keep giving and keep going so that together we can stand in the gap for the salvation of souls. The statistics below is a brief summary of harvest across the borders:

SUMMARY OF CROSS-BORDERS FIELD MISSIONARIES REPORT (JAN.-DEC.2015)

People Witness to	6,205
New Converts	1,701
Rededication	550
New people in discipleship class	657
New people in literacy class	68
Baptismal class attendance	743
People Baptized	735

New Stations	44
Stations Weaned	29

FINANCIAL RECORD OF 2015

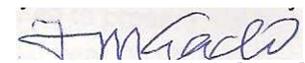
The EMS OF ECWA's consolidated income and expenditure account for the year 2015 has been included in the mission week programme. From the accounts, total funds received for last year was N766, 738,681 (Seven hundred and sixty six million, seven hundred and thirty eight thousand, six hundred and eighty one naira only). Expectantly most of these funds were expended on field Missionaries and Field related operations which gulped up to 84% of the total expenditure. The capital expenditure was 6% of total expenditure while direct Head Office expenses was just about 7%. The balance after all the expenditure was a meager N818, 722 (Eight hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty two naira only). The increase in funds is just a reflection of the rapidly expanding work. EMS work force has continued at an increase and our Missionaries now number over 1,700 couples.

There are many projects listed in the quarterly EMS newsletter specially from the Cross Borders Missions fields. However, highlighted below are some major critical ones that need urgent and special attention. These include:

- Ø Funds needed to purchase of lands for Church building.
- Ø Funds needed for Church buildings.
- Ø Ministry's Buses for different fields.
- Ø Motorcycles needed for Missionaries.
- Ø Funds needed for Missionaries' Allowances and Accommodation among others.

CONCLUSION

The Lord bless you once again for availing yourself to be vessels for our Master's use. "Let us not weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal.6:9). Wherever you find yourself, be resolute in your conviction that you will "stand in the gap at all times." And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and our Father be glory forever and ever amen." (Phil.4:19-20). God's blessings to you all.



Rev. Dr. M. Jeremiah Gado
ECWA President.