

# YWAM MEDIA VILLAGE NIGERIA

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See I am doing a thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the Wastelands Isaiah 43:19.



**Graduation of Documentary Film**

## “I DO A NEW THING...”

It's harmattan here in Jos Nigeria, the weather is cold and dry and economically too as a Nation, Nigeria is dry. It's been faced with one of the worst recessions but like Israel, as a base we've continued to experience God's mercy as He promised us from the beginning of the year that He will do a new thing Isaiah 43:19.

Glory and praise to His name who has given us His grace and peace in abundance through the knowledge of His son Jesus Christ. His mercy has brought to us restoration and new beginnings as He promised. Indeed His mighty hand has made a way for us in the midst of

## VISIT OF TWO YWAM LEADERS

Our August visitors arrived Jos on the 14th of July and for the next 10 days the 2 Ywam leaders from UK; Pastor Emmanuel Entee and Pastor Rosanna Escobar in company of José Galarza were a great blessing to us at YWAM Media Village Nigeria and the body of Christ on the Plateau. Their fellowship and testimonies really strengthened the staff on the base; the 2 days leadership meeting where they taught was a time of refreshing from the Father for all that attended and many left the meeting with a renewed vision for discipling nations and entering the risk zones with the power of intercessory prayers. The churches that opened their doors for these 2 servant leaders to share God's word were set ablaze for God as many weeks after they left the congregations could not but make reference to their ministrations! We are so grateful to them for initiating a day of intercession for the persecuted church in Nigeria and visit to the IDP camp that got our hearts more burdened to the plight of refugees in Nigeria. Many thanks to these generals of God and their partners for the visit!

## DTS.COM OUTREACH, it is to my father's glory that you bear much fruit... John 15:8

We really praised God for the DTS outreach that ended in October. The outreach took place in Jos, Nigeria where the team worked with over 100 kids and teenagers at the IDP camp and at Maradi Republic of Niger, they had about 20 converts that submitted to Christ and disciplined over 50 persons, served through kids ministry, sports and community work. We are particularly grateful to those who supported the IDPs ((Internally Displaced Persons/victims of boko haram) on our DTS this year, may the Lord provide all your needs according to His riches in Glory Philippians 4:19.

Mrs. Chundung Bature gave N10, 000, Youth Mobilization for Christ N10, 000, Calvary Ministries (CAPRO) N20, 000, MK Foods Over 300 loaves of bread, Conflict response committee of ECWA Headquarters Jos gave bags of clothing, utensils and cash sum N100, 000, Rosanna Escobar and Jose Galarza N15, 000, African Service N50, 000.

## THE LORD MADE A WAY....

We honour our Lord who made a way where there's no way on 17 of August when we took an all day trip from Jos through Katsina to Maradi, republic of Niger. After suffering delays and missing our way 3times on the road because the state government bus we hired gave a driver who didn't really know the way we finally got to Nigeria/Niger border; Jibia. We were happy that at last we will make it to republic of Niger after the Nigeria/Niger officials cleared us but Niger immigration stopped us that the vehicle carrying us didn't have the pass we needed to cross the border and we were asked to get the pass from Nigeria immigration officials. But on getting to them they refused to issue us the pass and kept discouraging us to go back. This was because all the officials were Muslims and on realising that we are missionaries they determined to frustrate us but we insisted till we became worn out and were considering going back at pass 11pm when a Christian immigration officer that reported for night shift came and engaged the school leader (apparently he was kept aloof so he will not know what was happening) he told the school leader that he was restless in his spirit and was wondering what the team was doing at the border at that hour of the night? This officer became the angel the Lord sent to help us; he carried most of the team and our baggage in his car then drove us to republic of Niger while the remaining team members he arranged with another officer who got a taxi and we all arrived Maradi where the DTS outreach location was. To God be all the glory! Amen!

## “YWAM Media Village, the place to be..” TESTIMONY OF AN IDP/DTS STUDENT

My names are Stephen David Gara, from Borno State; I am one of the IDPs ((Internally Displaced Persons/victims of boko haram) from IDP camp in Yola, Adamawa State. I am so fortunate to come to do DTS at YWAM Media Village Nigeria. I found myself at YWAM Media Village because the base took responsibility for both my lecture and outreach fees. They put me on scholarship. Through the DTS, I've come to know God and His good plans for my life. I've also learned to walk in forgiveness; God turned all the terrible experiences I had from boko haram's attacks for my good. I never knew anything good will come out of the sad and destructive activities of boko haram on our families and communities, but through it, God brought YWAM and I had the opportunity to come to DTS, YWAM Media Village Nigeria, the place to be!!! Through the outreach phase, God gave me boldness, and now I can go back to my village in Gwozza (Borno State) and preach the gospel to all my Muslim family members.

## NEW BEGINNINGS... PARTNERSHIPS

The Lord opened doors for us to partner with Covenant Word Christian Centre International and Restoration and Revival Mission in the breakfast meeting we started in April aimed at bringing together Christians in mass media where we fellowship, network, sharpen each other's skills and encourage Christian media practitioners to remain in their biblical roots/view thereby use the tool in their hands to influence the world around them for Christ. This initiative is our own way of giving back to our immediate community. This meeting is monthly. We say a big thank you to Covenant Word Christian Centre International for their generous gift of N10, 000 each month since we began for breakfast and logistics. May the Lord bless your hands and cause Christians in media that have been impacted through this forum to arise and use this powerful instrument of media to disciple the nations.



**Outreach in Niger Republic**

## MORE PARTNERSHIPS

We also hosted a documentary film-making workshop in partnership with Nigeria Evangelical Missions Association (NEMA). This training was organised for all their member agencies and field missionaries. This partnership has opened doors for our base for better synergy in the coming year.

Also the retraining workshop for camera operators in April was a huge success as we had 21 participants from mission agencies, churches and NGO's with the guest trainer Pam Zokufa from South Africa (A former SABC Camera woman).



**Receiving computers from Julius Berger**

## ARRIVAL OF COMPUTERS

The coming of the computers in July donated by Julius Berger (A German Construction Company in Nigeria) brought our dreams to empower the IDPs ((Internally Displaced Persons/victims of boko haram) alive! Out of the 100 computers that were donated, we have received 34 desktop computers, 18 laptops, 2 printers, an internet cubicle, 4 servers, 1 photocopier and accessories. We will use the remaining computers for our sister ministry to empower victims of human trafficking/ prostitution. Many thanks to Julius Berger Nigeria for this gift and for partnering with us to rebuild the broken walls of our Nation.



**Computers arrive YWAM Media Village Nigeria**

## MIRACLE OF PROVISION FOR OUR BASE RENT

The miracle of provision for our rent really strengthened our faith in God who made a way in the wilderness! We had received a notice from the landlord to vacate the building, but just in time the Lord provided all the money we needed for the rent. Our profound thanks go to our Board Members who gave sacrificially and YWAM Harpenden England. This rent challenge turned out for our good as it afforded us the opportunity to make our relationship with the landlord formal since he's been taking advantage of us. A lawyer assisted us with the process and we've been able to get a tenancy agreement that was signed by us and the landlord. This also is a new beginning and the Lord's promise of a new thing in our midst became more real to us when the olive tree on the base that hasn't been producing for years started yielding fruits in the last two months. This is symbolic, praise the Lord.

## RENT SUPPORT

Anonymous support of two hundred Euros, Rev. Danjuma Byang N30, 000, Rev. Stephen Baba-Panya N30, 000, Pastor Dunka Gomwalk N50, 000, MeCAHT N100, 000, Anonymous N100, 000, YWAM Harpenden England Five hundred pounds.

## COMPUTER TRAINING

Praise God, the long awaited computer training, which is our second phase of training for the IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) started in October. We are excited about what these youths are learning in this training, however, we are still trusting God for funding to meet up with the cost of running the school.

## APPRECIATION

Pastor Emmanuel Entee N25, 000 for feeding of IDP's, Rev. Dr. And Mrs. Peter Korosi Clothes and shoes, Andreas Kallauch N5, 000 for feeding of IDP's, MK Foods has been and still committed to donating 45 loaves of bread every week.

## MORE DONORS

EMS of ECWA supported with N50, 000 for DTS outreach and ECWA Church Wuse II gave N20, 000

## SUPPORT US

1. For the computer training we are running for the IDPs ((Internally Displaced Persons/victims of boko haram)

We need funds for their:

- i. Feeding
- ii. Medicals
- iii. Cost of running the training; fuelling for generator, materials and allowances for tutors.
- iv. Electricity and water bills
- v. Toiletries

Which will cost \$500 per person X 10 persons

2. For our staff since we are all volunteers in YWAM and need to raise our own support
3. For the next DTS in January 2017. We are taking 5 IDPs and need sponsors for their toiletries, clothing, medicals N80, 000, lecture phase is N100, 000 and tuition fee for outreach is N150, 000 per person X 5 people.

Warmest regards this season and God's abundant grace to you all.

Season's greetings from all of us.

*In his vineyard,*

*Favour and Emmanuel Dalok*

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**Boko Haram victims in their computer training**



**Meeting with Government on IDPs Issues**