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ForeWord.

Grace from God and peace to you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

How are you?

How is your health, your walk with God, family?

How are you managing your work/responsibilities at this time?

At our end, we are living a day at a time, thanking God for grace and blessings to keep the family and the mission afloat.

We are praying and are willing to do more as the Lord blesses and lead our Partners, amen.

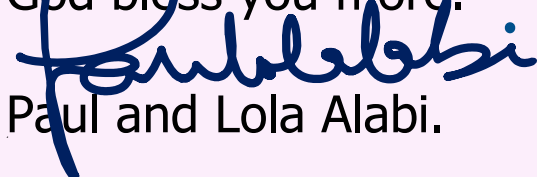
The Word of God in Galatians 6:9 encourages us not to grow weary of doing good, (even in these hard times) for in due season we will reap (we will be blessed), if we do not give up. We pray this and other scriptures will inspire you too because God is at work and He will make your testimony full just like other Partners who have recently shared of Gods divine provisions, mighty deliverance, and unusual placements, in Jesus name, amen.

We have introduced a cover page to the e-Missions Today and we are happy to post the concluding report of the start off of the 2024 TRIANGLE in Sierra Leone and Liberia.

Also in this edition, we present to you the Lausanne Congress.

Enjoy reading and thank you for being a part of winning the souls, strengthening faiths and building communities across West Africa.

God bless you more.



Paul and Lola Alabi.

CATALYTIC

A Spiritual Journey Across Campuses



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The dynamic trio of Charles, Kennedy, and Reuben embarked on a mission that led them to uncharted territory

The Catalytic ministry stands as one strategy deployed by the Student Life Movement (SLM) (the Campus group of Great Commission Movement) to extend the gospel to campuses situated in cities with minimal staff presence. This strategy has been operational for many years now across

THE NUPE SCHOOL OF STORIES (SOS)



The Great Commission Movement of Nigeria (GCMN) has collaborated with the StoryRunners to increase churches and communities through church planting training centred on oral Bible study. One of StoryRunners' core programmes is the School of Stories, designed to aid in winning, building, and sending Christ-centred multiplying disciples to help multiply churches and faith communities in Nigeria and beyond. Various Schools of Stories have been conducted this year, including those for Gbagyi,

Initial doubt transformed into understanding as the team patiently guided them through the

JOS SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM



The Great Commission Basic School of Ministry has been in existence for a while now. This school of ministry is a school established to train Christians on evangelism and discipleship. Picture this: people from different walks of life coming together to learn not just theory but how to live out their faith. It started as the Lay Institute for Evangelism and Discipleship. However, as the years rolled by and the spirit of dedication soared higher, it became known as the School of Evangelism and Discipleship.

They joined the School of Evangelism, hungry for knowledge and eager to learn the art of sharing the gospel far and wide.

Launch of 2024 TRIANGLE Mission, Sierra Leone.

The second edition of the International Secondary School Quiz Competition between the TRIANGLE countries – Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone held in Koindu Sierra Leone.

After the exciting victory by Foya Central High School from Foya, Liberia, we expected the Sierra Leonians to put up a stiff fight and this they did by defeating the runner up (Guinea) by 1 point!



Folders, File bags, assorted writing accessories.

Preparations towards the competition took a lot of energy, time and resources. Our sister ministry and overall host to the TRIANGLE Mission, the Great Commission Movement of Liberia donated school accessories that were added to the gold trophy donated from Nigeria.

In the first two years of the Triangle mission, we supplied the Secondary Schools with loads and cartons of notebooks, writing pens, mathematical sets, and so on and so forth this was our response to the drive and urgency needed to resuscitate the educational system in Liberia and Sierra Leone that was in shambles after the civil wars. Sierra Leone was worst hit. By the second year, we realized that handling those materials to them was not inspirational enough to drive their learning and so we switched to organising quiz competitions for them. The desperation and eagerness to wear the gold medals was palpable as the schools prepare to win the first-place position.

The International Quiz Competition

We ran the quiz competition at the national level for only a year, after which the vision of the TRIANGLE manifested on the Education resource strategy. The following year, we went the extra mile to organise the winners from the local quiz from each country to gather to lock horns so we can have a regional winner. This doubled their challenge to read, to study and to excel!

The Contestants from the three countries.

The audience and supporters from Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.



Chief Eliot Foryoh The Town Chief of Koindu, Sierra Leone and the representative of the Ministry of Education, Guinea.

The Panellists, Teachers from each Country and Evang. Philip Akande, the Director of Education for the TRIANGLE Mission.



Presentation of the 2024 TRIANGLE Mission International Quiz Competition golden cup to Kissi Bendu Secondary School, Koindu, Sierra Leone, by the Town Chief, Chief Elliot Foryoh.

//I am very happy.

Since I became the Town Chief of Koindu, I have never experienced this kind of achievement. This is the first time we will have this type of success. I am an alumnus of the Kissi Bendu Secondary School, we have never won anything close to this in the history of school.

I thank the organisers of this international competition. **“**
Chief Elliot Foryoh.

2024 Triangle Mission Statistical Report for SIERRA LEONE				
Attendance	Participants	Number of bodies	Attendance	Souls Won
VSLA Review and Training.	Pastors & VSLA Leaders	5 Churches	16	NA
Jesus Film	Audience in Communities.	4 Locations	340	205
Meeting with Pastors	Church Pastors	10 Churches	10	0
International quiz competition	Students and Teachers	3 Schools	102	12
	TOTALS		468	217

Launch of 2024 TRIANGLE Mission, LIBERIA.

An adage in Yoruba says “the biggest Masquerade dances last.”

Riding on motor bikes into Foya, Liberia from Koindu, Sierra Leone (an hour’s ride) was like **riding into the next phase of the TRIANGLE Mission.**

There, we entered the third week of the 2024 TRIANGLE Mission, where we inaugurated and launched activities that will be carried out in the different strategies in the course of the year.

A lot will be determined at the gathering of various leaders from various walks of life from across Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone attending the Leadership Development retreat.

Topics for the sessions were carefully chosen:

SESSION

1. Taking Responsibility in your Leadership Roles.
2. How Good Are Your Leadership Skills. (Workshop)
3. Elevating Your Management Role.
4. 10 Common Leadership and Management Mistakes.
5. **Level Five Leadership** (Workshop)
 - A. "Rights" leadership level
 - B. "Relationship" leadership level.
 - C. "Production" leadership level
 - D. "Reproduction" leadership level
 - E. "Respected" leadership level

A cross section of the delegates.



Right from the introductory session, the delegates were glued to their seats as they showed excitement to what they heard.

- ✓ A leader is a person who have vision over the big picture.
- ✓ A manager has leadership over particular projects. Projects that are subsets of the central vision.
- ✓ We are leaders not just managers.
- ✓ It's the leader's responsibility to help people understand their gifting and use same for the general good of the collective whole.
- ✓ A True leader is the one who can help others achieve the idea and still leave them feeling it is their idea.
- ✓ **We are all leaders**, it does not matter class, culture, language, where you were born, who you're born to.

Some of the delegates got elated and walked up to us and expressed their appreciation of been recognised as leaders!

Presenting **the facilitators** for the maiden leaders' consultative retreat in Foya, Liberia for leaders from the TRIANGLE.

Dr. Tanya William. (L)
Director, Call to
Service, USA.

Tia Sinclair.
Missionary to India with
service to a missions
sending organisation

Shirley Corbin. (R)
Teacher and Missionary
to Africa.



More on the five levels of leadership:

Level 1: Highly Capable Individual

At this level, you make high quality contributions with your work. You possess useful levels of knowledge; and you have the talent and skills needed to do a good job.

Level 2: Contributing Team Member. At Level 2, you use your knowledge and skills to help your team succeed. You work effectively, productively and successfully with other people in your group.

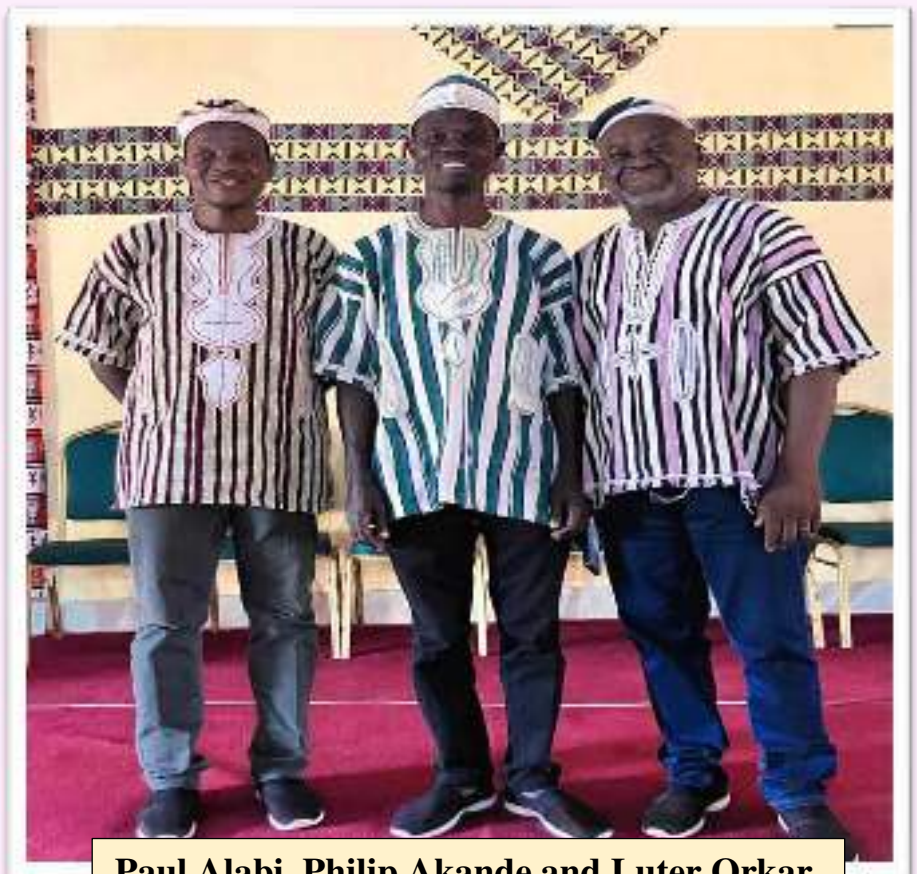
Level 3: Competent Manager

Here, you're able to organize a group effectively to achieve specific goals and objectives.

Level 4: Effective Leader

Level 4 is the category that most top leaders fall into. Here, you're able to galvanize a department or organization to meet performance objectives and achieve a vision.

Level 5: Great Leader



Paul Alabi, Philip Akande and Luter Orkar.

At Level 5, you have all of the abilities needed for the other four levels, plus you have the unique blend of humility and will that is required for true greatness.

From "Level 5 Leadership: The Triumph of Humility and Fierce Resolve" by Jim Collins, January 2001. Copyright © 2001 by the Harvard Business School Publishing Corporation; all rights reserved.

Interactive Sessions.

The Speakers did not lecture or deliver papers, they facilitated learning for the delegates, most of whom responded positively.



They went into discussions and small group sessions by topics, by country and by profession.

The Community leaders - side by side with Market leaders, transport leaders, Church leaders, School Teachers ...



Deep in thoughts and ready for action, the participants were challenged to come up with action points that can promote their leadership influence and cause growth of their followers in their different jurisdictions.



Village Savings and Loans Association

The Village Savings and Loans Association in Foya, Liberia is very active.

Her Excellency, The City Mayor, Foya Statutory District, Lofa County made a presentation of her VSLA group report at the review session



The group leaders and their assistants showcasing their saving boxes



Outreaches.

Foya, Liberia was not left out of the evening outreaches. After the formalities and presentations in the seminars and training, we were led to choose locations in the community where we set up our multimedia equipment and shot gospel movie.



Locals reached with the gospel message in different outreaches in different communities.



The team sets up the multimedia equipment to show Christian based movie that normally attracts people to attend the outreaches. Tanya called out people to receive Jesus Christ at an altar call on Broad Street, Foya after one of the outreaches.

Our host and Partner in Foya, Liberia, **Rev David Boima**, appreciates his gift dress from Nigeria, and he sends a big hug to our Partners that gave in cash and kind to make the TRIANGLE Mission a success



Lots of clothing materials were distributed at the 2024 mission. Here, 10 elderly widows (the 10th in absentia) were presented with Twinnee Creation Laces and Unique Design Ankara. A bag of Dayspring International Batik was assigned and randomly distributed. 6 sets of Male and female Jackets (and trousers) were given to Pastors.



The 2024 TRIANGLE team members

Pastor Jerrie G. Addy, Founder and Overseer OF Light of The World Evangelistic Ministries commending Rev David Boima for successfully hosting the retreat.

Rev Addy had given the exhortation for the two days regional retreat for the leaders that held in Foya.



Paul Alabi, at the close of the Leaders Retreat in Foya, Liberia.



In his closing remarks, as the TRIANGLE Mission enters the end year of its 1st phase, Paul Alabi, the Director of Missions of the GCM Nigeria, challenged and tasked all the local leaders that have been involved in and have had access to the resource opportunities provided; including all the attendees experiencing the TRIANGLE for the first time to follow through on the action points and report as agreed so that by the close of the year, the decision to launch the second phase of the TRIANGLE Mission in March 2025 will be decided.

2024 Triangle Mission Statistics Report - Foya, Liberia.			
Activity	Participants	Attendance	Souls Won
School Rallies	Students	350	80
VSLA	Community Members	21	0
Outreaches	Select Communities	350	102
Strategic Planning	Community Leaders	5	Participants were asked to develop action Plans
International Leadership Training	Community Leaders from Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone.	68	
	TOTALS	794	182

1,540 heard the gospel message in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone.
While 567 prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.



The Lausanne Congress.

According to Michael Oh, the Global Executive Director / CEO, of the Lausanne Congress,

'The 2024 Lausanne Congress, also known as **L4** is a multi-year, global, polycentric process facilitated by the platform of Lausanne, towards catalytic collaboration of the global church, for the discipling of all nations and the shaping of the world by 2050.'

The need for a comprehensive, coordinated, and collaborative global mission has never been more pressing. In a landmark event that will unite over 10,000 men and women from diverse backgrounds to consider gaps and opportunities in global mission, **the global church converges in Incheon, South Korea for the Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization. (5,000 on site and 5,000 online)** in September, 2024 to accelerate collaborative action toward fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission.

NOTE that, despite the commission Jesus gave in Matthew 28:19-20, 'Go and make disciples of all nations', over the last 100 years the percentage of the world's population who identify as Christians has essentially remained the same, hovering just over 30%.

At the Congress, the leaders of the global Church and global mission organisations will be doing 4 things:

- a. **Listen:**
Listening to God, through Scripture and prayer, as well as to one another.
- b. **Gather:**
Gathering together has been a core activity of the Lausanne Movement since its very beginning. Together we are better—harnessing our different strengths and perspectives to achieve missional advancement for the sake of God's kingdom.
- c. **Act:**
Our response to God's mission requires action. Our ultimate objective is to catalyse collaboration within the global church, spark the accelerated discipleship of all nations and next generations, and shape the world of 2050 and beyond.
- d. **Pray:**
Listening to God through prayer is an integral activity that covers every aspect of the Lausanne 4 journey.

The Lausanne Movement.

The Lausanne Movement connects influencers and ideas for global mission, with a vision of the gospel for every person, disciple-making churches for every people and place, Christ-like leaders for every church and sector, and kingdom impact in every sphere of society.

Lausanne Exists to Accelerate Global Mission.

For 50 years leaders from every corner of the world have been collaborating over pressing missional issues through the Lausanne Movement.

First Congress – 1974, Lausanne, Switzerland:

<https://lausanne.org/gathering/lausanne-1974>

Second Congress – 1989, Manila, Philippines: <https://lausanne.org/gathering/manila-1989>

Forum for World Evangelisation – 2004, Pattaya, Thailand:

<https://lausanne.org/gathering/manila-1989>

Third Congress – 2010, Cape Town, South Africa.

Younger Leaders Gathering – 2016, Jakarta, Indonesia:

<https://lausanne.org/gathering/younger-leaders-gathering-2016>

Fourth Congress – September, 2024, Incheon, South Korea:

<https://congress.lausanne.org/>

A Mission House for the Alabis.

- ❖ **An accommodation for a Missionary couple –**

The Paulola Alabis.

- ❖ And a facility for a Ministry Centre, where:

- Discipleship,
- Coaching,
- Mentoring,
- Biblical and Trauma Counselling,
- Ministry Tools and Resources,
- Small Group Meetings and
- Training Sessions can take place.



PRAY AND WORSHIP.

- ✓ We bless the name of the Lord for His goodness, mercies, journey mercies and provisions and for these Mission activities.
- ✓ Thank God for the souls won, challenges set and capacity developed across the three countries.
- ✓ Thank God for our Partners who the Lord is using to pray and fund the outreaches and developmental processes for individuals, teams and communities.
- ✓ Please pray that the leaders across the TRIANGLE countries will follow through on their action plans so we can advance the transformation in the land to the glory of God.
- ✓ Pray for more resources to promote more Missionary work in and beyond West Africa in Jesus name.

Thank you for praying. God bless you more, in Jesus name, amen!