

## Happy Mother's Day

### PRAYER REQUEST FOR NEXT MONTH:

- **O LORD, UNITE  
US WITH THY  
ABUNDANT  
LOVE**

*Jesus*  
THE LIGHT of THE WORLD

**Bayo Adeniran**  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

THE APOSTOLIC  
FAITH

CAMPGROUNDS  
ROAD, ANTHONY  
VILLAGE, LAGOS,  
NIGERIA

Mothers are the pillars of a home and therefore they occupy very important roles in the family. In recognition of this, the Church organized special Prayer Retreats for the mothers and the entire family members before, during and after the mothers' day.



The 2012 Mothers' day celebration started at WECA, Anthony, Lagos on Sunday, 18 March 2012 with a children's programme staged in the church auditorium before the Sunday school lesson which was on 'Family Worship' and ended with a grand finale at the Relaxation centre, Anthony Village, Lagos on Saturday, 24 March 2012. On behalf of all the



mothers present at the grand finale, the District Superintendent and his wife moved around presenting red roses as a token of love and appreciation to all mothers who were 70 years and above, telling them how wonderful, long suffering, kind and loving these aged mothers have been. He further said that each time he visited the Printing Department to see some of them while on duty; they were an encouragement to him.

The Director (Welfare Services and Administration) asked some fathers present to serve the Mothers their breakfast while another set of fathers went around giving gifts to the women. It was such a lovely breakfast meeting for the mothers. You could tell from the smiles on the faces of the mothers present that they really had fun and enjoyed every bit of the event. There was a sweet spirit of joy, happiness and fellowship of the



saints on that day. The mothers were very excited with this warmth and open show of affection and appreciation to them.

Brother Tony Ademuyiwa spiced up the event with a special song he rendered titled "Happy Happy Mothers"

# Foreign Missions

## Burkina Faso Leader Visits Lagos

The country leader for Burkina Faso, Brother Flavien Tapsoba was in Lagos for 4 days starting from March 18 to meet with the District Superintendent and staff of the Mission Directorate. The meeting was arranged in order to promote good understanding of the policies and practices of the Apostolic Faith

worldwide with respect to Mission and Worship administration, pastoral responsibilities, financial methods and policies, Church governance, relationships with government and other related issues. Brother Tapsoba also visited three branch churches in Lagos and was shown round the facilities

at the headquarters in Anthony.

At the meeting with the District Superintendent, Brother Tapsoba gave a progress report of the work in his country.

According to Brother Tapsoba, the visit enabled him to understand to a greater extent, the work of the Church.

## Retreat in Cameroon

A 5-day retreat was held in Bamenda, Cameroon from March 27 to April 2, 2012. Participants came from all over the country to take part in this soul-reviving event.

A mission team was sent from Lagos to help in the retreat ad-

ministration. The team included: Brothers Kayode Oje (Director, Missions), Titus Itanola (Deputy Director, Missions Planning), John Udo (Cameroon Desk Officer) and Segun Sonowo, (a Youth leader in charge of Youth Outreach).

Peak attendance at the meetings was 408 and 13 people were saved, 9 sanctified and 7 baptized.

The traditional leader of Bamenda who was visited by the team remarked that the retreat has ushered in long expected rains.