INTRODUCTION:
Apostolic Faith Church of Portland, Namibia, normally holds three day annual revival meetings in Ondangwa, Namibia. It has been the church's desire to hold a full - fledged camp meeting convention. A one week camp meeting was proposed and approval was granted. The camp meeting was held between 1st - 8th of May, 2016.

PREPARATIONS
Preparations kicked off in earnest for the maiden camp meeting in Ondangwa, Namibia. The facilities on the campground were enhanced to accommodate prospective campers, as we looked forward to accommodate more delegates. Additional hostels and toilet facilities were constructed.

ARRIVAL OF CAMP DELEGATES
Rev. Mahachi from Zimbabwe was among the first group that arrived the campground in Ondangwa, having arrived Windhoek the previous weekend. Some delegates across Namibia arrived early for preparations towards the camp meeting. Delegates from Angola, Zimbabwe, Botswana arrived before the commencement of the camp meeting. We were blessed with the arrival of our brethren from South Africa during the course of the camp meeting.
CAMP DELEGATES

We have delegates across Namibia that attended the camp meeting. There were 9 delegates from Zimbabwe, these included 6 choir members that contributed to the success of our music department during the camp meeting. Rev Lordick Motshidisi, the County Superintendent of Botswana also came with goodwill message from Botswana. Our Angolan brethren came in large numbers, about 18 delegates with 6 choir members who came with their various musical instruments and participated actively during the concert and services. Our South African brethren were not left out, as Rev Gordon from Cape Town, Bro Herman Mphela from Johannesburg and Rev. Sejwane from Northwest of South Africa were also in attendance.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Sunday: 1st May, 2016

Sunday School

The first day started with the Sunday school, during which Rev. Mahachi gave a welcome address and also expressed his high expectations of wonderful blessings during the camp meeting. Bro. Evans Mlanga taught the Sunday school lesson titled “Baptism and Temptation of Jesus”

Devotional Service

We had English, Oshuwambo, Portuguesse and elementary classes. The congregation rushed to their knees after the end of the Sunday school for prayer session before the commencement of the morning devotional service.
The devotional service opened with a rendition by the orchestral, playing “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty” This was followed by choir vocal renditions and congregational songs and prayer. The Country Superintendent Rev Joseph Jegede, during the announcement read the camp meeting goodwill messages and expressed the assurance of the District Superintendent’s and Southern Africa district headquarters’ prayer support. About 86 people were in attendance.

Rev. Lordick Motshidisi delivered the devotional message titled “Confidence in God”

**Youth Service**
The young people gathered for their first service at 2:30pm and Bro. Samuel Jegede delivered the message titled “The Vision and Mission of the Gospel”.

**Evening Revival and Evangelistic Service**
The Evening service opened with another orchestral rendition, featuring “Let the Power of the Lord come down” which was backed up by duet vocal rendition. This was followed by congregational songs and prayer. Rev Zac Oyedokun delivered the message titled “Jesus: The Center of Attraction”. About 69 people were in attendance.

**Monday, 2nd May 2016**

**Camp Meeting Concert**
Our choir and orchestral staged a camp meeting concert in the evening of Monday, 2nd May, 2016. Choir members from Zimbabwe and Angola joined our Namibia choir members and it was a wonderful time all together.

Items on the program include: “Exalt Him All Ye People”, “Alleluia Exsultate Jubilate” by Mozart, vocal solo: “Rejoice Greatly” by G.F Handel, Extracts from Haydn’s Creation: “The Heavens Are Telling”, “Down By The River Side”, and “The Voice of Singing among others”. We were particularly thrilled by the vocal solo rendition of “Rejoice Greatly” by Anna Chindekasse from our Windhoek branch. Our Angolan brass ensemble also gave inspiring renditions.

**Camp Meeting Concert Pictures:**

*The Brass Ensemble*  
*Violin Solo*  
*The Quintet*
There were about 78 people that attended the concert.
Tuesday, 3rd May 2016

Bible Teaching:
Rev Joseph Jegede, the Namibian Country Superintendent anchored the first Bible teaching as he delivered the message titled “Prayer is the Key”
The attendance was 68.

Evening and Evangelistic Service
The evening service message was delivered by Rev. Ashwell Mahachi. He spoke on “The Great Commission”

Wednesday, 4th May, 2016

Bible Teaching
Bible teaching continued on Wednesday and Rev Bosha delivered the message titled “Holiness”
82 people attended the service, according to attendance record.

Youth Service
The second Youth service was led by Bro Salomao Yofina and his message centered on “The Three Young Hebrews Boys”
67 people were in attendance.

Evening and Evangelistic Service
During the Evening and Evangelistic Service, Sister Helena Thomas delivered a message on “Efforts is Needed in Answering the Call of God”
The attendance was 88.

Thursday, 5th May 2016

Bible Teaching
Thursday Bible teaching’s message was delivered by Rev. Evan Mlanga. He spoke extensively on the need to bridle our tongues so that our service and faith will not be in vain. The teaching was titled “Controlling the Tongue”
The attendance was 69.

Bible Study
A Bible study material titled “The Danger of Evil Association” was delivered in different classes: Senior, Junior and Portuguese classes. This was anchored by designated teachers. The importance of avoiding every form of evil association and making friends of God’s children was emphasized. 85 people were in attendance.

Revival and Evangelistic Service
The Revival and Evangelistic service message was delivered by Sis. Comfort Oyedokun and her message was titled “Mephibosheth- A Type of Fallen man”
Friday, 6th May 2016

**Bible Teaching**
The last Bible teaching of the camp meeting took place on Friday. Rev Zac Oyedokun spoke extensively on the "Integrity of the Word of God". 77 people were in attendance.

**Youth Service**
The final Youth service was anchored by Bro Oscar Hucui and he delivered a message on "Showers of Blessings".

**Evening and Evangelistic Service**
The program for the day was concluded as Sis Mary Adewumi preached on "Where Art Thou?" during the evening service.
Saturday, 7th May 2016

Teachers’ Roundtable Conference
Sunday school teachers gathered for the review of the week’s lesson titled “The Call of Jesus’ Disciples”

Water Baptism Service
Water baptism candidates that have been saved and previously interviewed gathered to observe the ordinance of water Baptism as instructed by the word of God and practiced in the gospel. Rev Bosha anchored the service. Ten (10) candidates were baptized.

Revival and Evangelistic Service
The final evangelistic service message was delivered by Rev. Lordick Motsidishi and the message was titled “A New Heart”

Ordinance
The Lord’s Supper & Washing of Saints Feet
The Saints gathered together to observe the ordinance of the Lord’s Supper and washing of the saints’ feet after water baptismal service. It was a solemn time, as saints sang joyfully, looking forward to the Great Marriage Supper in heaven. There were lots of hugging and singing of “When we all get to heaven”. About 50 saints took part in the ordinances.
At the conclusion of the ordinance, Rev Mahachi expressed his joy to witness the phenomenal growth of the gospel work in Namibia.

**Sunday, 8th May 2016**

*Sunday School*

The final Sunday school, during the camp meeting titled “The Call of Jesus’ Disciples” was taught by Bro. Oscar Hucui.

*Devotional Service*

The last and farewell service was the morning devotional service. The Namibia Country Superintendent, Rev. Joseph Jegede, on behalf of the church expressed his gratitude to everybody that has contributed to the success of the maiden one week Camp Meeting convention in Namibia. Rev Evans Mlanga delivered the valedictory message titled “Hold Fast to Your Confidence”. 71 people were in attendance.
TESTIMONIES

We were inspired by many victorious testimonies during the camp meeting, that there would not be enough room for the purpose of this brief report to contain it. However, extracts of testimonies of victories are included here.

“I thank God for the camp meeting because He gave me a new heart, and planted a seed into it. I learned a lot from the camp meeting and life is going to be my examination… I told people of my experience at the camp meeting and they were very happy for me… my prayer is for this to germinate and be deeply rooted in the word of God… I already see a difference in my life, in my way of thinking, desires and aspirations because God has become the Project Manager in my life”
– Motjari Tjihoreko (Namibia)

“I thank God for the Gospel…When I was coming to Namibia to study, my father gave me hand-written stories of Bible characters to read and pray about every day. After my studies God gave me a job and God promoted me. I had an issue with some of the staff in our company and by virtue of my position; I have the right to fire them due to the discovery of their corrupt practices. I reported the matter and they were warned but, they gathered together and use diabolical means to kill me. I became sick and some of my colleagues thought I was going to die. Prayers were offered on my behalf and God heal and delivered me completely”
– Salomao Yofina (Angola)

“I want to thank God for the Gospel of Jesus. Before I came to the gospel, I was terribly sick. When I came to the gospel, I was told to pray first for salvation of my soul. I prayed and God saved my soul. After the forgiveness of sins, God healed me completely.”
– Bro. Herman Mphela (South Africa)

“I thank God that God saved my soul when I was a young man. He kept me throughout my service year and I am now retired. I recommend this God.”
– Rev. Lordick Motsidishi (Botswana)

“I thank God for the Gospel of Jesus. I came into the gospel when I was younger. This gospel has proved to be sufficient for me till today”
– Rev. Mahachi (Zimbabwe)
CONCLUSSION

The 2016 Ondangwa Camp Meeting has come and gone. However, the overwhelming experiences and blessings of the camp meeting will linger on in our hearts. We can boldly say that “Jesus the Light of the World” was indeed present and many people that have caught the glimpse and ignited by the light are in their various corners brightening the corners where they are.

We can heartily say “Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” as the camp delegates departed to their various destinations with hearts full of gladness and victories in the hearts of all.

God bless you.

_Apostolic Faith Church of Portland, Namibia._