

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
West and Central Africa Headquarters, Lagos, Nigeria
2019 CAMP MEETING REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

All glory be to God for a blessing-packed Camp Meeting this year at Faith City, Nigeria.

2.0 PREPARATIONS

Prior to the commencement of the camp meeting, brethren from Lagos and Ogun Regions as well as Faith City Regional Services had several preparatory meetings. In the course of the preparations, the worship environment, hostels and the surroundings were tidied up and painted, while the worship communication equipment were installed. A new four-floor classroom block which was started last year was completed and a four-floor hostel being built by Crawford University was also completed. These buildings complemented the accommodation arrangements for the Camp Meeting. The whole atmosphere was clean and green ready for the thousands that would attend.



Some of the existing Crawford University classrooms



Newly Built Crawford University Hostel



Newly-Built Classroom Block



Aerial View of Part of the Camp Ground

3.0 ARRIVALS

Delegates came from all over Nigeria and other countries in WECA including Ghana, Republic of Benin, Mali, Sierra Leone, Guinea Conakry, Niger, Togo, Senegal, Cote D'Ivoire, Gambia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and Gabon.

Some countries from the East African and Southern African Districts were also represented. They include Zambia, Burundi, Uganda, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa.

Delegates also came from outside Africa including Austria, United Kingdom, United States of America and Canada.

4.0 MINISTERS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Camp Meeting started with the pre-camp Ministers and Workers' Conference between August 1 and 2, 2019.

The Theme of the Ministers and Workers' Conference was built around 'Relationships' because a Gospel of Power and Exploits can only derive its power from relationships with God and the brethren. The District Superintendent, Rev. Bayo Adeniran led the *Faith Clinics* which proceeded each day's activities for the two days of the conference. Both were focused on the fact that integrity in our relationships with God and with fellow men leads to a Gospel of Power and Integrity and therefore helps in the spread of the Gospel with Integrity in Africa.

A Bible Study on *Holiness in Relationships* which was adapted from the Portland Headquarters website was taught on Thursday. The review that followed was led by the District Superintendent with some questions being answered and gray areas cleared.

On Friday, the newly created Family Development Directorate presented a *Strategic Articulation Document* guiding the operations of the Directorate in the areas of *Development, Structure and Operations*. The Director, Brother Emmanuel Moh, gave a purview while Brother Babatope Makun, one of the members of management of the Directorate presented the document. Brother Kayode Oje, the Director in charge of Missions Directorate also presented the progress of *Mission Work in Africa* especially in WECA countries and two East African Countries of Uganda and Burundi.

An extension of the Workers' conference took place on Saturday shortly before the Sunday School Teachers' conference with Brother G. K. Ajayi, the Lagos Regional Overseer, presenting a policy document on *Abuse Mediation and Integrity Restoration*.

The first Sunday School teachers' conference was held on Saturday, August 3, while the Camp Meeting proper started on Sunday, August 4, 2019.



Board Members at the Workers Conference



Choristers at the Workers Conference

5.0 SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAMS

On Thursday, August 15, a Family Development program was presented by Sister Felicia Moh in place of the evening revival service with the theme: *Family Relationship: Integrity and Abuse*. The presentation features the various ways of sustaining integrity at home and ways to avoid abuse. The Church has decided to get involved in remediating abuse by presenting phone and Whatsapp numbers that can be used by those who wish to anonymously seek for help.

Another Family Development Program presented by Brother Babatope Makun took place in the evening of Tuesday, August 20 with the theme: Social Media and the 21st Century Christian. In the presentation, the audience was educated on how to use Social Media profitably and avoid the many evils that can damn the soul which are contained therein.

6.0 ATTENDANCE

Table 1 : Peak Attendances For The 2019 Camp Meeting

FIRST WEEK			
SUNDAY AUG 4	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHILDREN	1,781	1,938	3,719
ADULT	7,472	8,893	16,365
TOTAL	9,253	10,831	20,084
SECOND WEEK			
SUNDAY AUG 11	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHILDREN	2, 184	2, 254	4, 438
ADULT	7, 691	9,809	17, 500
TOTAL	9, 875	12, 063	21, 938
THIRD WEEK			
SUNDAY AUG 18	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHILDREN	2,266	2,296	4,562
ADULT	7,206	8,979	16,185
TOTAL	9,472	11,275	20,747

7.0 SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

The first devotional service was led by the District Superintendent, Brother Bayo Adeniran, who preached on “The Gospel of Power and Exploits.” In the sermon, he highlighted the enormous power derived from Salvation and the exploits God can do in our lives and use us to do.

Bro Gabriel Ajayi, the Lagos Regional Overseer, preached on “The Power in the Word of God” the following Sunday morning explaining how powerful the Word is in converting the soul and doing exploits. The third Sunday, the Assisting Regional Overseer for Ibadan Region, Brother Akin Ajayi preached on the importance of Unity among the children of God and the power it can generate while the District Superintendent preached the last devotional sermon on the power of prayer in influencing God and man.

8.0 ACTIVITY SUMMARIES

Table 2: Summary Of The Ministers And Workers Conference For 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Activity	Presenter	Topic	Highlights
Aug. 1	Ministers and Workers Conference	Various teachers	Holiness in Our Relationships	The need to maintain holiness in relationships was the focal point of the conference.
Aug. 2	Ministers and Workers Conference (cont'd)	Presentations: Bro. Kayode Oje Bro. Emmanuel Moh Bro. Babatope Makun	Mission work in Africa Family Dev. Prog.	A presentation on the development of the mission fields of Africa A proactive way of sustaining Christian families and avoiding abuse at home

Table 3: Summary Of Sunday School Teachers' Conferences for Camp Meeting 2019

Date	Activity	Preacher	Topic	Highlights
Aug. 3	Sunday School Teachers' Conference	Bro. Banji Tai Sonubi	The Creation and the Garden of Eden	The story of the creation was told with pictures
		Brother Clement Akinnuoye	Worship, Praise and Consecration	The essence of praise and worship unto the Lord were highlighted
Aug. 10	Sunday School Teachers' Conference	Brother Dapo Obigbesan	Jesus can heal any disease	The power of Jesus to heal was showcased from the account of people He healed
		Sis. Felicia Moh	The Change in Israel's Government and Their Disobedience	The story of how the Israelites sinned and the consequences that followed suit
Aug. 17	Sunday School Teachers' Conference	Sis. Ruth Wachinou (Benin Republic)	God Spoke from the Mountain	God wanted to speak to the Israelites, but out of fear, they asked Moses to go hear for them.
		Bro. Beecroft Osirike	Othniel, Ehud and Shamgar, Judges of Israel	God raised judges for the Israelites when they sinned against Him and went astray
Aug. 24		Sister Mary Shittu	The Tables of Stone	God gave the Israelites the laws that will make them have the favour of God
		Brother Solomon Makinde	Deborah and Barak, Servants of God	God wrought a great victory through a woman and He can use anyone no matter how feeble



Bro. Solomon Makinde reviewing an adult lesson



Elementary lesson being reviewed at the conference

Table 4 : Summary of Bible Teachings for 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Teacher	Topic	Highlights
Tue Aug. 6	Bro. Edet Bassey	The Purifying Power in The Blood	There is power in the blood of Jesus to save and sanctify
Wed Aug. 7	Bro. Enoch Ajayi	Restitution	We must not overlook the wrong deeds that needs to be made right as that can hinder us from making heaven
Thu Aug. 8	Bro. Segun Adeliyi	Accessing the Power through Holy Ghost Baptism	The Holy Spirit is the quickening power for service and it is still available today.
Fri Aug. 9	Bro. Kayode Oje	The Power in Praise	We should make praising God a habit as it will bring more blessings.
Tue Aug. 13	Bro. Saviour Nnodim	Healing by the Power of God	There is no sickness that God cannot heal
Wed Aug. 14	Bro. Dealyn George	Consecration	Consecration brings back all the things one has lost from the enemy.
Thu Aug. 15	Bro. Emmanuel Moh	Experiencing the Power of God in the Home	The Christian Home is the most peaceful home on earth; there all the members diligently carry out their duties.
Fri Aug. 16	Bro. Aaron Olamijulo	Forgiveness	Forgiveness was described as one of the keys to getting answers to prayers
Tue Aug. 20	Bro. James Tifase	The Battles for the mind	The devil battles with our minds through sight and sound but God can give us victory if we consecrate.
Wed Aug. 21	Bro. Jonathan Amakiri	Put on the whole armour of God	For one to win the battle of wrong against right, such must be quipped
Thu Aug. 22	Bro. Albert Abe	The Dangers of Worldliness	Anybody desirous of Heaven must be wary of the world and the things therein.



Bro. Edet Bassey, the Regional Overseer of Ikot Enwang Region (left) with Brother Adewale Odunsi as interpreter



An Information staff follows the service while on duty

9.0 MUSICAL CONCERTS

Table 5 : Musical Concerts For The 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Activity	Presenter	Theme	Highlights
Aug. 10	2019 Camp Meeting Music Concert	Senior Choir and Orchestra	Sing His Praise and Power	The largest Choir and Orchestra in Africa, the Apostolic Faith Choir and Orchestra thrilled the participants with their music concert
Aug. 17	Youth Concert	Youth Choir and Orchestra	I Saw The Light	The Youths showcased their talents with their instruments and voice and the name of the Lord was lifted high.
Aug. 19	Children's Concert	Children's Choir	The Power in Singing	The Lord was magnified by the children through their heartwarming presentation.



The Senior Choir and Orchestra



The Youth Choir & Orchestra singing



The Children Choir & Orchestra

10.0 YOUTH SERVICES

Table 6 : Summary Of The Youth Services for 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Preacher	Topic	Highlights
Aug. 4	Bro. Tobi Popogbe	The Impact of the Breath of God	The preacher noted that the breath of God can restore a dead soul.
Aug. 7	Bro. Peter Esien	God of possibilities	The preacher reminded the worshippers that there is nothing too impossible for God to do
Aug. 9	Bro. Chima Ani	Never a man spoke like Jesus	The worshippers were told that when Jesus speak into their situations, that there will be changes.
Aug. 11	Bro. Femi Chagas	The Lord Bless and Keep Thee	It was an afternoon of blessing to the worshippers.
Aug. 14	Bro. Romeo Kponkanou	Moving Forward	He pointed out that God instructed the Israelites to move forward and prophesied that stagnation will not remain in the lives of the worshippers
Aug. 16	Bro. Moses Arangbafo	The Spirit of God	The preacher revealed the essence of the spirit of God in the life of a Christian.
Aug. 18	Bro. Samuel Odumosu	The Mercy of God	The preacher cited examples of people who got the mercy of God like the publican, blind Bartimeus and others, and encouraged the youths to humble themselves and plead for the mercy of God
Aug. 21	Bro. Toyin Ojo	Where art thou?	While recounting the story of Adam who went into hiding when God called him, the preacher noted that though Adam was disconnected, he was re-connected when he was sincere to himself

Aug. 23	Bro. Kayode Adesanya	Breaking Spiritual Dormancy	The preacher called on the youths to always surrender themselves to God for spiritual surgery, just as they should not forget the assembling of brethren
Aug. 25	Bro. Timothy Akinboye	Rivers of Living Water	On this last day of Camp Meeting, Jesus invites all to be blessed



Bro. Samuel Odumosu preaching during a Youth Service



Praying through to victory during a Youth Service

11.0 FRENCH SERVICES

Table 7 : Summary Of French Services of The 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Preacher	Topic	Highlights
Aug. 8	Bro. Valentine Akanro (Benin Republic)	Who Shall I Send?	The sermon was a call on the brethren from the Francophone countries to prepare themselves for the mission field.
Aug. 13	Bro. Kibalandana Lukoubo (DR Congo)	From Fall to Victory	The worshippers were encouraged to overlook their fallen state and cry unto God who will restore them
Aug. 22	Bro. Kintin Georges (Cote d'Ivoire)	Throw in the Net	The preacher while encouraging the worshippers noted that if we can give Jesus our best, just as Peter surrendered the boat to Jesus, that impossible things would be made possible for us



Cross Section of Francophone brethren during their service



Francophone brethren praying after their service

12.0 OUTREACHES

Gospel teams were sent out in the day for campaigns that include distribution of gospel papers in nearby villages. Street work were also carried out by seven or eight teams before evening services. In all, Campaign and Street work team went out for thirteen (13) out of the twenty one (21) days of Camp Meeting, eight (8) villages were visited daily, one hundred and fifty two (152) people in total followed the campaign team for various services out of which twenty (20) people decided to be attending our church services regularly and three villages requested that church be established in their area.

13.0 EVENING SERVICES

Table 8 : Evening Services At The 2019 Camp Meeting

Date	Preacher	Topic	Highlights
Aug. 4	Bro. Emmanuel Nnaji	The Gospel	The sermon exposed the worshippers to what the Gospel of Jesus entails.
Aug. 6	Bro. Festus Oyeniya	All things are now ready	The preacher while recounting the story of Joseph who God lifted from the prison to the palace, called on the worshippers not to look on their present situations as that same God can turn situations around for their good.
Aug. 7	Bro. Umarudeen Olowosile	Divine Help	The preacher while calling on the congregation to make good use of the opportunity they have and get whatever blessing they are seeking from God, said such opportunities may not last forever
Aug. 8	Bro. John Bekoe	Absolute Freedom	While stating that SIN means Satan's Identification Number, the preacher warned the young ones to be careful with their phones, which devil has used to enslave some of them and prayed God to free those that are addicted to their phones
Aug. 7	Bro. William Ekong	Night of Notable Miracles	While giving instances of people who were beneficiaries of notable miracles in the scriptures, the man of God assured the worshippers that God has not changed
Aug. 11	Bro. Solomon Okon	The Great Deliverer	The preacher reminded the worshippers that it was only Jesus that can deliver them from their problems.
Aug. 13	Bro. Emmanuel Mboma	Moving Faith	While describing faith as the substance of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen, the preacher noted that faith can move mountains and make impossible things possible
Aug. 14	Bro. Ini Emma	Contention for the Kingdom	The preacher enumerated the benefits of the kingdom to include, joy in the Holy Ghost, peace, called on the congregation to strive despite all odds to make the kingdom of God
Aug. 16	Bro. Segun Ajiboye	The Key of David	The preacher noted that the key can open every locked situation in the lives of the congregation and hinted that when the key open the door, that no man can shut it
Aug. 18	Bro. Jacob Amadu	Night of Visitation	The Lord will visit everybody tonight and bless
Aug. 21	Bro. Titus Itanola	Night of Jubilee	Testimonies of what the power of God has done in time past especially in the life of a sinner were shared by the preacher who said the power of God has not changed
Aug. 22	Bro. Festus Oniyide	Total Victory	Worshippers were assured that they will have total victory over their circumstances
Aug. 23	Bro. Joseph Jegede	Making Use of One's Faith	Jesus will answer us every one that uses faith to ask from Him.
Aug. 25	Bro. Geoffrey Ozuruigbo	I Will Not Let Thee Go	Jesus is ready to bless all those that persevere in prayer

14.0 ORDINANCES

On Friday, August 23, the ordinances of Baptism, Breaking of Bread and Washing of the Saints' Feet were observed. A total of 841 candidates (352 males and 489 females) were baptized in water. Table 9 shows the records of attendance during the services

Table 9: Summary of attendances at ordinance services during the 2019 Camp Meeting

ORDINANCE TYPE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Baptismal	807	1,201	2,008
Breaking of Bread Washing of the Saints' Feet		1,943	3,102
			5,045



Baptism in progress



15.0 RECORD OF BLESSINGS

God manifested Himself during this year's annual camp meeting as can be shown from the data gathered as shown in Table 8.

Table 8: Record of blessings at the 2019 Camp Meeting, Igbesa, Nigeria

BLESSINGS (FINAL RECORD)	2019
Saved	3,605
Sanctified	1,831
Baptised	884
Healed	4,781
Re-anointed	3,568
Others	2,542
TOTAL	17,211

16.0 TESTIMONIES

There were edifying testimonies from the brethren during the just concluded camp meeting, which is a proof that there is power in the Gospel. Below are a few of such testimonies:

A brother testified about how God miraculously brought back one of their members who is deaf and dumb, after being missing for some days at the end of last year's camp meeting.

Two brethren from Cameroon testified of God's power to protect the brethren in that country, with one of the testifiers noting that he was abducted by the militia but God intervened and he was released when he identified himself as a pastor and the militias requested he pray for them

A royal father testified about how God delivered him from highway robbers who blocked the road. As soon as their convoy came across the robbers, they started singing praises to God. The robbers then started laying down their weapons on the road one after the other while their convoy drove through them. He also praised God for healing his son who had an accident a few days after he (the king) got to the camp meeting

A sister testified of the power of God to remove the fibroid inside her womb.

The District Superintendent for Namibia, Bro. Joseph Jegede testified of how God has helped the brethren in Namibia to have five churches in their country, though it seemed impossible at the beginning.

Another Brother testified of how God delivered him from kidnappers after staying five days in their then.

A sister testified about how her 11 years old girl was kidnapped but God miraculously released her.

A sister testified of how she could not conceive for 18 years after marriage and when she eventually conceived, she carried the pregnancy for over 3 years, but God delivered her and gave her a son

17.0 CONCLUSION

All praises go to God for the wonderful manifestation of His power and might and the exploits He performed during these three weeks. The compassions of the Lord faileth not. "They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness" (Lamentation 3:23)