CHRIST LOVE FOUNDATION INC. ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR 2011 – 2012

In order to fulfil the mandate that God has given us, we carried out what we call "Vision-sharing Meetings and Oureaches" in some towns and cities. Such meetings were held with Pastors, missionaries, church leaders as well as their congregation members. For the leaders, the purpose was to let them know how they and their members could benefit from the activities of the Foundation while for the congregation, they were taught how to live a financially independent and fulfilled life in the kingdom of God.

In 2011, with God's help we were able to reach out to people in three towns spread across – Ogun, Oyo and Ekiti States. We held meetings in Idi-Ayunre and Saki both in Oyo State, Imeko Afon in Yewa Area of Ogun State, Ikere in Ekiti State and Ijebu-Oni in the Ogun waterside area.

SAGAMU PARENTS' MEETING

The Parents' Meeting slated for 2011 was cancelled as a mark of respect for a member of our Board of Trustees, late Pastor (Mrs.) Dolapo Olanrewaju who went to be with the Lord.

2012 Meetings in Oru Ijebu, Owode Yewa, Ijebu Ijesha and Emure Ekiti

We had special meetings in the above-mentioned locations in 2012. The Oru meeting took place in March and had in attendance many people including twenty (20) gospel ministers and sixty (60) widows drawn from the entire Ijebu North Local Government Area comprising Ago Iwoye, Oru, Awa and Ijebu Igbo.

The next Christ Love Foundation meeting was held on 3rd March, 2012 in Osun State in the town of Ijebu Ijesha. There were ten (10) ministers of God in attendance in addition to many other church members. At this meeting we distributed used but good clothes to the needy and also gave monetary gift to the widows present.

In April, we moved to Owode in Yewa South area of Ogun State. Here again we shared God's word with a congregation that had thrity-one (31) ministers of God and many church members. We ministered to seventeen (17) widows at the meeting.

The last meeting for year 2012 took place on May 5, in Emure in Ekiti State. In attendance were thirty one (31) gospel minsters and many other people including widows who must have numbered well over forty. After sharing God's word with the people, we gave gift of raw rice to the widows while we explained to the minsters how they and their members could benefit from the activities of Christ Love Foundation.

Normally at our meetings, we have three sessions. One with the generality of the people to teach them how they would be blessed by supporting their pastors. The second session usually draw the attention of parents to the need to identify and help to develop the gifts that God has blessed each child with. The third and last session in our meetings is a vision-sharing one where the ministers are told the vision of the Foundation and how they and their congregation could benefit from our activities. **Our Education/Sponsorship Scheme:** In 2012, we had 24 children on our Education Support Scheme. The school fees of the children on the scheme were paid either partially or fully. The Foundation also gave allowances for the purchase of books.

Ministering to Widows: Not fewer than sixty-nine (69) widows were given direct financial assistance in 2012. Many others received material assistance in terms of food and clothing material.

Assistance to Start Petty Business: We had many people who applied to be given financial assistance to start one form of business or the other. In 2012, we were able to assist seventeen (17) people in this regard. We encouraged people to explore the possibility of getting loans from micro-finance banks.

Support for Missions

We have consistently done this since inception. In the course of 2012, we gave direct financial assistance to seventeen (17) missionaries. Two missionaries that are operating in Chad Republic have also been placed on a regular financial support. We are grateful to Bro. Mike Okuneye of World Alive Ministry Int. for helping to facilitate this. We use this medium to ask gospel ministers to link us up with genuinely called missionaries that are operating in difficult terrain within and outside the country.

Caring and Sharing: This has remained a cardinal aspect of our work. In all our meetings, we distributed used but good clothes and accessories such as hats, shoes etc. to the needy. As led by God's Spirit, we have also consistently assisted the poor and the needy in various ways including giving direct financial assistance for food and other needs.

Some Testimonies

My family has been blessed through the love extended to us by Christ Love Foundation (CLF). Since I lost my job, the Foundation has been helping to support the education of my son. (Michael A., Sagamu, Ogun State)

The Foundation has been a channel of blessing for my ministry, family and spiritual life. The counselling received from the Foundation has helped me to grow and face spiritual, family, social and the general challenges of life. In fact, the Foundation has been a fountain and source of blessings to me. (Pastor Kay, Akure, Ondo State).

I bless the Lord for using Christ Love Foundation for me and my family. Things were very hard that I could not pay my children's school fees for two full terms. CLF came into my situation and took up the payment of my son's school fees. Thank you for obeying God to wipe tears away from the eyes of His children. **Pst. and Mrs. Joseph A. (CKRC Emure-Ekiti).**

God usually raise up angel of help for His beloved at the appointed time. Such is the case of Christ Love Foundation ministry at Sagamu. The ministry enters the life of individual family even at the expected time that such help is needed. Christ Love Foundation is a fulfilment of Psalm 46 verse 1. Lady Evang. Ayodeji O. O. (Saki, Oyo State).

I bless God for raising Christ Love Foundation to meet the need of people like me. Since early 2012, one of my children has been enjoying the Foundation's scholarship. This has given me rest of mind as a missionary. **Pastor M. O. Adesina (Saki, Oyo State).**