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2010: GO AND BE THE SOLUTION

From the National Coordinator's Desk

It was a defining moment in the life of a nation and that of a leader when Moses stood before the Red Sea. Before him stood a great problem (the Red Sea) and closing up behind him was a greater danger (Pharaoh and his army). After calming and reassuring the people of God's salvation (Ex 14:13), Moses looked up to God for divine intervention. God was embarrassed with Moses. He was puzzled that Moses was crying out to Him (Ex 14:15).

Have you ever wondered why God was embarrassed with Moses? It was because Moses was missing a rendez-vous with destiny. The very reason why God saved him among the multitude of slave sons that were killed by the Egyptians, the very purpose why He came down in a burning bush and choose him (Moses) was starring at him at the face and Moses still could not grasp the moment. The solution that God had moulded and prepared for more than 4 Centuries stood before the problem on the day of ultimate victory and was expecting Him (God) to come and be the solution.

Moses was expecting God to descend and wrought a great salvation (Ex 14:13a) while God was expecting Moses to manifest the solution that He had deposited in Him. The time had come, the stage was set (in front of the Red Sea) and Moses was the man of the moment. A similar embarrassment was experienced by Mordecai when he realised that his niece Esther could not discern that she was the solution for deliverance God had provided for the Israelites who were in captivity in Persia (Est 4:13-14).

As was the case with Moses, I believe God is still very embarrassed with most of us today. For several year some have been crying out to



In 2010, become a member of the solution team

God to intervene for the salvation of our family members, friends and love ones; for various provisions; breakthroughs; for economic prosperity, good governance in our nation among other things. Like with Moses God is asking most of us "Why are you crying out to me?" He has made us the solution to the problems we are going through and He is puzzled when we want Him to come down and manifest the salvation we are expecting.

The reason why God created us and placed us in the society we live in, at this time and in this generation is for us to be the solution (the light) of the world (Matt 5:14). As Christians we have a divine commission to bring solutions to the problems faced by society and the world. Jesus Christ described us as salt (Matt 5:13) that is supposed to season the earth; light that is supposed to illuminate our dark society. The problem of Cameroon, Africa and the world today is not the prevailing darkness but light that has absented itself. Darkness at its best still remains darkness, while light at worse state still makes a difference. What are you doing as the light of the world? As the English Philosopher Sir Edmund Burke once pointed out the only way for evil to prevail in a society is for good men to sit down and do nothing.

Perhaps the saddest thing about Christians in our society today is that most of

us have become experts in explaining the various problems we face as a nation and debating solutions but fail to be the solutions. While condemning the corruption phenomenon some of us still take bribes and corrupt public servant in the secrecy of offices and privacy of homes. Some still tell lies and falsify documents to obtain visa or seize lucrative employment opportunities. Yet we are still very puzzled on why our society is moving from bad to worse. If gold should rust what would iron do? If light in us (Christians) is darkened what becomes of darkness in the world?

As Christians, every act of embezzlement and corruption, all the arm robbery and prostitution, homosexuality and witchcraft prevailing in our society are all acts of darkness that puts a question mark and demand on our ability, integrity, and stability as the light of world and salt of the earth. What the church (body of Christ) in our nation needs today is not a group of wailing men and women who crying and fasting for God to come down and be the solution to the woes and predicaments we are going through.

What we need today is model Christians who can arise and be the solutions in all the various sectors (social, political, economic, religious) of our nation. Our prayer should not be Lord come and solve our problems, it should rather be God instruct us on what we have to do as the solution to solve the problem we face.

For us as CYJ, 2010 is not the time to lament and complain about the challenges and problems we are facing as individuals, as centres, branches, regions, departments, directorates or ministry. 2010 is a time to

GO AND BE THE SOLUTION.



Br. Asanga Fon
National Coordinator



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Sir. Edmund Burke

Irish Orator (1729 - 1797)

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. MATT 5:13-14 (KJV)



Sr. Elizabeth AZA
President, CYJ Ngaoundere

MINISTRY UPDATES

AEPM 2009

CYJ leaders and members from various centres and branches across the nation converged in Yaounde from 27th — 30th December 2009 for their Annual Evaluation and Planning Meeting (AEPM). This programme, which took place in the premises of the Christian Comprehensive Secondary School (CCSS) Yaounde, provided a forum for members to evaluate the work of the ministry in 2009 and to set goals and share perspectives for the coming year.

AEPM 2009 had as guest speaker, Rev. Pepin Midi NOUMANA (of Living Word Fellowship) who spoke on the theme of the programme: "Be the Solution". He underscored that our nation (Cameroon) is looking for the solution

and we have to rise up to the challenge and be the solution.

Other major highlights of the AEPM included the launching of a musical album entitled "If no be you Lord" by a CYJ member Sr. Hannah EWUNE.

Conspicuously present at AEPM 2009 was newest CYJ Centre—CYJ Ngaoundere represented by its President, Sr. Elizabeth AZA.

Among the major resolutions taken was that of modifying the dates of the AEPM bringing it before the end of year festivities. Consistent with this change, AEPM 2010 will take place from 16—19 December in Bafoussam.

IN PERSPECTIVE

In 2010 CYJ continue with the second phase of the Ministry's Strategic Action Plan (MSAP) 2009—2010.

In terms of programmes, all CYJ branches and centres nationwide shall like the preceding years shall commemorate the national youth week and Youth Day (11 February 2010) with a series of evangelistic events.

Within the framework of the MSAP the ministry shall re-launch institutional outreach (evangelism in educational institutions) and regular outreach to hospitals, prisons, and other

social centres.

CYJ shall be partnering with Campus Crusade for Christ Cameroon to add a Jesus Film project and equipment to the ministry's evangelistic arsenal. CYJ and CCCI Cameroon are also partnering on a transport evangelism project to preach the gospel through various transport avenues in the country (buses, trains, taxis etc)

It is worth mentioning that two programmes are going to be organized by the national leadership: A Regional

CAMEROON YOUTHS FOR JESUS (CYJ) ANNUAL EVALUATION AND PLANNING MEETING (AEPM) 2009



Matt 5:13a;14a (AMP)

CYJ Limbe will host the 2010 Enlarged Leadership Retreat (ELR) from 1st—4th April 2010.

A couple of leadership changes were made at various levels with Sr. Monica TIYANG taking over from Sr. Claudia NGAFFEESON as head of Women's Department and br. Henry TABIT replacing Sr. Stephanie MAFEUZEM as head of Translation and Interpretation Department.

Training Seminar on Evangelism and Leadership in Ngaoundere in March and a National Crusade in SOA Yaounde.

CYJ shall also take part in the national celebrations of 50 years of Independence with Jubilee prayers for Cameroon.

The ministry shall also in 2010 launch planning towards the commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of CYJ in 2011. The major highlight envisage for the 20th Anniversary would be the launching of a ministry headquarters and the holding of an International Youth Conference

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Sr. Elizabeth AZA

CYJ Ngaoundere Centre made a spectacular appearance at AEPM 2009. Its President Sr. Elizabeth AZA is guest

on Ministry Spotlight

AWDS: When did you join CYJ?

Sr. Elizabeth: I joined CYJ some 14 years back that was in 1996 when I entered Form One in Lycée Bilingue d'Application.

AWDS: Why did you become a member of CYJ?

Sr. Elizabeth: I joined CYJ because it is in a CYJ crusade that I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

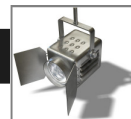
AWDS: What is the story behind the

advent of CYJ Ngaoundere?

Sr. Elizabeth : I Having been a CYJ member for 14 years, I thought it was not being loyal to the ministry to find myself in a place where the ministry has not yet fully established and deprive other youths from benefiting from this Great vision and when I saw the way in which the Church in Ngaoundere is struggling with evangelism, I understood that God sent me up North for such a time as this. That is how CYJ Ngaoundere emerged.

AWDS: What is your dream for CYJ Ngaoundere?

Sr. Elizabeth : My dream is seeing



the scales fall off the eyes of the Muslim youths and to revive hope in those who have been blinded by an Islam religion to that of Hope and Assurance the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

AWDS: What has so far been your greatest challenge so far?

Sr. Elizabeth: The greatest challenge we have had so far is breaking the barrier of denominations and inculcating a spirit of unity and also the purchase of tracts which are not easy to come by in the North.

AWDS: What is your present membership and location?

Sr. Elizabeth: We have 6 CYJ regular members including myself for now and about 13 irregular members and we are located at Dang in the University of Ngaoundere neighborhood.

NB: Except otherwise indicated, all scriptures in this newsletter are taken from the Holy Bible King James Version