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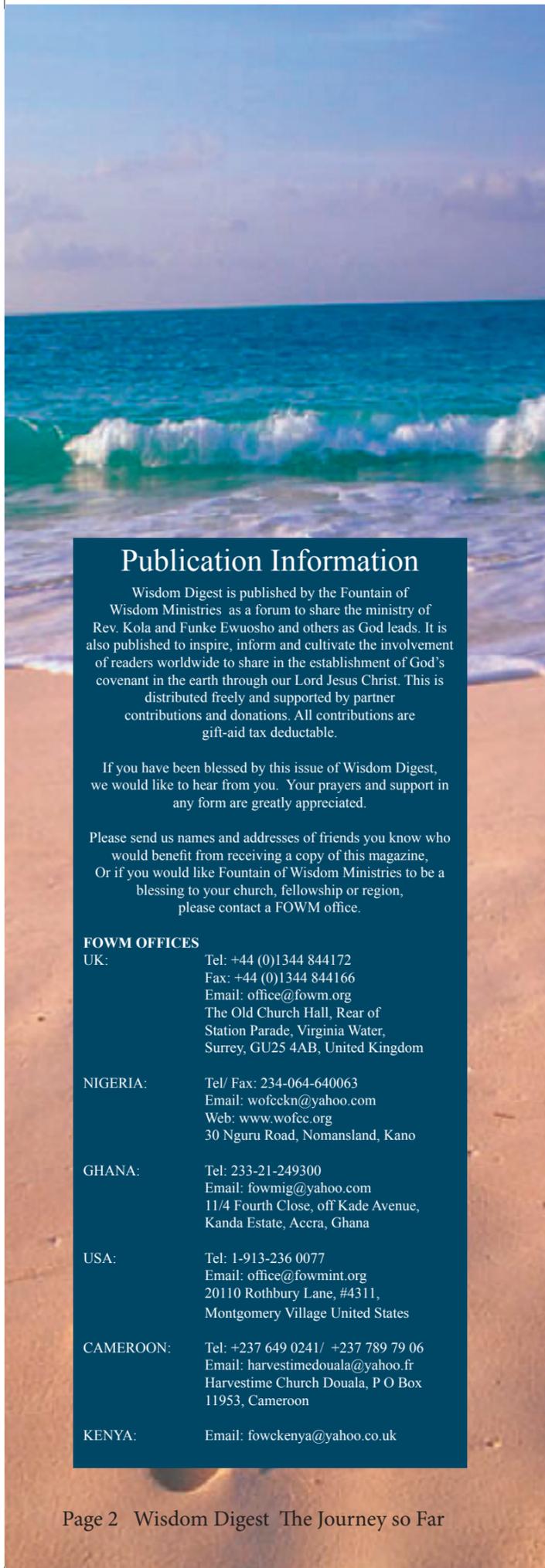
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**I**n this issue of Wisdom Digest, we celebrate the work of the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries over the last twenty years. We believe that you will be inspired by this issue as you read how one man's vision from God is becoming a reality and affecting thousands of lives around the world. God has placed dreams and visions in you that we pray will be stirred up as you read on.

Join us on this journey as we interview Rev. Kola and Rev. (Mrs) Funke Ewuosho about the birth, growth and spread of the ministry. Discover some of the secrets of their success and how you can walk in the same grace that is upon their lives.

God bless you.



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The Journey So Far

## How and when did your vision for Fountain of Wisdom Ministries start?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The vision was born in my heart as a young convert, still at university. During a particular meeting, I was praying silently for a person there and I began to see how many of God's children would not fulfil their destiny. Thinking that God had laid this on my heart as an intercessory burden I began to pray about it. This burden lasted for weeks, until God began to speak to me about building a forum where God's people could flow with Him. This was between 1982 and 1983. Although the vision started then, it wasn't until later that I embraced the call into Ministry. As a young convert I enjoyed the things of God but the seriousness of the call didn't dawn on me until sometime in 1985, while serving under the National Youth Service Corps. It was then that I made the transition from knowing that I had a vision to accepting the call into ministry."

## Can you tell us about your early days of ministry?

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** I got saved sometime in 1978, in Secondary school through the Christian Fellowship. I got filled with the Holy Spirit not long after I got saved; by asking God, on my own, kneeling by my bed, to fill me with the Holy Spirit. About a year after I got saved, the fellowship went under attack from the school authorities and they stopped the visiting speakers from coming in. As a result of that, the running of the fellowship fell into the hands of the students themselves. I got elected the Fellowship Executive and that was the start of active service in the Kingdom of God. Whenever we were on vacation from school (I was in a boarding school) I took it upon myself to write letters to my school mates – either to preach the gospel or to follow up the young converts. I told myself that I had a 'letter-writing ministry'. After secondary school, I went in for my 'A' Levels in another

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school (I was in boarding school again). I joined the Christian Fellowship and was very much involved. I was also part of the choir.

In 1981, I got into the University to study Law. I was also part of the College fellowship on campus and for the three years of being at the university I was part of the 'Prayer Band'. Right after university, in 1984, I went into the Nigerian Law School. I also joined the Christian Union and I was part of the executive of the fellowship. At the end of my course at the Law School in 1985, I was posted to the eastern part of our country to serve the nation under what was known as the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) scheme, for one year. I joined the Christian fellowship right from the Orientation Camp (that was where I met my husband). I was elected to serve in the fellowship as a zonal treasurer. I became an active member of the fellowship. My husband, who was the Bible Study Secretary of the fellowship, was also running a house fellowship in his apartment. I was also part of that fellowship. During my 'Youth Service' programme (1985-1986) I noticed a very strong evangelistic drive in me. I was always telling one person or the other about Christ. I remember vividly preaching the Gospel unashamedly to people and I particularly enjoyed how I would approach different people from different angles, yet preaching the same gospel! I also remember following up my converts, which sometimes involved going to some village

or the other.

## What was the first impact that your husband made on you?

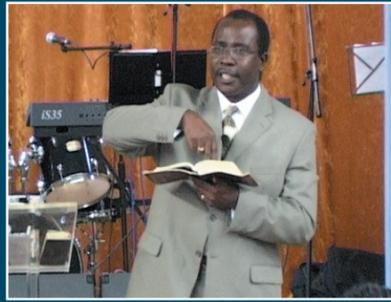
**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** It happened when he was teaching at one of the fellowship meetings. He taught on the Spirit and the Word – the relationship between the two. I was so blessed but beyond that I felt in my heart a connection, but interestingly I wasn't thinking marriage (that is why even now, I see our relationship as something more than marriage – I can't explain it). A friendship started between us. There was an attraction that was beyond the physical. Looking back now, I can say it was deep calling unto deep. It was destiny beckoning on us. In the course of our friendship, I observed that we had an open, down-to-earth relationship. We didn't feel the need to pretend to each other or put on any masks. I also noticed that the love and respect was mutual: it wasn't one-sided – that really blessed me. Interestingly, I was there when God dealt with his heart about going into full-time ministry. I was very much part of the fellowship he was running then – I brought the greatest number of people to the fellowship. I was also with him in some of the meetings he was invited to as a Guest Minister. I remember him preaching in some crusades and ministering deliverance to folks who were possessed or oppressed by demons (that was my first introduction to ministry outside school walls).

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Rev. Kola and I, with another friend, attended a convention in the Northern part of Nigeria (that was my first time in the North). It was at the convention that God told him to enrol as a full-time student at the Bible School.

### When was the first church planted and how many church plants are there in Nigeria at present?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** After I finished Bible School in 1987, the first church was planted in Kano, Nigeria. 1988 was the year the church took off and was also the year my wife and I got married.

A few years after the church was planted, one of our leaders got a job in Suleja, also in the North, and started 'The Word of Faith Christian Centre' there. We also had someone who came in contact with our Ministry and therefore decided to start a church in Kazaure in our name. People were travelling from far away places such as the suburbs of Badawa and Panshekara in Kano, so we began to have satellite churches in such places. Within a time frame of five or six years, we had four church plants. They come together from time to time to the mother church for celebration services. In year 2000 another leader relocated to Abuja and also started a work there. He is also the pastor of the church. In total, we have four main churches and two satellite churches all in the northern part of Nigeria.

### How did you come into full-time ministry?

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** Rev. Kola and I courted for two years (1986-1988) and we got married on 22nd October 1988 (a week to his birthday). Before

then, I was working as a State Counsel in the Ministry of Justice. I moved from the South, to join him in Kano, after we got married.

Initially, I was working in a private Law firm in Kano. I only worked for a short time (December 1988 – July 1989). My involvement in the church was quite minimal then. Partly because of my work and also because I was first stepping into a new terrain of being a pastor's wife – a terrain I knew little or nothing about.

Our first baby, Sam, came on the 4th October 1989 and somehow, I knew in my heart, I wasn't going back into law practice. I didn't plan not to; in fact, all the while Kola was in the Bible School, even after I knew I was getting married to a full-time minister, I never knew that I was going to go into full-time ministry myself. I was actually thinking, I would be supporting the family through my Law practice and was joyfully planning that when God interrupted me. He said to me that it was He who called His servant and was able to support him and his family. Little did I know then that God had a plan for me to go into full-time ministry two years down the line! Thank God I hadn't built my confidence on my Law practice or else it would have been difficult making the necessary adjustment. So I came into full time ministry some time in 1990.

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### Can you share some memories of those early years?

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husband had always been torn between pastoring and itinerant ministry. It was obvious his heart was more on the field (we later came to realise it was actually because of the nature of God's calling upon him). Someone actually told him not to expect the church to grow if he kept on travelling the way he did, so he was out alot! One of the memories I have of those early years and ministry was when I had to step in to

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become the worship leader of the church in Kano. I had some previous experience leading worship in my local church as a single lady. I remember my pastor then telling me he could see me supporting my husband's ministry in that area (he knew I was getting married to a pastor).

In 1994, I compiled a book of some contemporary Songs and Hymns for the Kano church. So I was both a pastor and a worship leader. Gradually I raised a worship team for the church made up of other worship leaders and I was released fully into pastoring. But I am still very much a worshipper and a worship leader at heart.

### Your life-changing recorded messages are now impacting lives all over the world, when was your first message recorded?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The people who knew me from Bible School began inviting me

to preach and that was when the first recorded messages took place. At our own church, the first recording was made by a simple cassette recorder and pin-microphone. Later a member of the church travelled to the UK and purchased recording equipment for us.

### How did your specific ministries to men, women, couples and youth begin?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** It started as a family fellowship in

1993/4, where marriage and parenting were discussed. As we grew and became more aware, it began to occur to us to separate the men, women and couples to speak into their lives on their peculiar issues. It then became couples' fellowship and began to branch out into the other groups.

I believe that the Kingdom of God should impact the whole sphere of human existence. I have encouraged many businessmen in Nigeria, on how to share Kingdom principles for business advances...and hope to do the same in the UK.

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** Initially, as a church, we had a women's ministry just because it was the 'normal' or expected thing to do. Every church we knew had one; so we did. But as time went on, God began to give me a special burden for women.

He gave me a new vision for the women's ministry from Proverbs 31:30 "Charm is deceitful, beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord,

she shall be praised". The thrust now became to raise women who feared the Lord; women who had a personal walk with God. We called our women's ministry back then in Kano, 'The Virtuous Women Ministry'. Since then, my burden for raising godly women has only been on the increase. We've held many women's conferences in our churches. Here at the Harvestime Church, in the UK, we hold a quarterly ladies' breakfast. I also get invitations to speak at women's conferences in different parts of the world.

My passion for the youth was stirred about some time in the mid-nineties, back in Word of Faith Christian Centre, Kano. I just believe that young people can still live holy in spite of the decadence around the world today. That vision was born from Titus 2:11, 12: 'For the grace of God that brings salvations has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.'

Particularly for young ladies, especially the single ones; I love to challenge them to develop a healthy self-esteem.



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This is because I believe that a lot of them have battered self-images, which is the main reason why they get into wrong and sinful relationships. That healthy self-esteem can be built through the Word of God and accountable relationships with the right people.

### How many books have you had published?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** Possibly eleven or more! I've lost count! The first book was printed, published and distributed by the Kano church in 1989.

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** Up to date, I've written only a few books. My first book was "Freedom from the Deceitfulness of Sin", followed by "Following God's Plan for your Life" and then "Determining Your Due Season". I also wrote a 'Daily Devotional Prayer' book.

### When was your first international conference and can you tell us about your first radio and television broadcasts?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The first international conference I spoke at was in Kenya in 1992.

We were both on radio and television in Nigeria (in Jos) from 1995. The cameraman would come to our livingroom to interview my wife and I and it would then be broadcast on television. The broadcasts could not and still cannot be broadcast in Kano, due to the Islamic stronghold.

### Please share a few words on balancing home-life and ministry?

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** At one point, in the early years of ministry, it was getting difficult combining ministry with motherhood. I had thought of putting ministry on hold but God counselled me not to abandon one for the other and rather to stretch myself and to do whatever bit I could at that time in ministry. When I think of how many lives have been touched through God's grace upon my life, I thank God I obeyed Him. Though I couldn't do as much as I am doing today

because my kids were very little then, I thank God I didn't abandon ministry completely. I remember vividly one incident in 1993. I had no one helping me with the kids. Sam was three and a half-years-old, Keji was one and a half-years-old and Joanne was just a few months old. On this particular day, my husband was out of town so I was the one to preach on that Wednesday. I had just lullabied Joanne to sleep so I could settle down to prepare for the evening service. I barely knelt down beside my bed to pray when I slept off.

The next thing I knew was Sam waking me up to tell me Joanne was awake crying. I then jumped up to attend to her. One thing I can recall is that in the busyness of marriage and motherhood, God would always speak to me. I got most of the messages I preached in the middle of doing the dishes or one house chore or the other. I must say that, even now, after many years in ministry with the kids now in their teen ages, I still haven't abandoned one thing for the other. I see every facet of my life as being equally important. I actually believe that ministry isn't just about preaching, it is the totality of one's being. I don't believe I have many lives, I believe I have only one life and I want to make the best of it. I am a woman, a wife, a mother, a child of God and a minister of God. Every one of these aspects of my life is very important and has its own demands. I don't believe I should fail in any of these aspects. I believe that my ministry flows from the other aspects. This explains why I preach the way I do – using practical examples from various aspects of my life.

### How did the work of FOWM begin in Ghana?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** Our Pastor in Ghana was our number-two man in the church. He had been with us in Kano for about ten years before being released in 1999 to plant the Ghana church. We released him to go bless his own people with what he had received from

### How and when was FOWM and Harvestime Church planted in the UK?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** We started coming into the UK in 1992. We were in and out of the country several times a year. I had received offers to help some churches prior to our final relocation into the country, but I did not have rest about any of them. Bethel Revival invited me to be an Apostle over them soon after we arrived in year 2000.

I enjoyed working with that small group of about nine people and declined a couple of offers that also came to me at that time. I wanted to take on the adventure and bring life to that fellowship. After about nine months, they handed over the church to become a Fountain of Wisdom Ministries church. For that first year we operated as Bethel Revival. We then made the transition to FOWM, re-laying the foundations and changing the name of the church – to start afresh. That is when Harvestime Church was born.

It was a clear transition from the old to the new. Harvestime came into being in January 2003, as we moved into our new building in Virginia Water.

### What is your vision for FOWM in the UK?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** To participate with God's purposes for this nation. One deep insight God shared with me, when we were going through the drama of relocating, was about the British men of old who took the gospel into other nations. They had come into a covenant with Him concerning their land and were willing to sacrifice their lives on the basis of that covenant. God was responding to that covenant by sending me into their nation to participate with God, so His plans would come to pass and their labours would not be in vain. My wife and I had prayed consistently from 1995-2000, seeking God's will and I believe that period of preparation and waiting on God was the reason we saw accelerated process and everything fall into place once we came into the UK.

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### What work is FOWM doing in Kenya?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** On our first trip to Kenya, we were joined by a lady who was led to register the Ministry. Prior to that, she was responsible for the distribution of all our materials in Kenya. Her church became the base for the distribution of those materials. While preaching in Uganda in 2003, I met a Kenyan who was mightily impacted by what he heard and saw. After three years of building the relationship with him, he asked to become an extension of our ministry in Kenya. In October 2006, we accepted his church into the Fountain of Wisdom Family. The vision that we have for the nations is being expressed by his church in Kenya. Leadership training is being conducted for pastors in the nation. There are several churches into which we are making spiritual input and others, which are relating with us on a mentoring level and are also partners labouring together with us. We hope to establish a proper relationship network with all of those churches and use our base there to be the place where all of this is co-ordinated. We are also hoping to be on television there in the coming year. Also in California, USA, we have a church into which we have direct spiritual insight and oversight.

### Can you tell us about the Cameroon church?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The Cameroon church is the latest addition to the Fountain of Wisdom family. While at a conference in Ghana, Olivier Atemengue, who had been a member at the Kano church, shared with me with the vision of taking the vision to the French-speaking world. The church is growing, doing well and facing its challenges.

### What has been your greatest challenge?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The challenges of breaking new ground, such as going to Ghana, the UK or wherever; involve going through the basics of faith again and facing your fears. The second greatest is relationships: how to overcome when they go sour. And all throughout, the search to know God's will, method, His way

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and timing.

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** In the early years of ministry I used to be concerned about being accepted as a woman in ministry who had a message, not only for the women, but for the Body of Christ. Then God taught me to secure myself in Him and His call; to make the most of every opportunity I have to minister His Word, no matter who was there or not and not to take offence if anyone thought differently about me.

I must, however, thank my husband who has been a great source of encouragement and support to me.

### What, in your opinion, is your greatest achievement in ministry so far?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** The ability to release apostolic people to impact other nations. The fact that somebody who has been impacted by us is now in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, the USA and Canada (we have not done much work there yet)- they are all over the world. That which God has given us can be received by people who can in turn impact the lives of others.

### Would you like to share with us one secret for having a successful ministry together?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** Being real with God and yourself, that is being open with God, admitting to yourself what is going on inside of you and taking God at His Word. Also being in an accountable relationship in which you can be checked and examined. Being in a healthy relationship with others who can hold you accountable to what you say and what you do. What qualifies those people is that they value what God has put in my heart and they also want to watch that it is successful, without killing the potential. For instance, my wife acts as a sounding board in my life. Her contribution either checks me or helps me to clarify my thoughts.

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** It is a different ball game when

you and your husband are not only in ministry but working together in the ministry! You see, I am not just a pastor's wife, I am also a minister! As a couple, the key to our success in working together in ministry is "death". Paul said, "I die daily". We both have learnt and still are learning to die to a lot of things; our individual pride, selfish ambition, competition and rivalry, what people say or think about us, etc.

In addition to that, one thing we have going on for us is that we truly love each other and we have a good relationship of friendship. This helps us resolve our differences at the end of the day. Sometimes, we do have 'intense fellowship' when we disagree to agree! We just love each other; there is a chemistry we can't explain. Most importantly, it's been God's grace and mercy in our lives! God has truly been good to us. We both love God and we have our individual walk with God, where God can correct and speak to us. We honour and fear God and that is a restraining force in our lives.

### What do you love the most about your husband?

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** What I love the most about my husband is his respect for the Word of God. The Word of God is the final authority in his life; if the Word says it, then that settles it. He used to say I love my wife because the Word of God says so (husbands love your wife as Christ loved the Church). I came to see the wisdom in not loving your wife just for other mundane reasons - because those reasons will not be able to stand the storms of life (Luke 6:46) and his attitude to the Word has been the secret of our success in marriage and ministry. A man who has no respect for God's Word can't love and respect his wife!

### What is the next step for FOWM?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** To

establish an Apostolic model in church and in ministry in the nations, by spreading materials (such as tapes, CDs and books), establishing bases and building relationships, where what we are doing now can be reproduced in other places. Every church in every nation should become an postolic centre, where the model of the Apostolic is in church and ministry.

### What are your dreams for the future?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** Releasing apostolic people to impact the nations as God leads.

### What advice would you give those who join?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** When people come in touch with an Apostolic ministry like the one that God has graced us to have, they should not come with preconceptions - they should come open. They should not come with their own defined agendas, they should come seeking what God may want to produce in that relationship. When people come into this kind of relationship, God will use what we carry to activate what He has put in them. When that activation takes place, they will begin to discover the potential that God put in them. The Apostolic grace activates your potential, calling and destiny. Sometimes, before that activation takes place, there is a tendency to be distracted, led away or offended.

We are still in the foundation-laying process, so those who come into contact should not just see it as something that they have for a period of their lives but as something that can permanently change the direction of their lives. If people have that in mind, then the future is going to be very bright.

### How would you like to be remembered?

**Rev. Kola Ewuosho:** I would like to be remembered as a spiritual father who poured his life into other people and they became all that God wanted them to be.

**Rev. Funke Ewuosho:** I would love to be remembered as a great wife, mother and woman of God, who touched people's lives with the love and power of God.

# Embracing True Apostolic Ministry In these End Times

BY REV. KOLA EWUOSHO

The kind of Gospel that has been preached is what has produced the kind of believers we are today. Someone has said "you are what you eat". We can see where we are in scheme of things, by examining the extent that our vision, thoughts and even our expectations are fashioned by the Gospel we have been listening to. Whenever there is a 'movement', it has always produced a type of people. The preaching of the Gospel has been influenced by prevailing situations in different parts of the world today. In many parts of the world we see a mixture of the real Gospel and the prevalent circumstances in the region. The real intention of God in those regions is almost completely lost. What was the apostolic mindset that the first century church had towards the Gospel? The goal of the Gospel was to restore mankind to becoming the dwelling place of God. God made man in His image and likeness and designed us

to function within the context of fellowship with Him. All of this was lost as a result of the fall. Thank God for Jesus our Saviour and Lord, whose sacrifice on the Cross has been sufficient to restore us to the place of sonship with the Father.

There has been a subtle, but profound perversion of the Gospel in modern times. The message has been changed from Jesus having come to save us from our sins, to Him having come to save us from our problems. This is not to imply that the Lord does not save us from our troubles, but that it is a very shallow foundation upon which someone is converted to the Lord, and could be the reason for impure motives and inconsistencies in many lives. Our desperation to come to the Lord should be because of the conviction of sin and not because of our problems. Some people may not relate the problems they encounter, to the wrong foundation in their lives. The Gospel we received the day we became born again,

determines the disciple we become. Many preach and try to impart the hope and the benefits of the resurrection, without dying to our self-life on the Cross. This is a delusion of high proportions. Many are made to feel better about themselves, but their spiritual condition is still questionable. Reading through the Bible we see that Jesus demanded total commitment from His disciples. They had to be willing to leave everything to follow Jesus. This is true discipleship.

### TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

A series of lessons on the "Basics of the Faith" is all that is called discipleship in the church today. Once again this defines what we see today. Many parts of the world like Africa and Latin America are experiencing some form of revival as new churches are springing up everywhere, but individual lives are not necessarily reflecting Christ in character and power.

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In other parts of the world, such as the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, we have what is called the post-Christian era. The Gospel is so lacking in its power to change lives or produce disciples of any real impact. At the end of some 'christian' meetings, it is normal to see the leaders in the pub having a pint or two of beer. What is wrong? What are the demands of Jesus Christ on His disciples? Three requirements stand out in the demands of Christ. If any will follow, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Jesus (Matthew 16:24). In many parts of scripture Jesus made it clear that following Him demands total commitment to Him, His ways and His Kingdom (Luke 14:26-33). We do not see Jesus beg His followers to follow Him or entice them with many blessings to obey Him, the way many present-day preachers do. Preaching the cross has always been offensive and preparing disciples for hardness is not popular. Strong disciples are raised when they are told the truth about entering the kingdom through much tribulation. The persecution and perseverance of the saints of old needs to be brought back to our thoughts

so that we will be prepared for any unfavourable conditions that may come our way. It is interesting to note that the heroes in the Bible, like Moses, Daniel and Joseph, all went through trying times to fulfill their destinies. If the present-day disciples are not properly equipped, their destinies remain as dreams that will never be fulfilled. The apostle Peter advised us to arm ourselves with the mind to suffer, just as Jesus gave us an example in His suffering (1 Peter 4:1). The secret of dealing a death blow to the sins of the flesh, is to die to the flesh, which spells out 'suffering in the flesh'. We read things like "endure hardness", "put to death the deeds of the flesh" and "he that has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin". The Simon the sorcerer type of disciples are flourishing in many churches. Apostolic ministry is designed to do an effective follow-up for the evangelistic efforts of Philip in Samaria. The apostolic ministry is equipped with prophetic insight and foresight coupled with the ability to build upon kingdom principles rightly. It can be confrontational when dealing with the works of the enemy,

even if the work is found in believers. Peter confronted Simon and exposed the contents of his heart that Philip had no knowledge of. The Evangelists are not concerned with heart contents and as long as there is a response to receive salvation and we have signs and wonders, their job is done. The Apostles' work starts after that, to lay the proper foundation in the life of that believer. Foundations are not laid overnight. The process involves removing stones and debris and digging deep to find the Rock. It implies confronting what needs confronting in our hearts and not attempting to cover that which will eventually destroy our faith in God. Many have majored on the anointing and allowed themselves to be raised in pride only to find themselves having to come up with gimmicks to sustain their work for God. The real issues of the heart were never dealt with. May we learn some lessons from Simon the

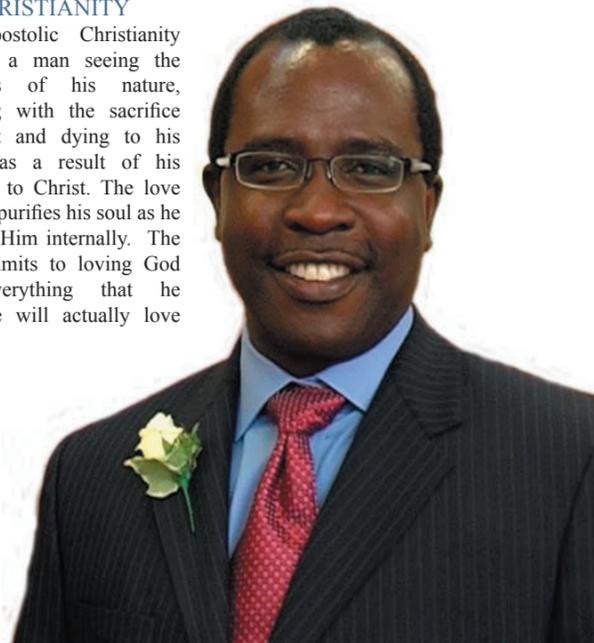
the Lord more than he loves himself. He will lay down his own agenda for God's and will find fulfilment in doing so. That is the foundation of Apostolic Christianity. When James said count it all joy, and the trying of your faith worketh patience or perseverance, he was giving us the keys to growth and for turning negative situations around. Much of what we desire to experience in God are the fruits of a life that has received the seed of the Word of God and where that Word has done a work inside the person. The Word of God, when allowed to work, changes us inside and then affects our motivation. God is at work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil.2:13). His operational instruments in our lives are His Word and His Spirit. Our desires are affected; He plants His desires in us. Our will is re-aligned with His. He releases His ability in us. His power finds full

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expression through us. Many tend to want to use God to fulfill their desires. God is birthing Apostolic Christianity again and we need to embrace His patterns for our lives.

## APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY

True Apostolic Christianity is about a man seeing the sinfulness of his nature, reckoning with the sacrifice of Christ and dying to his self-life as a result of his surrender to Christ. The love of Christ purifies his soul as he yields to Him internally. The man commits to loving God with everything that he has. He will actually love



## EMBRACING TRUE APOSTOLIC MINISTRY IN THE END TIMES

Self preservation is the root of all the evil in the world today. The 'self sins' are common. Selfish ambition, self-indulgence, self-centred living, are all common to humanity. The reverse is needed: we empty ourselves of self-will and selfish ambitions so we can be filled with the glory of God. I believe God is restoring this to us in these end-times. In Apostolic Christianity the Church will be built on Jesus Christ as the Chief Cornerstone. He will have free access to all in His Church. The early apostles were said to have been with Jesus. We need to spend time with Him today and be built on Him. Their boldness came as a result of the living reality of Jesus in their midst. If we humble ourselves before Him and see how far we are from the original pattern, He will start a quick work of restoration in our lives. All the hypocrisy and pretension that pervades the Church today will be brought to an end in the face of Apostolic Christianity. Religious spirits from hell will be revealed for who they truly are. All the works of the flesh

that masquerade as of the Spirit will show up for what they really are. Are we ready for this? It is coming soon!

### GOING ON AFTER FOUNDATIONS ARE LAID

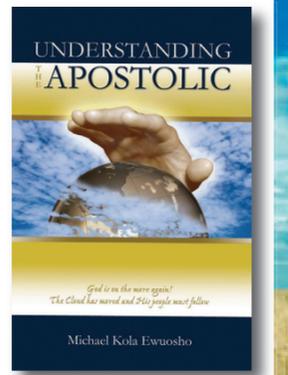
Apostles are master builders who know how to get people to commit to Christ, and get built up to find their place in the Body of Christ. Apostolic travails are for the purpose of seeing that the Body is built up correctly. Accurate church government is in the equipment of the apostle. Church governments are designed to carry God's command for every generation. The church is designed to carry command from our Commander-in-Chief, Jesus. Signs and wonders are still part of the Apostolic equipment. Apostles are involved in training and raising teams to impact regions of the earth.

They have their jurisdiction as the Lord enables them. Part of the Apostolic grace is the fathering grace. They nurture others into their destinies. They are not

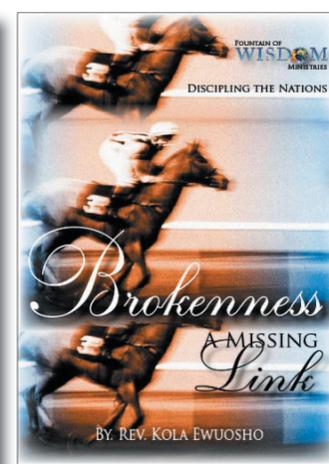
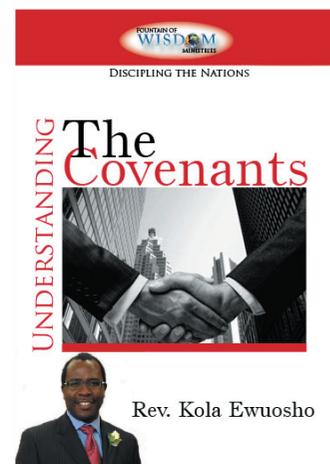
intimidated by the giftings of others, rather they want to help others to function effectively in their God-given positions in Christ's Body. Apostles understand prophetic patterns and know how to activate giftings in others. They know how to interpret times and seasons. They know that the salvation prayer is only the beginning, and that going on to be discipled, mentored and fathered should follow. They do not father everyone but provide discipleship for all. They usually see the big picture where God's plans are concerned. They carry a peculiar grace that can accomplish much for the Kingdom of God. Others can partake of their grace and go on to do great exploits for God. Apostolic grace can interpret prophetic utterances, and thereby see the present, hence preparing the Body for the future. Apostolic grace can open up new territories for the Kingdom of God. Apostolic prayers are designed to put off the works of darkness and bring down the patterns of God into territories. They download

God's wisdom, dethrone demonic powers and position God's army correctly for effective warfare. All who carry the grace will pass through process. There are many lessons to learn on the way. There is a price to pay and a position to take for all that God has planned to come to pass in our lives. May we be willing to pay the price to embrace the true Apostolic ministries that God is releasing in our day.

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# Living Carefully in the Evil Times

BY REV. (MRS) FUNKE EWUOSHO

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. (Eph. 5:15, 16) The Amplified Bible renders verse 15 "Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people)." The NIV translation also says "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise." The Bible already warns us that the days are evil. The whole world lies in wickedness, or under the sway of the wicked one. (1 John 5:19) Satan is called the god or prince of this world. If the days were deemed to be evil in the times of Paul and Peter, what would we call the days we live in presently? Satan, however has no new tricks. The Bible says "all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life," (1 John 2:16) and those three things are still all that is in the world. Everything Satan is using to

tempt and destroy humanity still falls within those three categories. Although Satan is the god of this world and the whole world lies in his sway; the Bible says "whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith." (1 John 5:4) We must learn how to live carefully in these evil times to appropriate the victory that is already ours in Christ Jesus. Paul admonished the Ephesian Christians, "See then that you walk circumspectly (or carefully), not as fools but as wise." "Wisdom is the principle thing." (Prov 4:7) We need the wisdom of God to be able to navigate through life. Thank God that Christ has been made unto us wisdom from God and also for the wisdom we receive from God's Word; the Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of wisdom in Isaiah 1:2. Let the Word speak for itself in telling us how to live carefully. Read the whole of Ephesians 5, to get the context in which Paul was speaking.

## HOW DO WE LIVE CAREFULLY?

### 1. Do not fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness

Paul warned in verse 7, "Therefore do not be partakers with them." He was referring to the things he had mentioned in verses 3 and 4, namely; fornication, all uncleanness, covetousness (which is idolatry), filthiness, etc. I believe all uncleanness would include, in our own days; pornography, dirty films, etc. Someone rightly said, "whatever entertains you, enters you." Think about it! I believe these things actually open up our lives, our homes, our children and even our ministries, to the devil. Jesus said, "the prince of this world comes and he has nothing in Me." Whatever Satan has in us is what gives him a foothold and the authority in our lives, to steal, kill and destroy. The Bible says, if we sow to the flesh, we will reap corruption. But if we sow to the spirit, we will reap life eternal. (Gal 6:8) Also, to be carnally minded is death

(i.e. deterioration, decay destruction, calamity, corruption, etc) but to the spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8:6) Do you want peace in your home? Then stop sowing to the flesh, cease fellowshiping with the unfruitful works of darkness. Instead, start sowing to the spirit; start sowing obedience to God's Word and you'll reap life and peace in every area of your life.

### 2. Expose any works of darkness

Eph. 5:11-12: "But rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret." Satan is the ruler of darkness; he loves secrecy, he thrives in secrecy, that is his domain. Expose lust, pride, rebellion, sexual immorality, sin, and so on. Bring them out in the open. "The prince of this world comes and has nothing in me." It is whatever he has in you that he will place a demand upon, either now or in the future! The Bible says each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust or desires. (James 1:14) That is, Satan won't use what is outside

you to get you, he'll use what is inside of you. So expose it, or it will explode one day on your inside like a time bomb, that's been ticking away unnoticed. "But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light." (Eph. 5:13) The truth is that whenever we are actually ready to deal with issues in our lives then we will be ready to expose them, to be reproved for what they really are! "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed." (John 3:20) When you are truly ready to be delivered from the sinful habit of addiction, bring it out into the light. That breaks Satan's control over you. Why do you think people yield to blackmail? Why do they pay someone so much money just to keep quiet? But have you noticed they never get free of that sin? Rather than be free, they will get into an additional bondage to the person who is keeping their secret. If we are going to be free and not come under bondage to Satan and sin, we must expose the unfruitful works of darkness in our lives. This calls for the need of accountability. We must make ourselves accountable to others. Don't forget that there can't be any real accountability without transparency. This of course, makes us vulnerable to someone else. I think that the gains far outweigh the price! Besides, if we don't pay the price in being vulnerable, we pay the price in something else. Expose the devil; expose his thoughts; expose wrong habits, addictions, wrong tendencies, secret sins, etc. Make yourself vulnerable to someone or some people- that's wisdom!

### 3. Be alert!

Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." Sleeping connotes lack of watchfulness and prayerlessness. In the parable of the wheat and the tares (Matt. 13:24-30) Jesus said while men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went

his way (verse 25). Note that, 1) the man sowed good seed in his field, 2) the tares were sowed among the wheat and 3) the tares weren't detected until they sprung up. We can't afford to be spiritually careless. Peter admonishes us to "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter 5:8) Praise God; Satan can't pounce on us; he has to "seek whom he may devour." Jesus has stripped him of all his authority and given us authority over all Satan's ability. The Bible says that we should give him no room. That is why Satan has to go about 'seeking whom he may devour!' Beloved, you can't afford to be careless in any area of your life. It is like leaving your door wide open, while living in a rough neighbourhood! Don't give Satan room in your thought life, in your utterances, in your emotions, in your marriage, and so forth. Keep him out by being sober and vigilant.

### 4. Redeem the time

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Some other translations say, "Making the most of every opportunity." The Amplified Bible adds; "buying up each opportunity." If we are going to live carefully in these evil times so that we don't become victims or casualties, we must learn to make the most of every opportunity. The encouragement we get from these Scriptures is that time can be bought back. Receive this, if you have given up on mistakes of the past. Stop thinking about what could have been and what should have been. Stop moaning about the past; stop crying over spilt milk. You might not be able to change the past, but you can make up for those mistakes by making the most of the present opportunities that are being presented to you. It is a winning attitude that you must imbibe.

### 5. Understand what the will of God is

The Amplified Bible says "live purposefully and worthily and accurately." (Eph. 5:15) "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8:28) Find out what God is doing and plug yourself into it. The safest place to be is in the centre of God's will. Mordecai told Esther, "if you don't do anything about the

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situation because you are afraid of losing your life; God will send help to His people from somewhere else, but you (Esther) and your father's house will be destroyed- maybe you are in the Kingdom for such a time as this."

Esther got the message and said "If I perish, I perish." She took her life in her hands, as it were, she approached the king. Esther didn't die! Why? She was right at the centre of the will of God. Many folks today are playing into the hands of Satan because they are out of the will of God. Don't let the fear of death, lack or rejection, push you out of God's will, right into Satan's waiting claws! The will of God has the power to protect you from evil. The centre of His will is the place of protection, provision and promotion. "He that does the will of the Lord abides forever." These days are so evil that you must ensure you stay where He wants you to be; go only where He wants you to go and do only what He wants you to do and say only what He wants you to say.

### 6. Be filled with the Spirit

"Do not be drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit." (Eph. 5:18) Whatever we are full of is what will control us. If we are full of wine, it will control the way you walk, what you say and what you do. The same way the Holy Spirit will control your walk, your utterances and your actions if you are full of Him. Jesus was full of the Spirit and was therefore led of the Spirit. So, if you are

full of the Spirit, you will be led by the Spirit, you won't fall into Satan's hands; you will learn to overcome him- he'll be no match for you. If you are full of the Spirit, you don't yield to the flesh. Paul said if we live by the Spirit, we will not fulfill the desires of the flesh or the sinful nature because the desires of the Spirit are contrary to those of the sinful nature. (Gal. 5: 16, 17)

When you are filled with the Spirit, you become very discerning, so you don't fall into Satan's tricks and devices. You detect them miles away. "Wolves in sheep's clothing"; you don't become a victim of deception! Being filled with the Spirit also gives you the power to overcome temptations. The Bible says we mortify the deeds of the flesh by the help of the Spirit. The will of God becomes easier to know and to do when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit knows the mind of God and makes intercession for us according to His will. (Rom. 8:27) The Holy Spirit, as our Helper, helps us to do the will of God. Jesus baptised us with the Holy Spirit but it is our responsibility to stay filled with the Spirit.

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**7. Maintain healthy relationships**

“Submitting to one another in the fear of God. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.” (Eph. 5:21, 22) “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.” (Verse 25) “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother.” (Eph. 6:1, 2) “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” (Verse 4)

“Satan knows the power of right relationships, so he fights them tooth and nail.”

“Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh... as to Christ”. (Verse 5) “And you,

masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.” (Verse 6) It is very interesting and not a coincidence, that right after discussing relationships Paul began to talk about spiritual warfare. If we are going to walk carefully and not become casualties in these evil times, we must have all our relationships in the right places. Satan knows the power of right relationships, so he fights them tooth and nail. We can't afford to be ignorant of the devices of

the devil. So important is maintaining right relationships that Jesus said, if we bring our gift to the altar, we remember

that our brother has something against us, we should leave the gift and first of all go and be reconciled to our brother. The Bible says, in the last days, perilous times will come, because men will, among other things, be disobedient to parents, unthankful, unloving, unforgiving (irreconcilable) and traitors. (2 Tim. 3:1-4) Have you noticed that all these are related to relationships with others? We must learn to relate rightly both vertically (i.e. God-ward) and horizontally (i.e. people-ward). Have you noticed that the cross is both vertical and horizontal? Sometimes we need to fight hard to keep our relationships intact. Relationships are designed as coverings. In the tabernacle of Moses, there were multiple coverings, not just one and that is still God's pattern. For example, a husband covers his wife, the wife covers her husband; parents cover the children, and the children also

cover the parents, etc. Any opening in our vital relationships leaves an opening for the devil to come in to steal, kill and destroy. For instance, the Bible says that where there is strife every evil work is present. (James 3:16) Also, we shouldn't let the sun go down on our anger, so as not to give Satan a foothold! (Eph. 4:26, 27) God bless you.

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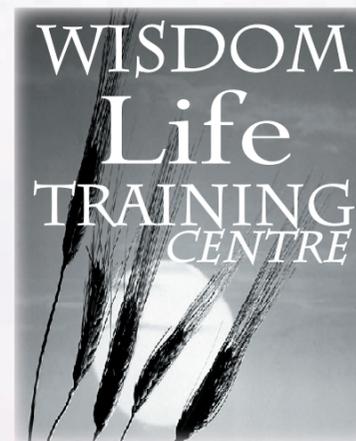
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# The Work In Kano

## THE JOURNEY SO FAR

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and service for the growth of the work. Many that were trained also stayed behind in Kano to contribute their quota to the growing process that saw the work take shape. Those early days were full of "drama". The very first meeting in Kano attracted a maximum of 11 people in one day. The other days of the seminar saw between three to five people come. There were so many things that characterised those early days. We started in a classroom of a primary school without any notice of what church was meeting there. In spite of this, we still had people come for the church services without any human invitation! The church was eventually asked to stop meeting there, and we began our quest for a place of meeting. As a church we moved into 12-14 different locations, within one city in the space of two years. There were times when it looked like we were not going to make it, but God, through the faith and sacrifices of His people, always came through for us. Over the years, through the leadership given by his servants, God has led the church through different phases and emphasis in his dealings. Through these processes, God has been perfecting character and producing Christlikeness

in the lives of every member of the church. There were many laborers, whose hearts were touched by God, who joined us to see the church through her teething problems and beginning stages. Whenever we moved and stayed a while, the church grew and whenever we moved again, the attendance would drop and it seemed like we were starting all over again. We were fortunate to have many young graduates who got trained in the Word of God and whose contribution helped in no small way in the days they were in Kano. There is hardly anyone who was there who does not testify to the foundation that God used the Ministry and the church to lay in their lives. To God be the glory, great things He has done through the obedience, faith, commitment and tenacity that His people demonstrated to see the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries and the Word of Faith Christian Centre become a world-influencing, life-transforming and Nations-discipling force for the Kingdom of God! The Church in Kano has been the birthplace for the works that are going on in the nations today. The messages that have come out from there, have covered almost the entire world where language had not been a barrier. We are creating a forum where God's people can flow with Him in understanding and we do it by winning the lost, churching

the unchurched and getting the believers established in God's Word. The church is focused on raising disciples who will represent Christ in every sphere of life. Through the years many people have been impacted and their lives transformed. This has been a result of the strong Apostolic grace on the lives of Rev. Kola and Funke Ewuosho. The Word of Faith Christian Centre is a home where sinners are being changed into saints, and believers brought into an understanding of their purpose and destiny in God. Sons and daughters are being raised and released into various nations of the world. Today, Rev. Kola and Funke Ewuosho and Word of Faith Christian Centre are touching lives around the globe. With a membership of over 1,000 and a regular church attendance of over 600, the city of Kano, Nigeria and the nations of the earth are being impacted for Christ. Daughter churches, like Kazaure, Suleja, and now Abuja, all came out of the main Kano church. Around the Kano church we have satellite churches in the suburbs, like the ones in Badawa and Panshekara. Internationally, the Ghana church and the Cameroon church were also released from Kano. The Founders, Rev. Kola and Funke Ewuosho, along with their children, left for the UK on God's assignment, also from the Kano church. The Kano church still gives prayer cover for all God is

using her to accomplish around the world. This has become a global apostolic base for a massive harvest of souls into God's Kingdom. Lately, a church in Kenya was adopted as the most recent addition to the Fountain of Wisdom Family of churches. On the home front, the Music Arm of the FOWM has produced two CDs, blessing the Body of Christ with their gifts. It is worthy of note that they write their own songs and creativity flows in many lives that are involved. It is always a joy to see dramas and musical presentations bless people in the church. Fellowships are starting on university campuses in Nigeria as a result of the efforts of young ones who have been blessed and built up in the Word of God. Books have been translated into French, and are also being translated into Spanish. Leaders are being raised, destinies are being discovered, callings are being identified, hurts and pains are being healed, relationships are being built and God is being glorified. This is the story of our journey so far. We believe many more things lie ahead of us. There are more frontiers to reach and many more nations to disciple and by the grace of God we shall see the harvest of nations and all things! We call on all to join their faith and commitment with us, as we see His will done and His kingdom come.



## “My experience at Kano shaped me.” A Testimony

There is no doubt that Rev. Kola's ministry has impacted my life tremendously. I still remember one hot afternoon in the early spring of 1987. Rev. Kola and I were standing inside a shoe store where he had come to buy some shoes. He wanted to buy two pairs of shoes but found that he only had enough money for one pair. "So", he said confidently to the shoe store clerk, "I will be coming back to buy the other pair".

He later told me that he was trusting God for the money to get those shoes. As I wondered, he went on to teach me about speaking faith-filled words and seeing them come to pass; something that he fondly referred to as 'living by faith'. This was totally new to me at the time and it aroused my interest. However, the interesting thing is this - the money came in later that day and he went back to the store the next day and bought the second pair of shoes.

It was those kind of faith experiences and the revelation of truth that really intrigued and prompted me to spend the next four years in Kano (Nigeria). I wanted to know more, so I became more involved with the ministry and served in different roles at different times.

My experience in Kano shaped me and provided a foundation for the things that God is now using me to do in the United States. In the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries, you are given a solid foundation and a balanced understanding of the Word. As you can expect from the name - Fountain of Wisdom Ministries, I learnt about wisdom for different areas of life. You are taught God's wisdom for such things as choosing a spouse, navigating around offences that become stumbling blocks to people; as well as how to minister and get results. You learn to recognise "religious thinking" that can keep people bound.

As I look back to those days in FOWM Kano, I thank God for a yielded vessel in Rev. Kola whom God used to lay the foundation and bless lives all around the world. There are many people doing ministry work all over the world today because of the impartation and training that they received in Kano.

*Pastor Kenny (Rejoice Christian Centre, California)*





NEWS FROM FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM MINISTRIES, GHANA

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Our experience in Ghana has been wonderful over the years. By God's grace, we have raised many people from different people groups and we have formed a church, which serves as a base for our many outreaches.

**“Materials of the ministry, such as tapes, books and magazines have been a blessing to an uncountable number of people.”**

Annually, we reach out to a great number of pastors from different denominations through our annual Strategic Equippers Conference as well as monthly pastors' meetings. The

Strategic Equippers Conference has grown over the years from a small meeting into an annual gathering that leaders look up to. The last meeting was held in July 2006, with participants from different denominations. We also had collaborative partnership from banking institutions, which sponsored a part of the programme. Facilitators were also on-hand to oversee the financial

sessions of the programme. We have held specialised programmes for couples as well as singles. Both of these groups have been greatly affected by the ministry; especially by the annual meetings, during which time Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke - our Father and Mother in the Lord - visit and share with us. This year's singles' meeting attracted a great number of youth.

Monthly pastors' outreaches are organised in Accra, the Ghanaian capital, and some neighbouring towns, where teaching videos by Rev. & Rev. (Mrs) Ewuosho are shown to them. Other churches in the country have also been affected by the ministry. Materials of the ministry, such as tapes, books and magazines have been a blessing to an uncountable number of people. Testimonies abound to the glory of God.

The schools have not been left out, as our outreach team reaches out to them also. Film shows as well as preaching sessions for schools are conducted across the city.

Some time ago, we had about 60 children give their lives to Christ during one such outreach.

God has helped the ministry to raise a good church in the heart of Accra, the capital of the country. We trust the Lord for our building project to take shape in 2007. We also purpose to spread our tentacles to other parts of the nation so as to be a blessing to more people.

We thank the Lord for the Apostolic oversight of our Father and Mother in the Lord. We shall forever be grateful that we encountered them, for when we see the decadence that is prevalent; we thank the Lord for the kind of family that we belong to.

The Lord has moved the ministry in Ghana to a new level and we believe that He has started this good work and is able to complete it. We trust Him for more release and favour.

BY REV. APANTENG FREDUAH AGYEMANG, LEADER OF THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM CHAPEL, GHANA

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# Harvestime Flourishes

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

This year, Harvestime Church celebrated its fourth anniversary. We thank God for His faithfulness and the great things He has done in that time.

Over the last four years God has used the apostolic grace upon Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke Ewuosho's lives to break open this hard territory. Four years ago, the streets of Staines, United Kingdom, were a hard ground to preach the Gospel. Today, the people are receptive to the Gospel and many are saying 'come, let us go to the house of the Lord, to be taught of His ways.' (Isa 2:3)

Four years ago the church acquired her own property and became officially known as Harvestime Church. The church meets at 'The Old Church Hall, Rear of Station

Parade, Virginia Water, Surrey', about 45 minutes by train from London. People from all over the region are being drawn to hear the anointed teachings from God's Word.

During the first few years of the church being planted, there was a strong focus on laying foundations in the lives of people and raising leaders with a right heart. Harvestime church hosts the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries Bible School, monthly leadership training seminars and frequent conferences, which are not only raising strong disciples in the church, but equipping other believers locally. The quarterly men's and women's breakfast conferences are also becoming very popular, where messages such as 'Discovering the Power of Purpose' and 'Winning the Battle for your Mind' are

setting people free.

Harvestime Church has a growing ministry among the youth and teens, with thirty-five young people meeting on a monthly basis to be trained and disciplined, to impact their generation. The youth are being taught about godly boundaries, practical wisdom for life, radical holy living and dynamic faith, prayer and evangelism.

In the local area, Harvestime Church is known for her evangelism in the high streets. Every Saturday and other weekday evenings, members of the church, can be found preaching and distributing tracts to the local people. Thousands of tracts have been distributed and hundreds of people have entered through the church doors over the past four years. The evangelism team has also organised Fountain of Wisdom Ministries outreaches into

other parts of the United Kingdom, such as London, Oxford and the Isle of Wight.

God is enabling the Harvestime Church in the United Kingdom to act as a base for the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries worldwide. The office in the UK is helping to send tapes, CDs, DVDs and publications to nations around the world. Many pastors from around the world are also connecting with the ministry through these training materials.

The focus for us this year is gathering the harvest. We are believing God that, before long, our building will not be able to contain us! We also have plans to organise many more outreaches into different cities in the United Kingdom. The vision is to see Harvestime Church play her part in discipling this nation for Christ and facilitating the spread of the Gospel among the nations.

# Deliverance for Kenya

AN ARTICLE BY PASTOR JOB SIMIYU,  
FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM MINISTRIES CHAPEL, KENYA

## THE JOURNEY SO FAR

**T**he once shattered hopes of families and ministries have been resurrected through the FOWM in Kenya. We had our first conference with Rev. Kola in Eldoret, Kenya in 2003. Many lives were impacted by the grace upon his life; lives which, had been bound by religiosity and confusion. We began to see a light and a new confidence erupt from these lives as a direct result of the grace that flowed.

the Word far and wide. Our conferences are attracting believers from all over the nation, many of them travelling 500 Km to attend the meetings. This spiritual hunger is seen all through the nation. FOWM has created a pool, out of which the people can drink. We are also achieving this through our School of Ministry, which runs three times a year. Through Kenya, we hope to reach North, South, East and central Africa. Pastors in Kenya who partner with FOWM also testify of

The spirit of poverty and the spirit of death over men and women of God has been our opposition. I can personally testify of my own deliverance from fear of the spirit of death; when I was confronted by severe sickness shortly after coming into contact with the grace. I realised then, that this nation needed to be delivered from that spirit.

Through submission to the grace of God upon FOWM and by the teaching that I received from Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke, both myself and many others are receiving our deliverance.

Through the teaching that goes forth through the School of Ministry, clarity has been reached on how to disciple the nations for God. They are soldiers in training for revolution! We thank God for the dedication of our leaders, Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke.

PASTOR JOB SIMIYU,  
FOUNTAIN OF  
WISDOM MINISTRIES  
CHAPEL, KENYA

divine visitation through the preaching of the Word. They testify of their visions being authenticated and re-established, which has led to their personal growth (also in their finances) and to that of their churches.

Church instability has been our greatest challenge.

“I can personally testify of my own deliverance from fear of the spirit of death.”

Kenya is a nation, which has been highly evangelised. There is, however, a great need for discipleship and to church the unchurched. FOWM have delivered an understanding and released a grace to carry out this mandate. At present, there are 50 churches relating with FOWM here in Kenya. The tape ministry is spreading

AN ARTICLE BY PASTOR OLIVIER ATEMENGUE,  
HARVESTIME CHURCH, CAMEROON

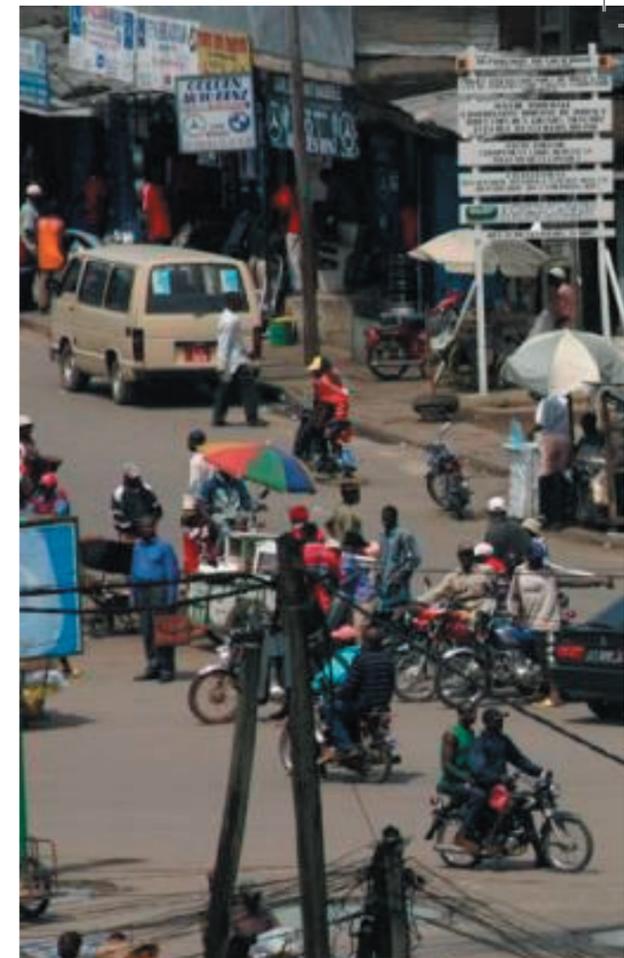
## New Church Plant

**B**ack in 1996, I went to Nigeria to study engineering. I was invited to church by a persistent sister in the Lord and that is where I heard Rev. Kola preach for the first time. I liken it to when the baby in Elizabeth's womb jumped at the sound of Mary's voice. My spirit jumped and I knew that I wanted what this man had. The first time that I met Reverend face to face was in his hotel room in Ghana some time later. When I left that room I knew that something had been activated on my inside and I was never the same again. I clearly heard the call into ministry and upon my return to Kano, I resigned from my job.

Our vision has been France and the French-speaking world. During a time in prayer, again I clearly heard that I was to come to Cameroon before going to France. I shared this vision with the Reverend and was released to do the work. I can testify of the speed of growth as a direct result of being sent. The Ministry is now spreading. As a partaker of the grace upon the house,

I travel to Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon to counsel top officers and government officials. Men of God in this nation marvel that I have just been ordained a pastor.

The church has grown to 52 regular members - now holding Sunday services, weekly New Convert Classes and Bible studies. Once a month all-night prayer meetings are also being held. We have translated books by both Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke, four of which were launched in December 2006; during a concert/crusade to Cameroon. Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke are now also on local radio. Our goal for 2007 is to work on the French website. God is confirming His Word with mighty signs and wonders. We have seen healing take place and idol worshippers returning to the Lord. With what God is doing through FOWM in Cameroon, we believe that the French nations will never be the same again. Our goal is still France. We are trusting God that at the appointed time, doors of that nation will be opened to us.



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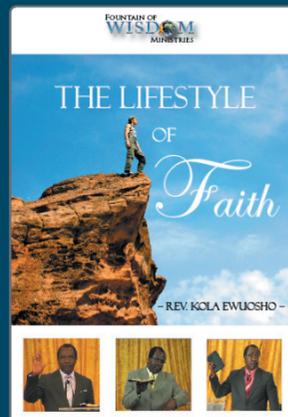
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Harvest Church, London

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WOFCC Conference, Nigeria

**Mar 5th – 9th**  
Jos, Nigeria

**Apr 10th – 18th (tbc)**  
Argentina

**May 18th – 24th**  
Kansas, U.S.A

**June 21st – 24th**  
FOWM Conference, Abuja

**June 25th – 27th**  
FOWM Conference, Ghana

**Aug 16th – 19th**  
FOWM In-Gathering, Kano

## Rev. Funke Ewuosho

**Jan 20th**  
Kings Church, Staines

**Feb 3rd**  
Harvestime Women's  
Breakfast

**Mar 8th- 18th**  
Nigeria

**Apr 10th – 18th (tbc)**  
Argentina

**Apr 24th – 29th**  
Women's Conference, Kenya

**June 15th – 17th**  
WOFCC Conference, Kano

**June 21st – 24th**  
FOWM Conference, Abuja

**Aug 16th – 19th**  
FOWM In-Gathering, Kano



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