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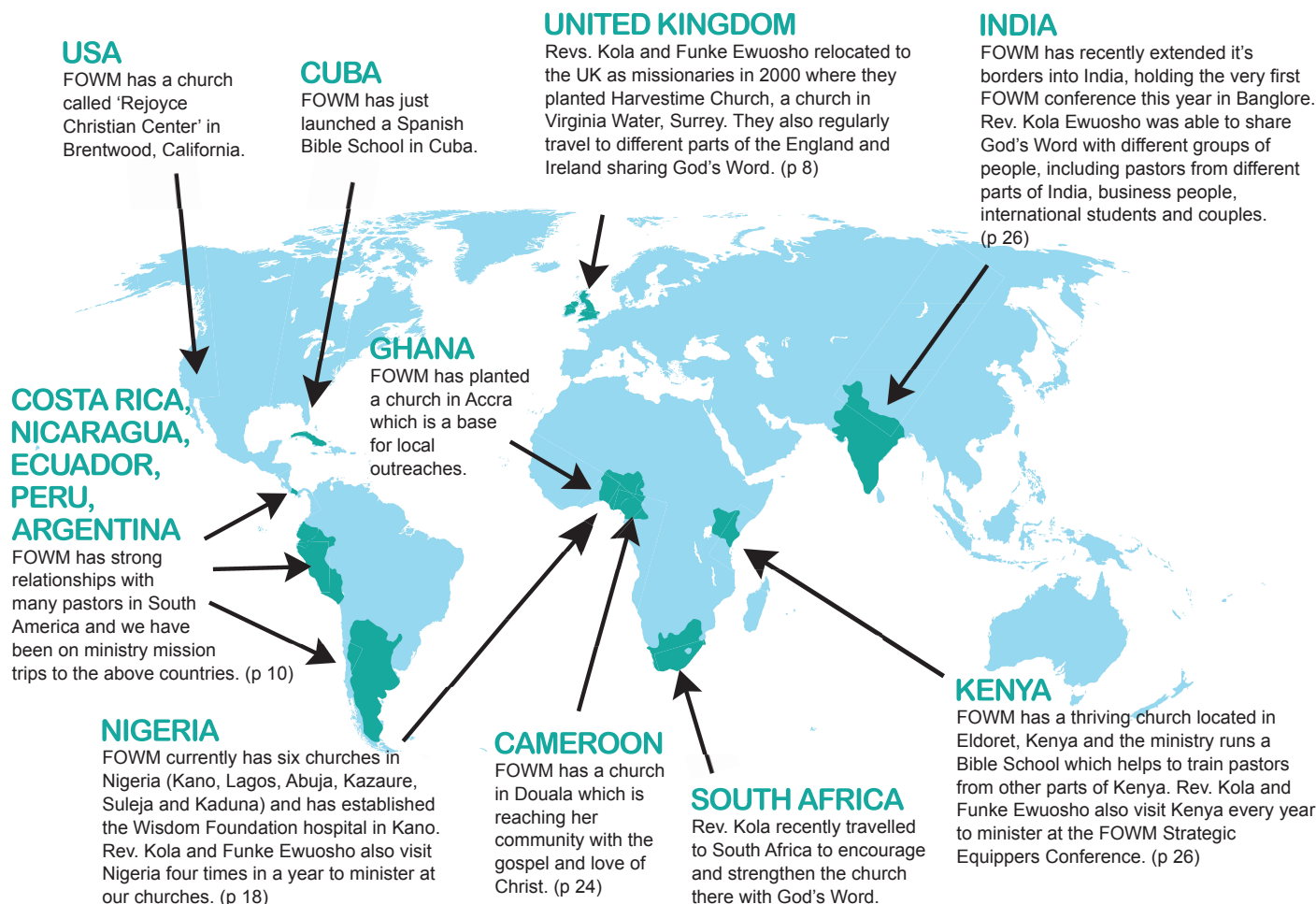
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In this issue of Wisdom Digest we want to share with you some of the exciting things that God is doing through Fountain of Wisdom Ministries worldwide. We want to thank our partners for standing with us and we hope that this magazine will encourage you as you see how your giving is making a real difference in the lives of people around the world. If you are not already a partner with us we ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with us in this exciting kingdom work. The Fountain of Wisdom Ministries was borne many years ago out of a calling and a burden to see God's people fulfil His purposes for their lives and to "create a forum where His people can flow with

Him in understanding". FOWM has since become a global organisation with many people in different continents being encouraged, challenged and equipped to fulfil God's purposes for their lives. By God's grace, so far we have planted churches in different parts of Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Cameroon, UK and the USA. FOWM also affects thousands worldwide through its Conferences, Bible schools, magazines, books and messages which are now also translated into Spanish and French. You are welcome to partner with the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries to take God's wisdom to the entire world.





Celebrating COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Rev. Kola Ewuosho



The dictionary definition of a partner is “one who shares or takes part with another or others, especially in a business with shared risks and profits.” Another definition is “either of two people playing on the same side and scoring jointly”.

Partnership is defined in the English dictionary as “joint heir”.

God had always wanted partnership since He

created us in His image. We were made for partnership; first with God and then with one another.

Genesis 1:26-31 “God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth. **So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.** And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish



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of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth. And God said, See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the land and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the ground—to everything in which there is the breath of life—I have given every green plant for food. And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good (suitable, pleasant) and He approved it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.”

From creation we were designed to need God because we came out of Him, just as vegetation came out of the earth. We need Him to live the lives we were meant to live and He also created us to need others.

Genesis 2:18-25 “Now the Lord God said, **It is not good (sufficient, satisfactory) that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper meet (suitable, adapted, complementary) for him.** And out of the ground the Lord God formed every [wild] beast and living creature of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them; and whatever Adam called every living creature, that was its name. And Adam gave names to all the livestock and to the birds of the air and to every [wild] beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a helper meet (suitable, adapted, complementary) for him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam; and while he slept, He took one of his ribs or a part of his side and closed up the [place with] flesh. And the rib or part of his side which the Lord God had taken from the man He built up and made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. Then Adam said, *This [creature] is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of a man. Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not embarrassed or ashamed in each other’s presence.”*

So we were created to need and meet the needs of others. This is all done in covenantal relationships. In the covenant of marriage, the man and his wife

were designed to function in partnership both with God and with one another. It was the breaking of our partnership with God, through sin, that has led to the break up of our partnership with each other in God.

In covenants, each party has a role to play and the role includes being a blessing to the other. That was why when God came into covenant with Abraham, He was to be to him all he needed whilst Abraham gave to God all that God asked from Him. “Everything I have is available to you when you need it and everything you have is available to me when I need it”... that was the nature of the covenant partnership God had with Abraham. There are many dimensions to this kind of covenant partnership. This covenant relationship was the basis of the test God put Abraham through in asking him to offer Isaac, his son.

Genesis 22:1-5 says “**AFTER THESE events, God tested and proved Abraham and said to him, Abraham! And he said, Here I am. [God] said, Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah; and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I will tell you. So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and then began the trip to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. And Abraham said to his servants, Settle down and stay here with the donkey, and I and the young man will go yonder and worship and come again to you.”**

This prefigured the giving of God’s Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, as the sacrificial lamb when the human race could not be helped permanently. On the basis of the covenant with Abraham, God offered His only Son to meet the need of the human race! He came to pay the eternal price for the entire race. What power is contained in covenantal relationships!

Jesus Christ had partners during His earthly ministry

Luke 8:1-3 “**SOON AFTERWARD, [Jesus] went on through towns and villages, preaching and bringing the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom of God. And the Twelve [apostles] were with Him, And also**



*some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had been expelled; And Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager; and Susanna; and many others, **who ministered to and provided for Him and them out of their property and personal belongings.**"*

Take note that they received their healing and deliverance through His ministry and they then supported His work through their giving. As in all covenant partnerships, they were involved in giving and receiving. Jesus went about preaching, teaching and healing and many were receiving and hence some were responding as they had means.

The Apostle Paul also had the Philippian church as a major partner in the gospel.

Philippians 1:3-8 says *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In every prayer of mine I always make my entreaty and petition for you all with joy (delight). [I thank my God] for your fellowship (your sympathetic cooperation and contributions and partnership) in advancing the good news (the Gospel) from the first day [you heard it] until now. And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you. It is right and appropriate for me to have this confidence and feel this way about you all, because you have me in your heart and I hold you in my heart as partakers and sharers, one and all with me, of grace (God's unmerited favour and spiritual blessing). [This is true] both when I am shut up in prison and when I am out in the defence and confirmation of the good news (the Gospel). For God is my witness how I long for and pursue you all with love, in the tender mercy of Christ Jesus [Himself]!"*

Apostle Paul calls them partakers and sharers of the grace of God in His life. As they received of his spiritual substance, they were also involved in the giving of their material substance. They also shared with Paul in their prayers for him. He said he would

be delivered by their prayers and supply of the Spirit. So they were contributing to him both spiritually and materially.

Philippians 4:14-17 *"But it was right and commendable and noble of you to contribute for my needs and to share my difficulties with me. And you Philippians yourselves well know that in the early days of the Gospel ministry, when I left Macedonia, **no church (assembly) entered into partnership with me and opened up [a debit and credit] account in giving and receiving except you only.** For even in Thessalonica you sent [me contributions] for my needs, not only once but a second time. Not that I seek or am eager for [your] gift, but I do seek and am eager for the fruit which increases to your credit [the harvest of blessing that is accumulating to your account]."*

No wonder he prayed the popular prayer many quote today in the following verses.

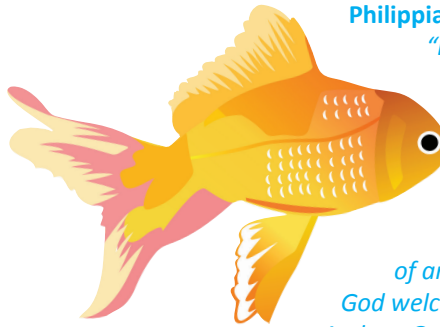
Philippians 4:18-19

"But I have [your full payment] and more; I have everything I need and am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent me. [They are the] fragrant odour of an offering and sacrifice which God welcomes and in which He delights. And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

It was a prayer prayed for covenant partners.

Another dimension of partnership is with others in a similar profession, such as when Peter had the experience of catching fish with other men after obeying Jesus' instructions to let down his net. He obeyed the words of Jesus and needed his partners to carry the large portion of fish that became his through obedience.

Luke 5:5-10 *"And Simon (Peter) answered, Master, we toiled all night [exhaustingly] and caught nothing [in our nets]. But on the ground of Your word, I will lower the nets [again]. And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish; and as their nets were [at the point of] breaking, **They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and take hold with them.** And they*



"He obeyed the words of Jesus and needed his partners to carry the large portion of fish that became his through obedience."



*came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was gripped with bewildering amazement [allied to terror], and all who were with him, at the haul of fish which they had made; **And so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon (Peter).** And Jesus said to Simon, Have no fear; from now on you will be catching men!"*

What a way to be called to follow Jesus! The understanding here is that when we obey our Lord to go into all the world to make disciples, we will need partners for the massive harvest not to be lost!

Entering into covenant partnership with the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries



There is an open invitation for all readers to partner with us at the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries International. With offices in several countries around the world, getting involved is now very easy. We are committed to sharing godly wisdom with everyone we have the opportunity to meet as we seek to equip them to fulfil God's plans and purposes for their lives! God's Word is loaded with His wisdom and we want to see the Word of God affecting lives all across the world.

As we partner together, the blessing of giving and receiving will spread across the globe and lives will be affected and generations to come will not be the same again.

Testimonies abound around the world of changed lives through the impact of God's Word through this ministry. From Argentina to Australia, from South Africa to the United Kingdom and from Nigeria to India, the Word of God is influencing the nations. We spread the wisdom in the Word of God through books, magazines, CDs and DVDs. We also broadcast on some television networks as well as using social media such as facebook, youtube and twitter. We hold 'Strategic Equippers' Conferences', an apostolic conference that equips the saints for the work of the ministry. Your involvement enables us to do more for God and you are blessed for being involved. In addition to all the benefits we can see from the above scriptures, the supporters

and disciples of Christ were privileged to receive insights into the mysteries of the kingdom of God.

Mark 4:10-13 says "And as soon as He was alone, those who were around Him, with the Twelve [apostles], began to ask Him about the parables. And He said to them, **To you has been entrusted the mystery of the kingdom of God [that is, the secret counsels of God which are hidden from the ungodly];** but for those outside [of our circle] everything becomes a parable, In order that they may [indeed] look and look but not see and perceive, and may hear and hear but not grasp and comprehend, lest haply they should turn again, and it [their wilful rejection of the truth] should be forgiven them. And He said to them, Do you not discern and understand this parable? How then is it possible for you to discern and understand all the parables?"

Who were those around Him with the disciples?

Luke 8:1-4 "SOON AFTERWARD, [Jesus] went on through towns and villages, preaching and bringing the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom of God. And the Twelve [apostles] were with Him, And also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had been expelled; And Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager; and Susanna; and many others, **who ministered to and provided for Him and them out of their property and personal belongings.** And when a very great throng was gathering together and people from town after town kept coming to Jesus, He said in a parable:"

So we see that the secrets were revealed to two sets of people: those who ministered of their substance and those who gave of their service to Christ. They became recipients of revealed knowledge in understanding the mysteries of God's kingdom.

Luke 8:9-11 "And when His disciples asked Him the meaning of this parable, He said to them, **To you it has been given to [come progressively to] know (to recognize and understand more strongly and clearly) the mysteries and secrets of the kingdom of God,** but for others they are in parables, so that, [though] looking, they may not see; and hearing, they may not comprehend. Now the meaning of the parable is this: **The seed is the Word of God.**"

This benefit, amongst others, is available to anyone who decides to come into this covenant relationship of partnership with the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries. Let us celebrate this partnership together!

Stay blessed and strong in the Lord!

Rev. Kola Ewuosho

(All scriptures are quoted from the Amplified Bible)

Read other articles and connect with Rev. Kola at www.kolaewuosho.com and www.wisemensnetwork.com.

Harvestime
Church in the UK
was planted by
Revs. Kola and Funke
Ewuosho in 2003.
We caught up with
the office staff to
find out how the
church and the
ministry in the UK
have been growing
in the past few
years.



Changing lives in the *United Kingdom*

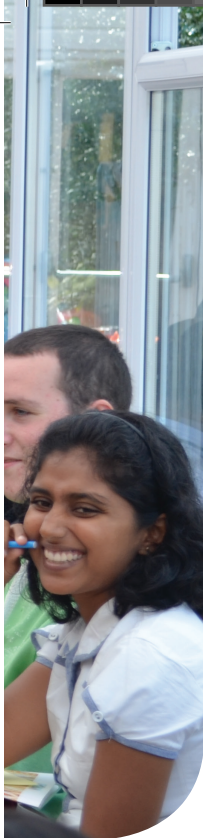


GLOBAL IMPACT

Fountain of Wisdom Ministries in the UK is reaching more lives than ever before and is continuing to operate as a base from which many other nations are being touched. Harvestime Church was founded 11 years ago when Rev. Kola and Rev. Funke Ewuosho (founders of FOWM) heard God calling them to come and relocate to the UK as missionaries. The church has grown from just a few members to become a strong, vibrant fellowship with about thirty different nationalities represented in the church. It may be a local church, but it is making a global impact. Over the years, many people who have been impacted, equipped and disciplined at Harvestime Church have later returned to their own nations, taking the gospel with them!

LOCAL IMPACT

Every week we go out into the local town to distribute tracts, preach the gospel and invite people to church. This has been very effective (especially when the church choir participates) and most weeks we find new people joining



us at our church services as a direct result of these outreach efforts. The church also runs many programmes designed to connect with the local people, bringing the gospel to them in a way that is culturally relevant. We have started to run Alpha courses for those seeking answers to the questions of life. 'Little Lights' is a ministry to local parents and children which seeks to support local families and stir up a hunger in them to know God. We also run and take part in various concerts and outreach events throughout the year (Virginia Water community events, dramas, praise nights, concerts, Easter BBQ) all aimed at reaching out to and drawing in our local community.

GROWING YOUTH MINISTRY

Another area where the church has experienced growth lately is in reaching out to young people and to students at our local university, Royal Holloway. We now have a full time person, working alongside a passionate team of people, in charge of pastoring, mentoring and engaging with them. The youth ministry runs regular events and outreaches such as movie nights, concerts, evangelism on and off campus, Bible studies and social events for teens.

Our recent 'Lounge Night' event was a big success with young people and students who enjoyed the vibrant worship, drama, dance, testimonies and a powerful talk encouraging them to follow God's plan for their life.

The weekly home Bible study group for students and young adults has taken off and is really flourishing to the point that they are considering splitting into two groups.

We have links to the Christian Union on Campus and we also take part in a student led food recycling scheme which provides free quality food to the less advantaged in our local area. This has been very successful to date and is an effective way of outreaching to our local community and connecting with students.

MINISTRY BEYOND HARVESTIME CHURCH

We host quarterly men's and women's breakfast conferences, designed to equip men and women to fulfil their destiny. These conferences are very popular with people travelling from near and far (Ireland, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Kent and London) to participate. Revs. Kola and Funke Ewuosho also regularly visit different churches in the UK (Manchester, Wolverhampton, Dublin, Portsmouth, London, Kent, Chatham, Ipswich, Coventry, Sheffield, Bradford), to share God's Word with them and to provide spiritual leadership and mentoring where it is needed.

TESTIMONIES

There are numerous testimonies from people whose lives have been changed by the work of Fountain of Wisdom Ministries in the UK. We have seen people delivered from alcohol addiction, we've seen marriages restored, people healed from various illnesses, people have been delivered from near death accidents, business people are prospering in the midst of economic recession, children are being born to families who were medically speaking, unable to have children and many, many people coming to know God in a more real way than ever before. We give God thanks and we give Him all the glory for all that he is doing here in the UK.

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Women's Breakfast Conference



'Little Lights' Outreach



'Ignite' Student Fellowship



Men's Breakfast Conference

“We are very excited about the work that God is doing in this part of the world and are privileged to be able to contribute with the grace that He has given us.”



Strengthening churches in Latin America

Over the past few years, the work of Fountain of Wisdom Ministries in Latin America has been spreading rapidly and we are now in touch with about 100 pastors and more than 1000 people through our Latin America Facebook page. Our vision is to strengthen the churches in Latin America by helping to train leaders and also to financially support a good number of them. To date, Revs. Kola and Funke Ewuosho have preached at conferences in Nicaragua, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina and Costa Rica. We have also translated CDs, DVDs, books and our magazines into Spanish which have been a blessing to the people there.

In the future we are keen to air God's Word on TV and radio in Latin America and also to establish Bible Schools/ training centres within some churches there. Pray along with us to see these things become a reality and if God leads you to give towards this outreach please do get in touch with us.

Below are some testimonies of how people are being blessed by the ministry.

ARGENTINA

We thank the Lord for having met Revs. Kola and Funke Ewuosho in 2009. They bring a powerful Word of wisdom from above that brings revelation, transforms ministries, brings change and affirms the believer and the leader. I had the opportunity to be in Peru for one of the events in 2012 and saw the impact on the lives of those who received the Word. Listening to the pastors was the delight of men and women of God, not only from Peru but also from Ecuador. It was touching to see the unity in the spirit that they have and the flow of the Spirit of God in their lives. In 2013 we had the great joy of organizing the third event in Mar del Plata, where different denominations and pastors participated. Both my husband and I are happy to know Revs. Kola and Funke Ewuosho and their friendship is a blessing to our lives and ministry.

Pastors Cristina and Jose Luis Videla, Argentina

ECUADOR

For the last 4 years we have been in regular contact with Fountain of Wisdom Ministries which has been of great edification and growth to us. I have been blessed by the messages of Pastor Kola and his wife Pastor Funke. The CDs and magazines they have generously shared with us, have built up my life, my family and therefore the



*Edmundo Nunez A., Senior Pastor
Iglesia La Viña, Quito Ecuador*

church. I was blessed to be at the conference of the pastors in Lima, Peru and to have met Revs. Kola and Funke. The blessing was huge and I came back very motivated. This year we will be holding a conference, preaching and teaching God's Word to the church and different sectors of society, which we are sure will be very edifying. We thank God for the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries which is a channel through which God wants to bring revival to our nation .



*Martín Araya Arias & Vilma Quesada
Palmares, Alajuela, Costa Rica*

COSTA RICA

When I was going through a very difficult time about 8 years ago, the Holy Spirit led me to contact the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries which has been a blessing to my life, my family and my church. Their wise counsel gave me new strength and the teachings I have received from them have helped me to mature and grow as a person, as a pastor and as a husband and father. Some of the messages that have really helped me are 'The Grasshopper Complex', 'How to live for God', 'Building your Life on

the Solid Rock' and Rev. Kola's book, 'The Prosperity of the Righteous.' Also, the 'Speaking the Blessing' booklet by Rev. Funke Ewuosho has been a great help as I use it in our services to bless the people and give them a word of encouragement. The most beautiful thing has been maintaining constant communication with the Ministry. May God continue to bless FOWM.



*Rev. Raul Garcia Olano
Republic of Cuba, Apostolic and Prophetic Ministries
Aviva El Fuego*

CUBA

By the grace and mercy of God, 9 years ago I came in touch with the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries. Ever since I heard Rev. Kola's message on the 'Grasshopper Complex' my interest in this ministry has been growing and the relationship between us has been marvellous. The care and support that I have received from the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries has been invaluable and I believe that they have been placed by God to influence all of the Latin American nations. To Him be the glory.

RAQUEL'S TESTIMONY

After marrying my beloved husband in 2002 we decided that we would like to have three children. However time was passing and after 5 years of marriage I was deeply disappointed and tired of waiting. Every time my menstruation came I cried, feeling hopeless, sad and disappointed. One day something unexpected happened when the pastors from Fountain of Wisdom Ministries came to visit Guayaquil. They asked me whether I was hoping to have children and so I explained my situation to them. They prayed and prophesied over me, even though I was doubtful. However, praise and glory to our God, that very month I became pregnant! Thank God for His love and mercy. I am now a mother to three beautiful children, a beautiful girl and two boys! All that God does is beautiful! I thank God for His servants who prayed and prophesied over me and I hope that my testimony will encourage anybody who is going through the same situation that with God nothing is impossible!!!

*Mrs Raquel Romero Aguilera
Guayaquil -Ecuador*





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in the
grace
of our Lord
Jesus Christ

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Rev. Funke Ewuosho

The Apostle Paul ends his epistle to the Corinthians with the prayer- *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy*

Spirit be with you all. Amen. (That is, the "favor and spiritual blessing" of the Lord Jesus Christ- AMP). And in Revelation 22:21, "The grace (blessing and favor) of the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) be with all the saints." (AMP).

Grace, in the Old Testament, means: Kindness, favour.

In the New, Grace implies: Acceptance and acceptability, benefit, favour, gifts, grace, etc. It signifies Unmerited favour, undeserved blessing, a free gift.

And according to the English Dictionary, Grace is:

- i. Divine love and protection bestowed freely on people.
- ii. The state of being protected or sanctified by the favor of God.
- iii. An excellence or power granted by God.

The picture of God's grace to us is fully captured in Ephesians 1:3-14: *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us..... In Him also we have obtained an inheritance...."*

However, a closer study of the subject of Grace in the Bible, reveals



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that God's Grace is many-sided; "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Pet.4:10).

Let's have a look at three different sides or dimensions of Grace:

1. The Salvation Dimension.

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men..." Titus 2:11 (NKJV).

Salvation starts with the new birth (the salvation of the spirit man), but it is much more than that; or else, God would have whisked us straight to heaven, right after we got born again! The new birth is just the beginning of many other things that God has freely given us to enjoy in Christ Jesus. Jesus said except a man be born again, He cannot see or enter the Kingdom of God. Paul talks about "the things that accompany salvation." Salvation, therefore, includes- forgiveness, rescue, deliverance, safety, liberation, release, preservation, healing, restoration, and the general word for Christian salvation.

Christ's salvation is total in scope for the total man: spirit, soul and body. Also, our Salvation is in the Past, Present and Future; we have been saved (born again), we are being saved- delivered, rescued, healed, renewed in our minds, etc; and we shall be saved!

Salvation came to us by God's favour- we didn't merit it. It was all about what Christ did, we only believed and received it. God's Riches At Christ's Expense. (G.R.A.C.E).

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." (Eph. 2:8,9

NLT)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom.6:23).

God's Salvation brings to us, among other things:

a. His Presence.

God promised His presence to go with the Israelites, into the promised land, after their deliverance from Egypt. Moses desired God's presence to go with them- as a proof that they have found grace in His sight.

(Ex. 33:15,16)

God's presence gives confidence and guarantees protection, provision, victory, success, etc.

"For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" (Heb.13:5,6).

b. Prosperity & Provision.

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? (Romans 8:32).

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." (2 Cor. 8:9).

The Amplified Bible defines Grace here as, His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favor and spiritual blessing.

c. Deliverance:

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord; and he and his entire household were preserved in the ark, when everything on earth was going to be destroyed by floodwaters.

(Genesis 6:8).

Because of Abraham, angels were sent to rescue Lot and his entire family out of Sodom and Gomorrah before it was destroyed. (Gen. 19:12).

d. Favour with people:

Joseph was sold as a slave, but he was a successful man. He had favor with Potiphar; and because he saw that the Lord was with Joseph and prospered all he did, Potiphar made him overseer of his house- putting all he had under his authority.

(Genesis 39:1-4).

Ruth had favor with Boaz, and he took notice of her, though she was a foreigner!

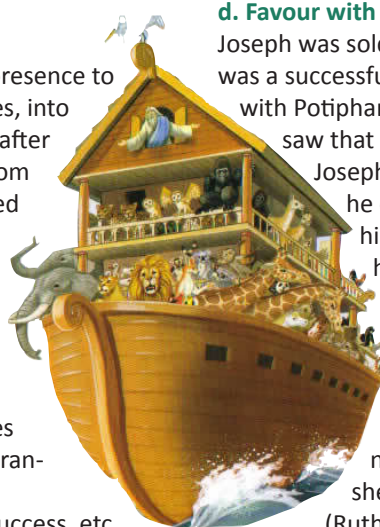
(Ruth 2:10).

David had favor with Jonathan; and he helped David escape being killed by his father, Saul. (1 Sam. 20:3).

Esther obtained favor in the sight of all who saw her, when her turn came to go in to the king. "The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti." (Esther 2:15,17).

2. The Teaching Dimension.

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age," (Titus 2:11,12). The word, Soberly, literally means, "to save the mind." It is an adverb which signifies, ACTING IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER, SENSIBLY, PRUDENTLY, BEING IN SELF-CONTROL and IN FULL POSSESSION





“We shall not continue to sin and expect Grace to abound- God forbid!”

OF INTELLECTUAL and EMOTIONAL FACULTIES.

This scripture clearly tells us that Grace not only brings us salvation, but also teaches us some things! God said He will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, and will put His laws in their mind and write them on their hearts. (Heb. 8:8-10). We are not under law, but under Grace; we were delivered from the law, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. (Rom. 7:6);

Grace writes God's laws on our hearts, teaching us to know and do what God wants instinctively! *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”* (Romans 8:14).

Jesus said the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in His name, will teach His disciples all things, and bring to their remembrance all things that He said to them. (Jn. 14:26).

Grace teaches us how to serve God acceptably. (Heb. 12:28). Grace must have taught Abel, even before the law came, to bring the acceptable offering to God. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift. Cain was very angry, and the Lord said to him, *“You will be accepted if you do what is right.”* (Genesis 4:7 NLT).

Grace teaches us to do what is right. Cornelius, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always, and in a vision an angel of God said to him, *“Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.”* (Acts 10:2-4). Preaching to Cornelius' household, Peter said, *“I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.”* (Acts 10:34, 35 NLT).

3. The Enabling (or Empowering) Dimension.

God's grace helps us overcome our human weaknesses and limitations.

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Heb. 4:15,16)

Grace helps us overcome sin. Joseph turned down Potiphar's wife's illicit advances; he said, to her, *“How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”* (Gen. 39:9) We shall not continue to sin and expect Grace to abound- God forbid! Romans 6:14 says sin shall not have dominion over believers, because we are not under law but under grace. And because we have received abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, we will reign in life through Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:17).

However, because the grace of God isn't passive or work automatically; we must learn to engage the grace of God in our lives.

God's Grace enables us handle the challenges that come our way, and to overcome them.

Apostle Paul had a thorn in the flesh, but when he pleaded with the Lord concerning it, he was told, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”* (II Corinthians 12:9). Paul got the message- that he had what it took to handle the situation! He said, *“I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].”* (Php. 4:13 AMP.)

Paul attributed all he was and did, not to himself, but to the grace of God which was with him! (I Cor. 15:9,10).

Grace also enables us to give- sometimes it isn't just natural to give! Implying giving, the Apostle Paul talks about the Grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia, and urged the Corinthians to see that they *“abound in this grace also.”* (II Cor. 8:1-7)

Moreover, giving with the right heart and motive, is a work of grace in our hearts! The Bible makes it clear that it is possible to give one's body to be burnt, but without love; which doesn't profit us anything. (1 Cor. 13:3)

Some FACTS about Grace.

a. Grace is RECEIVED through faith in Jesus Christ:

First of all, by our faith in Jesus Christ, we received grace- unmerited favour, with God.

“And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” (John 1:16,17).

It is also by faith in Him that we have access into God's grace. (Rom.5:1,2).

b. Grace is VISIBLE.

Grace has also been defined as, *“The divine influence upon the heart, and it's reflection in the life.”* (The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of The Bible). That is, grace works from inside out! You can see it's out-working in miracles, as well as in character.

When some believers (who were scattered after the persecution) went to Antioch, preaching the Lord Jesus, a great number believed and turned to the Lord. And when



Barnabas came to Antioch, he SAW the grace of God and he was glad; and encouraged them all to continue with the Lord. (Acts 11:19-23).

Grace is from the same root words translated 'Joy' and 'to rejoice.' Grace causes rejoicing. When Philip preached Christ to the city of Samaria, the multitudes gave heed, *"hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city."* (Acts 8:4-8)

The anointing is a manifestation of Grace; *"how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."* (Acts 10:38). Jesus said, *"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."* (Mark 16:17,18).

c. The Word of God contains His grace.

"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32).

When the word of God is received by people, God's ability to make that word good is also released. *"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish*

what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11).

The ten of the twelve spies, who went to spy out the land, said they couldn't take it because of the giants, but Caleb said, *"Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."* (Numbers 13:31). Paul pleaded with the Corinthians not to receive the grace of God in vain. (II Corinthians 6:1).

We must, therefore, learn to cooperate and participate with God's Grace.

When Mary was told she was going to be the mother of the Lord, though she was a virgin; she said to the angel

Gabriel, *"Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word."* And Elizabeth, filled with the Holy

Spirit, said to Mary, *"Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."* (Luke 1:38,45). Because Sarah believed God's word, she *"also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age,"* (Heb.11:11).

Note that people also do carry and transmit different 'graces' in the Body of Christ, for the benefit of the Body! Jesus distributed His Grace into people- *"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ."* (Eph. 4:11,12 NLT). The Apostles received grace and

apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations, through Christ for His name. (Rom.1:5). The apostle Paul told the Philippian *"ye all are partakers of my grace."* (Php. 1:7 KJV). In his letter to the Romans, he said, *"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—"* (Romans 1:11). And to Timothy, *"stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands."* (II Timothy 1:6).

d. Grace can be frustrated or 'set aside'

The Apostle Paul said, *"I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."* (Gal.

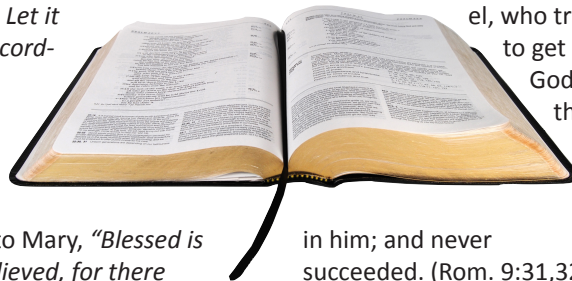
2:21). Unlike the people of Israel, who tried so hard to get right with God by keeping the law, instead of by trusting

in him; and never succeeded. (Rom. 9:31,32).

Rather than the children of Israel looking to God's Word and ability, they looked to their own ability- and they saw that they were no match for the giants. They said, *"we were like grasshoppers in our own sight..."* (Numbers 13:31-33). God's promise had nothing to do with their own ability, but everything to do with HIS own ability! God had given them His word and that word was full of His grace- His divine ability. The Bible says God's word is ABLE to build us up and give us an inheritance!

e. Grace can be perverted.

Jude wrote to Christians, exhorting them to contend earnestly for the faith which was once



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for all delivered to the saints; and warned them of certain men who have crept in unnoticed; *“ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.”* The Amplified Bible describes them as, *“persons who pervert the grace (the spiritual blessing and favor) of our God into lawlessness and wantonness and immorality,”* And according to the NLT, these men wormed their way into your churches, saying that God’s marvellous grace allows us to live immoral lives! The Bible says we should look carefully not to fall short of the grace of God, but to *“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.”* (Heb.12:14). The Apostle Paul said, *“But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”* (I Cor. 9:27). He also warned the Corinthians saying, *“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”* (II Cor. 7:1).

f. We can GROW in grace:

Peter warned the believers not to fall from their own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; *“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”* (2 Pet. 3:18). To grow in grace, is growing in our capacity and ability to handle and respond to situations rightly; e.g. offences! We can also grow in our capacity and ability to generate more finances- the Bible says it is God who gives us *“the power to get wealth.”* (Deut. 8:18)

How To WALK In Grace:

We have already found grace with

God. We are already in favour with God. *“And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.”* (Jn. 1:16). We already have unconditional acceptance with God- we are already *“accepted in the Beloved.”* We have already been made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus; because Jesus was made sin for us. *“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”* (Rom. 5:1,2).

However, there are things that we must do to activate the different dimensions of grace; so as to walk in grace. *“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,”* (Col. 2:6). In 2 Timothy 2:1, Paul admonished Timothy to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

i. Humility.

“But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” (James 4:6)

NOTE: Humility is demonstrated in being teachable, being open and willing to learn. It is first of all an internal attitude and disposition.

“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.” (I Cor. 3:18)

It seems to me that humility is a major key to walking, especially in the Teaching dimension of Grace. Grace can only teach those who are humble; *“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”* (Matt.5:3 NLT).

Humility is the key to the productivity of the word in our lives. In the parable of the sower, Jesus said the good ground represented those who heard and accepted the word, with a good and noble heart, and bore fruit. (Lk. 8:15)

It is also a key to divine promotion and prosperity. *“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,”* (I Peter 5:6). Jesus also said, *“God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.”* (Matt. 5:3, 5 NLT)

ii. Walking uprightly.

“For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.” (Ps. 84:11)

The king of Judah relied on Syria and not on the Lord, therefore the Syrian army escaped from his hand- God wants to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are loyal to Him; that is, *“those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”* (2 Chron. 26:9 NLT).

Thus says the LORD: *“Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD.”* (Jer. 17:5)

Caleb had a different spirit, to the other ten spies; he followed the Lord fully- even in the face of the contrary evidence of the giants in the promised land! (Num. 14:24). *“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.”* (Jer. 17:7,8).

“God’s promise had nothing to do with their own ability, but everything to do with HIS own ability!”

"We already have unconditional acceptance with God- we are already "accepted in the Beloved!"

"But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." (James 1:6, 7 NLT)

Walking uprightly before God is, trusting and obeying Him; and that is a major key to walking in divine enablement.

When you do what God says, you experience His power. *"Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."* (James 2:17,26)

iii. Giving.

The Philippians, through their partnership with Apostle Paul, in the gospel, partook of grace. (Php.1:7). They also enjoyed grace in the area of provision. Paul wrote to them, *"Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."* (Php. 4:18,19) *"Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him*

who teaches." (Gal. 6:6)

Giving is the major key to walking in prosperity and abundance.

"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (II Cor. 9:6-8).

God told the Israelites to prove Him by bringing their tithes and offerings into the storehouse; and He will open the windows of heaven above them, and pour out on them blessing- more than enough! He also promised to rebuke the devourer for their sake, increase and protection over their produce. (Mal. 3:10,11)

iv. The Knowledge of God.

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue." (II Pet. 1:2,3)

There is a connection between what we know and what we can

experience. We can't enjoy more than what we know of Him, and what He has made available to us. Since Grace came through Jesus Christ, the more we know Him, the more we can walk in His Grace. *"...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."* (1 Pet. 3:18). Paul prayed for the Colossians, *"that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;"* (Col.1:9,10) God made known His ways to Moses, and His acts to the children of Israel. (Psa.103:7) God's thoughts and ways are different to ours; they are higher, as the heavens are higher than the earth (Isa. 55:8,9); and He wants to reveal them to us- so we can walk in them! *"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever...."* (Deut. 29:29).

God bless you.

Rev. Funke Ewuosho

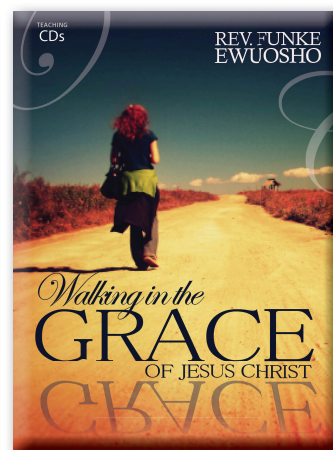
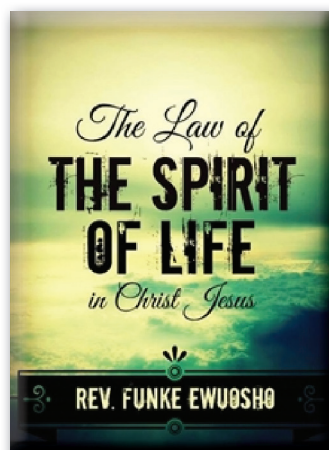
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Wisdom foundation is an initiative of the FOWM church in Kano, Nigeria that seeks to intervene and possibly break the vicious cycle of poverty, ignorance, disease, premature death and unfulfilled potentials so prevalent in Nigeria and indeed Africa. Our vision is to provide broader, quicker and cheaper access to quality, community based and patient-focused medical care, considered basic in other parts of the world.

The Wisdom Foundation Hospital was established in August 2010 in Kano Nigeria. It is a well-equipped centre with facilities to cater for patients requiring obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics and surgery services. We have assembled teams of dedicated, well-trained and highly skilled experts in these areas.

Our projects include:

A) SPECIALIZED SURGERY

The purpose is to conduct specialized surgeries for the under-privileged in Kano State by providing financial support and medical expertise. It includes...

1. Funding for individuals requiring life-saving specialist medical and surgical treatments who are unable to pay for them.
2. Surgical correction of deformities following trauma, especially burns.
3. Herniorrhaphy Campaigns.

B) COMMUNITY HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

These campaigns are focused at several communities located in Ungogo local government of Kano State. Health needs deemed essential to the general well-being of the community will be put into consideration and addressed accordingly. The foundation seeks to:

1. Provide medical consultancy services
2. Administer free drugs and immunization
3. Organize basic health seminars (preventative and curative)
4. Provide access to healthy drinking water e.g. boreholes
5. Provide waste disposal systems e.g. drainages
6. Provide public rest rooms

C) OPERATION SURE FOOT FOR CLUB FOOT

This project is also geared towards underserved individuals in Kano State. It involves the free correction of Congenital Limb Deformities in children who would otherwise be unable to walk. The purpose is to reduce the number of children plagued with club foot disease by providing financial and medical expertise. This disease is prevalent in the Northern region of Nigeria and though it can be easily prevented, most people are unaware and therefore suffer avoidable consequences.

D) POLIO IMMUNIZATION

Polio immunization will be administered on a regular basis to children. The purpose is to contribute to the eradication of polio in the nation and thereby increase the economic capacity of each individual. Different communities will be selected during each campaign with the aim of impacting the entire state of Kano.

E) HEALTH RADIO PROGRAMS

Radio broadcasts using the expertise of a doctor/ medical consultant on health issues will be held on a quarterly basis covering Kano state and its environs. The aim of this project is to educate individuals and families on general and specific cases involving their health and physical well-being in order to become more productive in other areas of life.

Also in the foundation's pipelines:

SKILLS ACQUISITION

We aim to reduce unemployment and generate income by training individuals in local artistry and by encouraging existing artisans to improve their skills. Artisans will be educated on the benefits of developing potentials, being innovative, creative and futuristic in their line of work. The programme will be designed to enable recipients to imbibe required professionalism, ensuring they are reckoned with internationally.

EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS

In view of the low standard of education obtainable in Nigeria and the need to improve the number of girls enrolled in not just primary levels but also secondary and tertiary institutions, the foundation will in the near future execute educational interventions which will entail the establishment of academic institutions with world standard educations. Interventions will also adopt learning techniques that will benefit the physically challenged in the society.

“Health Education is the major theme of our community outreach services.”





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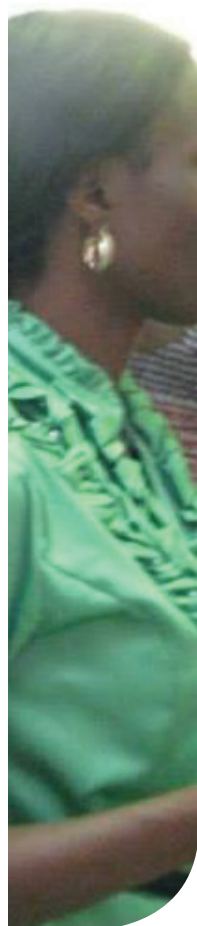
Empowering Women in Nigeria



Every year during the month of March, Fountain of Wisdom Ministries holds its International Women’s Conference in Kano, Nigeria. Women travel from different parts of Nigeria, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya and even the USA, UK and Ireland to be part of this powerful conference. This year the theme was ‘That our Daughters may be as Pillars’ and Rev. Funke Ewuosho shared some powerful teaching to equip and empower women to fulfil God’s will for their lives. As always, it was a time of rededication, restrengthening, refocussing and rejuvenation. Below are some testimonies from some of the women who attended.

TESTIMONIES

“I came to Kano weak, tired, exhausted, discouraged and in a very sorry state. I left Kano refreshed, rejuvenated, encouraged and



strengthened! Many thanks for your love, kind words, words of wisdom, faith-filled insights and prayers." (S.B. Lag). During the International Women's Conference my eyes and heart were opened to a lot of truths that I didn't see before. I discovered that being a pillar is not just about physical strength and beauty, but about what you have on the inside of you (Prov 31:30). Psalm 144:12 shows us that we are not meant to be ordinary pillars but that which is sculptured and polished after the similitude of a palace. The qualities of a pillar are to be seen when we open our mouths to speak; we are to release wisdom, giving hope and strength to people around us.

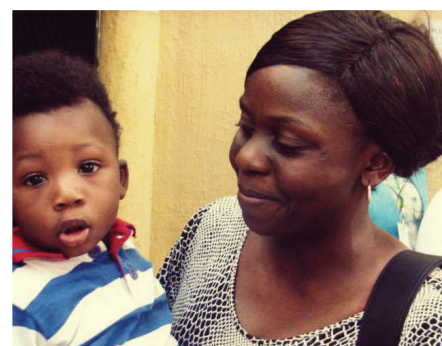
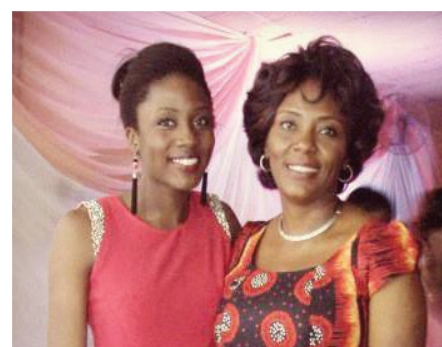
"I learnt so much from the one message I listened to..... We are strong and powerful because the greater One dwells in us. We must choose to soar above the storms of life, like the eagle, so that the devil cannot push us out of the position God has given us." (B.B- Lag).

"I want to say thank you so much! I know I am a pillar- bold, strong and reliable and my life will add value to my home, business and to humanity." (E.O.Abj)

"It was an impactful conference... quite instructive too as always..." (F.A. Abj).

"For me, it was a personal retreat, a time of refreshment... I enjoyed every moment. We will soar high from obscurity to prominence, as we shine the light of Jesus in the market place." (K.I. Lag)

"Thanks for your love, the gifts, the messages, your prayers and the fellowship... I am glad I came." (L.A. Cameroon).



Join us at our Annual Conferences in Kano, Nigeria; our International Women's Conference in March and our 'Ingathering' Conference in August.

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Bringing Health & Hope in Ghana

OUTREACH TO NORTHERN GHANA

We have started an outreach to the northern part of the country, reaching out to pastors and distributing teaching materials to the people there. We started a mentoring programme with some pastors there. At the request of these pastors we have now launched a programme to help the deprived people living there. Clothes, bags and shoes were collected and presented to them through the representatives we know.

MEDICAL OUTREACH

At our recent medical outreach we introduced dental care in addition to the general health checks and eye screening we usually offer. Our medical team of about 30 people took care of about 300 people that day. We sought to give hope and share the love of God with our society by taking care of them medically as well as distributing clothes, shoes, bags and drugs freely. We plan to reach more people by extending this programme into villages and towns and also into the northern part of our country. A health centre is also in the pipeline to take care of the community where we are located in Accra.

SCHOOLS OUTREACH

We use film shows as a tool to reaching out to schools and communities. Schools also invite us to come and hold revival meetings. As a result, students in their hundreds have given their lives to Christ through these outreaches.



STRATEGIC EQUIPPERS' CONFERENCE

Our last Strategic Equippers' Conference, with our spiritual parents, Revs. Kola and Funke, was wonderful. There were morning and evening sessions on the theme 'The Lord is my Shepherd'. People came from the northern part of Ghana (Kumasi and Berekum) and also from Togo, Ivory Coast. Those who came from northern Ghana were so blessed that they requested for the messages to be sent to them.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OUTREACH

The outreach to Wisconsin University and the university of Ghana Legon was great. The aim was to reach the unreached in campus through music and the preaching of the Word. It attracted a lot of students. International and local students have, over the years, been reached for Christ through the able leadership of Adanma Ndubuisi, Isaac Ampomsah, Mageret, Clement, Evamaria and the student leadership team. We provide a weekly bus for the students to be brought to the main church. We trust the Lord to open more doors into other schools this year.

HOSPITAL OUTREACH

Hospitals are visited for the purpose of sharing the love of Christ to those admitted. During these outreaches, food and toys are given, the Word of God is shared and patients are prayed for.

MUSICAL CONCERT

A musical concert called 'Shakinah Praise' was organised by our youth and musical unit to reach out to people as well as to give praise and glory to our Maker.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

A special Christmas party for children in the community was put together to put smiles on the faces of more than 200 children who received gifts.

Medical Outreach



Hospital Outreach



Hospital Outreach



Clothes for deprived people
in Northern Ghana.



Youth Concert

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Answered Prayers in Cameroon



Harvestime church Cameroon is soon going to celebrate her 7th anniversary. The church has continued to transform lives through the teaching of God’s Word and the activities going on in the church. Being the first FOWM’s church in the French speaking zone, we have a mandate to reach out to the Francophone nations. Over the years, the church has been able to reach out to Gabon and Togo and we are trusting God to have Fountain of Wisdom Ministries churches in these countries. The CDs and magazines of Rev Kola and Rev Mrs Funke are having a great impact here. We are looking forward to translating more. We are also launching a Bible School soon.

In order to accomplish the church’s mission, the following groups have been established to better meet the needs of the different groups of people; men and women fellowships which



meet from house to house, our children's department that has over 60 children attending services, youth fellowship and couples fellowship. In addition to these groups we have a satellite church in Bomono.

Youths Inspired for Christ:

The youths have been organizing interdenominational outreach programs to share with young people from other churches. During the Cameroon youth week over 80 youths attended the program and were greatly blessed by the message "Contact without contamination" taught by Sis Lipem. To spice up the program there were competitions and different activities like Bible quizzes, Bible drill, music, dance, choir, etc.

Cell Groups:

The cell located at Ndobo is fast growing with about 12 adults and 15 children. The children's department in the church is looking forward to starting a New Life club to reach out to the children of that area. Great testimonies of what the Lord is doing are coming from the cell. A mad woman was restored to her normal senses. A member's lost items were returned to her after prayers by cell members and the thief showed up and gave his life to Christ.

Outreach to Widows and Orphans:

Recently, the church (with support of some partners) was able to reach out to 45 orphans by distributing school materials and also to 15 widows, sharing food and other items with them.

Outreach to Children in the Neighbourhood:

Last year 100 gifts were distributed to children in the church and the neighbourhood as a way of sharing God's love with the children. This was in partnership with the Samaritan purse program – an extension of the Billy Graham Ministry. Some children have been integrated into the church as a result of this outreach.



Testimonies from FOWM Cameroon

Towards the end of last year, Harvestime church Douala went through 21 days of fasting and prayers, seeking the face of God for breakthrough and direction. We saw more members dedicated to this program and here are a few testimonies to share.

"I embraced the fasting with a lot of determination. I signed up for the night chain prayers and woke up every night at 3:00am to pray in addition to other times I spent praying and meditating on the Word of God in the course of the day. I was trusting God for promotion in the area of my job. I committed it to God in prayer and on the last day of the fast my company created a new position for me which was actually a promotion. This to me is a miracle and I give God all the glory."

Sr. Crepine

"It has been one year since I joined this church during the crossover service. I have explored many different religions and have been to many different churches however I discovered that God is not only in what is glossy! It took a small church to bring me closer to God. I have been greatly transformed by the teachings in this church and they have restored the hope and joy of living to me. The pastor, his wife and the members have truly been a blessing and my entire family is blessed by this ministry- the magazines, messages, CDs and others."

Sr Pricila

"The pastor visited my shop and prayed for me and asked me to start looking for a bigger shop. A few days later, a Chinese businessman came to my shop and gave me electrical goods to advertise. I took them and spoke to a few people and immediately they started placing orders for the goods which I then supplied. My business, within a few weeks, expanded so much that I am now a wholesaler. Praise the Lord."

Br. Cletus



Every year FOWM holds her Strategic Equippers' Conference at our church in Kenya. Pastors come together to be challenged, inspired and equipped. Here is one lady's testimony...

Testimony from Kenya

"Praise Jesus, Rev. Mother, I am fine and doing well in the Lord, since you prayed for me. I have seen lots of changes in my body. I now have a wonderful appetite that has not been there for more than a year. My body is returning to normal and my feet are no longer swollen. Thanks for allowing God to use you to be a blessing to me. You are truly a blessing to me my family and a church as a whole. God richly bless and your family."

Ministry in India

FOWM recently held the very first FOWM conference in Bangalore, India. Rev Kola was able to share God's Word with different groups of people, including business people, international students, couples and pastors from different parts of India.

PASTOR'S TESTIMONY

"Since I connected with Fountain of Wisdom Ministries 9 years ago, I have been hoping and praying to meet Rev. Kola. Glory to God for His perfect plan and timing in bringing Rev. Kola to India this year to release His plan and anointing into my life. I have no words to describe the joy and blessings that keep flowing into my personal life, family and ministry through the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries. Rev. Kola's teaching is plain and simple but very profound and it touches deep down into the heart. All pastors, laymen, leaders and families from different regions of India should have been given the opportunity to attend the meetings in Bangalore. The teaching at the couple's meeting brought correction into some sensitive areas of my personal dealing with my wife and daughter. I was immensely blessed! Thank you."



PARTNER'S TESTIMONY

When I think of the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries, the Scripture that springs to mind is 1 Corinthians 11:1 where the apostle Paul says "Imitate me just as I imitate Christ." I shall forever be grateful to my friend who first put me in touch with this ministry by sending me one of Pastor Kola's messages about dealing with the battle that can be in our minds. I realised at once that this ministry was hearing from God, walking in the wisdom of God and with the anointing of God to explain spiritual truths in a way that can be understood and applied- if we truly desire to grow in grace and the knowledge of God ourselves! For some years now I have been a partner with this ministry. The grace on Pastor Kola and Pastor Funke's preaching and teaching is thrilling to me. So many times, after the Lord has been showing me areas in my life that need to be changed, I have received my monthly partner's CD through the post and the Holy Spirit has used these teachings to show me the "how to" of these very issues! Truly the Spirit of God is awesome! My life is continually being built up, strengthened, encouraged, challenged and I am learning how to walk by faith and not by sight. I praise God for bringing a couple with such honesty, integrity, boldness and faith to the UK to spread the pure Word of God with no compromise to our needy nation. We are truly honoured to have them here in the UK and God is already bringing much fruit from their labour of love to the Body of Christ.

Mrs. Faith Earle

Partner WITH US

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