



AFRI - MISSION AND EVANGELISM NETWORK

2019

Annual Report

VISION, MISSION AND MANDATE

The vision of Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network is to take the gospel and love of Christ to those who have never heard about Jesus.

Mission Statement: Bringing the unreached to the saving power of Christ, discipling them to Christ-like maturity, teaching them to embrace the mandate of the Great commission and sending them to their own people with the gospel and love of Christ. We focus on two major interventions - Gospel Intervention which involves Church Planting and Humanitarian Intervention which involves (1) Feed the Hungry Program (2) Clothe the Naked Program (3) Clean Water Program (4) Orphan and Vulnerable Children Program (5) Medical Mission (6) Education Program and (7) Skill Acquisition Program

Mandate: To preach Christ where no one has ever preached Him.



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FROM THE MISSION PRESIDENT

Dear Partners and Co-labourers in Christ,

Greetings from all of us at Afri-mission and Evangelism Network, the year 2019 has been a wonderful year with tremendous results on the mandate of reaching the Unreached with the gospel and love of Christ. It is pivotal in that we committed ourselves to prayers and total reliance on the Holy spirit, the way we never did since the inception of our ministry. We have begun to see new initiative around prayers and pneumatological innovations. In the past years there were some mistakes and errors that

manifested in the course of doing the work due to fleshy actions and inactions but in 2019, we absolutely gave the Holy Ghost his position as the invisible Chief Executive Officer of Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network.

By the leading of the spirit, we conducted a survey to find out the level of awareness of the mandate of the Great Commission in Abuja, Kebbi and Enugu. The survey revealed a mind blowing level of ignorance of Christians and Pastors on what the Great Commission is. The amazing percentage of christians who do not know anything about the Great Commission galvanized us to concentrate our energy and resources on awareness campaigns because we have discovered that the apathy displayed by Nigerian churches and Christians are due to ignorance of the mandate of the Great Commission. In 2019 we held seminars in three major cities and towns to educate Christians on the mandate of the Great Commission. We were also able to secure air time with African Christian Broadcasting Network where we televise some of our activities and talk about the Great Commission for 15 minutes every Sunday evening, we are trusting God for the continuation of this broadcast in 2020.

Other important events are the leasing of Abuja Office of AMEN, this accommodation facilitated the training of missionaries in customized discipline of Nichodemus Missions, Christian Radicalism and other missiological strategies. Our quarterly missionary trips to our mission fields which is accompanied with routine monitoring and Evaluation of the works in the fields, the distribution of food and clothes, territorial intercession and other spiritual exercises were embarked on three times due to logistic constrains, In these trips, the hungry were fed, the naked were clothed and water project was refurbished.

I want to mention that we have observed with keen interest the movement of Northern youths to Southern states and intelligence report indicated that this mass exodus has Jihad and

Islamization undertone. In 2020, Afri-mission and Evangelism Network envisions to open the eyes of Christians in the South to the need for each Christian to reach out and identify the Muslims in his/her community and conquer them through friendship evangelism. Majority of churches and Christians have not been able to reach out to the Unreached for fear of crossing geographical and cultural boundaries. Now, that they are our neighbours, the risk is drastically reduced, the cost is to the barest minimum and the suffering and pain are nothing when compared with the challenges associated with traditional missions. We plan to train Christians in southern Nigeria on how the Great Commandment can be utilized to fulfil the Great Commission, Southern Christians must understand that it is not our choice to reach out to the Muslims, it is our death if we do not. Delay to diaspora missions in Nigeria is a risk which will drastically affect the Christian generation yet unborn. We must act fast, other wise, A.K 47 and Bombs will greet so many of our communities in the nearest future. May the Lord of harvest quicken us to act before it becomes too late. We also plan to intensify our efforts to reach 10 unreached villages in Northern Nigeria where Christ has not been named.

In 2020, we sincerely envision to address the humanitarian needs in our mission fields, we hope to complete a school project in one of our Kambairi field, we plan to construct skill acquisition centre for widows and single mothers in Obimo, we plan to install boreholes in 3 Dukawa mission fields. We also plan to purchase 7 motorcycles for our missionaries. Missionaries will be trained for Diaspora missions in Southern Regions of Nigeria. Please note that we are not specific in mentioning the names of the mission fields for security reasons and we do not budget by what we have, we faith forecast, trusting God for provisions. Please pray along with us for the actualization of these dreams.

Finally, as I do every year, I want to express my profound gratitude to everyone and organization that have faithfully prayed for us, financially supported us and physically went with us on missionary trips in 2019. We will forever remain grateful. The Lord of harvest will definitely reward your labour of love. I want to encourage you to remain faithful in which ever area the Lord has placed you to help us to carry out this mandate . Great Commission is not an option to be considered, it is a command that must be obeyed by every Christian. Thank you for making yourself available, we are looking forward to massive harvesting of souls and touching of lives in 2020 as you lift our hands up through your support.

God bless you and your households in Jesus name.

In His Mandate,



Oscar Amaechina

KEBBI MISSIONS AWARENESS SEMINAR



The five - man resource team arrived in Kebbi and was greeted with intense harsh weather on the 28th of March 2019. Amazingly we have delegates from 12 churches in Kebbi state and a total of 96 participants. On Saturday 30th of March, we all gathered in Solomon's Temple which is the headquarters of AMEN, Before the teaching session, baseline questionnaires were distributed to ascertain the level of the participants' knowledge of the mandate of the Great Commission.

Evangelist Oscar welcomed the participants with shout of praise to Almighty God for giving us the privilege to know and understand the heart bit of God. He preached a message with the caption "Must I Go Home Empty Handed" He told the story of what led Charles Carroll Luther who wrote the hymn "Must I Go and Empty Handed" He emphasized on the need for every Christians to go to God with hands full of souls. He dissected the famous version of the Bible that emphasized exclusively the mandate of the Great Commission (Mathew 28:20-24) There were paper presentations (1) "The Great Commission an abandoned project by Nigerian Christians" by Evangelist Oscar (2) Understanding who the Unreached are, their Challenges and our role in their salvation.by Pastor Josephine (3) The Administrative role of the Holy Spirit in the mandate of the Great Commission by Evangelist Oscar.

Documentary of the work of Afri-mission showcasing gospel intervention, Feed the hungry



project, clothe the naked project, medical missions, education program, clean water program and orphan and vulnerable children project was shown. Participants were dumbfounded at the level of human degradation among the unreached, some of the participants in expression of their feelings wept. The documentary show created a moment of sober reflection and all participants realized that Christians have a lot of work to do instead of sitting in a place building human empire called "Church". Lunch break lasted for about 35 minutes and participants availed themselves of the opportunity to fraternize and know themselves better.

There was brainstorming session after the lunch break and the participants were divided into three groups with three questions to look into and provide answers which will help the management team in implementing it's mandate and objectives. Group A which was headed by Mr George Nnadi provided answer to "What can AMEN team do to mobilize more christians for the work"? In their presentation, group A suggested that churches should be visited with awareness campaigns, they also opined that awareness seminars of this nature should be sprayed to reach every Christian community in Nigeria. Group B which was led by Evangelist Lorreta Abuah looked at major reasons why there are lots of apathy in churches when Missions and the Great Commission are mentioned. In their submission, they attributed apathy to selfishness, ignorance and greed on the side of Christian leaders. Group C was under the leadership of Mr Pat Ogbu, their reference was on how can we help the Unreached solve their physical needs? The group suggested that churches should be approached to support humanitarian intervention and prayer teams should be established to intercede for the salvation of the Unreached and for God to release finance to be utilized in the humanitarian intervention to the Unreached. The climax of the program was Holy Ghost session which was handled by the Mission President, a tutorial on the administrative role of the Holy Spirit in

missions was extensively presented to the participants. He categorically made it clear to all participants that it is not possible to do the work of missions without been equipped by the Holy Spirit. He explained vividly Acts 1 : 8 buttressing the need of the Holy Spirit and the reason why Jesus enjoined the disciple to wait until they have encounter with the Holy Ghost. There was Holy Ghost ministration with impartation that lasted for 30 minutes and all participants were endued with power to go, groan and give.

The participants were thrilled by the expository meeting as they expressed their joy and preparedness to key into the vision of reaching the unreached. Mr George Nnadi from St. Dominic Catholic Church expressed his gratitude to the organizers of the seminar and pleaded that it should be an annual event so as to keep the fire of missions burning in the lives of the participants. Mr Joshua Erhabehe from St. Luke's Anglican Church commented that he has been a Christian for over 25 years but has never knew that he has a responsibility to sacrificially meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Unreached. Deaconess Elizabeth Nwodo of Antioch Christian Centre in her interview expressed surprised that women are still naked in this country and vowed to mobilize other women to ensure that all naked women in our fields are clothed. Before closure, we distributed endline survey questionnaires to the participants and impact evaluation of the seminar was done by comparing the participants answers from the baseline survey questions with that of the endlines. The impact and success of the awareness seminar was judged to be high and the following success indicators were analyzed (1) High increase in the level of awareness of Missions (2) Readiness of participants to do the work of mission (3) High level of missions awakening

Conclusion: Awareness seminar in Kebbi state was a huge success, prayer team was constituted, Interdenominational Mission Committee was also inaugurated, Mr George Nnadi was appointed as the chairman while Joshua Erhabehe was appointed secretary. The meeting came to a close at about 7:00pm



MISSIONS AWARENESS SEMINAR

Abuja awareness seminars was born out of necessity after our survey on the level of awareness of Great Commission among Christians indicated that many Christians are not aware of the mandate, their responsibilities and the need to obey the command. About 132 participants gathered in Eldit Royale Hotel Karu Abuja on the 10th of February 2019, it was a gathering of people from different background, majority of the participants were selected from the list of participated respondents in our awareness survey in the month of January. We strategically targeted those who have not heard about the Great Commission.

The survey questionnaire provided the baseline questions and there was no need to distribute another questionnaire. The mission president welcomed the participants and Pastor Justus gave a message he titled "The Responsibility of Every Disciple". Pastor Josephine presented a paper- "The Great Commission an Abandoned Project by Nigerian churches" While Evangelist Oscar taught extensively on The Administrative Role of the Holy Spirit on the Mandate of the Great commission. A documentary was shown and participants were amazed, convinced and converted.

About 7 other seminars were held at the Abuja Office of our network, each seminar was held in the same pattern- welcome address, distribution of baseline questionnaires, paper presentations, Documentary interlude, group discussion, Holy Ghost ministration and distribution of end line questionnaires

At the end of each seminar, the impact measured by evaluating the performances of the participants based on their scores in the end line as compared to the baseline, success indicators are also utilized to measure whether the objectives of the seminar are met. It also



help us to know if the money spent and the energy dissipated worths the while. The participants were also giving the opportunity to evaluate the performance of the organizers through evaluation forms. The feedbacks helped us to go back to the drawing board and strategize on how to improve on subsequent seminars. Participants in every seminar were pesented with Mission Update magazines and refreshments were packaged and served by Kairos Baker's and Caterers.

Conclusion: The qualitative and quantitative data obtained in the evaluation process indicates that Abuja awareness seminars were successful. About a total of 346 participants attended and 72% of them scored above average on the Knowledge Test on the mandate of the Great Commission.



BENIN CITY MISSIONS AWARENESS SEMINAR

The Benin City program was held on the 21st and 22nd of June in collaboration with Ministers Evangelical Forum Benin City. The 1st day meeting which started with the seminar had a total of 112 participants in attendance. The 2nd day was the Ministers conference with 43 ministers in attendance. All focus was on the mandate of the Great Commission, the participants were educated on what the mandate is all about, there was documentary show, group discussions, Holy Ghost Ministration and Baptism, call into missions and interdenominational mission team was inaugurated under the leadership of Pastor (Mrs) Amazement Ogiebun. The Ministers was enjoined by the mission president to teach Great Commission in thier churches at least once in a month. The climax of the program was the inauguration of Young Missionaries Club in Amazing Christian Academy Benin City, this is in fulfillment of Afri-mission quest to "catch them young" since the aparthry of adult christians in Nigeria to Missions is highly alarming. All the Ministers sign a decision slip to be involved in missions. The seminar and ministers conference in Benin were the beginning of a new dawn as testified by participants, they vow to reach out to villages in Edo state where no one has gone. The ministers regretted the delayed obidience and pledged loyalty to God as far as the mandate of the Great commission is concerned.



MISSIONARY JOURNEYS



Missions team arrived a Kambari field in a bus loaded with relief materials- food, clothes detergents, soap, slippers and shoes on the 31st day of March 2019. Our first port of call was the Church which Afri-mission constructed in the year 2017, the borehole which was not in good working condition was inspected and the following day, a drilling company was contacted and it was over hauled. The following day, the team members moved from house to house with interpreters to tell the villagers about Jesus and invite them for meetings. An open air crusade was held for 3 days, about 64 people came to the saving power of Christ, food was distributed to the hungry and clothes were given to the naked. There was great joy in the community. There was evaluation on the performance of the missionary and team departed from the



field to another remote village where we spiritually mapped. In this journey, we toured a total of 3 fields and routine monitoring and evaluation was conducted on the performances of missionaries.

On the 25th of August, we embarked on another trip to 3 Dukawa mission fields, monitoring and evaluating the activities, preaching the gospel and distributing relief materials. A total 278 persons who had not heard about Jesus signed the decision slip to follow Jesus. We also took inventory of the humanitarian need of each mission field.

It is an annual routine that we embark on mission trip a week before Christmas to give gifts to our converts in all our fields. The team embarked on Christmas mission trip on the 19th of December to minister to the converts in our various field of gospel intervention, foods, shoes, and clothes were distributed to them. We ministered to a total of 122 households and many of them were celebrating Christmas for the first time in 2019 and there was great joy in all the fields .



ABUJA OFFICE/ TRAINING PROGRAM

Abuja Office is a child of necessity, threats, persecution and religious intolerance did not allow us to operate maximally in our state of the art ultra modern headquarters complex in Kebbi state, Northwest Nigeria. The Abuja office was leased for security, ease of operation and training program, It is heart warming to report that in 2019, we were able to establish "Afri-mission Institute for missionary studies" - the capacity building arm of our ministry. The courses taught at the institute are Call and Gift of God, Christology, Nicodemus Missions, Christian Radicalism, Homiletics, Advanced Pneumatology, Comparative Religion, Eschatology, Mission and Evangelism, Hermeneutics, Missiology, Missionary Heroes, Spiritual Mapping and Warfare, Discipleship & Leadership, The book of Acts, Demonology and Satanology, Biblical conflict Resolution, Church Planting and Humanitarian studies.

The institute has admitted 21 students and hope to enroll more in 2020. The Abuja office apartment is not large enough to accommodate our various activities but we are trusting God for a larger and more permanent accommodation in Abuja.

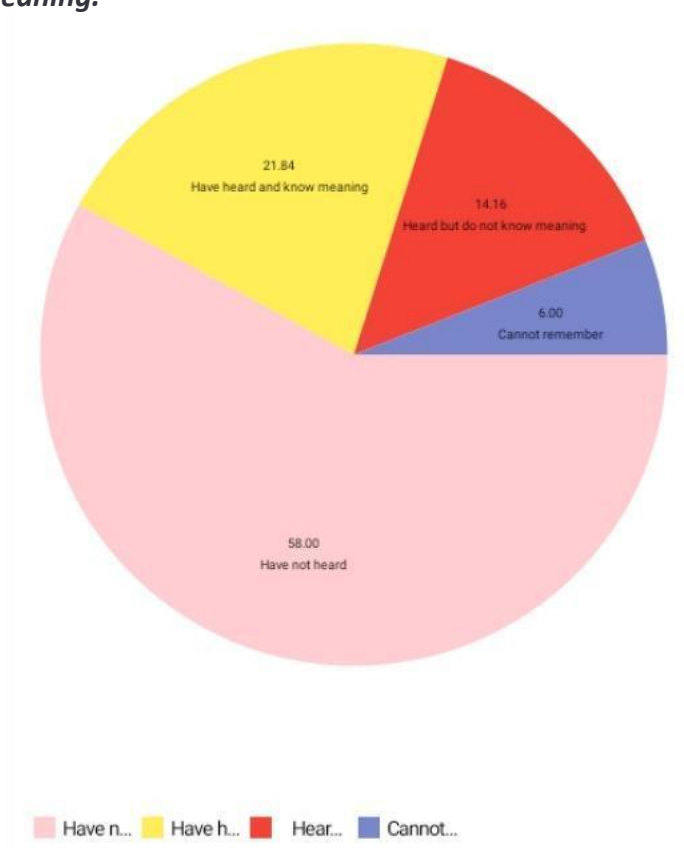


Afri-Mission Headquarters, Kebbi State, Northwest Nigeria

MISSION AWARENESS SURVEY

Research and Strategy Development Unit of Afri-mission conducted a comprehensive study on the awareness level of the mandate of the Great Commission among Christians and Church goers in the month of January in Abuja, May in Kebbi and August in Enugu. The survey was conducted targeting clusters of residence by random sampling, questionnaires were distributed and oral interview were conducted among christians. We made sure that non-Christians were excluded in the survey. The first question was "if they had heard of Great Commission" 58% of the 1250 respondent ticked "NO" 36% ticked " YES" 6% ticked "CANNOT REMEMBER". The second question was "if yes in question (1) which of these clearly describe the Great Commission", 62% of 450 respondent who answered "yes" to question(1) answered "It is the instruction that Jesus gave to his disciples to go into all nations and preach the gospel" 25% of them answered that "it is the act of doing God's work in the church " 12% ticked "it is pastoral or priestly ordination" while 3% said that "it is baptism by immersion"

For the scope and purpose of this report, we will narrow our analysis to the above mentioned data and descriptions. It can be deduced that in a community of christians with a population of 1250 people in Nigeria, 725 of them have not heard about the Great Commission and only 273 people have heard and know the meaning of Great Commission. This survey has also proved that not all that claim that they have heard of Great Commission actually know the meaning, a total of 177 in a population of 450 people who claimed that they have heard of Great Commission do not know the actual meaning.



The current Population of Nigeria is 203,581,924 as of Saturday January 4, 2020 based on Worldometer elaboration of the latest United Nations data and according to Legit.Ng the percentage population of Christians in Nigeria as at 2019 is 40% . Using latest U.N data on Nigeria population, it can be estimated that the population of Christians in Nigeria is 81,432,770. Based on Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network data on Great Commission awareness study even though not up to sample standard of 10% of target population, about 58% of the randomized clustered respondents have not heard about the Great Commission and 14.16% who claimed that they have heard do not know the meaning of it. It will not be far from the truth if we deduce and generalized that 72.16 % (51,761,887 out of 81,432,770) of the Christian population in Nigeria have not heard about the Great Commission or do not know what the Great Commission is.

These shocking discovery calls for sober reflection, if we do not know about the Great Commission, on what basis is our Christian faith established? It might interest you to know that Pastors were part of the sampled population and many of them do not know what the Great Commission means. That many have not heard about Great Commission means that it is seldomly mentioned or not mentioned at all in our churches. The focus on problem solving messages in our churches has not allowed the message of the Great Commission to prevail. This situation calls for a declaration of state of emergency in the Nigerian church. Problems in our churches and in the society at large are in one way or the other connected to this ignorance, because we do not know what Great Commission is, we have neglected and abandoned this mandate and the repercussions are insurgency and terrorism. If we had massively taken the gospel to Northern Nigeria earlier than now, some of them with A.K 47 and Bombs would have been carrying the Bible today. If church leaders had grasped the meaning and mandate of the Great commission, they would have concentrated on soul winning instead of building business empires called "churches". If Christians who go about seeking for miracles, signs, wonders, prophecies and prosperity had understood the meaning and mandate of Great Commission their priority would have changed. Afri-mission has unreservedly resolved to embark on aggressive campaign aimed at educating Christians on how to embrace and fulfill the mandate of the Great Commission.



ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

We bless God for His faithfulness in moving the hands of men and women to support our work in 2019. Total giving and revenue to Afri-mission and Evangelism Network in 2019 was increased by 29.9% to 13,550,000NGN, this was due to wider knowledge of who we are and what we do.

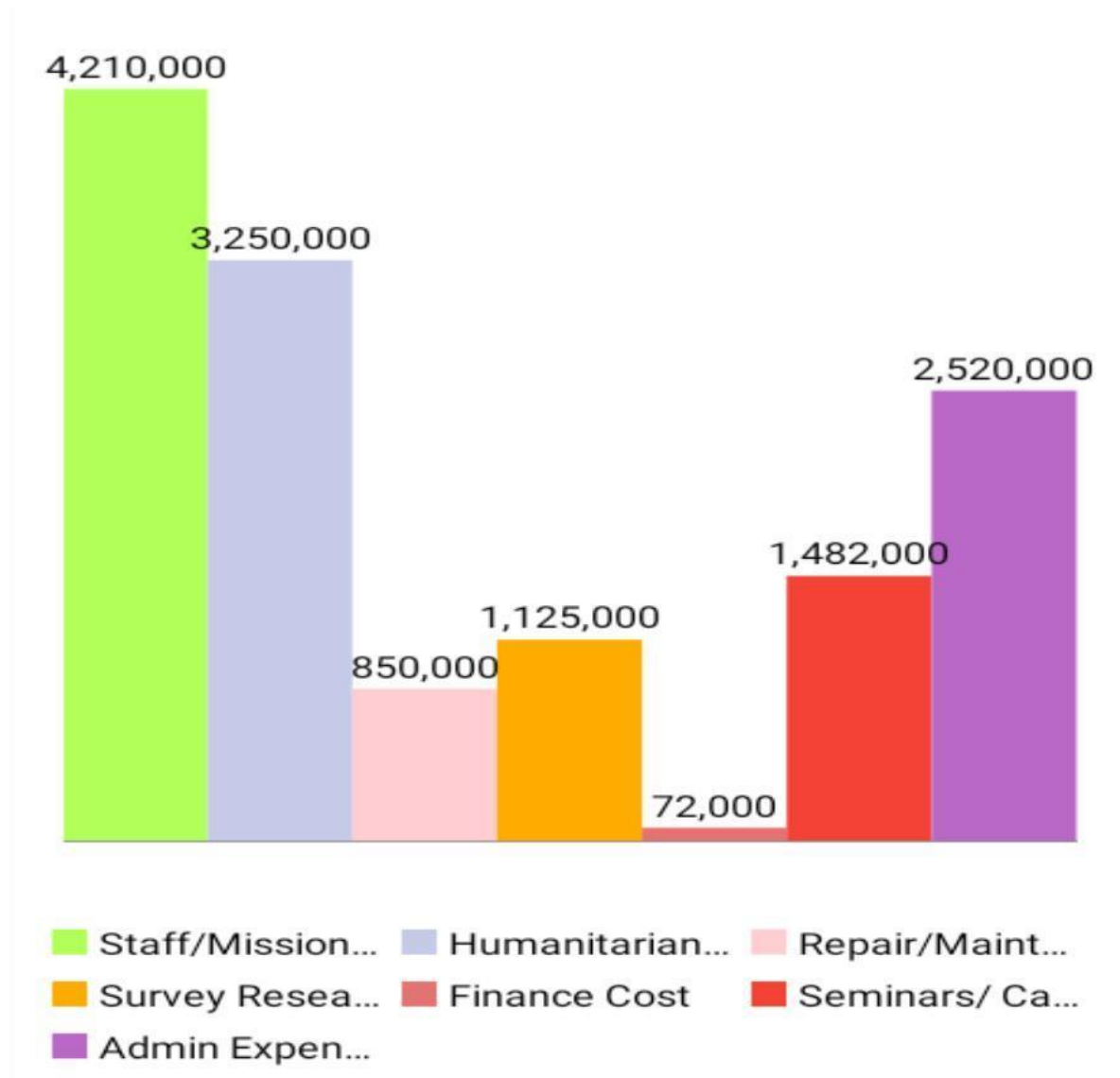
The annual operating cost of our ministry is projected to increase by 40% in 2020, this is due to prioritization of Diaspora mission which will involve lots of traveling, logistics, recruitment, training and deployment. Monitoring and Evaluation will also intensify and administrative work load is also expected to become heavier.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2019

Revenue	2019 Total Actual in Naira(NGN)	2019 Total Actual in Dollar (USD)	2018 Total Actual in Naira (NGN)	2018 Total Actual in Dollar (USD)
Donations	4,000,000	13,115	3,000,000	9,836
Contributions from Partners	7,550,000	24,754	4,430,000	14,525
Grants	2,000,000	6557	3,000,000	9,836
Total Revenue	13,550,000	44,426	10,430,000	34,197
Staff/Missionaries cost/ welfare	4,210,000	13,803	3,640,000	11,934
Humanitarian Program	3,250,200	10,656	4,230,000	13,869
Repairs and maintenance	850,000	2787	463,000	1,518
Survey Research and Media	1,125,000	3,688	-	
Finance Cost	72,000	236	61,000	200
Capacity Building/ Seminars	1,482,000	4,859	-	
Administrative Expenses	2,520,000	8262	1,956,000	6,413
Total Expenses	13,509,000	44,291	10,350,000	33,934

Excess Revenue Over Expenses	41,000	135	80,000	262
Reserve Build up.	120,000	393	40,000	131
Cash Balance as at of 31st Dec. 2019	161,000	528		

Note: Exchange rate @ 305NGN to 1USD





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