



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends & Partners,

We've come quite a long way.

*"I knew there was greatness on my inside but I still did not understand my purpose. I recently came in touch with Youth for Christ. I appreciate all the training received in the Development Centre of YFC Asaba, and also Uncle Sam for helping us understand our SHAPE (Spiritual gifts; Heart desires; Potentials; Experience). I am currently preparing for my Senior WAEC, and so far, I have this boldness to confront my fears, follow my passion, set my time tables and follow it through, study my Bible and lead a Bible club in school for my peers."*

– Clement, Asaba.

It's indeed a great privilege to share with you the doings of the Lord in the ministry of Youth for Christ Nigeria. It's the end of the first quarter and we are grateful to God for all He has done in this Ministry. As the Psalmist said, "If the Lord has not been on our side, the waters would have indeed engulfed us. But blessed be the Lord who has not given us as a prey, for we have escaped as a bird and the snare is broken!" Our help is indeed in the name of the Lord.

## REVIEW OF 2018 MINISTRY

2018 was a great year for us in YFC, and we are assured 2019 will be greater! Here is a little recap of 2018 ministry activities:

- **8 YFC Centers in Nigeria** - (Akure, Asaba, Agbara, Abuja, Lekki, Lafia, Owerre-Nkwoji (Owerri) and Minna.
- 12 full-time and part-time Staff nationwide
- 116 Volunteer Workforce nationwide
- Total number of young people reached in 2018 – 9,361
- Total number of young people who responded to the gospel message – 1,244
- Number of schools regularly visited across Nigeria in 2018 – 24
- Number of G21 Clubs in Nigeria – 7
- Young people meeting and being disciplined in G21 Clubs – 126
- 4 Youth Resource Centers/Offices secured in Abuja, Agbara, Asaba and Minna.

- Different Trainings were conducted for staff and volunteers to enhance ministry effectiveness in March, June, July and November.
- There were several testimonies of impact from young people.
- First G21 Summer Camp in Abuja held with 101 campers, 14 of these responded to the gospel message.
- Continued partnership with Our Daily Bread Ministries towards the distribution of Devotionals in Secondary Schools in Nigeria.
- Resuscitation and setting up of the Board of Trustees in Lekki and Minna respectively.
- Relocation of YFC National Office from Akure to Abuja in July.
- Appointment of the new National Board Chairman, Mr Ayo Ipinmoye as well as Agbara Centre's Board chairman, Engr Tunji Omolola.

## FIRST QUARTER OF 2019 MINISTRY REPORT

2019 started on a refreshing note as ministry operations began effectively in all our centers across Nigeria on the 7th of January.

Here are the highlights:

### SCHOOL MINISTRY:

- a) **Our Team ministered in 17 Schools discussing issues ranging from Sexuality Education, Peer Pressure, Career and Academic Excellence, Love not Lust,**

redeeming your time, confession and repentance, Choices amongst others.

b) The Schools reached are:

**Abuja:** Systems Secondary School, Kubwa; Seed of Glory Int'l School, Kubwa; Dorben school of Digital Technology, Dutse; Government secondary school Kubwa.

**Asaba:** Osadenis Mixed secondary school; Isioma Onyeobi college; St Peters Cathedral; Demonstration secondary school; St Augustine school; Asagba mixed secondary school;

**Lafia:** Hope Academy;

**Minna:** FUT Model Secondary school; Mariam Babangida Girls Science College; Police Secondary School; The College of Education FCS Student Fellowship;

**Lekki:** Sunglee Formation High school, Awoyaya

**Akure:** Fiwasaye Girls Grammar School

c) Total number of students reached so far in schools – 2541

d) Total responses to the gospel message – 506

e) Total number of young people reached via hangout outreaches – 132

**G21 CLUBS:**

Our G21 Clubs create the atmosphere for young people to hear the Gospel. We therefore befriend them to share the message of God's love. Our clubs are always ready to receive them with programs that recognize their growth state. It also serves as a platform for discipleship, mentoring and coaching.

In addition to the already existing G21 Clubs, 2 new ones were launched. The first one was in the National Office, on the 25th of January while the second was in Owena, Ondo state on the 3rd of February. So far, an average of 12 young people is being recorded in the National Office every Friday.

a) Number of G21 Clubs: 9

b) Number of young people who attended G21 Clubs: 126

**TRAININGS AND CONFERENCE:**

**a) Lafia, Nassarawa:** Induction training for 15 new volunteers on Thursday January 24th.

**b) Lekki, Lagos:** Induction training for four new volunteers on Friday, 1st of February.

**c) Akure, Ondo State:** Training for club leaders and volunteers on Thursday 7th of February in Akure. Total number 14 persons attended.

**d) Annual Staff and Volunteers Training Conference:** As our custom is, every year, trainings are organized for the staff and volunteers of YFC. This year's training held at Sharon's Exclusive Hotel and Suites, Ijapo Estate, Akure from 20th to 24th March. It was themed "My Witnesses", and focused on empowering our Staff and volunteers on

how to effectively evangelize and disciple young people using YFC Training Resources (Honest to God and Totally True).

Other areas of training were; Public Relations/Marketing YFC and Digital Skills for Business and Ministry. Resource persons were; *Pastor Akin Ibitokun, Mrs. Kemi Olowojolu, Pastor Emmanuel Ogebe, Mr. Segun Omojola, Mr. David Dada, Mrs. Tomi Olutoye, Miss Nene Olowoparija and Mr. Sola Imoleolu.*

Overall attendance was 35 persons from the following locations: Akure, Lekki and Agbara in Lagos, Asaba, Minna, Owerri, Ile-Ife, Kaduna, Lafia, Jalingo and Abuja.

**PARTNERSHIP:**

**Organizational:**

i) Continued partnership with Our Daily Bread Ministries with regular supply of Our Daily Bread devotionals for our school outreaches.

ii) Partnership with Biblical Nigeria; A ministry of the International Bible Society. We received 1020 Reach4Life (New Testament with resources for youths)

**Church Partnership:** Our ministry recently received supports from The Baptizing Church Abuja and The Elevation Church, Lekki, Lagos. The supports have tremendously enhanced our operations in the Ministry. Our appreciation goes to Pastor Tope Shaba of TBC Abuja and Pastor Godman Akinlabi of The Elevation Church,

Lagos, and the entire leadership of these two Churches. The Lord will continually prosper your ministries in Jesus Name!

**OTHERS:**

- Praise God! **Our Centre in Lekki now has an office!** Thanks to the Lekki Board who made this a reality! The office which is located at Onosa, Ibeju-Lekki will afford YFC the opportunity of effectively reaching the young people of Ibeju-Lekki, Ajah and Lekki area of Lagos with the Gospel.
- **A Volunteers and Alumni Hangout** was launched in Abuja on the 3rd of March with 7 Alumni, 4 Volunteers and 8 new volunteer prospects in attendance. It was indeed a great time of fellowship for many of the Alumni in Abuja.
- **HALLELUYAH!** YFC comes alive in Kaduna and Jalingo! Our vision and prayer of reaching the young people of the Northern States of Nigeria is further coming alive with the recent engagement of Gamaliel (Kaduna) and Golden (Jalingo). The two of them were part of our recent Staff and Volunteers Training in Akure. With these two serving as Associate Staff for the ministry in these two cities of North-West and North-East Nigeria respectively, we are confident the youths will further receive the gospel, which is the only antidote to violence in these regions of the country.

**1ST QUARTER IN PICTURES:**





**REMAINING MINISTRY ACTIVITIES FOR 2019**

- **School Outreaches to both existing and new schools**
- G21 Clubs
- **Explore Mission to Lafia in May, Owerre-Nkworji in July and Jalingo in November:** God’s call to each and every one of his children is to live as missionaries on a daily basis. “Explore mission” is therefore a call to serve. The

- first of its kind kicked off in May 2018. This year, we hope to reach the unreached in the Northern region.
- **G21 National Youth Camp in Lagos. (August 17th to 23rd 2019) Themed “This is living”. We expect to host between 250–300 young people. Camp venue is almost secured and registration portal will open soon.**

**OUR APPRECIATION**

Thank you for being there for us, partnering with us through your prayers, finance, time and expertise. Without you, we wouldn’t have achieved much. May the Lord’s blessing keep you and yours.

We still count on your support as we continually strive toward greater impact among the young people in our nation so we can achieve our goals of:

- Reaching 40,000 out of the over 60 million young people of our nation who need HELP!
- Take 800 young people through a discipleship process.
- Get socially involved with not less than 1500 young people.
- Train and engage a minimum of 200 young people in leadership development.

**Please join us and invest your time, skill and resources in taking the gospel to every young person in Nigeria. YFC promises to be your greatest investment for now and the future!**

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**May the Lord who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask and imagine according to His power working in you bless and keep you as you continually abound in His will.**

Yours in service,

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