

## OUTPOURING 2019 – THE OVERFLOW

### MINUTES FOR COMMITTEE MEETING 6TH JULY 2019

#### PARTICIPANTS

- Pastor Horsefall
- Pastor Caleb
- Pastor Akpan
- Mrs Aniemeke
- Mrs Fortune
- Bro Chidi
- Bro Dan
- Bro Richmond
- Bro Kiki Oyeniran
- Bro Umoh
- Ambassador Joy Henry
- Sis Ugochi

#### AGENDA ITEMS

This was the second meeting concerning the 2019 edition for the Outpouring program and it was aimed at reviewing the progress of all the teams so far concerning the event and handling other issues pertaining the event.

#### PROGRESS REPORT FROM TEAMS

- **The Pastors** are still deliberating on the guests ministers to be invited for the event. However, 2 guests have been confirmed for the event and they are Samsong and Uche Agu. Mercy Chinwo's coming is still in process as a manager mentioned the possibility of her being outside the country by the due date for the event.
- **The pastoral team** also mentioned that 2 men of God are in consideration for the event as well: Solomon Deke (Ugheli District Superintendent) and Gabriel Michael
- Finally, **the pastors** said that they hope to confirm the venue for the event by the next committee meeting.
- **The protocol team** led by Pastor Caleb addressed the committee on their intentions for the event. They said, they intend to give every invited guest a **royal welcome**. They mention in addition that this royal welcome would involve a very organized and warm welcome for each of the guests.
- **The Protocol team** also mentioned that they would be needing 6 vehicles that belong to church members, 6 readily available drivers and communications equipment (specifically walkie-talkies).
- **The Prayer team** led by Pastor Akpan also mentioned that the committee would be meeting at Open heavens fortnightly from 3pm – 5pm on Saturdays to pray for the event. However, shortly before the end of the meeting, the senior pastor (Rev. Chinedum Isaac) changed that plan and said the prayer meetings should be held weekly. The committee then decided to have prayers

every Sunday evening from 5pm-6pm at Swiss Spirit Hotel. The prayers would hold immediately after committee meeting on the days that the meetings hold.

- **The publicity team** mentioned that they have contacted graphic designers who are capable of delivering quality jobs for the event fliers and posters. They also mentioned that until the guests and venue are concluded, they can't fully launch the designs. Lastly, they mentioned that budgets for all the designs would be provided by the next meeting.

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS DISCUSSED**

- Pastor Horsefall mentioned that there should be a maximum of 2 choral groups that would be invited for the event and the Covenant House choir. He also mentioned that Outpouring is not an entertainment program but a worship concert.
- A question was raised about the difference between the roles for the security team, protocols and the mobilization team. It was then clarified that the security team ensure that the guests are safe, cars are parked safe, and that people who come for the event are safe and not harassed by thugs. The protocol officers are assigned to the ministers and guest ministers; they ensure their comfort for the event. The mobilization team ensures that they contact visitors and handle how they are moved down to the venue for the event.
- Pastor Horsefall also mentioned that the district Chief Usher should be part of the team to organize ushers for the event.
- It was also discussed that mobilization and bringing people from different places would place the responsibility of their well-being on the committee and give us too many things to worry about. It was then suggested that we should go to other churches and give them fliers and banners for the event. "Outpouring has a way of announcing itself" – Pastor Horsefall.
- **Bro Dan** suggested that we set up sound in Swiss Spirit just in case any of the guests would need to do any form of rehearsal before their ministration.
- Pastors will pray daily till outpouring thanksgiving.
- Bro Umoh suggested that the security should scan people in for the event.

Ambassador Joy moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was supported by Mrs Fortune.