**The Word Lives International Ministry**

**Introduction**

The Great Commission is a mandate that must be carried out by all Christians especially those specifically set aside for that purpose. God salvific act in Christ infer that all be saved from sin and the coming judgement. It is never the joy of God for anyone to perish in sin. Nonetheless, God, being a righteous judge, condemns those who died in their sins to eternal fire. This brought sorrow to the kingdom of God because the scripture affirms that there is joy in heaven when a sinner repents of his sins.

The love of God however, informs the essence of Christ coming to make known the salvation of God for mankind. Christ Jesus became the first Missionary and Evangelist to the gentile world. At His ascension He commissioned disciples who through the impartation of the Holy Spirit set off the evangelistic assignment for the expansion of the Kingdom of Heaven. Thus, on this biblical injunction “go and make disciples of all nation” (Mt. 28:19) and “the revelation of human burning in lake of fire” that the Lord revealed to me in the year 1999, brought about the evangelist commission “The Word Lives International Ministry” aka Word Alive. As much as the Lord will be using the commission to minister to the generality of people, the commission has the mandate to focus more on youth development and growth (physically and more important, spiritually) and in every facet of youth life, the Lord will be giving the opportunity to join Him in the work.

The Discovery that Solomon reaches the conclusion of his thesis on Youthfulness which he expresses beginning from the book of Songs to Proverbs and conclusively in Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1 that the ultimate of life is to “remember”, God while you are young and still can determine the course of your life, holding off the effects of age and unwise decisions. This truth is emphasized by the repetition of the variety of Hebrews words that can be translated “Youth”. Solomon had pursued the most “popular” pathways of life, seeking fulfillment of purpose and came up empty.

In the same vein, many of these pathways are exalted by youth today through song, movies, TV and even academia, as each young generation before this one has chased after them. It is for this reason Solomon addresses his conclusion to youthful readers, and it is this conclusion that becomes the foundation for this Youth Ministry.

Many adults have become entangled in the affairs of the world, missing the peace and joy that God designed us to live by according to His Truth. To this effect, The Lord has saddled this ministry with the purpose to teach, equip and awake young people to “remember” their Creator, before life is “wasted on the Youthfulness”. Youths need guidance and support as they navigate through the most challenging part of their development and seek to grow in their walk with their Maker. This Christ-like pattern ministry is a mandate from God to serve and help the young people to reach their full potentials as Sons and Daughters of Zion.

The ministry/NGO under the name “The Word Lives International Ministry” aka Word Alive have the vision to reach out to youths of all levels of life (married, singles, students, and teenagers). The vision is a way to join other God’s generals in the battle to nip down at least to the bearest minimum, through the grace and the power of the Living Word of God, the moral decadence, youthful exuberance, juvenile delinquency, cultism and sort that have eaten deep into the marrow of the Nigerian society especially the Nigerian Secondary Schools and our Tertiary Institutions. More so, this commission has the leading of the Holy Spirit to help our youths in many areas of youth life that has posed serious challenge to them such as career development, relationships, entrepreneurship, emotional intelligence and most importantly their salvation with Christ. Thus, God has entrusted this ministry with responsibilities;

* To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
* To help young people learn what it means to follow Jesus Christ and to live as his disciples today, and empowering them to serve others and to work toward a world built on the visions and values of the reign of God.
* To draw Young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Kingdom.

Through engagement in Holistic Campus outreaches, Seminars, Retreats and Fellowships that is built on total Worship experience away from spiritual rigidity and that cut across sex, tribe, culture and denominations.

**Our Vision**

To foster the Total Personal and Spiritual Growth of each Young person.

**Our Mission**

Ministering to foster positive Youthful Development and Growth in both Christian discipleship and Christian identity; addressing their unique developmental, social and religious needs and nurturing the qualities and assets necessary for Christlikeness.

Our mission statement is embodied in the acronym ***“REACH”***

R– **Reach** the unbelieving youths with the messages of Christ, transforming them into the image of God.

E – **Equip** youths for fruitfulness and fulfillment of purpose and destiny.

A – **Acquaint** the people with the knowledge of God for exploit in the kingdom.

C– **Connect** with others in building a strong fellowship and network that will foster unity in the youth

H – **Harness** Opportunities of global relevance for youths to love the Lord in obedience.

**Ministry Focus**

1. **Mission and Discipleship** – Proclaiming the gospel and discipling youths into maturity.

* Mission outreach to campuses with free materials given to them.
* Empowering the less privileged in and around us by organizing poverty alleviation programs (Entrepreneurship).
* Providing effective counselling in challenging areas of youth life
* Crusade in students dominated areas.
* Ministry to Corp members.(Corpers Ministry)
* Discipleship once in a month/quarter in campuses around Kwara State and beyond.
* Engaging in teaching ministries for discipleship on radio and internet
* Mentoring the next generation for global influence.
* Medical outreach to the neighborhood and environs.
* Prison, Hospital and Orphanage ministry.

1. **Dynamic Worship Experience:**

Exalting Christ and expressing our love for God in Spirit and truth by:

* Contemporary worship service that will lift men to God in Spirit and truth.
* Supernatural Manifestation of God’s presence in our services.
* Sound biblical teachings in preparing youths for greater tomorrow.

1. **Leadership and Ministry:**

Raising end time army for kingdom growth and greater exploits by:

* Preparing leaders for a paradigm shift.
* Mentoring professionals and young ministers to fulfill purpose in life.
* Empowering all units and members for quality service.

1. **Fellowship and Networking**

* Nurturing authentic loving relationship.
* Developing talents, skills and gifts
* Using media positively to project the gospel.
* Building a strong cord among families in the church.

1. **Raising the Next Generation for Kingdom Growth and Global Relevance**

* Focus on Youth and Students.
* Young couples empowerment.
* Influence and relevancy for total turn around.

**Membership and Partnership**

The Word Lives International Ministry aka Word Alive is an interdenominational outreach team to involve brothers, sisters, pastors, evangelists, lecturers, students and professionals from all field of works. The criteria for being a part of the team are an evidence of genuine salvation, life base on thorough discipleship and burning passion for youths and student evangelism and mission in general. Ability to speak English language fluently is a major factor. Membership is open to Christians in any field of works or profession provided that such individual would abide by the authority of the bible and the teaching of the same and the constitution of this commission.

Membership is classified into the group as listed below according to grace given to individuals. These groups are termed Partners-in-Progress. Intended Membership and Partnership are implored to fill the form below as applicable base on nothing but genuine conviction.

Our partner in Progress are in three categories

* Prayer Partners
* Financial Partners
* Field or Active Partners

**Prayer Partners**

These are brethren, groups and families who will accept to pray along with us. Each will be kept abreast of all programmes and outreaches and will be given some designated areas to handle in the place of prayer. We will meet occasionally, probably once a quarter for corporate prayers and discussions.

**Financial Partners**

These are individuals, groups, families, and or organizations that will set some amount apart monthly for a period of six months, a year or more to sustain and finance this vision. We shall meet with this group yearly for situational and progress report.

**Field or Active Partners**

These will include all brethren who have prayed and are absolutely convinced to be an active member of the commission. Such people must:

1. Be genuinely born again and filled with the Holy Spirit.
2. Have great passion, burden and vision for souls, youths and outreach.
3. Be ready to attend all statutory and emergency meetings
4. Be ready to labour for and be present at outreaches
5. Be ready to abide by the Bible and the constitution of the commission
6. Be willing to do anything helpful to move the commission forward
7. Be ready to take initiative for personal prayer and share visions as related by God

Note: for proper administration, each partner will be required to fill a form applicable to the convinced area of partnership.

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