**THE REPORT OF THE GLOBESERVE ANGLOPHONE WEST AFRICA REGION TO THE GLOBESERVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CORAT AFRICA, NAIROBI – KENYA BETWEEN 10 – 15 JUNE, 2024**

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It is a joy and a priviledge for me to present the region’s report to the GlobeServe Council here in Nairobi - Kenya.

This region was created as a result of the GlobeServe restructuring that has been going on since our last executive meeting held in Singapore in 2022. After the creation, the regional committee comprising all the country hub coordinators within the region and the International Coordinating Team (ICT) met virtually and unanimously appointed me as the regional coordinator of the region.

It is worthy of note that the first GlobeServe hub in West Africa was launched in Nigeria in 2007 with about 7 BIU graduates with 5 schools already started and this became Nigeria/West Africa Hub where we have Togo (3 BIU Graduates) and Ghana (3 BIU Graduates) within. Dr. Segun became the first hub leader and I was the associate hub leader until in 2011 when he was selected to represent Africa Region in the Executive and I automatically was selected as the hub leader which I coordinate until recently when I became the Anglophone West Africa Coordinator.

The GlobeServe leader in 2013 now thought of making Ghana a separate hub and this was later inaugurated that year but incidentally this hub did not function well right from inception even after I made several attempts to look into the teething problems confronting her. Later we realized that our members there were very busy and no one to take the lead until we were led to have a crucial meeting with Rev. Sam Dunya on the recommendation by our International Coordinator, Rev. Tim Freeman. Since then, Rev. Sam Dunya promised to see what could be humanly possible to revive the Ghana hub in Accra but this was a bit difficult until he was led to move into the Northern region where EDM was held and the Northern hub was formed in 2019 by God’s grace.

Interestingly and by His grace, God has used Nigeria hub to birth most of the hubs in Africa especially in the West and Central Africa and also in Tanzania and Southern Africa with the assistance and encouragement from the GlobeServe leadership even in the midst of Covid.

Presently, the region has 7 hubs in 5 different nations which are as follows:

1. **Southern Nigeria – Rev. Timothy Adeloye – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: June 2007)**

The last Hub leadership meeting was held in December 13, 2023 with the presence of Rev. Sam Dunya, where commitment were made in line with GlobeServe Goal “Move 100 for the next 10 years. In the Nigeria Southern HUB we are focusing on four major Unreached People Groups and Unreached and Unengaged People Groups they are:

* The Hausa
* The Fulani
* The Bariba
* The Affinity Groups.

The fourth became necessary and important for because of the new definition of the Unreached People Groups, hence the Affinity Groups. Under this people group are:

* The “Internet fraudsters”
* The Commercial Sex Workers
* The Ritual Killers Group
* The Drug Addicts
* The professional Kidnappers

The new set of Unreached People Groups are made of 80-85% youths both boys and girls in their prime age between 20 and 45 years. Some hub members organizations are reaching out to these new set of Unreached People Groups.

Another major breakthrough in the Southern part of Nigeria is that there is the serious Migration of people from the North to the South as a result of the insurgency in the Northern part of Nigeria. Hence, as a hub almost all member organizations are now engaging in “Diaspora Missions “ where Churches are planted for the migrant Hausas, Fulanis, the Bariba who are now workforce in the southern part of Nigeria.

Major Success Stories are as follows:

* Established house churches using DBS
* Established Normadic Schools for the children of the Fulani herdsmen
* Showing of various Mission Focused Films that are locally produced
* Medical Missions to the Migrant Unreached People Groups
* DBS for the Affinity Groups that is producing results
* Radio Programme that is targeting the Migrant Unreached People Groups

Core Strategy to reach these Groups:

* Language acquisition
* Collaboration among various Mission Agencies
* Strategic Prayer meeting
* Development of Local Materials like film
* Medical Missions
* Education through the building of schools for the children of the Migrant Hausa, Fulani, Bariba and even the Kanuri people that have move to the Southern part of Nigeria

Our Challenges

* Inadequate teachers to work in the established Normadic Schools
* Inadequate teaching materials for both the teachers and the school children
* Inadequate Missionary who can speak the local languages of the Unreached People Groups
* Inadequate support for missionary and their family members. In the area of the education of their children and support for the missionary that are working in a volatile areas with high persecution rate.
* More collaboration among the Missions training schools for effective training of missionary
* Inadequate faculty members for the existing missions training schools
* There is the need for development of one agreed curriculum for use in Nigeria. Primarily designed for the Nigeria UPGs and UUPGs.
* The task is huge and it is very complex at the same

We are trusting God that the Globeserve Goal of Move 100 in 10 years is achievable with our collective effort and prayers. Very soon there will be movement among the people group that we are targeting and beyond.

1. **NORTHERN GHANA – Rev. John Isaahaku – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: August 2019)**

The Northern Hub is composed of Nine (9) regions out of the Sixteen Regions in Ghana. Currently, Ghana has 20 unreached people Groups and majority of them are within the Northern belt. There are members of the Northern Hub working among these people groups. Some of these unreached groups are the Gonjas, Mumprusi, Sissala, Jula, Fulani, Nafana, Kantosi among others.

Weekly updates are being received about the move of the Holy Spirit in bringing many unreached people to the Kingdom. There is a great move of the Holy Spirit among the Fulani in the Upper West Region. One of the early disciples by name Samata has started embarking on mission visits to other Fulani communities.

Over the past two (2) years we have embarked on Exponential Disciple Making (EDM) Seminars across some of the regions to empower them to effectively reach out to the unreached people groups within their zones using the qualities and competencies of movement catalyst such as Discovery Bible Studies and Reproducible Disciple Making. So far, we have carried out EDM Seminars in North East (Walewale), Upper West (Wa), two communities in the North; Saboba and Yeji respectively.

We are trying to schedule Hub meeting for the Northern Sector in June or July 2024 to receive reports from individual ministries in order to be current on issues regarding the status and progress of engagements with the various unreached people groups. We will be able to submit detail and comprehensive report about the Northern Hub soon.

1. **GAMBIA – Rev. Fadil Ceesay – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: 1st Oct. 2022)**

The Gambian Hub has been left behind compare to other hubs in other countries. Since we had our EDM two years ago, we have been following to know our next step but the responses were not clear to us. It took about a year or more of silence from the International office, which we know later that the organization is going through some significant reforms. Since then we have been waiting, sometimes we meet as Hub members and also communicate among ourselves.

I am please suggesting a **zoom call or whatsarp video call meeting** to help us to be better established as we engage our people here.

1. **NORTHERN NIGERIA – Rev. James Akinyele – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: July 2021)**

We held our last Hub leadership meeting in December 12, 2023 where we made our commitment in line with Globeserve Goal “Move 100 for the next 10 years. The UPGs we have adopted are:

The Hausas, Fulanis and the Kanuris. These are the most Unreached peoples in Nigeria.

This hub partners with NEMA, NEF and other mission agencies. Host a training on advocacy, leadership capacity building for missions and church  leaders and and humanitarian issues.

A training and capacity building conference was organized for about 100 national  church leaders and indigenous missions leaders working among the unevangelized  on more creative ways of engaging  the remaining UPGs within Nigeria and other neighbouring nations.

A follow up training is already being planned for the first contact of September 2024.

Working with NEMA (Nigerian Evangelical Missions Association ), Nigeria Evangelical Alliance and Centre for Human and community development we have  conducted a more recent research on the state of the UPGs in Nigeria to guide the mission strategy of the church.

In January this year, we partnered with Africa Service and Open Door International to visit internally displaced Christians in selected states in the North Eastern part of the country and have partnered with them to  provide relief materials to many days of displaced  homes.

We also organized a training for about 1000 rural pastors and missionaries from different churches and mission agencies in March this year on strategies for  engaging the remaining UPGs.

Our Hub assistant coordinator passed on into glory last year and a replacement has been appointed.

Two Missionaries  from one member bodies  were kidnapped this last month and we are still trusting God for their release.

1. **LIBERIA: Rev. Opoku-Asamoa Kwaku – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: March 16, 2022)**

We the members of the GlobeServe Hub, Liberia, are very grateful for the tremendous training and instructions we have received from GlobeServe since 2021, which have given us more spiritual appetite to reach the unreached and unengaged people's groups in Liberia. Before GlobeServe could come to Liberia, the churches that formed the GlobeServe Hub in Liberia were sleeping dogs, but after they visited, we have been awaken with more zeal  for evangelism and outreach to those who are at zero point of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Missionary Training School:

In 2022, Dr. Paul Hartford came to Liberia and conducted two days missionary Training School for over 20 members of the GlobeServe Hub in Liberia. Initially, we were expecting five schools to be established within Monrovia and it's surrounding ,but due to lack of internet availability to some of the members only one became successful out of the five, and last year the one which became successful was named as "Caldwell Missionary Training School” with 15 committed students enrolled to undergo training to be sent to the unreached and unengaged people groups in Liberia, mainly the Vais, Gola, Mandinka, Gbendi, and Fulanis, who are predominantly Muslims

Again, last year Dr. Paul Heartford visited Liberia and officially launched the Caldwell Missionary Training School. His visit for the second time brought more challenges to the Hub members. He spoke with words of encouragements to strength the students and the members.

At the beginning of the year Rev. Samuel Dunya also visited us and conducted one day workshop with the leadership of the Hub. It was a great event.

Last year the Assistant Coordinator, Bishop Mark John Engebert and Secretary of the Hub went to be with the Lord, please join us to pray for their families and loved ones they left behind.

Request :

We kindly request for the help of Jesus Film to enable us to effectively carry on our outreach to the unreached areas in Liberia.

Bibles in a local language:

We would also be extremely grateful if you could arrange to get us Bibles in our local

languages especially among the unreached people groups.

Churches planted after workshop:

After the training, some of the Hub members were moved by the Holy Spirit not to sit down, but to move to various parts of the country to plant churches among the UPGs in Liberia.

Our Final Request

Please pray for the Hub in Liberia to be able to mobilize more members to join the Missionary Training School to send them to the unreached areas to plant more churches.

1. **SIERRA LEONE -  Joseph M.B Johnbull – Hub Coordinator**

**(Date of Inauguration: Feb. 16, 2022)**

Since the entrance of GLOBESERVE to Sierra Leone, the following activities have been undertaken so far.

☆MME training was done for 70 people.

☆200 pastors, evangelists, church planters, etc. went through the EDM training

☆National Executives set

☆National HUB Launched

☆MTW  Virtual Training was done

☆4  proposed Mission Schools  across the Country

☆The women coaching program, commonly called THE AFRICA MOVEMENT LADIES (A.M.Ladies), is actively positively influencing lots of women.

 ☆SUCCESSES☆

☆More  DBS is introduced in churches

☆More Christians are interested in missions

☆More churches are established

☆The 16 JESUS FILM is bringing more souls to Christ

 ☆CHALLENGES☆

☆Difficulty meeting together

☆Schools have not yet started due to a lack of adequate training and resources.

☆Transportation to Reach far Distant Peoples and  churches

 ACTION PLAN☆

☆When funds are made available, plans are in place to repeat the EDM in three different regions as needed

☆Since the Virtual  MTW training was not much effective due to poor internet, we kindly request that the training be repeated actually.

☆Four schools are to start after the actual MTW training.

1. **SOUTHERN GHANA – Jonhild Dunya – Reporter**

**(Date of Inauguration: June 2012)**

The hub is not active as at present. The members who were part of it when it was launched are not showing enough interest in the collaboration offered to them.

Rev. Samuel Dunya is hoping to re-launch the hub, but will need to find leaders who are working with churches who have vision for missions and reaching the unreached people groups in Ghana.

There is no specific timetable set for when this will be done.