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APPRECIATION

We give thanks to the Almighty God for the grace granted us to officially start and halt the glorious LCC assignment in Jesus name.

Our Daddy-in-the-Lord, the Bishop Emmanuel Musa Jatau found us worthy and gave us this opportunity to serve as committee members, the trust and the freehand he gave us to work for God. We say God bless you our one in a million sweet Daddy.

Pastor (Mrs) Bridget Jatau (Mama General), Rev. Ezekiel Jatau (Senior Pastor), and Pastor (Mrs) Gloria Jatau (Deputy Mama) are commended for their usual and timely support throughout the programme. May God's hands remain in your families.

We thank God for all Faithhill Pastors for their participation and prayers that saw the programme through.

What else can we say but that God replenish the purses and accounts of the entire church members especially all those who specifically sponsored the LCC programme in cash, materials and kind advises to us from start to finish. Your labour of love cannot go unrewarded

We thank God for the kindness of all the women who left their tight schedules every Sunday in order to participate in the cooking of the meals as well as those who helped in serving the food, water etc. We thank God also for the medical team, who examined and dispensed drugs. Your services are recorded in heaven as a memorial.

Finally we say thank you Lord Jesus for making us unprofitable servants,
we are ever available.

*PASTOR ETORTI, CHRIS E
COORDINATOR
FOR THE LCC COMMITTEE*

LCC COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Past. Charles Adebayo



Past. (Mrs) Helen Offiong



Barr. Tochi Nwazota



Dr. (Mrs) Akogwu



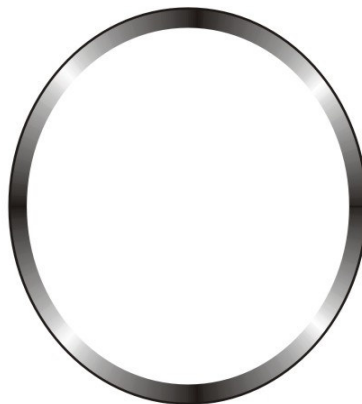
Bishop Emmanuel M. Jatau



DCN. Chris Ertori



Past. Mike Ude



Rosemary Onochie



DCN. (Mrs) Usendiah

THE PREAMBLE

God says in His word *“I Will Do Nothing Without First Revealing It To My Servants The Prophet”*(Amos 3:7) .

Again, He says *“Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His Prophet so shall you prosper”*(II Chronicles 20:20b).

On the 29th of April 2007, the Lord gave our Daddy the Bishop (Prophet) Emmanuel Musa Jatau a vision. In that dream vision, Faithhill Prophetic Assembly passed all the Lord’s test but failed in one thing which qualifies any church to be a *“LIFE CARE CENTRE”* i.e.: take care of vulnerable people especially Beggars (Visit, feed and administer medication) and in this particular case the Retired, abandoned Military Pensioners in Abuja.

These are fellow countrymen who fought for the liberation of our country in different military installations throughout the world. They were neglected by subsequent governments having been retired without benefits. They came to Abuja with the hope of getting their pay but ended up as beggars on the streets of Abuja in the course of fighting for their rights and benefits.

Many who do not understand have seen these men on our streets as nuisance, but God desired that these rejected people needed to be given a

life and hope by Faithhill prophetic Assembly every Sunday for five (5) months, April to September 2007.

THE REPORT:

Our beloved Bishop, a Prophet after the life style of Jesus, having received the vision to feed and administer medication to the retired military pensioners around Wuse Zone 4, immediately constituted a nine (9) man committee himself inclusive on Sunday the 29th of April 2007, immediately after the first service at 11:00am, to see to the success of this programme of feeding and rendering medical services and sundry to Retired Military Pensioners who cluster around the Military Pension office in Wuse Zone 4.

The members include:

1. Bishop Emmanuel M. Jatau –Chairman
2. Charles Adebayo – Member
3. Mrs. Usendiah – Member
4. Rosemary Onochie – – Member
5. Tochi Nwazota – – Member
6. Dr (Mrs.) Akogwu – – Member
7. Pastor Helen Offiong – Treasurer

8. Pastor Mike Ude – – Member
9. Etorti, Christopher – Coordinator

The meeting was presided over by the Bishop. Being an inaugural meeting much were not discussed but the following action points were taken by the members in view of the short notice:

- ✓ Concentrate visits to the Military Pension office area in Zone 3;
- ✓ Purchase disposable plates for use in the distribution of food;
- ✓ For a start, budget to feed at least 50 persons and above;
- ✓ That the visits be only on Sundays though individuals can do their own visits;
- ✓ The visitation and distribution of food should be between 5:30 and 6:00pm;
- ✓ That food be purchased from Mama Cass in order to attract discount in view of the short notice;
- ✓ That subsequently, the cooking venue shall be Bro. Etorti's place situate at NICON Staff Quarters, Plot 5, SFAX Close, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja;
- ✓ That people should converge at the Cooking Venue by 5:30pm for onward movement to the Military Pensions Board since it is close;
- ✓ The Use of the church Bus for purpose of identification and publicity was adopted; and
- ✓ The idea to inform the Police for purpose of security was not carried, as members believe there will be no problem since it is a humanitarian service.

HOLDING OF MEETINGS

The Committee met four times in the life of the LCC assignment. The first three meetings 29/4/07; 1/5/07 and 8/5/07 were used to plan and agree on standards for Medical, Feeding, Evangelical and General Matters, while the last meeting held on 23/10/2007 to vet this report before submitting it to the church.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE VISITATION

The Bishop led the maiden and subsequent visits to the needy pensioners around the Military Pensions Board in Wuse Zone 4. On arrival, the pensioners were gathered together at their car park where the Bishop addressed them in a very empathic manner (*Mathew 9:36*). Afterwards the sick ones were separated for purpose of medication and then the provisions were distributed to all present. However, we were able to serve packs of Garri, Kulikuli, Mango, Bread, Sugar, Cowbell milk etc., leaving out the Mama Cass option.

FINDINGS

Four major problems (ailments) were noted amongst the sick, such as:

1. **Old people diseases** – Many suffer from pains and weakness of body, waist and joints;

2. **Cough (TB)** – This is very expensive to manage therefore we need to help them with drugs that can reduce the severe nature and spread;
3. **Eye Problems** - Many have pains and bad eye sight;
4. **Hernia** – Many have hernias at very mature levels
5. The drugs taken there were scarcely enough for the various ailments
diagnosed, thus informing the need to increase drug budget.

OUR HOPE

Alongside the vision, is the hope that by the end of five months, even if God does not command continuation:

1. Individual persons could carry on this good work, as self, family or group
2. The Government would have solved the problem of the Pensioners more so, when in August the new minister of defense visited the Military Pensions' Board and made promises of looking seriously into the matter with a view to solving it.
3. A lot of the Pensioners would have been settled and gone. This happened but not as much as we would have wished it .
4. Finally, that some if not all would find a reason to live and appreciate God for life because “*a living dog is better than a dead Lion*” (Ecclesiastes 9:4). Many truly had reason to live, ***Praise God!***

MEDICALS

Dr (Mrs) Akogwu (the Consulting Physician) in our midst approached a foreign sponsored Christian NGO involved in the treatment of ailments Nos 3 and 4 above, but the NGO only goes to communities with over 1000 cases. In our case they can only come to Abuja if we can gather as much as 300 cases or arrange to bring the sick people anytime they are close to Abuja. It is worthy to note that the NGO bears the cost of operation and treatment for at least three days. She promised to still reach out to the NGO again.

WAY OUT

Our task then was to ensure the list of those with cases Nos 3 and 4 reach at least 300 persons within two weeks.

Therefore the following actions were taken to achieve requirements for the Medical section:

1. Appoint someone to sort out the very sick ones amongst them for 2 weeks;
2. Appoint another person to take down names of people with Hernia and Eye problems to improve the number on our list for the NGO purpose;
3. Purchase more drugs to take care of the old people sickness - arthritis, rheumatism and pains thereby increasing medical cost.
4. Counsel the people on the danger of drunkenness to their health;

5. Suspend pulpit announcement for registration of sick persons in the church until the committee is certain about when the NGO will eventually come, hence the idea was kept-in-view.

DRUGS

Initial cost for Sunday visit at wholesale prices was N32,000.00. Vitamin

C was

subsequently increased since it is an immunity and preventive medicine.

However, the cost of dispensing medication every Sunday increased to

about

N40,000.00 - N45,000.00 on the average because aside from the increase

in

number of patients the committee opted for quality drugs for Malaria,

antibiotics, old people disease and pains etc. This provision depended

upon

the availability of funds.

CHURCH SERVICES:

In order to enable those to cook finish and the visitation to be timely, the committee appeals to the church authority to be time conscious especially these 5 months of the Life Care Centre visitations.

However, the Bishop solved this issue, when he promptly merged the two services on Sunday into one service and this position is still on till now.

FEEDING

In order to effectively carry out this assignment, people were approached and encouraged to give money rather than just buy things, though people who already have items can still bring them.

The idea to engage caterers was dropped as the mothers (members) in the committee co-opted some women and together they handled the cooking throughout.

The under-listed names were volunteers and co-opted sub-members of the

Committee who partook in the Sunday cooking of meals:

1. Pastor (Mrs) Rebecca Abimiku
2. Mrs. Esther Chris Etorti
3. Mrs. Maria Orji
4. Mrs. Patricia Onyeme
5. Mrs. Perpetual Agwu
6. Mrs. Veronica Ubam
7. Dcn. (Mrs) A. Shehu
8. Bro Osita Onwe
9. Yakubu Pam (Driver) and others too numerous to mention.

The meals served included (1) Pottage Yam enriched with green vegetables, (2) Eba with palatable beef in Ogbono soup, (3) Sweet pottage

Beans with pack of Garri, sugar and sachet powder (cowbell or peak) milk and (4) Jollof Rice and Beef. The Cost and sample of meal is shown below:

EXAMPLES OF COSTING PER SUNDAY

(1) Cost of preparing yam pottage for 200 people:

Yam	100 tubers	-	10,000.00
Green Leaves	-	-	500.00
Palm Oil	20Litres	-	3,900.00
Pepper	- -	-	250.00
Salt	1sachette	-	100.00
Crayfish	2mudus	-	1,000.00
Onions	- -	-	200.00
Knorr Cube	- 1Pkt	-	260.00
Pure Water	10bags	-	1,000.00
Dry Ice fish	- -	-	1,000.00
Firewood	- -	-	1,000.00
Hiring of 2Nos cooking Pots		-	1,000.00
Fuel for the Mitsubishi Bus		-	2,000.00
Miscellaneous		-	1,000.00
<i>Cost of Drugs (Wholesale Prices)</i>			<u>35,000.00</u>
TOTAL			= <u>58,210.00</u>

(2) Cost of preparing Eba with Ogbono Soup for 250 persons.

Cow Head & Four Legs	-	10,000.00
Stockfish	- - -	1,000.00
Ogbono	- (one mudu)	1,500.00
Okro	- - - -	500.00
Vegetables	- - - -	500.00
Crayfish	- (One mudu)	1,400.00
Onions	- -	100.00

Knorr Cubes	-	(one packet)	250.00
Dryfish	-	-	1,000.00
Firewood	-	-	500.00
Pure Water	-	-	500.00
Fuel for the Church Bus			2,000.00
Miscellaneous	-		1,000.00
<i>Plus cost of Medical (Drugs)</i>			<u>44,000.00</u>
TOTAL	=		<u>64,250.00</u>

Other items distributed to the Pensioners, were bread, Kuli-kuli, Bathroom slippers, Biscuits, Toilet Soap, Washing Soap, Klin, Ariel gold, Sachet powder milk etc.

LOGISTICS

Marketing and Preparation for each Sunday visit starts on Friday. The Committee use the church Bus on Friday mornings at 11am for marketing activities and for conveying food to the distribution venue every Sunday evening. The sum of N2,000.00 was given to the Driver every Sunday for fueling and servicing where necessary.

However, where the church Bus was not available, committee members volunteer cars for use as above.

LIST OF MILITARY PENSIONERS (63NA)

It is pertinent to point out here that besides the unlisted names of initial Pensioners attended to by our visits, the number increased steadily from 117 to a little above 250 persons every Sunday.

S/NO	NAME
1.	Ibrahim Jateri
2.	Stephen Ajuah
3.	Labaran Isa

4.	Samson Jonathan
5.	Samuel Okpokota
6.	Yusuf Natiu
7.	Udoh Edet
8.	Sunday Mathew
9.	Chindo Wasa
10	Benson T.
11	Ali Abdulai
12	Samuel Ehineka
13	Augustine Nor
14	Musa Bala
15	Ibrahim Muhammed
16	Hassan Muhammed
17	Daniel Egbe
18	Abdukareem Abdulahi
19	Hassan Ajakubu
20	Moses Udokah
21	Akinola Dotun
22	Lazarus Akinni
23	Sambo Mamuda
24	Rabiu Oyedele
25	Mathew Oko
26	Jonathan Hagher
27	Umaye Ndauker
28	Haruna Mamuda
29	Jokota Jenku
30	Elvis Oshogune
31	Jibrin Hassan
32	Kehinde Alamure
33	Muhammed Amale
34	Mourice Dakums
35	Lasisi Salawu
36	Adamu Hemlazid
37	Godwin Ohenhen

38	Sikiru Samuala
39	Ibrahim Haruna
40	John Akpan
41	Mourison Felix
42	Samuel Iyohe
43	Audu Amodu
44	Emmaneul Okon
45	Idi Asika
46	Stephen Basseyy
47	Martha Emmanuel
48	Comfort Chindo
49	Helen Augustin
50	Anna Udoka
51	Akuwa Isah
52	Patrick Akpan
53	John Etim
54	Dorcas Isear
55	Samuel Augustine
56	Bitrus Bisala
57	Sule Assan
58	Mfon Mophat
59	Samuel Oche
60	Kingsley Joseph
61	Bashir Haliru
62	Jacob Adeyemo
63	Malachi Kiliyobas
64	Isiaka Adeleke
65	Ali Adamu
66	Apolo Power
67	Emmanuel Jonathan
68	Bashiru Sasa
69	Adamu Helazida
70	Ali Ibrahim
71	Hammed Adigun

72	John Emmanuel
73	Anaka Ben
74	Joseph Ikpa
75	Francis Faluwa
76	Uzoho Samuel
77	Alphonsus Nor
78	Bukar Usman
79	James Ocho
80	Rueben Godwin
81	Paul Wakili
82	Daniel Frank
83	Emmanuel Ekanem
84	Dan Asabe
85	Ibrahim Zakari
86	Adeoti Timothy
87	Alexander Oritse
88	Okon Essien
89	Momoh Yaro
90	Adamu Sunday
91	Wasiu Jimoh
92	Salihu Emanche
93	Joseph Odion
94	Yese Iwar
95	Daniel Agbough
96	Abraham Agah
97	John Apam
98	Effiong Basse
99	Lasisi Jimoh
100	Kolawole Asayemi
101	Fidelis Olaniyi
102	Enofiok Udoh
103	Samuel Adewale
104	Aniakan Ben
105	Andrew Olumiyagoya

106	Audu Saliu
107	Olukade
108	Usman Maitombi
109	Jubril Ibrahim
110	Gatuba Mohammed
111	Gbata Ahen
112	Akpan Aniekan
113	John Alaka
114	Kevin Ugu
115	Sunday Karimu
116	Remi Oyetunji
117	Enekere Saliu

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SPECIAL AIDS

In the course of these visits, the giving of cash to Pensioners was discouraged to avoid abuse. However, those with serious medical conditions, transport and other needs were assisted. For example:

1. Mr Bassey one of the Pensioners had a health condition such that urine and blood mixed together and released uncontrollably. The cost of his medication at the Wuse General Hospital was taken care of by the Committee
2. An elderly man with serious Asthmatic condition was transported home (Lagos) for proper treatment and nearness to his family.
3. Another man was transported to Makurdi for urgent collection of his Clearance document.

4. Those with serious health needs were referred to hospitals due to lack of

testing equipment e.g: HIV/AIDS, Tuberculoses, swollen foot, blindness, deafness etc while drugs to manage, reduce pain and spread were dispensed by our medical team.

FINANCE

Aside from dedicating a special box in church on Sundays for LCC offering, by The Bishop, the project was also financed by donations and pledges from kindly hearted individuals in the church, and special project offerings e.g.: the 777 & other seed offerings. Others are donations from non-members and even a Muslim sister donated to the project too.

From these sources of income as above, the total sum of N1,118,940.00 were received as Income and N1,118,940.00 were expended leaving a Nil Balance.

The statements of Accounts for the period 29th April 2007 to 30th September 2007 are attached herewith as Appendix I and II.

Thank you.

For: LCC COMMITTEE

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COORDINATOR*