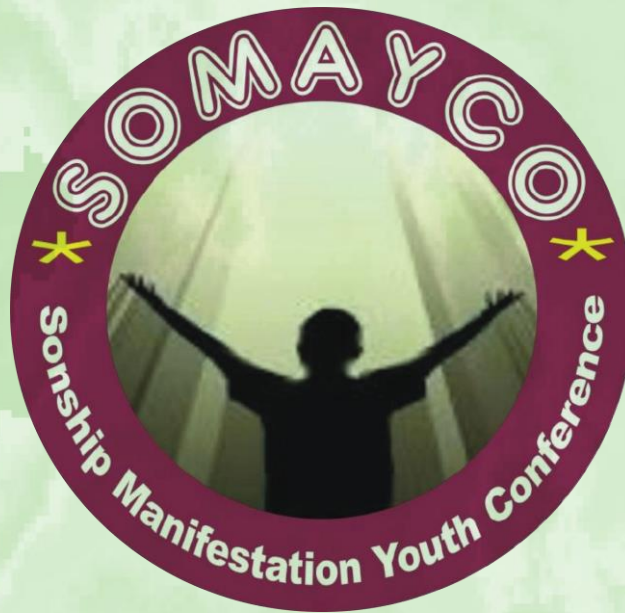




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WORD FROM SOMAYCO 2017 Co-ORDINATOR

Dearly Beloved,

It is with great joy in my heart and uttermost gratitude to the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Eriri ji obele, the Almighty God that I welcome you to the Sonship Manifestation Youth Conference 2017 (SOMAYCO 2017). We remain thankful to you for leaving your comfortable base to be part of this meeting this year. Most importantly, your sacrifice to be here in this season of global economic quagmire is also highly appreciated. We welcome you and we want to say that we love you dearly.

Last year, the Maiden theme: *"Manifestation of the Sons of God"* exposed us to the mysteries of our inheritance as Sons of God and Co heir's with Christ. We are still basking in the euphoria of that encounter passionately and persistently digesting the oraculous revelations unveiled in that Conference.

This year's theme: *"Ambassadors of Christ"* has been designed by God to equip, prepare and position us to take over our rightful places and effect desired changes in our environment, Churches, Nations and the World at large. It is indeed our cry that this Conference will touch every aspect of your life.

We urge you to resolve to fully participate in every segment of our daily meetings. Study critically the Conference Codes of conduct, live by them and it shall be well with you.

We have done our best to package the atmosphere of this meeting for optimum human and supernatural coinonia. We are persuaded that you are leaving here as a change agent confidently occupying for Christ in all walks of life.

Once again you are welcome.

Venerable Dr. Emeka Ezea
CHAIR, SOMAYCO 2017

**A WELCOME ADDRESS
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By

**RT. REV. ALOYSIUS EZE AGBO, JP
Bishop of Nsukka**

DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY ON TUESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 2017

*His Grace, the Archbishop, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria,
Most Rev. Dr. Nicholas D. Okoh,
The Honourable Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives,
Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara,
His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Enugu State, Rt. Hon.
Ifeyanyi Ugwuanyi (Gburugburu),
His Grace, the Archbishop of Enugu Ecclesiastical Province,
Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel O. Chukwuma OON,
All other Bishops and Church Leaders here present,
The Distinguished Senators of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Respected Members of the Federal House of Representatives,
Our Guest Speaker, Prof. Jerry Gana
Honourable Members of Enugu State House of Assembly
Our Local Government Chairman here present,
Our Cherished Resource Persons,
Beloved Conferees,*

When we think about the miracle of SOMAYCO, we find it difficult to explain. Wallowing in this marvelous wonder, our mouth can only say;

Praise the LORD!

I will thank the LORD with all my heart

As I meet with his godly people

How amazing are the deeds of the LORD!

All who delight in him should ponder them.

Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

His righteousness never fails. (Psalm 111:1-3).

SOMAYCO is one of the greatest things that has happened in our ministry and promises to be one the greatest events of the 21st century Church in terms of God's response to the cry of the saints;

*"Thy kingdom come, O God!
Thy rule, O Christ begin!
Break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin!"*

SOMAYCO is divine, it is a revolution, it is a movement, and a force to recover lost destinies, maximize potentials and raise "A NOT-SO-GENERATION". We give God all the praise and glory. May He also be praised for granting every one of us safe journey to this place. With unspeakable joy, we welcome all of us from different parts of the world to the second SOMAYCO. We welcome in a special way all the government officials and spiritual fathers, our resource persons and participants, both from within and outside Nigeria. You are most welcome in Jesus name. Amen.

Our Passion For Youths

I deem it necessary to introduce this address with the heart beat of this Conference which has been captured well in the **SOMAYCO Blue Print** by our dear brother, **Billy Birungi**. He says:

"Africa's Biggest Problem Is Not Poverty! It Is Not Disease – The Tragedy Of HIV/AIDS! It Is Not Corruption, And It Is Not Ignorance! Africa's Critical Need Is Not Rehabilitating The Poor Infrastructure – Roads, Railways, Hospitals & Schools, And It Is Not Fixing The Broken Down Health And Education Systems!

The Biggest Challenge Confronting Africa, Is LEADERSHIP! All The Challenges And Problems Bedeviling Africa Are But A Manifestation Of Failed LEADERSHIP! LEADERSHIP Failure Is The Thread That Runs Through All These Challenges! Everything Rises And Falls On LEADERSHIP! Africa Is Not Poor....It Is Poorly Led! TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP Is Africa's Critical Need Today! That Is The Matter! And The Heart Of The Matter Is The Matter Of The Heart!"

There is the need to set different parameters that can set Nigeria, Africa and the rest of the world on a new course. These parameters must be far from what most of the present day African Churches offer: making people mentally lazy and incapacitated to scientific reasoning by giving "testimonies" that portray God as a rewarder of

mediocrity. And feeding members with messages that have nothing to do with holiness and godly character. This is far from true revival that can only come through *“Teaching, Equipping and Commissioning Emerging Leaders and Disciples for Transformation of Nations for God.”* This is our responsibility as the Church of God.

Those who witnessed the revival of 1930s, 1970s, and 1980s, told us of John Knox who prayed: *“Lord, give me Scotland or I die...”*; St. Patrick who prayed: *“God, give me souls or give me nothing else...”*; Believers during the Hebrides revival who prayed: *“Lord, if you will not use us, please, kill us...”*; Believers from England who brought the fire from Asuza street revival who gathered everyday under the terrible cold. Their only prayer topic was: *“Lord give us men that will spread the fire in the streets of England....”*; During the Indonesian revival those hungry hearts were seen praying day and night: *“Lord, the harvest is ripe... if it pleases You, Please use us”*. These statements express clearly the nature of our burden. We pray that both the Church and the society will be consumed in this burden.

According to Gaskia (2014), *“Youths of 35 years and under are estimated to constitute about 70% of the population of the country”* (Nigeria). If we add the percentage of the people of 36 – 40 years since this conference covers that range, the percentage of youths may be up 75 or more. This may likely be almost the same in other African Countries. Thus, this underscores the significance of the youth population.

It is therefore obvious that if the youths are well raised and equipped, the degeneration seen in our society, economy and Church will be overtaken. But what we see is “a generation that is alienated, angry, and seeking vengeance against society and the symbols of the exploitation and repression of the condition of youth. It is why criminal gangs and all manner of rabid and insane insurgency and militancy entrepreneurs have a ready market for recruitment (Gaskia, 2014). The condition is a child of failed leadership seen clearly in the rate of incompetence, managerial incapability, inhuman mentality, unchristian ambition, and criminal disposition towards treasury looting, displayed by most African countries ruling elite. As obvious as the given condition is, it seems like the society and the Church do not worry about it.

Our Commitment to the Vision of SOMAYCO

The Church needs to put intentional efforts and increased investment into Discipleship – Developing, Raising, Building and Equipping a new generation of godly leaders of integrity to spearhead Africa's socio-economic and spiritual transformation.

Sonship Manifestation Youth Conference (SOMAYCO) is the flagship youth Conference organized and hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Nsukka, and the Nsukka Diocesan Youth Directorate is the vision-custodian of the conference, while **BASE Groupe (Blessed Assurance Social Enterprise), Uganda** is our **Technical Advisor & Partner**.

SOMAYCO is an intentional effort, focusing on the generation of young people - of the prime ages of - 10 to 40 years found in the institutions of learning, and the marketplace, in the economic, social and political spheres. The conference is designed to draw and bring together youths and youth ministers and young professionals from across Nsukka and Enugu State, and around Nigeria, and rest of Africa and the world, for a great time of prayer, worship, teaching, equipping and commissioning to bring Godly change to the state of Enugu, the nation of Nigeria, the continent of Africa and the World.

It is envisaged that as these young people are equipped as earnest disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and change agents, the impact carried back from the conference would not only transform their lives but also impact the Judiciary and Legal; Education and Academia; Faith and Religion; Media and Communication; Family and Social; Political and Governance; Business and Economy; and Celebration, Arts, Entertainment, Culture, Music and Sports spheres for God.

This is the burden in our hearts. This is the vision we received from God. And we cannot be "disobedient to the heavenly vision".

SOMAYCO Structure

We praise God for The gift of **BASE Groupe**, our **Technical Advisor & Partner**, who have been instrumental not just in planning the Conference but introduced us to a structure that has already started impacting many of us in areas of leadership, team ministry and management.

The implementation of SOMAYCO is structured into two main components - **SOMAYCO Programmatic Configuration (The Core Function)** And **SOMAYCO Logistical Configuration (The Support Function)**.

SOMAYCO Programmatic Configuration is the Core Function of the Conference. The SOMAYCO Programme is very intensive and exciting, designed with earnest prayer that the experience is an eye opening, life transforming and commitment-producing call to responding to the mandate and command to influence Nations for God.

The Programme is well planned to yield the desired result. We have Grand Welcome and Opening Ceremony, Theme Exposition to hold at two different centres at the same time for Ages 10-15 and 16-40 to enhance impact, some other Plenary Sessions will also hold differently but other events like Workshops, Bible Study, Cultural Performance and Talent Night, Ministry of Healing and Deliverance, and Recreation, Sports & Games will be joint sessions. Every session/event has a target goal thus will be subjected to impact assessment. We also have a Programme for one year mentoring of the participants, and the Mentors have been raised and trained for the task. Within the one year, every participant is expected to read at least four (4) books that could model their lives for the needed change.

The major focus is on the transforming presence of God. And God has graciously given us seasoned men and women as our resource persons who will bring down this presence of God. Some of these instruments that will be ministering to us are:

1. *Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin Kwashi (Archbishop of Jos Province) who is our Theme Expositor,*
2. *Prof. Jerry Gana, our Key note Address presenter;*
3. *Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara, our special guest of honour;*
4. *Revd. Onesimus Asimwe from Uganda,*
5. *Dr. Henry Krabbendam from USA,*
6. *Rev. Dr. Kingsley Chukwu from Canada,*
7. *Dr. Vincent Onodugo,*
8. *Bro. Billy Birungi from Uganda,*
9. *Ven. Dr. Samson Emeka Ezea,*
10. *Rev. Can. Dr. Ebuka Omeke.*

The second part of the structure is the **SOMAYCO Logistical Configuration (The Support Function)**. This is made up of the working teams that see to the implementation of the Programme. We have fifteen (15) teams working for the success of SOMAYCO. Details of the responsibilities of these working and service teams are contained in the **SOMAYCO Blue Print**. The teams and their leaders are:

- *Team 01 (Co-ordination, Administration & Communication):*
Ven. Pharm. Dr. Emeka Ezea
- *Team 02 (Treasury, Budget & Fundraising):*
Pst. Chidimma Nwafor
- *Team 03 (Venue, Accommodation & Security):*
Rev. Canon Williams L. Okolo
- *Team 04 (Catering & Meals):*
Mrs. Ruth Ogbodo
- *Team 05 (Medical & Health Care):*
Pharm. Precious C. Agbo
- *Team 06 (Recreation, Sports & Games):*
Rev. Robinson Agbo
- *Team 07 (Audio & Visual System):*
Rev. Samuel C. Eze
- *Team 08 (Registration & Hospitality):*
Rev. Emmanuel Isiwu
- *Team 09 (Workshops & Group Leadership):*
Pharm. Dr. Edwin Omeje
- *Team 10 (Travel & Transport):*
Rev. Canon Kingsley S. E. Obeta
- *Team 11 (Prayer, Intercession & Devotions):*
Evang. Odinaka F. Eze
- *Team 12 (Protocol, Discipline & Order):*
Engr. Somtochukwu Okeke
- *Team 13 (Sessions Coordination & Time Management):*
Ven. Nnamdi U. Ijeudo
- *Team 14 (Music, Praise & Worship):*
Bro. Chuks Ngokere
- *Team 15 (Guidance & Counseling):*
Rev. Canon Dr. Ebuka M. Omeke

We appreciate the labours of these team leaders and their members. May the Lord bless them! Amen.

Our Partners

Our God who is the master planner connected us to **BASE Groupe (Blessed Assurance Social Enterprise)**, founded and headed by **Bro. Billy and Barr. Mrs. Grace Birungi**. This mission and social enterprise, since our meeting with them, became answer to our burden and passion for the youths in particular and the African Continent in general. Their commitment to this vision cannot be expressed in words; their sacrifices are exceedingly great. Billy can better be described as “the Brain” of SOMAYCO – this creativity is worthwhile. In fact, he cannot be described. Amidst all he has done with his enterprise, he worked out the provision of sixty thousand (60,000) books for the expected fifteen (15) thousand participants to go home with four (4) copies each - these books were freely donated. May God bless Billy and his **BASE Groupe**, and the donors of the books!

Our efforts and those of the **BASE Groupe** would be nothing if not for your great support. You all became partners to us in this vision. The Primate of all Nigeria, Most Rev. Dr. N. D. Okoh, the Archbishop of Enugu Province, Most Rev. Dr. E. O. Chukwuma, OON and other Bishops of Enugu Province adopted this vision and have been of great encouragement to us. The Diocese of Awka has donated handsomely to this Conference. Our Governor, Rt. Hon. Dr. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, was here last year to open the first SOMAYCO but is unavoidably absent today, and is solidly behind this vision.

So many groups and individuals supported this Conference and some of them wouldn't want to be mentioned publicly. But we must inform you of one of us who threw his whole weight behind SOMAYCO since last year, and made an un-political promise of continued support. I am talking about The Rt. Hon. Dr. Patrick Asadu KSP, a member of the Federal House of Representatives, representing Nsukka/Igbo-Eze South. He Spent fortunes to make the Conference this year a reality. In this way, Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Agbo, a member of the Federal House of Representatives, representing Udenu/Igbo-Eze North, despite his full time commitment to the success of our forthcoming Synod that his home Church, St. Paul's Uda, is hosting, gave us a handsome financial support. Another brother from Eha-Alumina, resident in Brazil gave sent us a good sum of Money to support the Conference. We appreciate all of you immensely and pray God to reward you richly.

The good people of Nsukka Anglican Diocese – you are great people of faith. We are overwhelmed, at how you wholeheartedly accepted this movement and have been so committed to it. We appreciate your kindness (donation of yams, garri, plates, spoons, etc.). We must mention specifically the commitment of the Women's Ministries of this Diocese; ably lead by our unassuming Mama Nsukka, and my amiable wife, Mrs Ifeoma Agbo, who had already planned and procured enough cooking utensils to make up for the short falls noticed last year. They have voluntarily taken over the preparation and serving of all the meals in the Conference. May God bless you all.

Our Theme

This year's theme "***Ambassadors of Christ***" is in line with last year's theme "***Manifestation of the Sons of God.***" It is very timely at this time that we are faced with the question: "*what can we do now?*" As sons of God, we must realize that we are Ambassadors of Christ. This realization is crucial to our manifestation; it will work on our mentalities to free us from enslavement, make our motives right and inspire capabilities for the needed transformation. It is a parameter for increased Investment into Discipleship – Developing, Raising, Building and Equipping a New Generation of Godly Leaders of Integrity to Spearhead Africa's Socio-Economic and Spiritual Transformation. This is the climax of our pursuit.

We appeal to every participant to submit to God's process of remoulding us for Africa's redemption. Do not be distracted. Just remain focused to why you are here.

Conclusion

Once again, we welcome you into the Potter's House. He will mould and make you fit for the repositioning of Africa and the rest of the world. What else will I say, if not to say, "*I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.*" (Luke 10:21). Unto God be glory, honour and praise now and forever; Amen.

Thank You.

Rt. Rev. A. E. Agbo, JP
Bishop of Nsukka

SOMAYCO 2017 STANDARD OF OPERATION

-  *For A Fruitful Time At The Conference, A Very High Degree Of Discipline, Conduct, Co-Operation, Focus And Understanding Is Demanded. Participants Are Encouraged To Attend All Sessions And Outings From The Conference Venue Are Highly Discouraged. Participants Are Advised To Arrange For Other Personal Issues, Business, Visits And Tours After (And Not During) The Conference Time. This Makes Life Easier For Everyone At The Conference.*
-  *Whereas The Dress Code At The Conference Is Basically Informal, Participants Are Encouraged To Observe Decent And Modest Dressing. Every Conference Participant Is Encouraged To Dress Decently At All Times. Cleaning And Washing Up Are Encouraged.*
-  *Conference Venue (Cathedral & Hostels) Property Should Be Handled With Utmost Care And A Sense Of Responsibility. All Water Taps Must Not Be Left Running. Remember You Don't Need Water As Much As That In A Swimming Pool To Have A Bath. You Are Encouraged To Switch Off The Lights During Day.*
-  *Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, Firearms, Knives, Cigars/Cigarettes, Explosives, Secular Literature Are Not Allowed At The Conference Venue For Whatever Reason.*
-  *Conference Participants Are Discouraged From Hosting Personal Visitors In And Around The Conference Venue. Opposite Sex Visits In Hostels Of Residence Are Also Strongly Discouraged. Unauthorised Meetings/Fellowships/Rehearsals Of Participants In Dark Or Secluded Areas Are Not Allowed.*
-  *Frontal-Hugging Greetings That Are Prolonged Abnormally Are Not Encouraged. Brother-Sister Relationships During The Conference Are Also Discouraged. No Kissing For Any Reason Is Allowed.*
-  *Love The Lord Your God With All Your Heart, Mind, Soul, Strength & Body And Love Your Neighbour As You Love Yourself.*

SOMAYCO 2017 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

	05:30 TO 06:30	06:30 TO 07:30	07:30 TO 09:00	09:00 TO 10:45		10:45am TO 12:30pm		12:30 TO 02:30	02:30 TO 04:30	04:30 TO 06:30	06:30 TO 08:00	08:00 TO 10:00		
SUN 16TH	EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION....Working & Service Teams Arrival; Final Briefing & Systems Pre-Testing													
MON 17TH	Arrival; Checking In; Washing Up & Dinner										Orientation, Meeting, Greeting, Networking & Sharing Experiences			
TUE 18TH	WASHING UP	MORNING GLORY & DEVOTIONS	WELCOME CEREMONY; OFFICIAL OPENING & THEME EXPOSITION				BRUNCH	WORKSHOPS & TRACKS	RECREATION, SPORTS & GAMES	WASHING UP & DINNER	Orientation, Meeting, Greeting, Networking & Sharing Experiences			
WED 19TH			BIBLE STUDY	Praise & Worship	THEME EXPOSITION: “Ambassadors Of Christ”	Praise & Worship					Ambassadors & The Heavenly Manifest		Cultural Performance & Talent Nite	
THU 20TH											The Uncion To Function As Ambassadors		Ministry Of Healing & Deliverance	
FRI 21ST											Ambassadors & Sharing The Gospel		Thanksgiving & Worship Nite; Commissioning & Closing Ceremony	
SAT 22ND			Checking Out & Departure											
WORKSHOPS & TRACKS														
WORKSHOP ONE: Transformational Leadership				WORKSHOP TWO: The Person, Purpose & Power Of The Holy Spirit				WORKSHOP THREE: Godly Tact & Diplomacy			WORKSHOP FOUR: Discipleship & Mission Orientation			

SOMAYCO 2017 SYNOPSIS OF SESSIONS

SESSION/WORKSHOP	OBJECTIVE & DERIVATIVE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
01. PLENARY SESSION 1: Grand Welcome & Opening Ceremony TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2017 07:30AM – 12:30PM	Objective & Derivative: Delivery Of A Key Note Address: “Transformational Leadership”, Grand Welcome To The Nations Gathered, And Official Opening Of The Conference. <i>Leadership Is Africa’s Critical Need Today! The Address Aims At Reflecting On Africa Leadership Challenges And Solutions In An Ardent Call For Efforts In Equipping And Building Godly Leaders Of Integrity – A Crop Of Ambassadors For Christ, That Will Spearhead Africa’s Socio-Economic And Spiritual Transformation, Causing The Continent To Be A Blessing On Earth!</i>	Prof. Jerry Gana (Abuja, Nigeria) CHIEF GUEST OF HONOUR: Rt. Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi (Executive Governor, Enugu State, Nigeria) SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR: Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara (Speaker, Federal House Of Representatives, Nigeria)
02. THEME EXPOSITION: Ambassadors Of Christ TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2017 10:45AM – 12:30PM WEDNESDAY 19 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 09:00AM – 10:45AM	Objective & Derivative: “Therefore We Are Ambassadors For Christ, As Though God Were Pleading Through Us: We Implore You On Christ's Behalf, Be Reconciled To God.” (2 Corinthians 5:20) <i>To The Philippi Church, The Apostle Paul Writes: “For Our Citizenship Is In Heaven” (Philippians 3:20). St. Paul's Words Come Across As Literal And Real To Those Who Understand That God Has Called Us Out Of This World (John 15:19) And Transferred Us Into His Kingdom (Colossians 1:13). Having Our Citizenship In The Kingdom Of God Makes Us Foreigners In This World In Which We Live....We Are In The World But Not Of The World!</i> <i>In Building On The SOMAYCO 2016 Theme: “Manifestation Of The Sons Of God”, Based On The Apostle Paul’s Challenge To Us As Ambassadors For Christ, The SOMAYCO 2017 Theme In The Statement “Ambassadors Of Christ” Is Aimed At Examining And Pressing What It Takes To Be An Ambassador Of Jesus Christ; What An Ambassador Is Supposed To Do And/Or How They Should Conduct Themselves; How An Ambassador Is Expected To Interface With The Various Publics With Which They Interact; And Ardently Challenging, Equipping, Motivating And Inspiring The Generation Of Young People To Fully Manifest As Representatives Of Christ In The Seven Spheres Of Influence!</i>	Most Revd. Dr. Benjamin Kwashi (Jos, Nigeria) SENIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≥16 PLENARY SIZE: 12,000PAX Revd. Onesimus Asiimwe (Kampala, Uganda) JUNIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≤15 WEDNESDAY 19 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 09:00AM – 10:45AM PLENARY SIZE: 3,000PAX

03.

PLENARY SESSION 4:
Ambassadors & The
Heavenly Manifest
WEDNESDAY,
19 APRIL 2017
10:45AM – 12:30PM

Objective & Derivative: *“The Seventy Returned With Joy, Saying, “Lord, Even The Demons Are Subject To Us In Your Name.” He Said To Them, “I Watched Satan Fall From Heaven Like (A Flash Of) Lightning. Listen Carefully: I Have Given You Authority (That You Now Possess) To Tread On Serpents And Scorpions, And (The Ability To Exercise Authority) Over All The Power Of The Enemy (Satan); And Nothing Will (In Any Way) Harm You. Nevertheless Do Not Rejoice At This, That The Spirits Are Subject To You, But Rejoice That Your Names Are Recorded In Heaven.”* **Luke 10:17-24 (Amp)**

A Manifest As A Noun Means A Document Listing An Aircraft's (Or A Train's Or A Ship's) Passengers, Contents, Cargo, And Crew. Used In A Verb Form: "Every Passenger Is And Must Be Manifested At The Point Of (i.e. Before) Departure."

The Focus Should Not Be Merely Joyous Results, But That As Ambassadors For Christ, Our Names Are Written In The Book Of Life – God's Heavenly Manifest! Of The Holy City Awaiting Those Who Trust Christ, John The Revelator Writes: “And Nothing That Defiles Or Profanes Or Is Unwashed Will Ever Enter It, Nor Anyone Who Practices Abominations (Detestable, Morally Repugnant Things) And Lying, But Only Those (Will Be Admitted) Whose Names Have Been Written In The Lamb's Book Of Life.” **Revelation 21:27 (Amp)**

Pressing A Challenge And Call For Developing An Eternal Frame Of Reference....Ensuring And Rejoicing That Our Names Are Inscribed In The Book Of Life, Remembering That All Ambassadors Will Stand Before Christ To Receive What They Have Earned.

Revd. Onesimus Asiimwe
 (Kampala, Uganda)
SENIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≥16
PLENARY SIZE: 12,000PAX

JUNIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≤15
THURSDAY,
20 APRIL 2017
10:45AM – 12:30PM
PLENARY SIZE: 3,000PAX

04.	PLENARY SESSION 5: The Unction To Function As Ambassadors THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2017 10:45AM – 12:30PM	Objective & Derivative: “....You Have An Anointing From The Holy One (You Have Been Set Apart, Specially Gifted And Prepared By The Holy Spirit), And All Of You Know (The Truth Because He Teaches Us, Illuminates Our Minds, And Guards Us From Error).” 1 John 2:20-27 (Amp) <i>Examining And Underscoring The Fact That As Ambassadors For Christ, We Have Been Given The Anointing, That We Have Been Empowered From Heaven With An Unction That Abides; And Thus An Obligation To Function, To Perform, Accomplish And Achieve The Goal Of The Unction.</i>	Venerable Dr. Samson Emeka Ezea (Nsukka, Nigeria) SENIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≥16 PLENARY SIZE: 12,000PAX JUNIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≤15 FRIDAY, 21 APRIL 2017 10:45AM – 12:30PM PLENARY SIZE: 3,000PAX
05.	PLENARY SESSION 3: Ministry of Healing & Deliverance THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2017 08:00PM – 10:00PM	Objective & Derivative: The Things Around Us Affect Us Positively Or Negatively And Contribute To Our Character, Beliefs, Reactions And Way Of Life. If The Surrounding And Closest People And Circumstances In Life Were And Are Harsh And Unfair, They Cause Us To Hurt Which Leads Us To Getting Wounds That Affect Our Character In A Negative Way Leading To People Having Bondages, Addictions, And Ungodly Character And Way Of Life. After The Holy Spirit Sets In, He Takes Authority And Through Healing & Deliverance, One Begins To Live A Life Of Freedom In Jesus Christ As He Leads And Directs Our Moment By Moment. <i>Imparting A Clearer Understanding Of And Equipping In The Ministry Of Healing (The Work Of The Holy Spirit In A One's Life Through Which Repair To The Body, Soul And Spirit Is Done) & Deliverance (The Work Done By The Holy Spirit In A One's Life Through Which The Works Of Sin, The Flesh, The World And The Devil Are Destroyed); As Well As A Time For Administering Healing & Deliverance.</i>	Revd. Canon Dr. Ebuka Omeke (Nsukka, Nigeria)

06.	PLENARY SESSION 6: Ambassadors & Sharing The Gospel FRIDAY, 21 APRIL 2017 10:45AM – 12:30PM	Objective & Derivative: Bidding Farewell To The Ephesian Elders, The Apostle Paul Says: “...And Now, Compelled By The Spirit, I Am Going To Jerusalem, Not Knowing What Will Happen To Me There. I Only Know That In Every City The Holy Spirit Warns Me That Prison And Hardships Are Facing Me. However, I Consider My Life Worth Nothing To Me; My Only Aim Is To Finish The Race And Complete The Task The Lord Jesus Has Given Me - The Task Of Testifying To The Good News Of God’s Grace.” Acts 20:22-24 (NIV) “For If I (Merely) Preach The Gospel, I Have Nothing To Boast About, For I Am Compelled (That Is, Absolutely Obligated To Do It). Woe To Me If I Do Not Preach The Good News (Of Salvation)!” 1 Corinthians 9:16 (AMP) Raising & Building A Generation Of Frontline Ambassadors Of Christ, With Fire In Their Bellies, That Is Grounded And Rooted In The Calling To Sharing The Gospel. Imparting Deeper Understanding And Pressing The Urgency And Significance Of Sharing The Gospel And Winning Souls.	Billy Birungi (Kampala, Uganda) SENIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≥16 PLENARY SIZE: 12,000PAX JUNIOR PLENARY: AGE: ≤15 WEDNESDAY, 19 APRIL 2017 10:45AM – 12:30PM PLENARY SIZE: 3,000PAX
07.	PLENARY SESSION 7: Thanksgiving & Worship Nite AND Commissioning & Closing Ceremony FRIDAY, 21 APRIL 2017 09:00PM – 03:00AM	Objective & Derivative: A Special Time For Vibrant Live Worship, Giving Thanks And Praise To God, As Well As Sharing Testimonies From The Conference Week. Final Charging Of The Delegates To Go And Transform Communities, Impact Nations & Conquer Territories For God. Commissioning Charge And Prayer Over The Conference Delegates.	Bishop Aloysius Agbo (Nsukka, Nigeria)

08.	WORKSHOP 1: Transformational Leadership TUESDAY 18 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 02:30PM – 04:30PM	Objective & Derivative: Leadership Is Africa's Critical Need Today! The Workshop Aims At Reflecting On Africa Leadership Challenges And Solutions In An Effort To Equip And Build A Crop Of Godly Leaders Of Integrity That Will Spearhead Africa's Socio-Economic And Spiritual Transformation, Causing The Continent To Be A Blessing On Earth! The Goal Of The Workshop Is Equipping, Preparing & Imparting Participants With Leadership Skills And Principles, For The Challenge Of The Kind Of Leaders The World Is Desperately Yearning For....Leadership Skills And Principles That Emphasize Character, Passion, Servant-Hood And Godliness.	Dr. Vincent Onodugo (Enugu, Nigeria) (Lead Facilitator) ○ 50 Co-Facilitators
09.	WORKSHOP 2: The Person, Purpose & Power Of The Holy Spirit TUESDAY 18 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 02:30PM – 04:30PM	Objective & Derivative: Pressing Clearer Understanding Of The 3Ps Of The Holy Spirit....Who The Holy Spirit Is, What The Holy Spirit Does And How One Can Be Filled With The Holy Spirit....With A Time For Ministry....Infilling Of The Spirit.	Revd. Canon Dr. Ebuka Omeke (Nsukka, Nigeria) (Lead Facilitator) ○ 50 Co-Facilitators
10.	WORKSHOP 3: Godly Tact & Diplomacy TUESDAY 18 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 02:30PM – 04:30PM	Objective & Derivative: “A Wicked Messenger Falls Into Hardship, But A Faithful Ambassador Brings Healing.” Proverbs 13:17 (AMP) Imparting The Art Of Tact & Diplomacy For Conflict Resolution, Forgiveness, Peace Making, Reconciliation And Unity; And Imparting The Challenge For The Important Responsibility As Messengers Of Peace-Making And Ambassadors Of Reconciliation.	Revd. Dr. Kinsley Chukwu (Saskatchewan, Canada) (Lead Facilitator) ○ 50 Co-Facilitators
11.	WORKSHOP 4: Discipleship & Mission Orientation TUESDAY 18 – FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017 02:30PM – 04:30PM	Objective & Derivative: “Therefore, The One Who Confesses And Acknowledges Me Before Men (As Lord And Savior, Affirming A State Of Oneness With Me), That One I Will Also Confess And Acknowledge Before My Father Who Is In Heaven.” Matthew 10:32 (AMP) Raising & Building A Generation Of Ambassadors That Should Never Be Ashamed Of Jesus Nor Fear To Declare The Doctrine Of The Cross. Imparting A Challenge For A Lifestyle Of Witnessing & Living For Jesus....Raising A Generation That Whatever Case May Be, Should Never Indulge In Cowardly Silence Or Allow Faint-Hearted Compromise.	Dr. Henry Krabbendam (Tennessee, USA) (Lead Facilitator) ○ 50 Co-Facilitators

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SOMAYCO 2017 BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

Bible Study Session One (01) - WEDNESDAY 19, APRIL 2017

TOPIC: **Becoming An Ambassador Of Christ - The New Creation**

TEXT: **2 Corinthians 5:14–End, Acts 9:1–16**

INTRODUCTION:

An Ambassador is an official who lives in a foreign country as a representative of his or her own country. One prominent thing about an ambassador is that he or she represents the interest(s) of the country and her people. His personal interest(s) or pursuit(s) is (are) swallowed by the primary work of representing his country.

In our today's study, we shall be considering a topic from the theme text: **Becoming an Ambassador of Christ: The New Creation.** God does not deal with anyone who has not encountered him let alone becoming his ambassador. From Acts 9 we see how Paul, who was a persecutor of Jesus became an Ambassador of Christ. If you must be an ambassador of Jesus Christ, old things must pass away. This is the central objective of this study; the need to experience the new creation as a *sin qua non* to becoming a Christ's Ambassador.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

1. *How can we have the new life? John 3:3, John 8:31–32, Romans 10:9–10, Acts 2:38–39, 1Samuel 1:21 – 24, Colossians 3:12–17, John 15:5–7; John 1:11–12.*
2. *What are the old things that should pass away? Please mention Mathew 15:17–20, Galatians 5:19–21, Colossians 2:16–23, 3:5–11.*
3. *What are the dangers of putting on the old things yet trying to be a new creature? Mark 2:21–22, Leviticus 10:1–3; Luke 11:24–26.*
4. *How can we maintain our new creation life? Joshua 1:8, Proverbs 13:20, John 8:31–32, Psalm 1:1–4, Hebrews 4:14–16, Hebrews 10:25.*
5. *What are the benefits of being a new creature? Ephesians 2:1–22, Matthew 13:10–11, Matthew 19:28–29.*
6. *Read Ezekiel 22:30 and discuss why God finds none to stand in the gap as ambassador.*

CONCLUSION:

No man in his old nature can represent Christ. The old must give way for the new to be established (Heb. 10: 9) God is preparing you as an ambassador in this conference, don't frustrate it. Allow the old to pass away so that the new thing that God is doing will be established.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5: 17

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away behold all things are become new."

Bible Study Session Two (02): THURSDAY 20, APRIL 2017

TOPIC: No Longer For Themselves

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 5:14–21, Acts 9:1–16

INTRODUCTION:

You will recall that one prominent thing in the definition of Ambassadors is that they represent the country. They bear the name and image of someone or country. In other words, they don't live for themselves.

Here from our text, Acts 9:16 *"But the Lord said to Ananias, go, this man is my chosen instrument to carry (bear or represent) my name before the gentiles and their kings and the people of Israel"*. After Paul's encounter with Jesus, he was chosen by the Lord as His ambassador to the Gentiles, their kings and Israel. It is our prayer after this conference you would have encountered Christ enough to be His ambassador from now on.

DISCUSSION POINT:

1. What do you understand by the statement, **no longer for themselves**? Corinthians 5:14–15, Philippians 1:21, Galatians 2:20.
2. How can we practically live for Him from the following passages? Daniel 1:8, Luke 9:23–24, Matthew 11:28–30, Genesis 39:2–12, 1 Samuel 2:11, 18–19, 3:1–3.
3. From the passages below what are the things that hinder us from living for Him? 1 Corinthians 15:33, 1 John 2:15–17, 1 Samuel 15:14–19.
4. What are the benefits of living for Him from the passages? Romans 8:28–34, 2 Corinthians 4:16–17, John 12: 26.
5. Point out dangers of living for ourselves and not for Him? John 15:2, 6, Matthew 7:21–23, Daniel 4:28–32.

CONCLUSION:

When we say we live for Him, it means His purpose and programme is what matters. If we seek, pursue and live God's purpose, we should have lived for Him and not for ourselves.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5: 15

*"And He died for all that those who live should live **no longer for themselves**, but for Him who died for them and rose again."*

Bible Study Session Three (03): FRIDAY 21, APRIL 2017
TOPIC: Ministry Of Recovery And Reconciliation
TEXT: 2 Corinthians 5:14–20, Malachi 4:5–6, Isaiah 9:1–3.

INTRODUCTION:

God has committed the ministry of reconciliation into the hands of the His Ambassadors. It is not a coincidence that the ambassadors of any country ensure that his or her country has a good image and a good relationship with other countries. They also work hard to recover or restore lost or frayed relationship between their country or sender and their host country.

An ambassador of Christ is not expected to do less. He is to bear first the life that is light John 1:4 and allow God to work through him or her to bring others back to God. 2 Corinthians 5:19–20.

Truly the earth is full of great darkness Isaiah 60:1–5. Men, even though they look hostile to anything Godly but on the contrary they are looking for the life that is light so that they can come to it. They want to see before they hear.

In our text, they saw Jesus as he dwelt with them before he started preaching and we are trusting God to open the eyes of our understanding even as we study on, so we can comprehend that which He has accomplished for us and respond to what he would have us do. Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. *In your own word what do you understand by reconciliation and recovery, in relation to our study.*
2. *What do you understand by “and the life became the light of men” Discuss from the following passages John 1:4, Matthew 4:13–17.*
3. *Practically point out those who sit or walk in darkness around us. Read John 3:19, John 12:35–36, John 11:10, Isaiah 60:2.*
4. *How can we turn the heart of people to God practically? Read Matthew 5:13–17, Matthew 7:7–8, Psalm 2:8, 2 Timothy 4:2.*
5. *What do we need to fulfill the ministry from the passages? Acts 1:4–8, Isaiah 61:1–3, John 5:35, Matthew 10:16, Matthew 7:29, Matthew 4:13–17, Isaiah 60, Acts 26:18, John 8:12, 11:10.*
6. *Discuss these biblical examples of true ambassadors of Christ: Daniel - Daniel 1:3-8, Daniel 3:16-18; Nehemiah - Nehemiah 1:1-4; Joseph - Genesis 39:7-12; Esther - Esther 2:10-11, 15.*
7. *What are the devil’s strategies that silence many Christ ambassadors? Discuss from the passages: Daniel 1:3-7, Genesis 3:4-6, Proverbs 7:21-27, 2 Samuel 13:1-5, 1 Kings 11:1-9, Judges 14:1-3.*

CONCLUSION:

As ambassadors, God expects us to use our life to influence everyone around us. The Lord had already said that we are the light of the world, let that light shine. In Isa 60 He commands us to rise and shine for our world.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5: 19.

“That is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not in putting their trespasses to them, and has committed the word of reconciliation.”

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