

IMO STATE REPORT OF WORK BY COSMAS EKENTA AND OGUERI CHIMEZIRI.

EVANGELISM

For about seven Months now we have recorded a total of thirty two baptisms in this State. Evangelism held by many local Congregations here in Imo State have been yielding good result.. We apologise for not sending Imo State report of work regularly, and promise to do so by next year by God's grace. We lack tracts here for evangelism, if you have the opportunity to send some, we shall be grateful and share it with other congregations that have none.

FAITHFUL CONGREGATIONS AND THEIR EVANGELICAL PROGRAMMS

Many faithful Congregations here have the spirit to evangelise their area of work, this always lead them to spend their money in evangelism, and they always organize and call for evangelism in which they will pass circulars or invitation letters to other local Congregations to help them evangelise their area of work.

Many Congregations have been taught on how to organize for evangelism within themselves , by mobilizing their members at least once or twice in a week in house to house evangelism.. This has led to so many souls being converted to the Lord's Church.

Many preachers now are active in this programme of work, teaching their members on the need to carry out the great commission successfully . If this spirit of evangelism continue , the Churches in Imo State will grow numerically and faithfully.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF FAITHFUL CONGREGATIONS IN IMO STATE

Presently, we have twenty five faithful Congregations in Imo State. They are co-operating very well and doing their best by having good attendance when there is invitation by any local Congregation for Evangelism, burials and lectureships.

FAITHFUL PREACHERS

We have twenty two faithful preachers presently serving , since others have fallen away for a morsel of bread and in search for a greener pasture, have accepted false teachings and have been receiving support for their propagation of such false teachings. It is here that we have cried for help to some preachers here whose conditions are very critical. We have sent lists and addresses of some preachers before, but none of them succeeded in receiving support, though we are aware that it is not easy to raise support for preachers, We thank you for all your efforts so far, but we encourage you to do more while we are behind you in our daily prayers

to God.

Presently, we have five preachers who are highly in need of help, and if opportunity calls for this, try to let us know as to send their names and addresses to you.

The decline in the number of preachers here have affected the Churches, hence some do succeed in carrying the Congregations along with them by deceiving some with their false teachings which they have been sponsored to do.

We will not relent efforts in contending for the faith which was once and for all time delivered unto the saints. We believe things will be alright in future as we embark seriously in evangelism, with hope that when the numerical strenght of the Churches increases, their financial position will be alright and the problem of dependent on others will be a thing of the past.

OUR PLEADING IN YOUR 2012 VISIT TO NIGERIA

We plead that you add Imo State in the list of areas you will visit and work come year 2012.

Also that you spend at least one week here to teach us. Imo State is the only state that lacks behind in many things, but we are the best State in the areas of contending for the faith. We have no PREACHERS TRAINING CLASS like other States in Nigeria.

To be precise, Imo State preachers need encourgements, and if opportunity calls, let us know so that we can inform those in worst condition.

As earlier said, we promise to be sending report of works here to you from time to time.

Remain blessed,

we are your brothers/preachers in Imo State,

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