

A YEAR TO BE WATCHFUL AND PRAYERFUL

Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man - Luke 21:36.

The above verse was breathed by the Lord Jesus Christ in the scriptures for us, who shall be on the earth, at the time of the end of the age.

Needless to say, the times of the end shall be characterized by demonic activities in Nations, bringing evils upon earth dwellers.

No Nation on the earth is expected to be spared of these activities of demonic forces. However, the Lord, knowing the effects their activities could have on people, enjoined his own to do these important things for their survival: **WATCHING AND PRAYING**

The word *watch* in the scripture above implies: *sleeplessness; to keep awake*. A translation goes thus: "Don't go to sleep, but keep praying ..."

Relating all the above to the events to unfold in Nigeria in 2007, the Lord's word to his own, goes thus!

1. Don't go to sleep
2. Keep praying.

It is necessary therefore, to ensure our eyes in the spirit are opened, such that we shall not become victims of demonic activities during the year, but rather, victors!

Proverbs 1:17 reads: *It is in vain that a net is set in the full view of any bird* - **NIV**. No bird will see a net and fall prey.

May God cause us to be fully awake in the in the spirit this year; with our spiritual eyes fully opened.

It would also be very necessary to set a watch over one another in the spirit.

Let us not joke with promptings from the Holy Spirit; and may God grant us understanding, to know what actions to take, regarding whatever He makes known to us.

The spirit of prayer will surely aid our awakesness; it is also the responsibility of each local expression of Christ to set a spiritual watch over it's own immediate environment.

Things will go well with our environment and also with Nigeria this year, because of us!

As we arise and take our place in the spirit, the forces of evil that seek to gain control over Nigeria's future from 2007 shall fail, and righteousness shall be fully enthroned in the seat of government.

Let prayers go on fervently, regarding the forth coming National Conference during the month of April. Our coming together at the centre of the Nation and the seat of government, just few days before the elections, may also be significant.

MAY THE LORD QUICKEN OUR PACE IN THE SPIRIT.

SHALOM!

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DECEMBER 2006 MISSION TRIPS

The Lord was faithful to cause the various trips for ministering to brethren across the globe during the month of December 2006, to be very successful.

In all, six countries were visited during the month of December 2006 for ministries by brethren in 5 teams (The Jamaica team also visited U. K.)

1. Sierra Leone - 25th November - 6th December 2006
2. South Africa - 21st December - 31st December 2006
3. Cote D'ivore - 21st December - 28th December 2006
4. Ghana - 22nd - 26th December 2006
5. Jamaica - 26th December - 22nd January 2006
6. U. K. - 02nd - 07th January 2007

Great testimonies abound of the Lord's faithfulness in preserving the brethren in the 5 teams, all through the various trips by land and air. The brethren visited all testify to the great refreshing from the Lord.

Let us pray that the seeds sown will bring forth fruits to God's glory.

2007 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Since the birthing of the Emergent Church through National (Corporate) expression in 1989, there have been 17 conventions. The 2007 convention will make the 18th of such annual gatherings of the Lord's people across the Nation for Holy Convocations.

The Convocations are prophetic, in that the mind of the Lord for the church at the end times are expressed, and divine charges go forth to the emerging body of God's Sons across the Nation. It has recently assumed the status of an International Convention, as brethren from outside Nigeria also attend.

There were apprehensions, as to whether the 2007 conference should hold, or not; judging from political utterances that tend to send signals of fear. On seeking the Lord, however, He made it clear the conference holding or not depends on us; with clear indications of the need for prayers for the state of affairs in the Nation.

WE HAVE DECIDED THEREFORE THAT THE 2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOULD HOLD, AT ABUJA, BETWEEN APRIL 04TH - 09TH 2007, AND ALSO RESOLVE TO TAKE OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE SPIRITUALLY AND SILENCE EVERY OPPOSITIONS - AMEN!

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2007 CONVENTION.

Date: - April 4th - 9th 2007 (5 Days, as against 4 days of 2006 Conference).

Venue: - The National Centre for Women Development, Central Area, Abuja.

REGISTRATION TYPES

(1) Non - Residential Conferees

Those in this category will not need to pay any registration fees, but may give offering as burdened of the Lord to offset Non-Residential costs. Such are assumed to have places to stay; but advisedly within Abuja metropolis, for logistic reasons. They will be however required to register **at the conference venue**, only for record purposes. They also have a choice of eating with other conferees by purchasing the complete meal tickets for ~~N~~2,000.00 (Two Thousand Naira) each.

(2) Residential Conferees

Those in this category consist of all who desire various categories of accommodation; in places where brethren will reside together. The details of the various Residential registrations are as follows:-

(a) General Accommodation Registration

Those in this category shall be accommodated at the **NYSC ORIENTATION CAMP, KUBWA, ABUJA**. (A Hostel/Dormitory type accommodation).

Transportation to and from the conference venue shall be provided. This will also take care of transportation in the afternoons for rest/break periods. The Registration fee for this category is **N4,000.00/person**. (Four Thousand Naira/person). There shall be separate dormitory for men and women.

The children are expected to stay with parents of the same sex with them, but shall have their own separate beds and mattresses. The **~~N4,000/person~~** includes accommodation, feeding & transportation, throughout the 5 days of the programme.

(b) Shared Hotel Room Accommodation

This category shall be accommodated in hotels with basic conveniences (Air-conditioners, water Heater, etc.) but will be **3 persons/room** (of same sex). The hotels for this category shall be in the metropolis and transportation shall be provided to and from the conference venue to hotels (including rest periods). The Registration fee for this category is **N8,500 per person**. (Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Naira/person). This covers accommodation, feeding and transportation for the 5 days of the conference).

(c) Family/Special Hotel Room Reservation

The accommodation in this category shall be in hotels of 4 or 5 star categories, very likely **ROCKVIEW HOTEL, ABUJA**. The

rooms shall be standard rooms, with all basic conveniences of a 4/5 star Hotel. The Hotel rooms shall go for N40,000.00 per room (Forty Thousand Naira/Room) throughout the 5 days of the conference. (The cost is only for rooms and does not include feeding. Each person in such rooms is to buy a meal Brochure for N2,000 each (Two Thousand Naira); covering 2 meals per day for Adults and 3 meals per day for children under 16 years of age. Transportation to and from the conference venue is included in the costs)

Note: The maximum number of occupants per such room is 2 Adults +3 children (Not Adults). Families with more than this number may opt for extra rooms.

(d) Single Suites Accommodation (Women Development Centre)

This consists of standard rooms with sitting rooms, with all basic conveniences. However, the centre has warned against misuse and overcrowding (Maximum of 2 Adults + 3 Children per suite). **Fee is N35,000.00 per suite.** (Thirty-Five Thousand/Suite). There are very limited suites and accommodation and these suites is on **first-pay** basis. Hence the first 20 persons to indicate & pay will secure a suite each. It has the advantage of being at the conference venue.

(e) Children Registrations

This category is for those below 16 years of age, and specifically, who will stay with their parents at the NYSC Orientation camp, Kubwa, Abuja. The fee is N2,500.00 per child (Two Thousand Five Hundred Naira/Child) and includes bed space,

feeding (3 times daily) and transportation throughout the 5 days of the conference. This category is subsidized.

3. Pre - Conference Registration Forms

Fellowships are requested to make photo-copies and fill the pre-Conference registration forms, and return, preferably by **Courier Services** or **E-mail**, before the end of **January 2007**. This is to ensure adequate plans are made for each fellowship. Forms returned **after February 10th** will come under **stand-by** arrangement.

4. Conference Registration Fees

All conference fees shall be paid through the Bank, and Bank Tellers kept for accounts reconciliation at the conference.

Note

- (1) All money paid should be with fellowship location names. E.g. Oyo, Ibadan, Ketu, Ikeja, etc.
- (2) Bank Tellers for payments should therefore have the payee sections filled with fellowship location. This is to avoid mix-ups
- (3) Fellowships may send in their money instalmentally, as records shall be opened for every payment made.
- (4) Those who desire Family/Special Hotel reservations are expected to pay, at least 50% of their total Hotel fees, latest by **March 04th 2007**, to guarantee a room in the Hotels of the standards we plan for. Such advance

payments shall be made to the Hotels as deposits to secure the rooms.

- (5) All such advance payments shall be made through the local fellowships, which in turn will remit such to the conference accounts.

Conference Account Details

- **Bank**:- UBA PLC (pay in through any Branch)
- **Account Name**:- ADEGOKE KOLAWOLE
- **Account No**:- 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 8 7 1 (Be sure to quote No correctly)

PRAYER WATCH FOR NATION AND CONFERENCE

Let us remember the word of the Lord to us that we can hold the conference, if we wish to, but must be ready to pray.

It is advised that we remember the decision to fast and pray for Nigeria and towards the 2007 elections, every first Sunday of each month.

However, each fellowship may set aside additional periods to fast and pray towards the 2007 National Conference, and the Nation.

GOD SHALL HEAR OUR CRIES FOR NIGERIA!

BRETHREN FROM OUTSIDE NIGERIA

Brethren from outside Nigeria, who wish to be acquainted with the Lord's burden for His church at the end times, of raising an army of sons, are encouraged to attend or send representatives.

It is clear these conferences are favoured with the finger of prophecies, to point the way to Zion; and to let God's emerging sons know how far they have gone on the road to mount Zion and how far they yet have to go.

Note: All Brethren from outside Nigeria, seeking to attend the conference should inform us of the details of their coming and the number coming from such country; arrangements can then be made to receive and transport them around for the conference.

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