



# CHRIST HOSPITAL MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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**CARING FOR THE SICK, REBUILDING & TRANSFORMING LIVES!**

## EDITORIAL

And so it was, the celebration we had all been waiting for, came and went with the fanfare that was befitting of such a glorious occasion. A quarter of a century of the existence of Christ Hospital Ministry (CHM), an organisation we proudly add, has been involved in the care of the weak and vulnerable in our communities. From a rather humble almost imperceptible beginning on the 2nd of September 2000, this ministry of compassion has spread to no less than eight countries in four continents. The topic of the conference was "Serving with Christ-like care and compassion" and it was one that would be etched in our memories for the foreseeable future and remembered for all the fond memories we have of it.

## CHM UK @25

Now CHM as we are fondly referred to, was not just celebrating 25 years of its existence in the UK, it was also celebrating the blessing of an exponential growth of the ministry. Nothing at that humble beginning could have prepared our leaders for the growth the ministry has undergone since its inception. To say we are overjoyed probably does not adequately explain the way we feel for what The Lord has done for us. However, we can truly say, *"The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."* (Psalm 126:3) We shall bless The Lord at all times and His praise shall continually fill our mouths.

As one might imagine, the celebration was not short of a fair few dignitaries who kindly and graciously attended the occasion. The mayor of the borough of Lambeth, Mr Adrian Garden was the chairman of the day and he was supported by other distinguished guests including the Deputy Zambian High Commissioner in the UK, Mrs Lubu Chibwe Nxumalo and her husband, Mr Christopher Nxumalo and Mr Christopher Aninakwa, a technical attaché from Ghana High Commission UK and Mr Tim Wood, CEO, Through the roof, a charity organisation responsible for wheelchair users.

Also in attendance were Deaconess Joyce Akinola, immediate past chairman of CHM Nigeria and current vice president, CHM Africa, Pastor Ian Meldrum who was present at the inauguration of CHM UK 25 glorious years ago, Pastor Abraham Sackey, senior pastor, All Nations Centre, Kennington, London who was the first minister at our inaugural conference 25 years ago, Pastor Bayo Olufemi, Pastor David Ogbonna, Pastor Joshua Boateng, Pastor George Udoh, Pastor Junior Giokabari, Pastor Richard Opedare and Pastor Jumoke Opedare, Elder Frank Orhurhu.

The conference coordinator was none other than the inimitable Pastor Edwin Bajomo who kept the proceedings lively and the audience entertained with his humour.

The conference was unique in that we had the pleasure of the presence of past health speakers which made it rather special. The conference health topic was "Building mental resilience: supporting ourselves and our children through life's challenges and it was presented by Dr Taiwo Ajayi, a consultant psychiatrist in Canterbury, Kent. The past speakers present included Mr Adeyemi Ogunremi, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Mr Ayo Oshowo, consultant colorectal surgeon, Professor Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi, Institute of Ophthalmology, University College, London (supported by the eye team), Dr Folake Durowoju, consultant community paediatrician, Dr Olumuyiwa OjoAromokudu, GP and Mrs Helen Fawehinmi, food technologist. Other doctors included Dr Chi Chi Ekhatior, GP and director of Ascension Trust and Beacon Project, Lambeth, Dr Charlotte, GP, Dr Omolola Ojo-Aromokudu, GP and Dr Deji Durowoju, GP. We also had the pleasure of the presence of Rosaline Agyekum, a nurse specialist from King's College Hospital, London who was supported by the kidney team from that hospital.

Again as we mentioned at the conference, we reiterate here that, it is nothing short of a miracle in itself that this compassionate ministry has not once in its 25 years of existence received any government fund for its vast operation save for voluntary donations by well meaning citizens of this great nation. We are very grateful for their ongoing financial and spiritual support and pray that The Almighty God who is no man's debtor will repay them abundantly. Most extraordinary though, is the fact that all the activities of CHM worldwide are carried out by our steadfast volunteers to whom we continually owe a debt of gratitude.

So in looking forward to the next 25 years, if The Lord tarries, we wait patiently in anticipation of where next He will lead us. And speaking in the same vein, requests have been received for our services in two West African states namely Liberia and Guinea. Even prior to this, were requests from Jamaica and St Lucia in the Caribbean.

We are in the process of carrying out preliminary ground work coupled with prayerful consideration before these potential fields can be mandated to operate under the CHM banner. In other words, we go when and where The Lord leads. If The Lord leads us to establish CHM in Guinea, that will be our first move into a francophone (FrenchSpeaking) nation anywhere in the world.  
Bonjour anyone?!

As CHM volunteers, we believe this, 'If you have a happy home, a good education, health, friends, job, food, clothes, holidays; if you have access to the Bible, freedom to meet together and pray, and so on, then you are one of those to whom much has been given and from whom much will be expected.' Therefore, we shall not rest on our laurels because we believe God has much more for us to do. For now, let us share with you some wonderful images from our 25th anniversary (Silver Jubilee) celebration on the 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 2025.

## WE ARE CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES.



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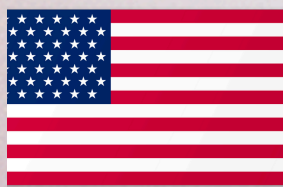
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USA



ZAMBIA



SIERRA LEONE



SOUTH AFRICA

CHM UK has been blessed by a plethora of medical speakers who have graciously given their time to deliver lectures at our annual conference. Some of them were presented with awards at our silver jubilee celebration last September, as a token of our appreciation for their selfless service to our ministry and the community.



Mr Ayo Oshowo, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon receiving his award.



Mr Yemi Ogunremi, Consultant Gynaecologist receiving his award.



Dr Muyiwa Ojo-Aromokudu, GP receiving his award.



Dr Folake Durowaju, Consultant Community Paediatrician receiving her award



Dr Taiwo Ajayi, Consultant Psychiatrist receiving his award.



Dr Kemi Bankole receiving her award.



Mrs Helen Fawehinmi, Food Technologist receiving her award.



Mrs Roseline Agyekum, Kidney Researcher receiving her award



Professor Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi, Ophthalmic Lecturer receiving her award.



Dr Olugbenga Sofowora, GP receiving his award.



Outstanding award presentation by Deaconess Joyce Akinola.



The mayor presenting Mrs Tinu Oni a CHM champion award on behalf of Abike.



Mrs Kemi Alapafuja receiving a CHM champion award on behalf of her daughter from the mayor.



Sister Tola Adefisan receiving her outstanding achievement award.



Mayor of Lambeth displaying his special guest of honour award received from Dr. Chichi Ekhator.



Ms Yinka Tijani receiving her outstanding achievement award from Deaconess Akinola.

## CHM UK @25 PHOTO GALLERY



Elder Lawrence Fawehinmi, Chairman CHM UK delivering his keynote address.



Mayor of Lambeth, Councillor Adrian Garden delivering his speech



Pastor Bayo Olufemi opening the conference in prayer



Pastor Edwin Bajomo, the amiable conference coordinator



Pastor Ian Meldrum delivering his rallying speech.



Rev. Sam Ajibola, President CHM International giving his remarks and delivering the call to service



Dr Taiwo Ajayi, Consultant Psychiatrist delivering his medical seminar at the conference.



Pastor David Ogbonna making an appeal at the fund raising.



Dr Olugbenga Sofowora giving the vote of thanks.



Pastor Richard Opedare giving the closing prayer.



Professor Roxanne Crosby-Nwaobi meeting the mayor of Lambeth



Mayor of Lambeth meeting members of the nursing team.



Dr Chichi Ekhaton (R) with the mayor and Revd Sam Ajibola



Members of the kidney team attending to participants.



Pastor John Quarcopoom and Deaconess Genevive Quarcopoom counselling a guest.



Dr Chichi Ekhaton (R), Dr Charlotte (L) and a colleague.



Mrs Lubu Nxumalo, Deputy High Commissioner, Zambian Embassy UK, Mayor of Lambeth and Revd Sam Ajibola



Mr Tobi Ogunjimi, IT and audiovisual guru, CHM UK



L-R, Sister Yinka Tijani, Sister Gbemi Adekoya, Sisyer Tomi Adeleye, Mayor, Sister Theresa Edun, Revd Sam Ajibola, Mrs Lubu Nxumalo & Sister Bola Fagbemi.



Pastor Joshua Boateng (standing), Pastor George Udoh (middle) and Pastor Sam Sampah



Mr & Mrs Nxumalo meeting CHM executives, Elder Lawrence Fawehinmi (middle), Dr Sofowora (L) and Revd Ajibola (R) with Mr Tim Wood (extreme left) looking on.



Sister Iyabo Sofowora, CHM clinical coordinator meeting the mayor with members of, the clinical team in the background.



The Mayor of Lambeth meeting members of the conference registration team.



Meg & Debs the future of CHM



L-R, Sister Tola Adefisan, Sister Deborah Mbakwe, Sister Esther Umude, Sister Bisi Illegogie, Dr Gbenga Sofowora, Sister Seyi Aina, Mrs Lubu Xumalo, Revd Sam Ajibola, Elder Lawrence Fawehinmi & Sister Tomi Adeleye.



A cross section of guests during prayer time at the conference.



Revd Samuel Ajibola, CHM visionary and his wife Mary



L-R Mrs Iyabo Sofowora, Dr Gbenga Sofowora, Dr Folake Durowaju, Dr Deji Durowaju, Dr Muyiwa Ojo-Aromokudu & Dr Lola Ojo-Aromokudu



L-R Dr Folake Durowaju, Dr Deji Durowaju, Dr Muyiwa Ojo-Aromokudu & Dr Lola Ojo-Aromokudu



L-R Dr Ayo Oshowo, Dr Muyiwa Ojo-Aromokudu, Dr Gbenga Sofowora & Mr Soji Oguntunade



L-R Mr Ajala, Dr Oshowo, Dr Ojo Aromokudu, Dr Sofowora & Mr Oguntunade



Revd Ajibola & Mr Ajala with Pastor Sackey & Mrs Seyi Aina in the background and Yolante Fawehinmi



L-R, Sis Tola Adefisan, Sis Deborah Mbakwe, Sis Esther Umude, Sis Bisi Illegogie, Dr Gbenga Sofowora, Sis Seyi Aina, Mrs Lubu Chibwe Nxumalo, Revd Sam Ajibola, Mr Lawrence Fawehinmi, Sis Tomi Aina, Sis Rita Lawson & Mr Christopher Aninakwa.



A celebratory cake befitting of 25 years of God's goodness.



CHM banner of care & compassion



CHM@25 High Table



Sister Tola Adefisan, Financial Secretary CHM UK delivering the annual financial report for CHM.



Testimony Joe, the one man band musical maestro, churning out heavenly melodies ably supported by Sister Grace Apang.



Mayor of Lambeth flanked by Revd Sam Ajibola (R) and Dr Olugbenga Sofowora (L)



Testimony time by Sister Seyi Aina (standing) with Sister Tinu Oni (middle) and Sister Kemi Alapafuja

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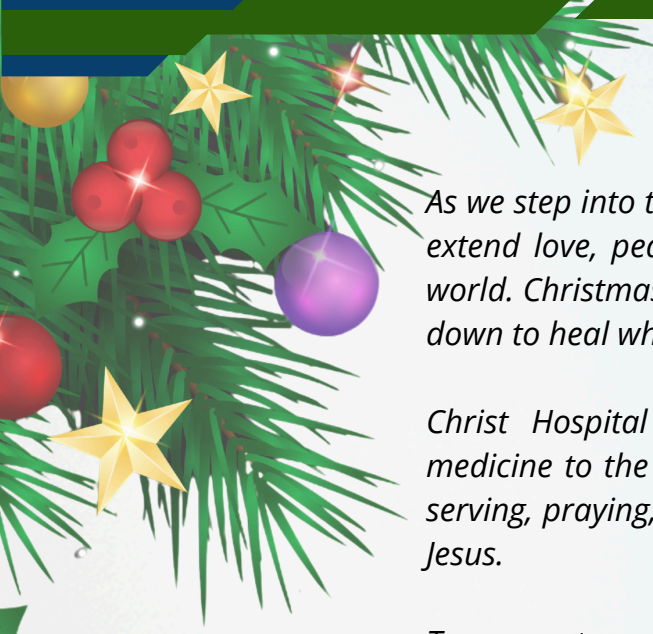
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*As we step into the sacred season of Christmas, we at Christ Hospital Ministries extend love, peace, and hope to every nation, family, and heart around the world. Christmas is more than a celebration, it is a reminder that Heaven came down to heal what the earth could not fix.*

*Christ Hospital Ministries was founded to carry God's compassion like medicine to the nations. And in this season, we renew our vow, to never stop serving, praying, loving, and reaching until the world feels the healing touch of Jesus.*

*To our partners, families, mission fields, and precious global community: Thank you for standing, believing, and advancing the Kingdom with us. This celebration is yours too, because we are one body, one family, one mission.*

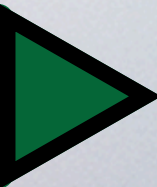
*May this Christmas not only be felt in celebration, but also in transformation. May God bless you abundantly and replenish every good thing in your life. From all of us at Christ Hospital Ministries:*

*Merry Christmas and a Glorious New Year Ahead!  
With love, prayers, and healing hearts,*

*CHM Worldwide*



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