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CHM NIGERIA LAUNCHES NEW BRANCH IN IKORODU LAGOS. GLORY BE TO GOD!!

EDITORIAL

The year like we rightly mentioned in our January edition is already busy but nothing could have prepared us for the busyness of the year so far. But then I suppose we should expect that when we work with The Lord. Surprises galore and not to mention His mercies which are new day in day out. Please continue with us as we take you on the journey which The Lord is taking us. He is the one to whom we owe all. His strength is our strength and He owns the vision and we are only His servants trying to do that which He commands and go wherever He sends us. We are eternally grateful to Him for His blessings and kindness.

- Editorial Board (CHM International)

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CHM NIGERIA

CHM Nigeria held their monthly prayer conference on the 21st of May 2016 at Opic Plaza, near Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja. The theme was "Pulling Down Strongholds" taken from 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. Pastor Akinyele who ministered at the conference encouraged the volunteers to continue their sterling work for God.

Part of the vision of the Chairperson of Christ Hospital Ministry, Nigeria and Vice President CHM Africa, Deaconess J.O. Akinola, is to expand the reach of the ministry in Nigeria. In line with this vision, CHM Ikorodu was inaugurated on the 11th of June 2016. The much anticipated event kicked off with a community-wide awareness parade in the Ipakodo axis of Ikorodu, Lagos state with a brigade band, drama sketches and volunteers who encouraged members of the public to attend the program. The theme of the gospel campaign was "Loose" Him and Let Him Go". The event which was very well attended by locals and volunteers of CHM Nigeria alike, also featured further drama presentation by the The Apostolic Church, Gbagada and song ministries by others. Pastor D.O.A Akinyele gave a short sermon that led into a time of prayer and intercession for the sick. Deaconess Akinola, Chairperson CHM, Nigeria, made an appeal at the end for volunteers to join the new branch and work closely with the coordinator, Brother Weeks Umoh to ensure the success of the work of CHM in that locality.

Some pictures of the launch event are provided below:













CHM NIGERIA IKORODU ROAD BRANCH IS UP AND RUNNING! PRAISE GOD!

We thank God on behalf of CHM Nigeria Chairperson Deaconess Joyce Akinola and all members of the team.

They have kindly requested that we continue to pray for the expansion of God's work in Nigeria through CHM.

He who has started a good work in you shall surely complete it for His glory in Jesus name.

Amen.

CHM UK

In the spirit of Luke 5:17b, in May, we received the report of a young lady in London who suddenly collapsed unconscious and was taken into hospital. She was diagnosed with brain hemorrhage and was admitted into the intensive care unit. The doctors said the first 24 hours was critical to her surviving the condition. An urgent request for prayers was sent round to all the volunteers. About 24 hours later we received another message to say that she had regained consciousness and was talking and eating and has indeed now been discharged from the hospital. We give glory to God for His miraculous healing.

CHM UK recently held its annual prayer & fasting day in conjunction with Norwood prayer group on the 2nd of July 2016 at Union Street Methodist Church, Maidstone, Kent. The theme of the day was taken from 2 Corinthians 10:4, 'For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.' The speaker of the day Pastor Olokode encouraged all present to tackle the strongholds in their lives using the word of God and putting on the whole armour of God to be able to resist the attacks of the devil. The day ended with a time of ministration and prayers for all present.

Below are photographs of delegates at the day of prayer:









Prayer Focus

- 1. Prayer for an elderly woman in the UK with heart problem who is awaiting an operation that He, God, will heal her.
- 2. Prayer of healing for a four year old girl in the hospital in the UK with a severe illness that has resulted in brain damage. Let's pray that The Lord of creation will reverse the brain damage and completely restore her.
- 3. Prayer that the Lord will continue the work of healing He has started in the lives of children in hospitals, rehabilitation centres and care homes.
- 4. Prayer of thanksgiving to God for all the prayers answered so far.

Inspirational Corner

The bible talks about 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:1-11) and fruit of the Spirit of which there are also nine (Galatians 5:23-25). In the same vein, we in CHM also talk about the nine virtues of a volunteer.

These are:

Victorious

Outstanding

Liberated

Unstoppable

Noble

Thoughtful

Efficient

Empowered

Redeemed

Foolishness is... not putting all my trust in Jesus to whom God has given all authority in heaven and earth (Matthew 28:18). Be wise ... put your trust in Christ.

CHM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME - 2016

September 10th 2016 (UK International Conference)
October 1st 2016 (Ghana Conference)
October 2016 (USA Conference)
December 2016 (Nigeria Conference)

