



## APC NORTHERN NIGERIA, SEPTEMBER 2024 RUN.

The African Pastor's Conference in Northern Nigeria this September opened in Kano State, one of the North Eastern States in Nigeria and one of the states in which Christians are being persecuted the most. The conference in Kano was held between 13th and 14th September, 2024 with 161 delegates in attendance. Some of the delegates interviewed after the conference expressed their joy and gladness for the privilege to be trained as several of them have not had any formal theological training. They were also thankful for the gift books as well as the highly subsidized books made available to them in the course of the conference.

Thereafter, we headed to Gindiri, a town in Jos, Plateau State where the second conference held. The turn out was so massive that we exhausted the free books budgeted for them. We had a total of 583 delegates registered! The conference went peacefully and the delegates were so welcoming to us. The QnA session was highly engaging with several questions covering doctrinal matters, church life, pastoral roles, church polity and several other concerns. Pastors Joshua Bolaji, Barnabass Olare and Peter Abutu gave edifying feedback for clarity and guidance.



(record attendance at Gindiri: 583 delegates)

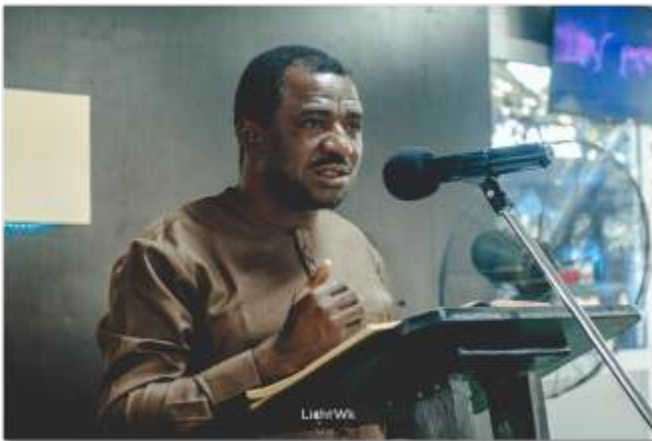




The Conference at Jos followed thereafter with a total number of 174 delegates. The Gospel was preached faithfully and there were several responses from the delegates to heed the faithful word of God. In Kaduna and Abuja, we had 259 and 73 delegates respectively.

There were no casualties throughout the conference run, Praise to God.

Several delegates requested that there be another APC for a follow up and continuity of what has been sown already. Some made inquiries about reformed churches within their location, but sadly, there are none in these areas.



## CHALLENGES

We had little challenge with printing the certificates because of the type of paper used. It does not absorb the ink readily, which slows down the printing. The consignment installed for Jos was wrong. This affected all past recordings made for the conferences that preceded Jos while trying to fix it.

In all, we are thankful to the Lord for strengthening our Brothers, Pastors Joshua Bolaji, Barnabass Olare and Peter Abutu to preach in all these areas faithfully and for the fruits we see among those we have observed so far.

We thank the Lord also for safe passages in these tough zones of the country. And for keeping Pastor Abutu's car in good condition for us to use in all these journeys.



## PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN NORHTERN NIGERIA

It is well documented that the church faces severe persecution in Northern Nigeria. It is a stark reality that pastors are often killed for preaching in this region. We spoke to a few brothers there who reiterated these grave realities which give us much reason to pray with urgency for the brothers there.

Churches can only be built in Sabon Gari as it is today. In any other place even if the government did not come against it, you stand the risk of being killed and the church building demolished. The interviews below will be published on APC's YouTube channel shortly.



"We have suffered a lot, as a result of herdsmen attacks and islamization of this country. Last year, on the eve of Christmas over 300 Christians were killed. We've lost over 150 churches. Pastors are killed in broad daylight."

- Brother from Gindiri Theological Seminary

"The government in Kano oppresses churches. There is a small area where churches are allowed. Some churches outside this zone have been destroyed or removed."

- Pastor Silas (Kano)

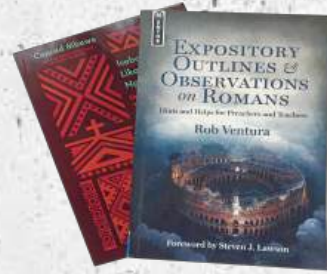


"We are lacking something like APC in Northern Nigeria, especially Kano. There is disunity among the Christians here. Christians here face many atrocities."

Rev. Moosa  
(Christ Disciple Evangelical Assembly, Kano)



Please Pray



### SALES & ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

We were truly blessed to receive so many registered delegates and sell so many books. Please do pray that the books will be read and the gospel will be faithfully preached and any errors corrected.

We praise the Lord for these wonderful stats below:

#### NUMBER OF DELEGATES

- 1. Kano = 161 delegates
- 2. Gindiri = 583 delegates
- 3. Jos = 174 delegates
- 4. Kaduna = 259 delegates
- 5. Abuja = 73 delegates

TOTAL : 1250 Delegates

#### BOOK SALES

- 1. Kano = ₦492,560
- 2. Gindiri = ₦604,830
- 3. Jos = ₦69,000
- 4. Kaduna ₦ 1,766,400
- 5. Abuja ₦1,013,510

TOTAL = ₦3,946,300

#### BOOK SOLD

- 1. Abuja 334
- 2. Gindiri 272
- 3. Jos 197
- 4. Kaduna 1009
- 5. Kano 271

TOTAL : 2083 books

## Thank you Nigeria!

# To God alone be all the Glory.

(Kano: 161 delegates)

