**CONFERENCE ANTHEM**

**METHODIST HYMNAL 305**

**“ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS”**

1. *On- ward, Chris-tian sol –Diers! March- ing as to war,*

*With the cross of Je – sus Go – ing on be – fore;*

*Christ, the roy – al Mas-ter, Leads a – gainst the foe;*

*For – ward in –to bat –tle, See his ban – ners go!*

***CHORUS:***

*On – ward, Chris – tian sol – diers, March – ind as to war*,

*With the cross of Je –sus Go-ing on be –fore. A-men.*

1. *Like a migth –y ar – my Moves the Church of God;*

*Broth – ers, we are tread – ing Where the saints have trod;*

*We are not di – vid – ed, All one bod –y we,*

*One in hope and doc – trine , One in char – i – ty.*

1. *Crowns and thrones may per – ish king – doms rise and wane,*

*But the Church of Je – sus con – stant will re – main;*

*Gates of hell can nev - er Gainst that Church pre – vail;*

*We have Christ’s own prom – ise, And that can – not fail.*

1. *On – ward, then, ye peo – ple Join our hap – py throng,*

*Blend with ours your voic – es In the tri –umph song;*

*Glo - ry, laud , and hon – or Un – to Christ the King;*

*This through count – less a – ges Men and an – gels sing.*

**RULE AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES**

1. The conference will commence with service by 9:00am
2. Before the conference the secretary shall establish the bar calling the name of all the delegates
3. Any delegate that wants to talk must take permission from chair by raising up his/her hands.
4. Any delegate, who is permitted by the chair to talk, must stand up to his feet and observe all protocols.
5. When two delegates stand up, the chair will indicate among them who will talk.
6. A delegate who is permitted to talk must identify himself by calling his name and the District
7. No any other delegate shall speak more than twice on a single matter, if other delegates are willing to also speak on the same subject matter.
8. No delegate shall obstruct a delegate who is on his feet by the permission of the chair, except:
a. If he want to observe the delegate

b. If he want to give a point of order.

1. No delegate shall leave conference hall without permission of the chair.
2. No delegate shall exceed three minutes talking on a subject matter.
3. All the report must be written in English and Hausa or both and must be in the booklet designed for the charge conference with the exception of finance committee report.
4. All cell phones must be switch off or be in silent mode.
5. The language of communication during the charge conference shall be English and Hausa language only.
6. Use of uncomplimentary language is not allowed.

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NIGERIA AREA**

**ODER OF SERVICE FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR**

**THEME:** “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World” (Matthew

 28:19-20)

**Date:** January 4th -8th, 2017.

**Venue:**  UMCN N0. 1 Bambur, Karim Lamido LGA, Taraba State.

**Time:** 8:am (Opening Ceremony) on 5th January, 2017.

**Presiding Bishop**: Rt. Rev. John Wesley Yohanna.

**General Superintendent**: Rev. Eli S. Yakku.

**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Joel Bili Stephen, EYN President, EYN Headquarters, Kwarhi, Mubi Adamawa State.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES:**

1. Committee on Superintendency and Districts.
2. Annual Conference Planning Committee.
3. Evangelism and Partnership Committee.
4. Committee on Finance and Administration Committee.
5. Committee on Programs.
6. Committee on United Methodist Women and United Methodist Divisions.
7. Communication and Education Committee.
8. Board of Trustee and Guest House Committee.
9. Youth, Young Adult and Orphanage Committee.
10. Transportation and Aviation Committee.
11. Development Projects Committee.
12. Church and Society Committee.
13. Petition.

**WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY, 2017.**

1. Cabinet Meeting: 7-12pm.
2. Ministerial Session (Meeting): 2-5pm.
3. Registration of Delegates begins at 4:pm.

**THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY, 2017.**

1. **Opening Ceremony:** 8am-12pm: Worship Service Leader: Rev. Reuben Y. Biyam, D. S, Nyannah District.
2. **Procession:** to be led by the Bambur District Choir.
3. **Opening Prayer:** Rev. Eli S. Yakku, G.S Central Nigeria Annual Conference.
4. **Conference Hymn**: (279 Hausa).
5. **Call to Worship:** “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise”. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws which He set before us”
6. **Opening Prayer**: General Superintendent, Rev. Eli S. Yakku.
7. **Conference Hymn**: People standing. (Methodist Hymnal 305; Hausa 279 Hausa)
8. **Pastoral Greetings/welcome:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna
9. **People Standing:**

**Minister:** Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moved us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble or cloke them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

**People and the Minister kneeling:** Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought not to have done; And have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

**Minister:** O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that, through thy bountiful goodness, we may be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour.

**People:** Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer-** People standing: Minister and the people:

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven: Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Minister and people standing:**

**Minister:** O Lord, open thou our lips,

**People:** And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**Minister:** O God make speed to save us;

**People:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Minister:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**People:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Minister:** Praise ye the Lord;

**People:** The Lord’s Name be praised.

**Reading of Psalmist:** (Psalm 126:1-6). At the end of each standard, all shall say:

 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1. **Renditions by Church Groups:** Bambur District.
2. Youth Band.
3. Young Females Fellowship.
4. Men Fellowship.
5. Nazarin Littafi Mai Tsarki da Wakoki.
6. Women Fellowship.
7. Choir.
8. New Life For All
9. Offering.
10. **Introduction of Dignitaries:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
11. **Episcopal Message:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
12. **Response by the Lay-Leader:** Mr. Dauda Idris Bakasa.
13. **Sermon:** Rev. Joel Dilli Stephen, EYN President.
14. **Goodwill Messages:**
15. His Excellency, the Former Governor of Taraba Rev. Jolly T. Nyame.
16. Rev. Ayuba Kari- President HEKAN Church.
17. Bishop James Joshua- LCCN, Taraba Diocese.
18. Rev. Dr. Ben Ube, Jesus Glorious Army, Jalingo and CAN Chairman, Taraba State.
19. Mambila Baptist Convention, Magami, Jalingo.
20. Rev. Dr. Jirape, CRCN Kasuwan Bera, Jalingo and Chairman Taraba State Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board.
21. Hon. Idi Mali, Care-taker Committee Chairman, Karim Lamido LGA.
22. Book Launch:
23. Announcement: Conference Secretary- Rev. Nuhu Haruna.
24. Procession in a reverse order.
25. **Break: 12-2PM**

**THURSDAY 5TH January, 2017: 2-6pm; Plenary Session:**

1. **Establishment of Bar:** Conference Secretary.
2. **Recognition of dignitaries:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
3. Election of Resolution and Communiqué Committees.
4. Adoption of Agenda.
5. Determination of Rules and Regulations.
6. Report of the Director Connetional Ministry- Rev. Titus M. Ibrahim.
7. Breaking into Legislative Committees.
8. **Closing session:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.

**FRIDAY 6TH Jannuary, 2017: 8am-12pm**

1. Breakfast: 6-7am
2. **Devotion:** Rev. Sale Mailabuje, UMCN Bakere, Bambur District.
3. Reports of the Legislative Committees.

**BREAK: 12-1pm.**

**Friday 6th January, 2017: 1-6pm- Afternoon Session:** Legislative Committees’ reports continue.

 **Saturday 7th January, 2017: 8am-12pm; Morning Session**

1. **Devotion: Exhortation:** Rev. Yahuda N. Zailani, Senior Lecturer, BTS.
2. Legislative Committees reports continues
3. Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry
4. Election of Conference Officials.

**BREAK: 12-2PM.**

**Saturday 7th January, 2017: 2-6pm; Afternoon Session.**

Ordination Service: Procession- to be led by the Bambur District Choir.

1. Service Leader: Rev. Hannaniya M. Dikko, UMCN Pitiko Central, Pitiko District.
2. Opening Prayer: Rev. Siman Sule Panya (Rtd)
3. Conference Hymn: (279 Hausa)- People standing.
4. Renditions: Singing Groups present.
5. Sermon: Rev. Joel Dilli Stephen, EYN President.
6. Ordination: Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
7. Special Prayers for the newly Ordinants: Rev. Mazadu Bakila (Rtd)
8. Announcement: Conference Secretary- Rev. Nuhu Haruna Pitiko.
9. Procession in a reverse order.

**Sunday 8th January, 2017: Special Worship Service: 8:00AM.**

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**Worship service Leader: Rev. Ignatius Jesse, Youth Director and Supervisor, UMCN Adamawa Area.**

1. Procession: to be led by the Bambur District Choir.
2. **Opening prayer:** Rev. Deacon Asama’u Johnwesley- the Bishop’s wife.
3. **First Hymn**- The Methodist Hymnal, 279 Hausa (People standing)
4. **Welcome address**: Bishop and GS of CNAC.
5. **Leader and the people:** Let us pray: (People seated)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**People:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Leader:** Dearly beloved, the Christian life, to which we are called, is a life in Christ, redeemed from sin by Him, and through Him consecrated to God. Upon this life we have entered, having been admitted into that new covenant of which our Lord Jesus Christ is mediator, and which He sealed with His own blood, that it might stand forever.

On one side the covenant is God’s promise that He will fulfil in and through us all that

He declared in Jesus Christ, who is the author and perfecter of our faith. That His promise still stands we are sure, for we have known His goodness and proved His grace in our lives day by day. On the other side the covenant we stand pledged to live no more unto ourselves, but to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us and called us to serve Him that the purposes of His coming be fulfilled. From time to time we renew our vows of consecration, especially when we gather at the table of the Lord; but on this day we meet expressly, as generations of our fathers have met, that we may joyfully and solemnly renew the covenant which bound them and binds us to God.

Let us then, remembering the mercies of God and the hope of His calling, examine ourselves by the light of His Spirit, that we may see wherein we have failed or fallen short in faith and practice and, considering all that this covenant means, may give ourselves anew to God.

1. **ADORATION-RESPONSIVELY** (People standing).

**Leader:** Let us adore the Father, the God of love who created us; who every moment preserves and sustains us; who has loved us with an everlasting love, and given us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

**People:** We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

**Leader:** Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who was tempted in all points like as we, yet without sin; who became obedient unto death, even death of the cross; who was dead, and liveth for evermore; who opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who sitteth at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

**People:** Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

**Leader:** Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us; whose wisdom teaches us; whose power enables us; who waits to do for us exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

**People:** All praise to thee, Holy Spirit. Amen.

1. A period of silent prayer by all worshippers (people seated), and be rounded up by the Women President elect- Mrs. Janet Garba.
2. **THANKSGIVING-RESPONSIVELY** (People standing).

**Leader:** Let us rise and give thanks to God for His manifold mercies. O God our Father, the fountain of all goodness, who hast been gracious to us through the years of our life; We give thee thanks for thy loving kindness which hath filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

**People:** We praise thy holy name, O Lord.

**Leader:** Thou hast given us life and reason, and set in a world which is full of thy glory. Thou hast comforted us with kindred and friends, and ministered to us through the hands and minds of our fellows.

**People:** We praise thy holy name, O Lord.

**Leader:** Thou has set in our hearts a hunger for thee, and given us thy peace. Thou hast redeemed us and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. Thou hast given us a place in the fellowship of thy Spirit and the witness of thy Church.

**People:** We praise thy holy name, O Lord.

**Leader:** In darkness thou hast been our light, in adversity and temptation a rock of strength, in our joys the very spirit of joy, in our labours the all-sufficient reward.

**People:** We praise thy holy name, O Lord.

**Leader:** Thou hast remembered us when we have forgotten thee, followed us even when we fled from thee, met us with forgiveness when we turned back to thee, for all thy long-suffering and the abundance of thy grace.

**People:** We praise thy holy name, O Lord.

A period of silent prayer (people seated), and be rounded up by Rev. Aliyuda Sa’idu Munga (Rtd)- the Chief of Munga.

1. **CONFESSION-RESPONSIVELY** (People kneeling or bowed).

**Leader:** Let us now examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and watching our hearts, lest by self-deceit we shut ourselves out from His presence.

O God our Father, who hast set forth the way of life for us in thy beloved Son: We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our reluctance to follow Him. Thou hast spoken and called, and we have not given heed; thy beauty hath shone fort, and we have been blind; thou hast stretched out thy hands to us through our fellows, and we have passed by. We have taken great benefits with little thanks; we have been unworthy of thy changeless love.

**People:** Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Leader:** Forgive us, we beseech thee, the poverty of our worship, the formality and selfishness of our prayers, our inconstancy and unbelief, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our false pretenses, and our wilful ignorance of thy ways.

**People:** Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Leader:** Forgive us wherein we have wasted our time or misused our gifts. Forgive us wherein we have excused our own wrongdoing or evaded our responsibilities. Forgive that we have been unwilling to overcome evil with good, that we have drawn back from the cross.

**People:** Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Leader:** Forgive us that so little of thy love hath reached others through us, and that we have borne so lightly wrongs and sufferings that were not our own. Forgive us wherein we cherished the things that divide us from others, and wherein we have made it hard for them to live with us, and wherein we have been thoughtless in our judgements, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness.

**People:** Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

**Leader:** If we have made no ventures in fellowship, if we have kept in our heart a grievance against another, if we have not sought reconciliation, if we have been eager for the punishment of wrongdoers and slow to seek their redemption,

**People:** Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

A period of silent prayer (people seated), to be rounded up by Rev. Rev. Dr. John Pena Auta- the Provost BTS.

1. **Ministration by various groups.**
2. **SCRIPTURAL LESSONS:**

Old Testament: (Ishaya 45:1-8) Rev. (Mrs) Francisca I. Abubakar.

New Testament: (Romans 8:28-39) Rev. Rev. Danladi Mohammed.

Gospel: (Luka 19:1-10) Rev. Obed Y. Ayuba (people standing)

1. **Pastoral greetings: Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.**
2. **Special Prayer: Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna and the Congregation: (people standing)**

**Bishop:** And now, beloved, let us bind ourselves with willing bonds to our covenant God, and take the yoke of Christ upon us. This taking of His yoke upon us means that we are heartily content that He appoint us our place and work, and that He alone be our reward. Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honor, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations, and temporal interests, others are contrary to both. In some way we please Christ and please ourselves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is assuredly given us in Christ, who strengthens us.

Therefore let us make the covenant of God our own. Let us engage our heart to the Lord, and resolve in His strength never to go back. Being thus prepared, let us now, in sincere dependence on His grace and trusting in His promises, yield ourselves anew to Him.

O God, holy Father, who hast called us through Christ to be partakers in this gracious covenant: We take upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience, and engage ourselves, for love of thee, to seek and do thy perfect will. We are no longer our own, but thine.

**People:** I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

**Bishop:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**Bishop:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

**People:** It is meet and right so to do.

**Bishop:** It is very meet, right, and bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

**People:** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory! Glory be to thee, O Lord most high! Amen.

1. **Holy Communion:** Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
2. **Sermon**: Rev. Joel Dilli Stephen, EYN President.
3. Notices: DCM and Conference Secretary.
4. Reading of the Conference Resolution.
5. Reading of the Conference Communiqué.
6. Transfer and Posting- Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna.
7. Adjournment.
8. Benediction: Bishop Johnwesley.

Procession in a reverse order.

**RESOLUTIONS OF 10TH SESSION OF CENTRAL NIGEIRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD ON 9TH-13, DECEMBER 2015 AT UMCN JATUTU MEMORIAL CATHEDRAL MAGAMI JALINGO.**

1. It has resolved that the ADP should intensify hoading grains instead of buying cattle.
2. It has been resolved that other charges that are in the village areas should assist their pastors in farming.
3. It has been resolved that the name Old Muri is now change to Muri West and all other documents remain valid.
4. It has been resolved that henceforth any Woman that is not active at various charges should not be allowed to participate in women convention.
5. It has been resolved that Women wing should go and organize a launching to enable them renovation the WLTC.
6. The pilot (Capt. Danjuma Yusuf) and the Conference lay leader were delegated by the Conference to meet with DANA Air Lines to resolve the problems on the issue of the United Methodist Air Line.
7. It was resolved that a committee be established to monitor the activities of the air line for the mean time, instead of appointing a director.
8. It was resolved that from now henceforth all Districts should make sure that new converts are properly disciple.
9. On the issue of the renovation of the UMC guest house at Lagos, it has been resolved that each member of the Church shall pay N500 and payment commences and ends by February 2016.
10. It has been resolved that all UMCN members should embark on digging pits for waste disposal.
11. It has been resolved that the Nigerian Government should construct Dams at strategic places to alleviate the devastating effects of flood.
12. It has been resolved that the statusquo be maintained in the payment of registration to the conference at N7000 per clergy and lay delegates and N8500 per District.
13. It has been resolved that the branch of the P.T.A of the comprehensive secondary school should go ahead and conduct the launching for the fencing of the school
14. It has been resolved that N100 be paid by each members of the UMCN annually to assist BTS
15. It was resolved by the conference to create an additional Episcopal Area within the Nigeria Episcopal Area
16. It has been resolved that a central conference be created in Nigeria
17. On the issue of the creation of additional provisional annual conference, it has been resolved that a special session be organized so as to assemble delegates to approve it.
18. It has been resolved that the issue of boundary adjustment for the 3 Annual Conference be taken to the joint annual conference for deliberation
19. It has been resolve that all charges/districts that fail to complete her budget before March 2016 would be merged

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR CONNNECTIONAL MINISTRY TO THE 10TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR, ON 4TH-8TH JANUARY, 2017**

* The Resident Bishop, UMC, Nigeria Area- Rev. Johnwesley Yohanna,
* General Superintendent- Rev. Eli S. Yakku,
* Conference Lay Leader- Mr. Dauda Idris Balasa,
* Conference Secretary- Rev. Nuhu Haruna,
* District Superintendents,
* UMCN Men President Mr. Stephen Maisamari,
* UMCN Women President Mrs. Elizabeth Lami Yohanna,
* Pastors,
* Conference Delegates,
* Government Officials,
* Gentlemen of the Press,
* Observers,
* Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**PRESENTATION:**

The Central Nigeria Annual Conference has a long standing history. In this year, God has helped us to execute some vital projects and programs, but this report will highlight only a few of them.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

By the grace of God and keeping the faith which is in Christ Jesus, we have been able to achieve the following:

1. We have upgraded the files of our pastors. The upgrading of other church workers will continue in, 2017.
2. We have conducted our Joint District Annual Conferences under the able leadership of the Resident Bishop-Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna. Some Districts and Charges have performed creditably well, and in consonance with the Conferences resolutions we have written them letters of commendation and encouragement. Among these are the Kogi, District, Youths of Andamin Charge in Muri West District.
3. We have also made progress in the area of payment of budget in most of our Districts and Charges. Many have completed payment of their budgets on time to the extent that we did not have much problems with payment of staff salaries this year.
4. The Men and Women, along with other groups have carried out their activities as planned. We have also carried out Christian gathering (Revival) at Yamina District. There were new converts and those who renewed their Christian life in all these gatherings.
5. The Board of Ordained Ministry has improved on its interview this year. This became necessary in order to ensure that only qualified pastors are ordained.
6. We have also organised courses for pastors as usual. Many of our church members have also been enrolled for courses within and outside the country so as to boast the work of Evangelism.
7. The United Methodist Women Division has conducted by-elections to fill the vacancies created as a result of boundary adjustment between the Southern and Central Conferences.
8. All our pastors have been screened and placed on appropriate grade levels and salaries. Many Charges have complied with policies guiding the implementation of the new allowances.
9. Renovation of some dispensaries (Bambuka and Munga Dosso) and a block at the Worom Maternity Clinic is ongoing with the assistance of the Global church.
10. Drugs are now available in our functional dispensaries and at the advodable prices. Please patronize our facilities for better health service delivery.
11. The Agricultural Program is steadily making some progress in the area of Agro Forestry.
12. A lot of projects are ongoing at the Ethel Johnson Comprehensive Secondary School, Karim Maundi.
13. I was able to visit some our programs this year. They are EJCSS Karim Maundi, BTS Bambur, Lit-Lit Program and Rural Health Program. All of them are making meaningful progress.

**IMPLEMENTATIONOF THE 2015 RESOLUTIONS:**

At the 2015 Annual Conference Session, about 19 resolutions were made. Out of these, we have been able to implement some, while it would not been possible for us to implement others within this short time. Rather, they are being implemented piece meal. We have been able to implement resolutions; 2,3,5,7, 9,12-18:

1. We have written all commendation letters, thanks and encouragement to those due.
2. Some Charges that are in the village areas were able to assist their pastors in farming.
3. Former Old Muri District is now known and called “Muri West District.
4. The Women Division have organized a fund raising for the renovation of the WLTC. Over three hundred thousand naira was realized.
5. The Muri Air Line issue has been handled successfully by Pilot Danjuma Yusuf and the Conference Lay leader.
6. The renovation work on the Lagos Guest House is ongoing.
7. All our Charges and Districts have paid their Conference registration as resolved.
8. The PTA of the Ethel Johnson Comprehensive Secondary School has organized a funds raising, and program was successful.
9. The BTS Sunday was successful. Funds realized during the day and the N100 levy was somehow encouraging.
10. Petitions for the creation of an additional Annual Conference, an additional Episcopal Area and Central Conference were forwarded to the West Africa Central Conference (WACC) for consideration respectively. This has become necessary following the Special Session meeting at Mingeh, Yaminah District on 16/3/2016 and the Joint call Special Session on 19/3/2016.
11. The Conferences are demarcated and respected following the Joint Session’s meeting at Mingeh, Yaminah District on 19/3/2016.

**PLANS AGAINST 2017:**

1. To commence the upgrading of other Church workers files.
2. Organising seminars or workshops for newly elected leaders, including those to be elected at this session of our Annual Conference.
3. Carry out routine visitations to all Programs and Institutions as well as meet with the leaders of the various groups within the Conference.
4. Organise courses for Heads of Programs and Institutions and Groups.
5. Collaborate with the Committee for the regularization of salaries for the purpose of upgrading pastors’ salaries as well as those working for the church as in the case of the allowances.
6. Innovating sources of getting enough funds that would take care of staff of this Conference.
7. Ensuring that only those who have the love of this church at heart would benefit from it through being allowed to attend various courses, either within or outside the country so as to enhance our work in this Conference.
8. Encourage church members, especially those who desire whole heartedly to see to the progress of this Church, through visits and sending them thanks and commendation letters.

**NEEDS:**

1. All the staff houses need renovation. Some of these houses require major renovations. Since the years 2009-2010 when Hon. Virginia Baba Bambur expended huge sums of money to renovate the houses we inherited from the Missionaries, no effort has been made since then to renovate the houses by any member(s), with the notable exception of the General Superintendent’s house which was renovated by the Conference Women Division.
2. The former Pilot’s quarter where the Bishop lodges and where we usually accommodate our guests is in need of serious urgent renovation because this is where we will accommodate important guests.
3. The office of the Director Connectional Ministry requires a set of computer which is estimated to cost One hundred thousand naira only (N100,000).
4. Also urgently required under the office of the Director Connectional Ministry is a vehicle, either a 4Wheel drive car or a good motorcycle.
5. Many Charges intentionally refused to pay their pastors the approved allowances.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:**

1. Pray for peace in this country and for Government in general under the leadership of President Muhammadu Buahri.
2. Pray for our own State (Taraba) and our Governor, Arc. Darius Ishaku Dickson.
3. Pray for all sons and daughters of this Church, especially those that have either been elected or appointed to serve in various capacities in this Government.
4. Pray for the leadership of our Bishop as well as the General Superintendent.

**APPRECIATION:**

* Thanks be to God Almighty for His gracious support in this service.
* Thanks to the Bishop also for his support and encouragement in the course of this job.
* I wish to thank the General Superintendent for his patience with me. Sometimes I tend to walk faster than my shadow, but often times he slows me down with a bridle of his words. This is by no means a great help to me.
* My great appreciation to all Heads of Programs, especially those with whom we interact at the Conference Secretariat always. Frankly speaking, you are always patient with me in addition to cooperating with me.
* I wish to thank all church members who give me their maximum cooperation overly as well as correctly.
* I wish to thank my wife (my Heart), and children for their prayers, support and patience towards me. I have denied them of my needed attention due to the nature of my work.

It is my sincere prayer that God should lead us to the successful ending of this Conference, and take us back to our respective destinations safely. Amen.

***Rev. Titus M. Ibrahim***

***(Director Connectional Ministry)***

**REPORT OF AMPANDI DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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* Gentlemen of the press,
* Observers,
* Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total Membership  | 20880  |
| Men  | 9448 |
| Women  | 11432 |
| New Birth  | 63  |
| New Convert  | 15  |
| Widows  | 72  |
| Orphans  | 30  |
| Disables  | 35  |
| Sunday School  | 570  |
| Teachers – Sunday School/Nursery  | 22 |
| Evangelists  | 7 |
| Pastors  | 10 |
| Death  | 11 |

**GROUPS**

1. United Methodist Women
2. United Methodist Young Female Fellowship
3. Boy’s Brigade
4. Youth and Young Adult Band
5. New Life for All
6. Light Fellowship
7. Nazari Group

**PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. We have fenced the District Parsonage to about 75%
2. District and Charge Conferences were conducted successfully.
3. Our District and Charge Revivals were successfully conducted.
4. We are able to pay our Budget.
5. District Superintendent and Pastors were given properly cared for by the Charges.

**CAPITAL PROJECT/PROPOSED BUDGET:**

1. We are preparing towards hosting the Christian Annual Revival next year.
2. Completion of fencing the parsonage
3. Payment of District and Conference budget
4. We proposed N2,500,000 as our 2017 budget.

**PROBLEM S:**

1. We had flood disaster which caused some damages in the Church building at Mallam, and Farm lands were also destroyed.
2. Lack of good drinking water in some villages.
3. Too much special Sundays.

**NEEDSPRAYERS:**

1. We solicit for prayers for the success of the 2017 plans
2. The Conference should consider our request above

**APPRECIATION :**

I will first of all give thanks to God Almighty for seeing us through, thanks to his lordship the Bishop for his quality leadership style, and also to our G.S. and all Conference leaders, thanks goes to the District leaders, pastors, all groups and both Men and Women for their tireless supports, may the Lord continue to unite us in His service. Amen.

***Rev. Ahijo S. Tanko***

***D.S. Ampandi***

**REPORT OF YAMINA DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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I welcome you all in Jesus name.

 **STATISTICS:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S/N** | **Charges** | **Men**  | **Women**  | **Repenters**  | **Birth**  | **Death**  | **Disables**  | **Orphan** |
| 1 | Mingeh | 991 | 1,124 | 20 | 27 |  | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Marwa  | 162 | 180 | 6 | 11 |  |  |  |
| 3 | Y/Penah | 140 | 165 | 9 | 7 |  |  |  |
| 4 | Murmugeh | 112 | 163 | 8 | 3 |  | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | Moron-Yili | 233 | 237 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 5 |  |
| 6 | A/Maigoje | 100 | 150 | 5 | 7 |  |  |  |
| 7 | Manaru | 148 | 113 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |
| 8 | Dinya  | 105 | 130 | 3 | 4 | 1 |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL**  | 6600 | 4280 | 68 | 74 | 3 | 11 | 13 |

The total number of members is 4,253

**ACHIEVEMENT:**

1. Successful hosting of Christian Annual Revival
2. Visitation to all Charges
3. Members have received training on leadership skills and roles

**ACHIEVEMENTS FROM CHARGES:**

1. Yashi Penah charge has paid her budget
2. Unguwan Maigoge charge have molded blocks for building a new Church.
3. Murmugah charge have blocks for building Pastor’s house.
4. Moron Yili charge have paid all her budget
5. Dinya charge have paid all her budget
6. Manaru Charge have paid all her budget
7. Marwa charge bought some trips of sand for the completion of their Church.
8. Mingeh charge has fixed all windows of the church

**PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2017:**

1. To complete the District parsonage.
2. Payment of conference budget
3. Training workshops for various committees

**2016 MONTHLY EVANGELISM OFFERING :**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Charges  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Mingeh | 320 | 330 | 550 | 900 | 510 | 500 | 1,000 | 560 | 560 |
| Y/Penah | 505 | 670 | 560 | 605 | 1,045 | 550 | 1,005 | 715 | 575 |
| Marwa  | 1,010 | 1,455 | 600 | 540 | 555 | 505 | 515 | 330 |  |
| Murmugah | 400 | 300 | 300 | 475 | 480 | 370 |  |  |  |
| Moron Yili | 770 | 830 | 800 | 1,150 | 850 | 740 | 760 | 815 |  |
| Manaru  | 615 | 670 | 710 | 810 | 870 | 540 | 655 | 875 | 825 |
| A/Maigoje | 250 | 300 | 350 |  | 200 | 200 |  |  |  |
| Dinya  |  |  |  | 825 | 900 | 550 | 905 | 975 | 1,065 |
| Total  | 3870 | 4,555 | 3,870 | 5,305 | 5,440 | 3,955 | 4,840 | 4,270 | 3,025 |

**2016 SPECIAL SUNDAYS’ OFFERING :**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Charges  | TEKAN | Gwaten  | Youth  | Evangelism  | Men  |
| Mingeh  | 500 | 1,505 | 1,000 | 1,010 | 3,075 |
| Y/Penah | 1,500 | 1,505 | 1,100 | 2,200 |  |
| Marwa  | 2,120 | 2,085 | 1,430 | 1,580 | 1,090 |
| Murmugah | 500 | 335 | 500 | 1,000 |  |
| Moron Yili  | 1,045 | 1,100 | 1,350 | 1,150 |  |
| Manaru  | 405 | 535 | 595 |  |  |
| A/Maigoje  | 300 | 500 | 700 | 1,000 |  |
| Dinya  |  | 980 |  | 450 |  |
| Total  | 6,370 | 7,545 | 6,675 | 8,390 | 4,165 |

**PROBLEM:** Lack of good drinking water in all the Charges.

**REQUEST:**

1. We are requesting the Conference to dig at least one well in each charge whenever funds are available.
2. We solicit for prayers for the successful implementation of our plans in 2017.

**CONFERENCE RESOLUTION N500 FOR LAGOS GUEST HOUSE AND N100 FOR BTS:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **CHARGES**  | **GUEST HOUSE**  | **BTS**  |
| Yashi Penah  | N3,000 | 400 |
| Mingeh | N500 | 100 |
| Moron Yili  | N500 | 100 |
| Murmugah  | N1,500 | 500 |

**FINANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL, 2016 :**

The committee proposed N1,298,915.15k , N1,842,016.00 was realized, the balance of N456,901 is still needed.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2017:**

 Total income is N10,381,977.00 and total expenditure is N10, 381,977.00

**BUDGET PAYMENT FROM CHARGES 2016 :**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Charges  | 2016  | Payment  | Balance  | Remarks |
| Mingeh | 230,792,15  | 115,000 | 115,729,15 |  |
| Y/Penah  | 219,987.15 | 219,987.15  | 0,000,00  |  |
| Marwa  | 219,987.15 | 42,955 | 177,035 |  |
| Murmugah  | 169,687.15 | 55,000 | 115,687.15 |  |
| Moron Yili  | 169,687.15 | 169,687.15 | 144,387.15 |  |
| Manaru  | 144,387.15 | 144,387.15  | 000,000,000  |  |
| A/Maigoje  | 144,387.15 | 95,000 | 49,387.15  |  |
| Total  | 1.298,915 | 842,016.45 | 456,901.6 |  |

**ETHEL JOHNSON COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Mingeh  | N8,000  |
| Marwa  | N17,000  |
| Murmugah  | N20,000  |
| Moron Yili  | N20,000  |
| A/Maigoje  | N7,000  |
| Total  | 72,000.00  |

**APPRECIATION:** I Thank God for His protection and guidance throughout my work, my appreciation goes to the Resident Bishop, Nigeria Episcopal Area, Rev. John Wesley Yohanna, I also appreciate the G.S Gwaten Conference, Rev. Eli S. Yakku, thanks to all DS and delegates. May God see us throughout the year. Amen.

***Rev. John D. James***

***D/S Yamina***

**REPORT OF WURKUN CENTRAL DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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I welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S/NO. |  | MEN | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1. | No. of Christians | 10920 | 14920 | 25840 |
| 2 | Baptized | 247 | 874 | 1461 |
| 3 | New converts | 28 | 32 | 60 |
| 4 | Birth | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| 5 | Death | 6 | 9 | 15 |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Payment of budget.
2. Special Sunday and monthly evangelism offering.
3. Visitation.
4. Building construction (District Parsonage).
5. Staff salaries.

**CHURCH GROUPS:**

1. New life for all
2. Women fellowship
3. Youth band
4. Nazarin Littafin mai Tsarki
5. Young and Adult Fellowship.

**BUDGET 2016:**

Conference budget to the district was N683,369 we paid N500,000.00

The District budgeted N1,950,505, we have realized N872,075, the remaining balance is N178, 450.00.

**2017 PROPOSED BUDGET:**

We have budgeted N1,293,500.00 for the fiscal year.

**PROJECTIONS:**

1. Payment of budget
2. Completion of District Parsonage
3. Visitation and evangelical campaign

**APPEAL:** We are appealing to the Conference to site at least one Conference Program in Widala District.

**APPRECIATION:** We thank God for His power and mercy to us this year, we appreciate the Bishop`s effort in sacrificing himself by discharging his leadership role effectively, and also we thank the General Superintendent for his great work, We appreciate the effort all the Widala members for their supports.

***Rev. Reuben Y. Biyam***

***District Superintendent****.*

**REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ADP) TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Once again, we are here to deliberate and discuss on the activities of the year 2016. Although the year 2016 was a difficult year for carrying out some of our activities and challenges faced during the year. But this program was able to take one of her activities for execution that is tree planting project.

**AGRO- FORESTRY PROJECT:**

Under this project, the program planted assorted tree seedlings in the following areas:

1. Munga Lelau District, 415 seedlings.
2. Ethel Johnson Comprehensive Secondary School, 350 seedlings
3. Conference Secretariat, 25 seedlings.
4. Kadang community in Darofai District one thousand eight hundred and seventy five seedling (1,875)

The grant total of the seedlings planted is two thousand six hundred and sixty eight (2,668)

**TRAINING WORKSHOP:**

In her effort to encourage our peasant farmers on the modern techniques of farming, the Episcopal office organized a joint training workshop at the Northern Conference. The theme of the workshop was “Natural Medicinal Plants”. The Director and the Committee Secretary participated in the training.

**PURCHASED OF BENESEED AT KARIM 2015:**

A total 12 bags of beneseed was purchased at the cost N148, 000 and stocked in Karim in 2015. Due to poor market the commodity was not disposed last until this year, 2016 and it sold at N20,000.00 per bag. The total sales was N240,000.00. This gives us a gain of N92,000.00.

**FOUR YEARS DEVELOPMENT PLAN:**

 The program has renewed its partnership with EMK (German Board). They are to start with Agro Forestry Developmental Project which is ongoing as stated above. Therefore, we are especially appealing to all our Districts to donate pieces of lands for this project to be of success.

1. **ACTIVITIES:**
2. Raising and Nursing of seedlings
3. Continuity of Trees planting
4. Districts and Charges visitation
5. Organizing training workshops at the District levels
6. Marketing (purchase of grains)

**BUDGET**

The program budgeted the sum of seven million, nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand naira only (N7,988,000) for her activities in 2017.

**CHALLENGES:**

1. The 2016 was a most difficult year in the history of this country, especially to the poor. This really has affected our activities in the church.
2. Inflation of the prices of essential commodities and food items beyond the reach of the peasant farmers.
3. Inadequate fund to run the program activities.
4. Staff emoluments are not forth coming since the creation of this Conference in 2005.

**APPRECIATION:** I want express our profound gratitude to God Almighty for his protection in all our undertaking, I will like to also appreciation our EMK German Board for renewing our partnership**,** I sincerely thank our Bishop for his tireless effort in connecting us with some of our partners and ensuring the progress of this program, I also thank our General Superintendent for standing by us in this program.May the Lord Almighty God bless you all.

**Mr. Seargent B. Bambuka,**

**Director**

**REPORT OF BEVERLY NOLTE COMPUTER TRAINING INSTITUTE AND COMMUNICATION (BNCC) TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**AIM:** The aim of this program is to connect the Conference with the globe through internet and to teach people the knowledge of computer.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:** This year the program achieved the following:

1. Repairs of some of our computers in the classroom.
2. Purchase of one laptop computer.
3. Purchase of a set of cushion in the Director`s office
4. Employed two (2) casual instructors in the School
5. Graduated 28 students this year.
6. Bought twenty (20) academic gown caps.

**PROBLEMS:**

1. The program faced a lot of problems due to the high cost of materials this year.
2. High cost of fueling and maintenance of engine.
3. Lack of patronizing the business centre.
4. Our church members do not want patronize our training program, despite the fact that it is the best in this community.
5. Lack of program committee.

**REQUEST:**

1. We solicit for your support and prayers to have Solar System installed in the School.
2. There need for more computer systems.
3. Program Committee.

 **PLANS AHEAD:**

1. Installation of Solar System.
2. More Computers and Accessories.
3. New Generator.
4. Training and Graduation of students in 2017.

***Mr. Richard Fidelis.***

 ***Director.***

**REPORT OF LIT-LIT PROGRAM TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

As it has always been the custom of the program to give report of its progress and to give advice on the achieved goals. Here is the report of the Lit-Lit program:

**GENERAL AIM OF THE LIT-LIT PROGRAM:**

The general aim of the Lit-Lit program is to enlighten, encourage and mobilize the illiterates to be literal and to encourage family literacy in the Central Nigeria Annual Conference.

**GOALS ACHIEVED 2016:**

1. The Director visited 150 worship places in the Central Nigeria Annual Conference.
2. 3,318 adult students were enrolled in the literacy classes.
3. 110 families agreed to open family literacy classes in their homes.
4. 1,284 adult students will graduate this December, 2016.

**EVALUATION OF THE LIT-LIT PROGRAM , 2016:**

Evaluation is always to know the strengths and weaknesses of the programs and to find a way of improving on our services to the people. The following areas were noted during the evaluation.

1. Slow take off of classes, that is, lack of interest by the people.
2. Illiterate men do not participate in the program.
3. Women fully participate in the program. May the Almighty God bless them. Amen.

**PLANS FOR 2017:**

1. Literacy and Family literacy campaign be intensified.
2. Organizing training workshop for the teachers.
3. Visit to the literacy classes.

**CHALLENGES OF LIT-LIT PROGRAM:**

1. Lack of funds to purchase books
2. There is no funds designated for the activities of the Lit-Lit program
3. Fifty (50) Charges failed to remit the sum of N1,000 (one thousand naira only) as resolved in 2014 Annual Conference Session.

**APPRECIATION:** I am grateful to Almighty God for the wisdom, strength and protection in 2016, thanks to the Resident Bishop, Rev. Johnwesly Yohanna, the General Superintend Rev. Eli S. Yakku, all District Superintendents and pastors, Evangelist, teachers, students and families for their supports and cooperation in achieving the goals of 2016, I am also grateful to the Iowa Annual Conference for their full support to the Lit-Lit program **,** a special gratitude to the worship places fueling my motorcycle (machine) during the visit. Thanks you all. Shalom.

***AHMADU MAIDOKI (JP)***

***DIRECTOR***

**REPORT OF SALAH DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**AIM:-** To reach the world with the gospel of Christ.

**STATISTIC:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total membership**  | **15960** |
| Men  | 7980 |
| Women  | 7980 |
| Birth  | 85  |
| New convert  | 14  |
| Death  | 5  |
| Disable  | 20  |
| Widows  | 14  |
| Youth  |  |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Successful District Conference
2. Organizing fund raising for the District
3. Encouraging discipleship and Evangelism
4. Organizing District revival
5. Observing special Sundays
6. Stabilized dowry for easy marriage among our youths

**BUDGET 2016:-** The Conference budget to the District was N715,835, we paid N335,000, the balance is N380,835. The District budgeted the sum of N3,214,000.00 for her 2017 fiscal year.

**REQUEST:** We need portable water in the District urgently

**APPRECIATION:** I thank God for his kindness, protector and mercy for me in this work, I am grateful to the Bishop for his kindness and support for the unity of the church, I thank the G.S also for his encouragement and support and advice to us wherever the need arises, my gratitude also goes to the Board of laity for their cooperation and contribution to the growth of the church. May the Lord bless them, may the Lord be with us to the end of this session successively. Amen.

 ***Rev. John D. James***

 ***D.S Salah***

**REPORT OF DAROFAI DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**THE FOCUS OF THE DISTRICT:**

The bearer of the true light in the world of darkness.

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total membership**  | **15980** |
| Men  | 6980 |
| Women  | 9000 |
| Baptized members  | 1,502 |
| Widows  | 51 |
| Youth  | 1030 |
| Birth  | 76 |
| New converts  | 224 |
| Orphans  | 41  |
| Death  | 19 |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Successful revival for all fellowship groups and the District as well.
2. Confirmation of Darofai to a Charge
3. Attended Conference Annual Revival in good number.
4. Remittance of special Sundays accurately

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Prompt payment of Conference budget and special Sundays
2. Workshop for fellowship leaders District and charge officials
3. Support to those in need.
4. To inaugurate CRI Murtali to a Charge status.

**PROBLEMS:**

1. Lack of peace experienced last year and the general economic crisis facing the country.
2. Inability of some Charges to remit budgets on time
3. Lack of portable water in some Charges

**APPRECIATION:** We give God the glory for his power that is unlimited, because he has been supporting us in the District, we thank his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna and the Conference officials for their successful visit to the area, I appreciate all the District leaders for their cooperation and support in all situations, we appreciate our global partners for their concern for the church in Africa.

 ***Rev. Gloria Iliya Dogara***

 ***D.S Darofai.***

**REPORT OF PITIKO DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**AIM:-** To reach the unbelievers for Christ.

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total membership**  | **5740** |
| Men  | 2520 |
| Women  | 3220 |
| Baptized members  | 236 |
| In active members | 122 |
| Youth  | 216 |
| New converts  | 2 |
| Death  | 3 |
|  Sunday school  | 240 |
| Pastors  | 3 |
| Evangelism  | 1  |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Remittance of all Conference contributions and budget
2. Revivals of all church fellowship groups
3. Successful conduction of Charge Conferences

**BUDGET 2016/2017:-** The Conference budget to the District was N500,000, we paid N281,500, the balance is N281,500, we would remit this before the end of the year. The budget for the year 2017 is N950,550. 00.

We hope to organize training workshops for the District officials as well as Charge leaders. We would also organize love feast.

**REQUEST:** The District has only one half Charge, therefore, the Conference may wish to consider her plight in budget allocation.

**APPRECIATION:** We are grateful to God for his care spirit and support to us, we are grateful to his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna for his advice and encouragement, we appreciate the role played by the General Superintendent Rev. Elis S. Yakku when the church was in turmoil, my profound gratitude goes to the entire members of Pitiko District.

 ***Rev. Yusuf B. Alhaji***

 ***D.S Pitiko***

**REPORT OF DIDANGO DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**OBJECTIVES:**

To make disciples for Jesus for the transformation of the world

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total membership**  | **10830** |
| Men  | 5250 |
| Women | 5580 |
| Youth  | 3584 |
| New converts | 18 |
| Baptized members | 3,787 |
| Birth  | 72 |
| Death  | 17 |
| Widows  | 66 |

**BUDGET 2016:**

The Conference budget to the District was N740,825, we paid all the budget of the Conference as well as that of the District which was N459, 720.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. We paid both Conference and District budgets successfully.
2. Church fellowship groups are all functioning well

**PROPOSED BUDGET, 2017:** We budgeted the sum of N1,200.095 which will take care of both District and Conference activities

**PROBLEMS:**

1. Most District activities came to stand still as from April due to the tribal crisis that happened
2. District revival was not conducted.
3. Church fellowship groups did not conduct their revivals
4. There was serious unrest even up to now
5. Some church members migrated to neighboring villages because they lost housing and properties in this crisis.
6. Some special Sundays were not observed as a result of crisis

**REQUEST:**

1. We pray for peace in the land and the country at large.
2. Some special Sundays were not observed as a result of crisis. May the Conference pardon us, especially weekly collection for evangelism

**APPRECIATION:** We appreciate the power of God despite the crisis that bedevil us, he continue to protect and guide us, we also thank God for the leadership of Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna, because he intervened immediately the following morning of the crisis with food items. The Conference also came in with different aides, thank you so much, we also thank all the neighboring Districts (Bambur, Darofai, Muri West and South Central) for supporting our families (refuges), may the peace of God be with you all.

 ***Rev. Daniel Chindo***

 ***District Superintendent***

**REPORT OF BANYAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (BTS) TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**AIM:-** Education, faith, unity and service

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Teaching staff  | 23  |
| None teaching staff  | 8 |
| Students in Diploma  | 49  |
| Women school  | 6 |
| Nursery  | 34 |
| Degree class  | 43 |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Furthering education of teaching staff (seven (7), two (2) for PHD, 2 Masters, 3 graduated with master, 3 degree class).
2. We have renovated most of the staff quarters and admin block.
3. The Clinic in the Seminary is in operation
4. Degree, Diploma, certificate and nursery sections are successfully carrying out their studies.
5. Our affiliation status with A.B.U Zaria is well recognized and respected
6. Other sister Conferences are patronizing the Seminary. We want to run E-library by 2017.
7. Beginning from this, staff salaries is stabilizing.
8. B.T.S Sunday was successful in most Charges
9. Steady power for twenty four hours in the administration block, Degree and diploma classes.

**CHALLENGES:**

1. The Seminary is in need of portable water, this problem persisted over the years
2. Inability to renovate the remaining staff quarters and the two blocks of students hostels
3. Low patronage of the Seminary for their further studies by our serving pastors and church members.
4. Individuals or groups don’t want to support the Seminary.

**PLANS FOR 2017:**

1. Due to change of calendar, there would be another admission in January. Therefore, interested candidates are invited for entrance and interview exams on 10th December 2016.
2. Budget for 2016 was N24,410,000.00, we realized N13,365,211.00. We budgeted the sum ofN22,870,000.00 for the 2017 fiscal year.
3. We are planning to start an N.C.E program
4. We want to organized refresher courses for church leaders such as the Lay-leaders, Council Directors, Secretaries of Districts and Charges.

**REQUEST:**

1. There is need for the inauguration of new Board of Directors
2. Drilling bore-hole or well in the Seminary
3. Pastors are hereby called upon to support the Seminary with prayers and remittance of BTS Sunday offering.

**APPRECIATION:** We give God the glory for supporting and giving us good direction for the development of the Seminary. We are very much grateful to his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna for his support and advice in the wind of change in the Seminar.We appreciate the fatherly guidance of the General Superintendent Rev. Eli S. Yakku for his keen interest in the Seminary. We also thank the Director connectional ministry for his frequent visit to the Seminary.We wish you successful deliberation. Amen.

 ***Rev. Dr. John Pena Auta***

 ***Provost B.T.S***

**REPORT OF SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**FOCUS:** Discipleship and mission for Christ in the 21st century

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total membership  | 10760 |
| Men  | 4380 |
| Women  | 6380 |
| Baptized members  | 1865 |
| New converts | 25 |
| Birth  | 42 |
| Youth  | 1852 |
| Widows  | 41 |
| Orphans  | 22 |
| Disable  | 9 |
| Un-baptized member | 1910 |
| Death  | 14 |
| Place of worship  | 9 |
| Sunday school children  | 206 |

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. We conducted successful annual revival of the District.
2. Plan for fencing District parsonage
3. We paid most of the Conference budget
4. We observed all the special Sundays
5. Special Sundays for most of our fellowship groups in the District were successful
6. Two pastors from Anglican Communion joined us this year

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. We would remain committed to the Conference by prompt payment of budget.
2. More methods for supporting the District this year would be designed.
3. Refresher courses for various church committees world be organized.
4. Completion of the Women Division’s office.

**BUDGET:**

The Conference allocated the sum N828,330.00, we are able to paid it all. For the 2017 fiscal year, the Conference budget is N828,330.00 and the District is N510,000.00

 **PROBLEMS:**

1. The District experienced serious problems during the Didango crisis.
2. The constant increase in the prices of commodities in the country has affected most of our activities in the District.
3. We lost many of our loved ones this year and many are still sick.
4. Inability to remit budget on time by some Charges.

**REQUEST:**

1. We solicit for your fervent prayers for the success and spiritual growth of the District, especially, in area of evangelism.
2. Pray also that God may grant us peace in the District.
3. Let us pray for the Nigerian government to tackle problems of escalation of prices of goods.
4. Pray that God may comfort the bereaved ones and grant sound health to the sick ones.

**APPRECIATION:** We appreciate God for his love and care for us. Our appreciation goes to his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna for his care and to the General Superintendent Rev. Eli S. Yakku for his fatherly advise**.** My appreciation goes to all pastors and the District officials. May the good Lord bless you all. Amen.

***Rev. Gloria Iliya Dogara,***

 ***District Superintendent.***

**REPORT OF MURI WEST DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**FOCUS:** The mission of the district is to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total membership  | 20790 |
| Men  | 10395 |
| Women  | 10395 |
| New convert  | 120 |
| Birth  | 80 |
| Widows  | 76 |
| Orphans  | 54 |
| Death  | 14 |
| pastors  | 21 |
| Evangelists | 14 |

**MURI WEST:-** The name of the District was Old Muri but the change of its name ot Muri West was adopted at the 2015 Annual Conference session.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. To God be the glory for recording one hundred and twenty (120) new converts from different charges this year.
2. New construction projects worship places and parsonages are in progress in most of the Charges and the District.
3. Support from Charges to the District and Conference is very encouraging.
4. Midweek prayers were well observed.
5. Observing special Sundays is very encouraging.
6. Evangelism weekly Sunday offering highly accepted.
7. Revivals were conducted successfully.
8. Most Charges supported their pastors wholistically.
9. Charge Conferences were successfully conducted.
10. All charges finished payment of their budgets.
11. Andamin Charge youth bought a motorcycle for Lay pastor Peter of Jeb-jeb Mission Field.

**2016 BUDGET:** We budgeted the sum of N2,460,000 and we got N2,042,610, the sum of N1,768,045 was expended, the balance at hand is N274,565,000.The Conference’ budget to the District was N908,330,000, and by God’s grace we have paid it all.

**2017 BUDGET:** We budgeted the sum of N2,565,000 for the 2017 fiscal year. May the good Lord provide for us the sources to get this money.

**PLANS FOR 2017:**

1. We would focus our attention on evangelism-that is person to person and house to house methods.
2. Prompt payment of budgets.
3. Special Sundays would be strictly be observed.
4. Charges and District revivals would be observed.
5. Training of members in difference skills for self reliance.
6. Thanksgiving services would be organized from Charges to District levels.
7. Painting and fencing the district parsonage.
8. Visitation and conducting Charge Conferences.

**PROBLEMS:**

1. Inability to pay budget promptly from some Charges.
2. Delay in salary payment is militating against the performance of our staff at Damka Mission Field.
3. Drugs abuse is rampant among the youth.
4. We are far left behind in the area of quality education.

**REQUEST:**

1. We are requesting that some bore-holes and wells be dug in Charges, especially Wuro-Jauro, Binnari and Belango.
2. We solicit for prayers for the Lord to intervene in the escalation of prices of commodities in our country.

**APPRECIATION:** We thank God for his leadership, protection and care for us.We also express our appreciation to the leadership of this church, especially to his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna, the General Superintendent Rev. Eli S. Yakku. May the Lord continue to guide them in their service in the ministry.My appreciation also goes to the entire members of Muri West District for their humanitarian support. May God bless them in abundance.May the Lord lead each everyone to his destination safely. Amen.

***Rev. Ibrahim A. G***

 ***District Superintendent.***

**REPORT OF BAMBUR DISTRICT TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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**STATISTICS:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total membership  | 20940 |
| Men  | 9540 |
| Women  | 11400 |
| Baptized members  | 2321 |
| New converts | 28 |
| Birth  | 105 |
| Youth  | 2052 |
| Widows  | 183 |
| Death  | 43 |

**ACHIEVEMENT:**

1. We have observed all special Sundays of the Conference and the District as well.
2. We have paid all the Conference and District budgets.
3. We massively attended the Annual Revival of the Conference at Mingeh, Yamina, District.
4. Charges were visited and Charge Conferences conducted successfully.
5. Youth ministry witnessed so much progress.
6. Bambur Charge has completed her new church project, Balasa is planning for roofing her Church.

**PROBLEMS:**

1. The problem of excessive escalation of prices of commodities is not affordable for the common man.
2. Lack of peace because of tribal crises in Didango.
3. Need for portable water in Balasa Charge.
4. Untimely death is a threat to the entire communities.

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Planning for the construction of the District parsonage.
2. Prompt budget payment.
3. We would organize training workshops for all the leaders in the District.
4. We would intensify efforts in awareness creation for self reliance.
5. Visitation to Church groups and programs would be emphasized.

**RETIRED PASTORS/WIVES:**

1. Rev. Mazadu Bakila
2. Rev. Garba Gambo
3. Mrs. Late Rev.Para Madugu
4. Mrs. Late Rev. Ishaku Jauro
5. Mrs. Late Rev. Mani Sallah
6. Mrs. Late Deacon Michael S. Auta
7. Mrs. Late Deacon Jimmy John Balasa.

**REQUEST:**

1. We solicit for prayers for the peace of our country Nigeria, the church and our homes.
2. There are challenges of portable water in some of our Charges.
3. Pray for the success of our programs.
4. Pray for the sick ones and for comfort to those that are bereaved.

**APPRECIATION:** We express our gratitude to God for his provision for us.We are grateful for the support from his lordship Bishop Johnwesley Yohanna and the General Superintendent Rev. Eli S. Yakku for their administrative support and prayers.Thanks also to the pastors in the District for their cooperation.My profound appreciation goes to all members for their support.We are grateful to all program, such as the leaders of groups and finally to our IOWA partners for support to the programs in the District.

***Rev. Gloria Iliya Dogara.***

 ***D.S Bambur District***.

**REPORT OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY TO THE 11TH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GWATEN-BAMBUR, HOLDING AT UMCN N0.1 BAMBUR ON 4TH – 8TH JANUARY, 2017**

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I bless God for bringing us again to this very important event. May his name be praised forever more.

**AIM/OBJECTIVES:** To nurture young people in Christian faith in order to be agents of positive and definite transformation, and to provide educational opportunities and connect them to the world.

**STATISTICS:**

Below is the statistics of the youth and young adults Central Nigeria Annual Conference

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No. of youth  | Male  | Female  | Total  |
| 46,647 | 24,727 | 21,920 | 46,647 |

**ACHIEVEMENT/PROGRESS 2016:**

1. Successfully conducted youth rally in Didango District
2. Successfully conducted youth Convention/Concert in Benue District.
3. Young Females held their gathering at Mayoranewo, Fan District.
4. We had our leadership training successfully
5. Young Female leaders had a training together with the pastors’ wives in Gwaten
6. We participated in the “International Methodist Young Leaders Summit and the World Methodist Conference” in Texas U.S.A.
7. We participated in the “African Youth Summit” held in Congo
8. We visited about 15 Districts this year
9. We were given a land in Kadang. Formalities will be concluded very soon.

**BUDGET 2016:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GROUP  | Budget 2016 | Amount realized  | Budget 2017 |
| Youth/Young Adult | 2,158,666 | 1,780,040 | 2,158,666 |
| Young Females  | 800,400 | 516,020 | 800,400 |
| Total  | 2,959,066 | 2,296,060 | 295,066 |

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Leadership training
2. Formation of campus ministry for students of Colleges and Universities
3. Developing our land in Munga Lelau and Kadang

**CHALLENGES:**

1. Poor performance during youth special Sundays
2. More number of young people migrating to urban areas

**PRAYERS:**

1. Attention should be given to young people during holidays
2. Parents should stop cursing their children but use other disciplinary measures on them.

**APPRECIATION:** We appreciate God Almighty for granting some of our youths employment, admission, life partners etc. We thank the global young people’s ministry for all the international trainings. We thank the Bishop and the General Superintendent for their encouragement. We thank all the District Superintendents and pastors for their supports. Thank you all.

**Rev. Ignatius Jesse Ahmed A. Ahmed**

**Youth Director Youth President**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE 0F THE 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

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