# CONTACT US AT [+234(0)8057543004] [missions@hacfo.org] [www.HACFO.org] 82 **BAL PARTNERS ON** SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 [9AM TO 1PM GMT+1] JOIN US ON **MEETING ID:** PASSCODE: <u>992 419 7013</u> 7001 930184 **GREATER COMMITMENT FOR ADVANCING THE** THEME **GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM IN PLACES OF NEEDS** IN PERILOUS TIMES IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> HACFO GLOBAL PARTNERS ONLINE CONFERENCE 2023 DATED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023

#### THEME:

Greater Commitment For Advancing The Gospel of The Kingdom In Places of Needs in Perilous Times In Northern Nigeria.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

To the Glory of God, the Maiden Edition of this timely Conference was a glorious success. We had Participants from Nigeria, United Kingdom, USA and Canada.

At this Consultation, We engaged in frantic discussions that we trust God to result in the desired revivals of Mission Work in the Hausa Land.

What necessitated the consultation are the needs for Fellowship, Updates, Prayers, and Consultation with our HACFO Global Partners.

At the Conference we had two key Speakers; Dr. Ade Dada from the United Kingdom and Ambs. J. D. Jydson, the Lead Minister of the HACFO.

#### 2.0 SEMINAR SESSION 1

### 2.1 THE STATE OF THE HACFO MISSION WORK (THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE) AND THE NEEDS FOR GREATER COMMITMENTS IN ADVANCING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM IN THE PLACES OF NEEDS IN PERILOUS TIMES IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

The Journey of the Hausa Christians Foundation HACFO has been a journey of hope and faith in God, it has been a journey full of immense challenges, but God has been faithful all through.

Currently, the challenges of mission and the rising persecutions keep escalating on a daily basis. The Challenges of Missions in the Hausa Land are increasing on a daily basis. The previous methods used are not yielding the desired results. The further we go, the more the resistance we face and the more setbacks we suffer. Yet, we will not give up.

Mission Fields are closing; Missionaries are attacked and facing different challenges. The more the delay to reach out, the more souls are lost.

To us at HACFO, the Great Commission of Our Lord Jesus Christ is a Mission Unstoppable even in the Hausa Land. We are not giving up until we win.

#### 2.2 Below are the Current Situational Reports Of The Many Of Hausa Christians Communities Attacked And Displaced In The Hausa Land (Our Mission Fields):

- 1) They can't go to their farms to farm, and the few that did pay taxes to the bandits to be allowed to harvest.
- 2) They can't live in their houses. Many villages have been displaced and occupied by the bandits.
- 3) They don't have food to eat. Their houses, properties, ransacked, destroyed, and stolen with nothing to live on.

- 4) Yet they are abducted and huge amount of money is demanded as a ransom to be paid. If they can't pay, they get killed,
- 5) While in the kidnappers den, they are forced to accept Islam and be freed or to pay huge ransom before they're released.

The Fulani Militia attacks on the Hausa Christians Communities have become a watershed issue. It is either a community is displaced, the people killed or kidnapped to be released on huge ransom.

Fear has gripped the people, hopelessness is creeping in, hunger and poverty are savaging families and communities. Survival and Feeding are the current major needs for the people.

### 2.3 Going Into The Future, Below Are The Our New Strategies And Commitments Towards Advancing The Gospel Of The Kingdom In Northern Nigeria:

1) Continuous Consultations, Conferences, Outreaches, Enlightenment Campaigns and Trainings

Continued Mission Leaders Consultations, Ministers Conferences, Annual Mission Conference all aimed at igniting revival in the Hausa land, uniting the Church, and synergizing towards a holistic mission approach in the Hausa land.

- 2) Establishing A Hausa Land Mission Advancement and Empowerment Center A Mission Advancement and Empowerment Center or School is considered very vital for the advancement of the Christian Mission in the Hausa Land. The School shall offer the following 5 Programs, namely:
- a) Mission Training School (Empowering and Equipping Missionaries with the right Mission Knowledge and Discipline.
- b) Skills Empowerment Center: (For Economic Empowerment and Tentmakers Missionaries Training). Providing Economic Skills for Missionaries, Persecuted and Displaced Christians. The Center shall run the following Programs: Furniture Making, Shoe Making, Metal and Aluminion Fabrication, Interior Design, Unisex Fashion Design, Graphics Design, Photography and Videography, Catering Services and Saloon.
- c) Converts Discipleship Training
- d) School: Providing a Safe House for the Persecuted New Christians, and raising them in basic foundation of the faith and Christian living before integrating them into the society as tent makers Missionaries.
- e) Hope Restoration and Trauma Healing and Rehabilitation Center. To cater for victims of terrorism and persecution who are backsliding and going back to the practice of the African Traditional Religion (ATR)
- f) Mission and Christian Faith Resources Development Center: To Create resources for the growth and development of mission agencies and mission work in the Hausaland. Mission Materials that are contextual to the Hausa people are very scarce, hence the

need to work on Mission Resources. This Center will be Committed to strategic History, Research, Translation and Publishing for the right materials and resources for the advancement of the Gospel in the Hausa Land.

- 3) HACFO Becoming An Umbrella Body For The Driving Of Mission Work And The Unity Of The Church In The Hausa Land
- 4) Aggressive media utilization especially the Printed, TV, Radio and Social Media in reaching the Northern Nigeria especially the Hausa land with the Gospel.
- 5) Recruitment of more Partners, and Workers into the Harvest Team of HACFO.

#### 3.0 SEMINAR SESSION 2

#### 3.1 MATURE CHRISTIANS INVESTING IN GOD'S KINGDOM IN CASH AND KIND (A TALK GIVEN BY DR. ADE DADA – UK)

As mature Christians, it is up to us to make sure that we are growing spiritually and experiencing more and more of God on a daily basis

Our immediate priority is to focus on raising the funds for the purchase of the HACFO Mission House. However, once this has been achieved, our activities as partners may fall into the following categories: Pray-ers, Giv-ers, Speak-ers, Send-ers, Virtual Go-ers. There may be some overlap between the groups, so effectively you may belong to more than one group.

Corinth 6: 1 says, As God's fellow workers, we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. This verse makes us co-labourers with God and HACFO whether you are praying, giving, sending others etc. *(To get the Full Audio or Video of the Presentation, Kindly reach out to us).* 

# 3.2 MATCHING GRANT TO THE TUNE OF £6000 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE HACFO MISSION HOUSE.

We have and anonymous donor who has committed £6000 as a matching grant. That's is, any amount donated towards the purchase of the HACFO Mission House will be doubled up to £6000. This means that if you give a sacrificial gift of £1000, this will be doubled to £2000, using up £1000 of the anonymous donation. If you are able to give £500, this will be doubled to £1000, using up £500 of the anonymous donation etc. Pledges which are paid up by the last day of October are also included.

This is indeed a good news but the condition of raising another  $\pounds 6000$  has to be met to access the whole matching grant of  $\pounds 6000$  on or before  $30^{\text{th}}$  October, 2023.

In view of the fact that HACFO has very few partners, in order to meet up with the target, all HACFO Partners are encouraged to kindly become channels of blessing to HACFO by inviting their friends and well wishers to partner with HACFO so as to not miss this golden opportunity. May God bless you as give and encourage others to give.

#### 4.0 CONTINUITY OF THE HACFO GLOBAL PARTNERS ONLINE CONFERENCE

It was suggested and unanimously agreed by those who participated in the conferences that the conference should be done three times a year; Beginning of the Year, Mid Year, and End of the Year. In view of this, this resolution shall take full effect in 2024.

#### 5.0 HACFO 2023 REMAINING PROGRAMS

- 1) Purchase of The HACFO Mission House (We have 1<sup>st</sup>. December, 2023 to buy or façade)
- 2) 6<sup>th</sup> HACFO Annual Northern Christians National Youths Conference 2023 (13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)
- 3) HACFO End of the Year Retreat (14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)
- 4) 2023 Matthew 25:35 Christmas Project Outreach (23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023)

#### 6.0 APPRECIATION

We want to express our profound gratitude to all our Highly Esteemed Kingdom Partners who supported in Prayer, Cash and in Kind and ensured that the Consultation was a great success. May the Lord multiply Your Seed sown and increase your fruits of righteousness in Jesus Name. Amen!

We want to enjoin you all to keep praying for Hausa Christians Foundation - HACFO, and the Body of Christ in the Hausa Land. Truly, the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Finance is becoming a great challenge in the furtherance of this work, join us to be praying for more blessings upon all our partners and more open doors upon HACFO. May the Lord bless you more and more in Jesus Name. Amen

#### 7.0 WE ALWAYS WELCOME YOUR PARTNERSHIP THROUGH:

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