



#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Wholistically transformed,
Christ-centered and
resourceful pupils, students,
other youth and
families co-existing in a
peaceful society.

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JESUS IS LORD

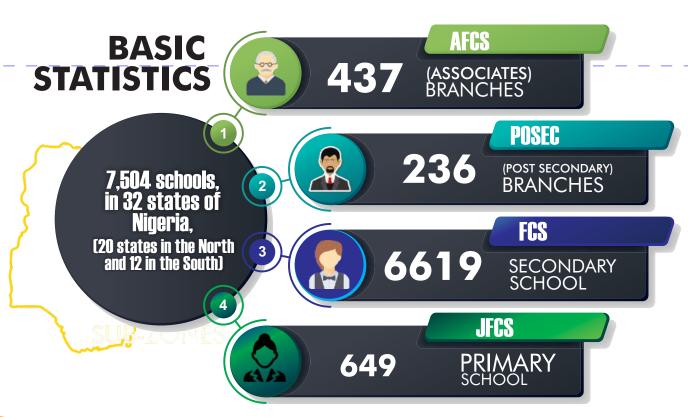
#### **FCS IDENTITY STATEMENT**

FCS is an inter-denominational Christian organisation reaching out to children, young people and families in schools, churches and communities for wholistic transformation of lives.



#### MISSION STATEMENT

To evangelise, disciple, and provide leadership training, livelihood and psycho-social support to pupils, students, other youth and families for wholistic transformation, sustainable response to global trends and peaceful co-existence



#### FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

ear Partners, Supporters, and Members of the FCS Family, greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we reflect on the journey of 2024, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His steadfast love, mercy and faithfulness, and for the remarkable ways He worked through the FCS ministry to impact lives and advance the cause of Christ. Our theme for 2024, "Be Careful How You Build" (1 Corinthians 3:10), helped guide and remind us throughout the year of the weight and worth of the work we do in the lives of young people across Nigeria. It challenged us as builders in God's vineyard, to pay close attention to the foundation and materials of our labour.

In a world where many are building with fleeting values and shaky ideologies, FCS has remained committed to building lives upon the sure foundation of Jesus Christ. Throughout 2024, we saw the hand of God at work as we laboured to lay and strengthen that foundation in the lives of thousands of students through our various ministry activities, conferences, rallies, school fellowships, leadership training and retreats, singles' fora, couples' fellowship, discipleship programs, film outreaches and lots more. These were not merely events; they were spiritual building projects, moments where lives were shaped, hearts were stirred, and eternal destinies were sealed.

None of this would have been possible without you, our cherished partners, supporters, and members. Your prayers, sacrificial giving, words of encouragement, and unwavering support have been instrumental in sustaining and expanding the mission of FCS. Through your act of faithfulness, many students, children, teens, and young adults, encountered the gospel, some for the first time, and began a journey of transformation that is rooted in Christ. And because of this many families, schools, churches and communities will never be the same again.

We deeply appreciate every church, family, individual, ministry and organization that stood with us in 2024. Whether you sponsored a student, volunteered at an event, provided logistical help, or simply kept us in prayer, your contribution was significant. You helped to build carefully, intentionally, and eternally. This report is a summary of what God did through your partnership with us, and I present it to you with prayer that as you read it you will be encouraged and find joy in being a part of it all.

As we labour together again in 2025, let us remain faithful, not only in building but in building well. Let us continue to build with gold, silver, and precious stones. Let us do works that will endure the test of time and bring glory to the Master Builder, our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for co-labouring with us in this high calling. You shall not lose your reward in Jesus' name.

With gratitude,

#### **PHILIP BABARINDE**

**National Director** 

# **NATIONAL OFFICIALS** Oliver N. Ndam **Evang. Austin Buoro**NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN Ars. Nankling Nyinebi

Mr. Philip Babarinde
NATIONAL DIRECTOR

#### **MISSIONS' IMPACT**

n 2024, a total of 6,485 evangelistic and discipleship outreaches were conducted across primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools. Through these efforts, 489,858 pupils, students, and other young people were reached with the gospel and empowered to impact their communities for Christ. These engagements led to 55,317 decisions for salvation and 21,086 rededications.

In addition, 3,900 Associates and volunteers were reached through 339 visitations made to AFCS branches, and 8 retreats organised to provide an enriching fellowship and spiritual renewal for 378 senior friends, Associates and Volunteers.

Furthermore, 574 young people were reached during 14 sessions of the Singles' forum, resulting in 3 salvation decisions and 7 rededications. The Singles' Forum provided valuable guidance, peer sharing, and biblical perspectives on navigating relationships and life decisions.

During the annual World AIDS Day observance on December 1st, 6 awareness outreaches were conducted, reaching 560 individuals across FCS formations, with 4 people making decisions to follow Christ. The 2024 celebration highlights HIV/AIDS prevention, honouring lives lost to HIV/AIDS, and encourages care and treatment.





## HEADQUARTERS STAFF



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SIONS FOR SALVATION











to joining the FCS team of school visitors (AFCS) after graduation.









# CONFERENCES: GROUNDED IN TRUTH, TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD

onferences remain one of our most powerful tools for evangelism and discipleship, creating space for deep engagement with the sound, undiluted Word of God. In 2024, we held 115 conferences across Nigeria, reaching 93,840 individuals with the life-changing message of the Gospel.

By God's grace, these gatherings led to 15,355 salvation decisions and 7,397 rededications to Christ. Each conference served as a spiritual milestone for countless young hearts, grounding them in truth and igniting a fresh passion for Christ.

A highlight of the year was the 2024 National Conference in April—a hybrid event combining

physical and virtual participation. The main centre was hosted at Government Science and Technical College, Bukuru, with 66 relay centres connected nationwide. The total attendance was 9,422 participants, including:

- 1,090 Primary School Children (JFCS)
- 5,485 Secondary School Students
- 1,544 Post-Secondary School Students
- 1,303 Associates and Senior Friends

The spiritual harvest was remarkable, with 1,419

individuals giving their lives to Christ and 351 others rededicating their lives to Him. Every session, message, and prayer based on the theme "Be careful how you build" (1 Corinthians 3:10) pointed to one goal: raising a generation anchored in Christ. Thank you for standing with us on this mission. Together, we are building lives that will stand the test of time.





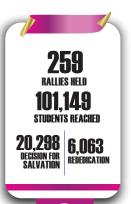
**DECISION FOR SALVATION** 

7.397

In 2024, 259 rallies were held across the FCS sub-zones and rally units, reaching 101,149 students with the Gospel. These efforts led to 20,298 salvation decisions and 6,063 rededications to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Rallies are organized every school term as a strategic

platform to train and equip young people with the Word of God. Beyond spiritual teaching, these gatherings also empower participants with practical knowledge to help them succeed in life. Academic seminars and life skills training are key components of each rally, offering young people tools for personal growth and development. Through this holistic approach, the program promotes a balanced lifestyle, addressing both the spiritual and physical needs of the young people, helping them grow in faith while preparing them for life's challenges.









## FILM OUTREACHES: SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST THROUGH THE LENS In 2024, our film outreach team took the gospel to the streets, schools, and churches, wherever people were willing to gather. Through 45 dedicated film outreaches, we reached an incredible 28,156 individuals with the message of hope and salvation in Christ. The impact was

undeniable. From remote villages to bustling schoolyards, we saw hearts softened, lives changed, and communities awakened to the gospel. A total of 22,051 people responded to the call of salvation, choosing to follow Jesus and begin a new journey of faith. We're deeply grateful for every supporter, prayer partner, and volunteer who made this possible. Your partnership is helping us take the light of Christ to places where traditional preaching might never reach.

28156 INDIVIDUALS REACHED



#### MEMBERSHIP & SUPPORT MOBILISATION. **AWARENESS CAMPAIGN** AND ADVOCACY

During the period under review, a total of 288 Awareness Campaigns were conducted in churches, and 589 persons made various commitments (praying, visiting schools and financial support) to partner with FCS in reaching the students. On campus, 98 Final Year students made a similar commitment. This initiative strengthens outreach efforts, ensuring sustained mentorship and discipleship for students. Additionally, 114 advocacies were made to church leaders, school owners, politicians, and key stakeholders to gain support for student discipleship, foster partnerships, and promote Christian values in the nation's educational system. During these advocacy visits, 217 leaders were reached with an effort to strengthen outreach, expand networks, and enhance the sustainability of faith-based student engagement.









he FCS Bible Quiz plays a significant role in providing student members with a platform to demonstrate their biblical knowledge on a national stage. It fosters both academic and spiritual growth, encourages a deeper understanding of FCS, promotes Christian unity, and inspires a culture of excellence in the Christian faith and living.

Leading up to the National Finals, 80 Bible Quizzes were conducted at the Zonal, State, and Area levels. The National Finals took place in Jos, from September 26th to 29th, 2024. The Grand finale was held at Rochas Foundation College, Jos, with 21 students from 7 Areas participating. The South West Mission Area emerged as the winner, followed by the Abuja Area in second place and the Nasarawa Area in third.

The finals were attended by 187 students from within Jos, with 45 Patrons, Associates and staff, including the National Director, and other Directors at the FCS National Headquarters. An additional 14,721 participants followed the event online. The event was well-coordinated under the leadership of Mr. Sunday Gomper, Chairman of the National Bible Quiz Committee. Distinguished guests on the occasion, include Prof. Stephen Akintunde (Chairman of the occasion), Mr. Timothy Adon, (a former National Director), and Dr. Mrs. Ekaete Ettang.





## EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH LIFESKILLS

At the heart of the FCS mission is the goal of seeing children and youth equipped with essential psycho-social and livelihood skills, and empowered to live confident, healthy, and godly lives. FCS does this through her Lifeskills programme.

In 2024, a total of 536 Lifeskills sessions were conducted in Abuja Area (FCT, Kogi, Kwara, Niger), Adamawa Area (Adamawa, Taraba, Gombe), Nasarawa Area (Benue, Nasarawa, Plateau), Sokoto Area (Kebbi, Sokoto, Zamfara), South West and South East Mission Areas.

Impact report shows that 27,874 students were reached, and 2,259 made decisions to follow Christ out of these. These numbers represent lives being shaped, hope being restored, and futures being redefined. As we look ahead, we invite you to partner with us in expanding this life-changing programme. So

## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, TRANSFORMING LIVES

that, together, we can raise a generation that builds stronger and godly families, communities, and nations. In FCS, we believe that strong families form the foundation of a thriving society. Through our Family Life Development Program, we are intentionally building healthy relationships, nurturing godly homes, and equipping couples to enjoy their marriages. In 2024, 12 impactful family life programs were held, reaching 127 participants through a variety of events, including Training of Counsellors, pre-marital counselling for intending couples, 'Enjoy your

marriage' Couples' retreats,
Singles' fora and Positive
Parenting workshops.
These gatherings
created



## **LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE**MEETINGS

Working with youths is an amazing experience. To impart and influence them positively, meetings play a crucial role. Meetings facilitate decision-making to advance the vision and mission of FCS. In 2024, we held two National Council sessions, in June and November, with a total of 78 attendees.

Additionally, there were 16 committee meetings at the Area levels with 147 participants, while at the state levels, there were 92 committee meetings with 1,425 attendees. Field reports indicated that 154 zonal committee meetings were held with 611 schools, and 130 AFCS Branches, involving 6,619 students and associates.

Furthermore, 3 State Aid4Life Committees were held with 21 attendance and 17 POSEC Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers meetings with 84 campuses and 360 students in attendance. We extend our gratitude to our stakeholders for their commitment to these meetings despite the current economic and security challenges in the nation.



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NATIONAL POSEC

Delegates

Post-secondary (Posec)

In line with our best practices, the National POSEC Delegates meeting targeting the Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of each campus branch was held 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) Training Centre Rikkos, Plateau State. It was attended physically by 375 persons and 3,142 followed online.

#### **NATIONAL POSEC LEADERSHIP RETREAT:**

This was scheduled to be held at the Area level, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 however, it was cancelled due to a national protest against bad governance in Nigeria.

## NEW BRANCHES IMPACT STORIES





**-18 FCS** 

Secondary School for Fellowship of Christian Students



-7 POSEC

Post Secondary School for Fellowship of Christian Students



-14 AFCS
Associates Fellowship

- I was addicted to drugs for years and made every effort to stop but nothing positive came out until I joined FCS in my school. To the glory of God, I have been set free!
   Bro. John
  - I was addicted to masturbation for 5 years. I prayed and fasted many times but nothing changed until I encountered Jesus in my school through FCS. To the glory of God, I have been delivered totally. **Sis. Mercy**
  - I was a stubborn and arrogant child to my parents and the people around me until I joined FCS in my school. To the glory of God, my life has been transformed and delivered. Bro. Ayuba
    - Before my conversion, if I spent a day without having sex, I would fall sick but when I encountered God in FCS, I became free from that bondage. To the glory of God, for six months now I have not had sex. Sis. Joy P.
      - God has delivered me from addiction to drugs, I gave my life to Christ in FCS and I am free from the bondage of abuse of drugs. Bro. Yusuf.
      - As a young girl, my mother told me not to bring shame to our family.
         But deep within me I knew I was confronted with a lot of temptations, and I wanted to give in. I prayed to God to either take my life or give me reasons not to disappoint my mother. While in school, I was the

FCS' Vice President. The Lord in my dream revealed to me that because of FCS and my role in it, He will not allow me to bring shame to my mother. I am here to thank God for what he has used FCS to do in my life. **Sis. ILUMUN.** 

- I was involved in an ungodly relationship with a young man who drugged and raped me. But through counselling, I ended the relationship. **Sis. Hassana**
- "During the school leavers workshop organized by FCS, I learnt invaluable lessons that have reshaped my perspective on life and purpose. Most significantly, I was reminded of the profound impact of aligning my actions with God's will, committing to a life dedicated to doing good and bringing glory to His name" Sis. Japari



- Joining FCS has been a game-changer in my life. I felt lost and disconnected from my faith but through Bible Study and Prayer meetings, FCS provided a community where I grew spiritually and reconnected with likeminded individuals. I am grateful for the spiritual foundation laid by FCS for my life. Bro. Ifeanyi O.
- I thank God for being part of FCS. When I became pregnant immediately after my Secondary School, I thought all hope was lost, until I encountered Jesus. He gave me a fresh start. Sis. Mwuase
- I was born into idol worship until I was born again in 1982 in FCS, after which I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in 1984. His grace has kept me standing through the discipleship work of senior friends in FCS.
   Pst. Thomas
- I used to be a nominal Christian but I became a disciple
  of the Lord when I joined FCS in 2024. Since then, I have
  been experiencing positive changes in both my
  spiritual and academic life. God delivered me from
  different kinds of addictions I was engaged in. Bro.
- I was introduced to yahoo-yahoo internet scam by my elder brother. I could not speak correct english but had a phone worth N600,000. My parents were farmers. I was prayed for when I joined the FCS devotional club. I am undergoing digital skill training using the phone, and no longer involved in fraudulent activities. Bro. Olufemi
- I am Rose, I had sex with my brother several times. He is 21 while I am 15 years old. During one of the sessions in the FCS Devotional Club, I encountered Jesus. I was then counselled and prayed for. Through God's grace, I have experienced transformation and deliverance.
- FCS Holiday School Programmes have helped my children so much. Particularly My daughter, Mirabel, whose performance in Mathematics has improved greatly. God bless FCS and all the teachers (Mrs. Blessing Daniel)
- I am a 100-level student and well-trained at home. I resumed school as a virgin but was deflowered by a Muslim student whom I met during registration. I felt deeply sorry for failing God and my parents after attending one of the FCS programs. I cut off the wrong relationship and returned to God. E.D

# REACHING THE VULNERABLE BUILDING PEACE RESTORING HOPE

In line with our mission to minister holistically to the individual and promote peaceful coexistence, FCS, through the generous support of some partners, carried out critical humanitarian and peacebuilding interventions in 2024. These efforts were not only acts of compassion but also seeds of lasting impact in the lives of individuals and communities that are facing pain, loss, and conflict.

#### HUMANITARIAN Interventions

## RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF JOS SCHOOL BUILDING COLLAPSE

In response to the tragic collapse at All Saints Academy, Busa Buji, Jos, which claimed young lives and left many injured, FCS visited 25 affected students and their families. We provided cash support, beverages, and toiletries to ease their burden and assist with hospital expenses.

## RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD IN MAIDUGURI

During the devastating floods in Maiduguri, 99 beneficiaries received cash-for-food assistance, helping them regain stability in a time of distress.

## ADOPTION AND CARE FOR A VULNERABLE CONVERT

In a heartwarming testimony, Jumoke, a young girl who encountered Christ through a book published by FCS Mangu Zone, "This Love Thing," is now being cared for by the FCS Mangu Zone. Her physical and spiritual needs are being met through the loving support of the Christian community.

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#### **PEACE-BUILDING INITIATIVE IN**

#### **SOUTHERN KADUNA**

communities.

In regions once scarred by violence between herders and farmers, FCS is cultivating healing and dialogue. We launched two pilot Peace Clubs at GSS Manchok and GSS Zankan Moro'a (Kaura LGA, Kaduna State), empowering students as Peace Champions. These are youth committed to promoting unity and mutual respect across religious lines in their

With each act of love, FCS is giving hope to wounded hearts and nurturing peace where once there was conflict. Your continued support makes this possible. Thank you!





## **INVESTING IN EDUCATION,**SHAPING GODLY FUTURES

FCS is committed to building a generation of well-rounded learners, spiritually grounded, intellectually empowered, and morally upright. Our education initiatives in 2024 created platforms where pupils and students not only grew academically but also encountered Christ and strengthened in character.

#### HOLIDAY SCHOOLS: PREPARING MINDS AND HEARTS

During the 2024 vacation period, 15 Holiday School Centres were held, reaching 1,558 pupils and students with holistic learning. These sessions combined academic coaching with spiritual enrichment. 28 students gave their lives to Christ and 55 rededicated their lives to Him.

#### FIGHTING EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES

To promote integrity and discipline, FCS organized 49 seminars on examination malpractice, reaching 16,377 students across various schools and States.

Empowering Christian Teachers: Recognizing the critical role of educators in discipleship, 9 retreats were held for Christian teachers, with 161 participants, during these retreats 10

teachers committed their lives to Christ while 20 rededicated themselves to God for missions among the students.

#### **JOHN DEAN ACADEMY: A BEACON OF GODLY EDUCATION**

The FCS efforts at providing model schools that are centres of academic excellence and spiritual nurture have continued to thrive, with three standing campuses and two underway.

#### **JOHN DEAN ACADEMY KURU**

As of December 2024, has 96 pupils (from Reception to Primary 5), with 9 staff.

#### **JOHN DEAN ACADEMY. KANGANG**

Has 37 pupils (from Creche to Primary 4), with 6 staff

HOLIDAY SCHOOL CENTRES

1.558

DECISION FOR SALVATION

PUPILS AND STUDENTS REACHED

**55** 

REDEDICATION

#### FCS ACADEMY, TAKUM

Has 187 pupils (Pre-nursery to Primary 5) and 81 students at the secondary level, with 13 staff. The campus is fully operational at its permanent site, with necessary facilities including a science laboratory, BECE Centre, Partial NECO Accreditation and Government Approvals and Incorporation Certificate.

In John Dean Academy, spiritual formation remains central: There is Weekly Fellowship on Fridays, Monthly and weekly fasting and prayers, Daily devotions using the Daily Milk, and Annual Career Day and Christmas Carol service.

Work is ongoing at John Dean Academy Makurdi and Jalingo campuses, with construction progressing steadily. Each child nurtured, each teacher empowered, and every classroom transformed is a testimony to your support and God's faithfulness. Together, we are raising children who will be agents of change in the next generation.

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#### **REPORTS FROM MISSION AREAS**

The FCS Mission Areas cover the South-East, South-South, and South-West geopolitical regions of Nigeria, currently, FCS has a presence in 12 states out of 17. There are 135 secondary schools, 29 primary schools, 6 Post-Secondary (POSEC) branches, 19 Associates Fellowship of Christian Students (AFCS) branches and 16 zones.

In the year under review, the Mission Areas reached 42,804 students, pupils, Associates, and church members through 548 programs. As a result, 3,019 participants committed their lives to Jesus as their Lord while 983 participants rededicated their lives to Christ, and 117 individuals pledged to support the FCS.

Worthy of note is the "Devotional Clubs" being operated by FCS in three schools in Ile-Ife, Osun State, to help the students maximise the use of their devotionals. The Mission Areas require office space, volunteers, equipment, and means of transportation. Your further support will be a great help to them in this regard.

## PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

In 2024, FCS strengthened and maintained our ongoing relationships with churches and other partners while exploring new partnerships at the National Area and State levels. We thank God for the invaluable support, in cash, materials and goodwill that we received from churches such as Victoria Fellowship Church, RCCN, CRC-N, Deeper Life Bible Church, ECWA, COCIN, ERCC, NKST (URCN), UMCA,

UEC, EYN, LCCN, Baptist, and the Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion, to mention but a few. Furthermore, FCS also enjoy collaborates with national and international organizations SU International, David Cook Ministry, Langham Preaching, FUSMO, Reach4Life, OneHope, Emmaus, NYSC, NIFES, Scripture Union Nigeria, Great Commission Movement of Nigeria, The Navigators, CAPRO, Peace House, NCCF, FCN, CRUDAN, RURCON, SUWA, ACET Nigeria among others. We paid visits to some of them and some also visited us.





We thank God for the continued partnership and generous support of the Family Worship Centre, Abuja, to FCS. In 2024, several FCS field staff were invited to participate in their missionary conferences on three occasions. These conferences proved to be enriching experiences, where our staff were empowered, equipped, and encouraged to pursue the mission with renewed zeal and commitment. In addition, some staff received material and financial support. We pray that God will abundantly bless the leadership and members of Family Worship Centre, Abuja, and continue to supply all their needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus.

#### **AFRICA SERVICES**



The FCS management, led by the National Director, Mr Philip Babarinde, paid a courtesy visit to Rev. Ishaku Mohammed, Director of Africa Services, in his office in Jos, to explore potential areas of collaboration. Discussions are ongoing, and we are hopeful for a fruitful partnership, particularly in addressing issues of persecution faced by FCS student members and associates in northern Nigeria, as well as in expanding our media engagement efforts.









DAVID OYEDEPO MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL

We remain deeply grateful to God for our partnership with Bishop David Oyedepo Ministry International. On October 22, 2024, a delegation from FCS visited Bishop Oyedepo to felicitate with him on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary and express our heartfelt gratitude for his unwavering support. The delegation included the National Chairman, Dr. Oliver Ndam, the National Director, Bro. Philip Babarinde, a member of the FCS BOT, Eld. Joshua Maikori, and the South-West Mission Area Secretary, Pastor Olorunsomo Joseph Kehinde. During the visit, Bishop Oyedepo graciously offered to help with mobilizing other FCS alumni to support FCS. We plan to organise a special event in 2025 to actualise this initiative.



In 2024, our partnership with Worldlink International Ministries was also steady and progressive. Some new FCS staff were enlisted for Worldlink support. We are profoundly grateful to the leadership, especially to Jack Nelson, the International Director, and Uncle Niyi Daramola, the Worldlink Director for Africa for their magnanimity and unflinching support.





The National Director and Director of Schools and Mission went to felicitate with the newly, elected EYN President, Rev. Dr. Daniel Y.C. Mbaya, at the EYN Headquarters, Kwarhi, Adamawa State on the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. During the visit, we also presented a request for further support for the FCS. The EYN President and his vice received us with open hands and showed us their willingness to partner with the FCS more deeply in response to the National Director's presentations.

The Director of Schools and Mission, Pst. Danlami Otsa and the Director of Aid for Life, Evang. Godwithus Abolaji, represented FCS in TEKAN General Assembly that was hosted by UMCA in Jalingo, Taraba State in January 2024. The FCS' progress report presented was applauded and appreciated by the church leaders many promised to pray and support the FCS ministry to the students.

## ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF BUKURU AND JOS



Management also visited the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Bukuru, the Rt. Rev. Jwan Zhumbes, to felicitate with him on his appointment as the Chairman of Plateau State Christian Welfare Pilgrims' Board and to solicit the support of the diocese for the FCS. Similarly, members of FCS Management and the National Treasurer paid a congratulatory visit to the new Bishop of Jos Diocese Rt. Rev'd Dr. Ephraim J. Gongden on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to felicitate and pray with him on his new role and to strengthen the partnership between FCS and the Diocese.

## COURTESY VISIT TO THE PLATEAU STATE GOVERNOR



The FCS leadership represented by the National Chairman, National Director and the Director of Administration and Finance, were among the leaders of Students Ministries on the Plateau who paid a courtesy call to the Governor of Plateau State, Bar. Caleb Manasseh Mutfwang on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at the old government house, Rayfield, Jos. The visit afforded us the opportunity to present the FCS felicitation message to the Governor and to Invite him to the inauguration ceremony of the National Director. We are most grateful for this ongoing partnership that has yielded a good dividend for FCS. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide the Governor and his cabinet members as they provide leadership for Plateau State at this time.





**PROJECTS** 

In 2024, ongoing projects across FCS formations were at various stages of completion. In Borno State, the Mission House Project is 80% complete, with internal plastering, roofing, plumbing, electrical piping, window installation, and floor work completed. Tiling, painting, and burglary-proof installation are targeted for completion in 2025.

In the FCT, the state multi-purpose hall was completed and dedicated. Also, chapel constructions are ongoing in schools that have been given land allocation letters. These chapels are at various stages of construction - foundation, block work, lintel, and roofing level. In Kogi State, the development of FCS land has also commenced. In the Mission Areas, projects primarily focus on office and residential rent.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

Equipping the staff, Associates and students is our priority. We build their capacities through training of trainers' workshops/retreats for school visitors, orientation of new staff, newly elected officials at various levels and student leaders. In the year under review, the following capacity buildings took place:

1. National And Area Executives Orientation: This was focused on few strategic leaders who were intended to step down the training and equip other leaders under them in FCS formation.

> This was held from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Miango Rest Home with 60 participants pooled across the country. FCS Management and some Associates facilitated the training.

- **2.** Training on the use of accounting software: Seven (7) Account staff, the National Director, the Director of Administration and Finance, and the National Treasurer were trained on QuickBooks from 22nd -27th April 2024 at the National Headquarters, Jos.
- 3. Area/State Treasurers and Financial Secretaries Training: To help promote uniformity in reporting within the FCS formations, 34 Area/State Treasurers and Financial Secretaries were trained from 1st – 4th February
- 4. Training of trainers on peace-building and substance abuse: This was held from 19th - 23rd April 2024 for States Aid4life Chairmen, Training Secretaries and Aid for Life Directorate Staff with 20 persons in attendance.
- 5. New State Committee Orientations were held in various states across Nigeria after the orientation at the National level. 254 State and Zonal officials participated.
- 6. Committee Training Course (CTC)

This activity is centred on Leadership Development Skills. It is carried out to equip those who assume new leadership positions in FCS yearly. For the year 2024, we had 90 Committee Training Courses (CTCs) reaching out to 7,246 student leaders, out of which 1,564 souls accepted Jesus and 845 rededicated their lives.

- 7. National Training on Creation Care and Disaster Response and Preparedness: The depravity of man after the fall led to the destruction and disruption of the environment by his activities. To this end, FCS held this training for 18 participants in November at FCS National Headquarters.
- 8. School visitors workshop: 34 Training of Trainers (ToT) workshops/retreats were held, with 1,159 associates reached. These sessions aimed to enhance mentorship, discipleship, and leadership skills, ensuring impactful student engagement. The training provided practical tools for spiritual guidance, counselling, and academic support, strengthening outreach efforts.
- 9. Workshop For Improving the Falling Standard of Education: This workshop was organized to equip educators with effective teaching strategies, mentorship skills, and faith-based approaches to student development. 48 workshops were held, reaching 604 teachers and associates, purposely to address the declining standard of education.

#### 10. Vocational Skills

With the understanding of our target audience and the students transitioning into adulthood, FCS integrates skill training with biblical principles to foster financial independence, entrepreneurship, and ethical work practices. 17 workshops on entrepreneurship and crafts were held with 1,395 beneficiaries. These workshops prepare them for economic challenges and empower them to contribute meaningfully to society while maintaining strong Christian values.



#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMMES**

## 1. INAUGURATION OF THE NEW FCS NATIONAL DIRECTOR

The FCS family was deeply shaken by the sudden passing of our beloved National Director, Mr. Gideon M. Chimmin, on February 10, 2024. His departure left a great void in our hearts and in the leadership of the fellowship he served so faithfully. In response to this loss, and in keeping with the vision and continuity of the mission, the FCS National Council, during its session in June 2024, prayerfully appointed Mr. Philip Babarinde as the new National Director for an initial term of four years.

The inauguration ceremony was held on July 5, 2024, at the Government House Chapel, Rayfield, Jos. It was a solemn gathering that brought together dignitaries, church leaders, ministry partners, and members of the FCS family. A total of 175 people attended physically, while over 2,000 people joined virtually, reflecting the wide reach and deep affection the FCS community holds for its leadership. The event marked a significant moment in the history of FCS. We solicit your continual prayer for wisdom, strength, and grace for Mr. Babarinde as he leads the work of building lives for Christ, under God, in this new chapter of FCS history.



#### 2. NATIONAL ALUMNI FORUM



In a strategic move to foster unity and collaboration among FCS alumni worldwide, a landmark meeting was held on June 22, 2024, bringing together the chairmen and secretaries of 15 Alumni Fellowship Groups. The purpose of the meeting was to create a cohesive national structure that would connect and coordinate the efforts of alumni fellowships, both locally and in the diaspora. At this meeting, a five-member committee was constituted to serve as the National Alumni Coordinating Team.



The team is led by **Prof. Pwaveno Bamaiyi as Chairman, with Mr. Danladi Wana serving as Secretary.** These leaders bring

with them a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the FCS vision. The official inauguration of the team took place during a special session organized by FCS Management from September 20–21, 2024. This significant step marks a new chapter in FCS alumni engagement, creating a strong platform for partnership and collaboration across generations. We look forward to greater synergy as alumni unite to build and support the work of FCS in Nigeria and beyond.

## 3. INAUGURATION OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

To help the Fellowship edit her materials devoid of errors, the Fellowship inaugurated a twenty-three-member committee in April 2024 with Dr. (Mrs.) Lydia Lakan as Chairman and Pastor James Okpenge U. as the Secretary.

#### 4. INTER-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP

Within the period of reporting, we had 6 Inter-Campus Fellowship to unite Christian students across institutions for spiritual growth, mentorship, and leadership development. With 864 reached, 80 surrendered their lives to Christ and 100 rededications. The program fosters faith-based networking, discipleship, and collaborative outreach, equipping students to navigate campus life with biblical principles while strengthening their commitment to evangelism and Christian service.

## 5. BROTHERS/SISTERS WEEKEND PROGRAMS:

Brothers/Sisters Weekend Programs were organized in campus fellowships to foster spiritual growth and fellowship among male and female students. These programs provide a platform for biblical teaching, personal development, practical knowledge and discussions on gender-specific challenges. We had 22 of such and 3,830 reached.

#### 6. SISTERS' FORUM:

In a bid to respond to the unique needs of our female students, 6 forums were held and 2,520 young ladies were reached, with 444 salvations recorded. The forum provided a safe space for mentorship, spiritual growth, and discussions on identity, self-worth, relationships, and career development from a biblical perspective.









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#### The following members of FCS went to be with the Lord within the year under review:

- 1. Mr. Gideon M. Chimmin, the National Director on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024
- 2. Mrs. Margaret Ndam (wife to National Chairman) on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- 3. Mrs. Deborah Oragbon (Nee Ndam) on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
- 4. Mr. Ephraim M. Kazzah, Kaduna Area Chairman on January 2024
- 5. Pastor Julius Oluwadaisi, Kwara State Chairman on 25th October 2024.
- 6. Barr. Mercy Igbadu, Nasarawa Area Legal Adviser on 14th September, 2024.

#### BEREAVEMENT

#### FCS condoles with those who lost their loved ones in 2024

Dr. Solomon Adama, Abuja Area AFCS Coordinator; Dr Gabriel Adekanye, FCT AFCS Coordinator; Pst. Kennedy Olugbemi, former Kogi State Chairman; Pastor Chris Okafor, Abuja Area chairman; Mr. Robert Labari, Abuja Area Treasurer: Mr. Peter Jiya, Niger State Ex-Officio; Mrs. Joshua Maikori; Dr. Hassan Sariel, Adamawa Area Vice Chairman; Comrade Luka Dahang, Taraba State Chairman; Mr. Polycarp Iliya, Adamawa Area Treasurer; Pastor Sunday Sabo Former Adamawa Area Chairman; Uncle Samuel Kwambehar, Benue AFCS Coordinator; Mr. Daniel Anda, Nasarawa Area Treasurer; Dr. Bulus Makama, Former Kaduna Area Chairman; Elder Bulus Wayo, Elders Forum Chairman, Zamfara State; Mrs. Celina Akos, Zamfara State Sisters' Coordinator; Mr. Samuel Ebifie, Former Zamfara State Chairman; Mrs. Uju Madueke, Enugu State Chairperson; Mrs. Nnenna Nwokeji, Enugu State Treasurer;



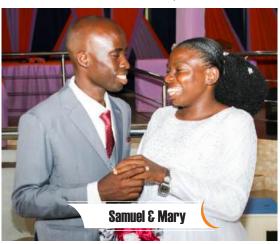
#### STAFF NEWS

#### WEDDINGS IN 2024:





Manasseh Elisha wedded Philomina in June; Michael M. Ahen wedded Gladys in October; Bro. Samuel Bito wedded Mary in November.



#### **CHILD BIRTH 2024**

Stephen Yila Mamman Twan a bouncing Baby Boy; Bro. Albino Bukar a baby boy; Brother Wandehyel Dowell a baby girl; Bro. Joshua Enema Attah a baby boy.

#### **BEREAVEMENTS 2024:**

FCS condoles with staff who lost their loved ones in 2024:

Manasseh Nyinongo, Gabriel G. Gberindyer; Rev. Weigopwa Jones; Bro Inalegwu B. Umoru; and Bro. Bitmang Hassan Gofwan.

#### **CELEBRATIONS:**

FCS celebrate with the following on their achievement:

- Tanko Yakubu Philemon, Plateau State TS (Langtang Base) son and wife secured admission and job respectively.
- Rev. Weigopwa Jones (Kaduna State Training Secretary, Zaria Base) was ordained a priest in the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion.
- Mr. Daniel Alhassan on his appointment as Deputy Register Students' Affairs.
- The family of State Secretary Elder Jonathan Bulus were blessed with a bouncing baby boy.
- The family of Sister Blessing the immediate past state sister's coordinator who were also blessed with a baby.
- Bro Iliya Shadrack Taraba State Secretary with a baby girl.
- Mr Andefikir Yakubu the immediate past Taraba State Chairman was blessed with a granddaughter.
- Barr. and Mrs Elijah Chia, Taraba State Legal Adviser and Sisters' Coordinator were blessed with a baby girl.
- Mrs Gladys Suleiman Adamawa State Treasurer gave out her daughter in marriage.
- Bro Daukaka Ibrahim, Taraba State AFCS Coordinator got married.
- Dr. Emmanuel Odonye, Nasarawa State Secretary was blessed with a baby boy.
- Bro. Bamaiyi Allu Jacob Nasarawa State Assistant Secretary was blessed with a baby boy.
- Barr. Aondohemba Gwar, Nasarawa Area Chairman has been promoted and relocated to Federal High Court Abuja.
- Bro Yohanna Ibrahim Jigawa State Secretary was blessed with a baby girl.
- Bro Noel Bali Kaduna State Secretary gave out his daughter in Marriage.
- Sis. Ifeoma Ifejionu Sokoto State Treasurer safely delivered a baby girl.
- Yobe Area Chairman, Dr. Cephas N. Leka was Conferred with Doctor of Philosophy.
- Mrs. Lydia Gbadero Osun State Sisters' Coordinator celebrated her 60th Birthday.



