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Adventist Men Organisation (AMO)



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Introduction

The Adventist Men's Organization (AMO) is a subsidiary of the Personal Ministries Department, with focus on Prison Ministries, Lay Preaching and Community Services. (SDA Church Manual pg. 98)

The main Objectives of AMO are to Mobilize, Train, Empower and Equip Every man for wholistic development, and to spur each to work towards his personal salvation and that of others. In line with the Organization main objectives, the Western Nigeria AMO leadership has work assiduously with organization leaders at all levels. Consequently AMO in all local churches union wide have actively involved in various forms of outreach activity and numerous support, welfare and empowerment program. This information is provided so that you may be kept abreast of what each conference is doing to advance the Kingdom! Beginning with Ogun conference

OGUN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH REPORT OF ADVENTIST MEN ORGANIZATION

Adventist Men's Organization is the auxiliary organization of the church that is coordinating the spiritual activities of men in the church. Between the year 2011 to 2018, this arm of the church had carried out several activities that would be reported.

Local/District Activities:

- a. **AMO Weekly Breakfast Prayer:** AMO breakfast is the weekly prayer meeting conducted on every Sunday by the AMO either at the local church or district level.
- b. **AMO Local/District Retreat:** Some local churches and district do have either once or twice yearly weekend retreat where they have fellowship together and revive their spiritual life. This is another avenue to bring back the backsliding members and work on the new converts' faith who are men.

An evidence to support this report was the weekend retreat conducted by Sango-otta District and at the end of the retreat a new company or congregation was established which Iwoye-Otta Church in 2017. Also Ilaro District AMO had empowered many needy men in order to engage in one business or another.

Ogun Conference AMO Retreat:

By the grace of God, AMO in Ogun had been having yearly AMO Convention since 2013 till date (2018) where a good number of men always attended except the year when there was Union-Wide AMO Convention. This is to note it that the Union Wide AMO Convention from August 17-2, 2016, the attendance from Ogun Conference was 138.

Yearly AMO Leadership Training:

Ogun Conference AMO always have leadership training for all the Local Church AMO leaders, District AMO Leaders and Ogun AMO Executive. AMO action plan for the year is being reviewed and discussed.



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AMO Evangelism:

Men in Ogun conference had been involved in evangelism both at the local and district level. For example, AMO in Babcock District sponsored radio evangelism on Babcock Hope 89.1 FM – costing N65,000 per quarter. The last quarter of every year is assigned for AMO evangelism with the support of Pastors. It is either done as public outreach or home fellowship.

EVANGELISM

YEAR	DATE	TYPES OF OUTREAC	NO BAPTIZED
2013	June 8 ^h – 22 nd	Action Unit	59
2014	May 11 ^h – 21 st	Action Unit	76
2015	Feb. 15 th – March 7 ^h	Public Outreach	28
	Nov. 21 st - Dec. 5 ^h	Open Air- Akaka	17
2016			
2017	April 27 ^h – 30 th	Retreat Iwoye Otta	
2018	Nov., 3 ^d - 17 th	Pentecost 2018	

RADIO EVANGELISM

YEAR	AMOUNT	REMARKS
2013	N45,000	OGBC Radio
2014	N65,000	BU Hope FM
2015	N260,000	BU Hope FM
2016	N195,000	BU Hope FM
2017	N260,000.0	BU Hope FM
2018	N130,000.0	BU Hope FM



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YEAR	TYPE & DATE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE
2013	National Aug. th 14-18 th	Edo College, BenirCity	84
2014	District Action Unit	Ewupe	55
2015	Ilaro District April th 2-26 th Conf. Wide Sept., 2 nd -6 th Sango District	Permanent Camp Site Abeokuta O&A School Ikenne Ewup	28
2016	Leadership Training Feb 26 th – 28 th Retreat April th 14-16 th	Permanent Camp Site, Abeokuta Church Premises, Ewupe	52 21

	Retreat & Seminar June 16 th – 18 th	Sango Church Premises	35
	Congress July ^d 3	Pioneer Church, Babcock University	145
		At Afe Babalo Univ. Ad ^o kiti	138
2017	Aug. 2 nd – 6 th	At Babcock Academy	100
2018	Aug. 29 th – Sept 1 st	At Iperu	200+



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PROJECT

YEAR	DISTRICT	PROJECT	COST	REMARK
2013	Abeokuta	Donation of parcel of land to AWM	₦359,000.00	Donated by Deacon Alabi
	Sango-Otta	Decking of the Church Building at Ewupe	₦1000,000.00	Sponsored by AMO Ewupe Ch.
		Ewupe	₦300,000.00	
	Ilishan West	Water tank at No.1 church fencing of Ilishan No. 2 Church Building	₦350,000.00	AMO Chur. No.1
Utral-Modern Toilet Facility at Beautiful Gate Church		N285,345.00	AMO Ilishan North District Beautiful Gate AMO	
2014	Sagamu	Kajola Effort	₦150,000.00	Sagamu District AMO
	Ilishan North	Modern Baptistery	₦1.2Million	Beautiful Gate AMO
2015	Sango-Otta	Provision of Deep well at Ewupe Church.	₦130,000.00	Ewupe Church AMO
		Installation of bore-holes at Sango Church	₦250,000.00	Sango Church AMO
2016	Babcock	Proposed to build youth church in the District	₦2.5Million	N1.75Million has been raised
2017				
2018				



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The years 2014 to 2018, this arm of the church across the union had carried out several activities such as: AMO Weekly Breakfast Prayer, AMO Local/District Retreat is aimed at bringing back the backsliding members and work on the new converts' faith who are men.

It was awesome at the weekend retreat conducted by Sango-otta District and at the end of the retreat a new company or congregation was established named Iwoye-Otta Church in 2017. Also Ilaro District AMO had empowered many needy men in order to engage in one business or another.

LAGOS MAINLAND CONFERENCE ADVENTIST MENS' ORGANISATION SUMMARY 2013-2016 ACTIVITIES

Adventist Mens' Organisation Lagos Mainland Conference has become much more vibrant, stronger and relevant. The Ministry is copiously attending to the spiritual and physical needs of the men and indeed women and children, in the Conference. Our men are now more focused on spiritual aspects of life and especially evangelism. This can be evidenced in the number of souls won and the rapid increase in the number of churches and districts created in the Conference. The Lord is also blessing us more in material things.

We keep to ALL our meeting days, and while most of our local churches held evangelistic and empowerment programmes at different periods, the Conference held five very successful programmes during the period. This is a record.

The pulpit exchange organised on every AMO Day is strictly adhered to after an initial hiccup. We need even better cooperation from our Pastors in this area of activity.

30th MARCH 2013

We took a major decision to ensure that AMO activities are felt at every district level. We also thought it fit to correct a situation where AMO activities are not felt in all our districts even when we have AMO leaders. Each conference Executive was mandated to visit all the churches in his district and ensure mobilisation and effective communication all year round.

Hence on this day, we had election into various offices as per our bylaws ensuring the spread of Conference officials/ offices to all 8 districts (in 2013) under the conference.

A summary of the Conference Programmes are as follows:

1. We held an epoch making 3 day AMO Retreat at Abeokuta in 2013, where the strategic plan was moulded and agreed. The retreat also resulted in the finalisation of series of reviews of the Bye Laws governing our activities at the Conference, District and Local Church levels.
2. In order to raise funds for our activities, a Musical concert with the theme "BRING DOWN THE GLORY" was consequently held at Oregon Church in November 2013. Over 500,000.00 Naira was realised.



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3. Prayers Conference July 2014: An intensive three day prayers conference facilitated by academics from Babcock University and other Pastors was held at Babcock University High School, Ogba. Over 120 men attended the programme that ended in a resounding success.
4. Young people mentoring programme in August 2014: The Youth mentoring programme was held also at the Babcock University High School, Ogba. It was attended by 450 youths. Results are most inspiring. Many of our Youths are now embarking on self employment businesses/projects and many are getting employment in organisations All as a result of having attended the programme.
5. Lagos Mainland Conference AMO Congress was held on the 26th October 2014. We reviewed all activities held during the year and agreed on our strategic programme for 2015. In addition, we had motivational talks from our Conference President and Bro. Paul Bryant.
6. AMO Mainland Conference held a most successful ALPHA Convention in April 2016. The Convention was attended by over 300 men. 10 souls were baptized at Babcock University as a result of this Convention.
7. Over 210 men attended the AMO MEGA CONVENTION at ADO EKITI 17th-21st August 2016.

HIGHLIGHT OF AMO DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

LANDED PROPERTY DONATIONS

- a. Landed properties have been donated by our men for the use of the church, thus increasing the number of local churches under the Conference.
 - Elder Ogunyemi donated a property worth over 2million naira to Erunwe Church under Ikorodu District
 - Elder Femi Badejo donated a property worth over 1.5million naira to Isefun Church at Ayobo under Ojokoro District.
 - Pa S.B Olubodun donated a property worth over 2million naira to Fehintola Church, under Ikotun District.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Ikotun District

- The district packaged a Keke Maruwa transportation investment scheme for its member; with the down payment of a nominal sum, the tri cycle can be partly owned and used. Payment is in instalments.
- The District AMO now has a Bank Account



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- The District has also organised a Cooperative Society to facilitate members' empowerment.
- 27 people were baptized as a result of various AMO evangelistic activities 2013-2016.

Ketu District

- Empowerment lectures were conducted at the cost of N120,000.00
- Interested members were trained in paint making at the cost of N25,000.00
- AMM empowered a member with the sum of N80,000.00 another member is in line to receive N25,000.00
- Quarterly community service and district wide tract distribution was facilitated by men.
- The men have also facilitated "Walk for Life" district-wide tract distribution scheme.
- A cooperative Society is being established
- 51 souls were welcomed into the church during the period under review as a result of various evangelistic programmes of thAMO

Mafoluku District

- AMM initiated the cementing/flooring of the church premises to avoid erosion and flooding. Cost N100,000.00
- The AMM assisted in constructing modern conveniences at the headquarters of the district with a sum of N100,000.00. The Conference President commissioned the facility.
- The AMM organised a night of intercessory prayers for church members on September 20th and also assisted a family with the sum of 25,000.00 during a difficult child birth.
- 31 souls were baptized into God's vineyard during the period under review.

Ogba/Iju Districts

- The district organised a two week crusade programme ... 23 souls were baptized during the period 2013-2016.
- Ogba Cooperative Multi Society is fully functional, and has purchased 36 plots of land for her members at Imota, Ogun State. The value is 6.8 million Naira.



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- At the Family reunion programme held at Ogba Church, the men supported the programme and church building maintenance with a sum of N100,000.00

Alimosho District

- Empowerment Training, several men took part in the Insurance Agency Training that has commenced.
- After attending a Literature Evangelism training programme in the district, 9 men decided to become literature evangelists.
- AMM organised a three day prayer seminar programme, at the end 3 souls were baptized.
- Tracts distribution, numerous hospital visitations, and gifts to the sick worth thousands of naira were made.
- All in all 15 souls were baptized during the period under review

Maryland District

- AMO has purchased 6 plots of land at Imota in Ogun State worth N1.1m for church planting.
- A major overhead water tank was constructed for the Onigbongbo Community by AMO at a cost of over N500,000.00 in 2014
- The AMM reactivated the broken down water reservoir at Ogudu Ori Oke for the sum of N200,000.00
- An empowerment programme that enabled many members to declare for various trades was held. It was overwhelmingly successful.....the fruits of this programmes is already evident in the church.
- A district bye law has been launched...it is used mainly to guide the welfare activities of all churches in the district..eg child dedication, bereavement, wedding etc
- The cooperative society for the district is up and running with assets valued at over 10million naira.

SUMMARY

The men's wing of the Church has been playing its role effectively in the Conference. Men engaged in different evangelistic and empowerment programme for the Church and their organisation.



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Lagos Mainland Conference AMO participated in the Union AMO Convention held at the Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti in August 17-21, 2016. They also organized the first AMO Convention of the Conference at Babcock University Ilishan Remo, Ogun State in year 2015

The second AMO Convention was organized in 2017 at Adeleke University Ede between August 2-6 over 300 men were in attendance.

There was a prayer retreat in July 2017 at the Conference headquarters and it was a huge success. The leadership of AMO began this year with a strategic retreat between Feb. 2-4, 2018 and they made three years projection for the organization. Men have always been used during the evangelism campaigns as they made their resource and time available.

THE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF ADVENTIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION (AMO) IN KWARA CONFERENCE FROM 2013 TO OCTOBER 2018

Glory, honour and adoration to God Almighty for what we have been able to accomplish for Him from 2014 to October 2018. The report covers our activities in the area of Evangelism, Prison Ministry, Health, Humanitarian/ Welfare services, AMO Days, projects and relationship with other departments of the church.

EVANGELISM

GREAT HOPE: Conference AMO participated in the project, distributing books worth #15,000.00.

AMO conducted evangelistic program at Ganmo in which Baba Oke and his entire family were won into the Church. Also in Sao, Mallim Isiaka Akanbi and his entire family were won into the church. In conjunction with the AMO members in Tanke, a week crusade was conducted and five (5) precious souls were won to the Lord.

In 2014, an outreach was conducted at Omido between April 26-May 3, 2014 at the cost of #285,000.00. Eleven (11) souls were baptized.

AMO members in SDA Church, Grace Outreach, Sao distributed 'Great Hope' at Malete community and KWASU, Malete worth #10,000.00

PRISON MINISTRY

AMO in Tanke visited Mandala and Oke-kura prison. They distributed hymn books, Lesson study guide and Christ Our Saviour worth #34,660.00. AMO in Bacita district conducted series of Bible study for the Inmates in Lafiagi Prison. Five (5) souls were brought to the Lord.

In November 2015, Kwara Conference AMO visited Lafiagi Prison and distributed materials worth #13,000.00.

Kwara Conference AMO visited Lafiagi and Mandala Prison and distributed items worth #72,000.00. Tanke District visited Oke-Kura Prison and shared 35 Bibles, 40 copies of Christ Our Saviour, Hymn books and food items worth #38,160.00 and supported a discharged Inmate with the sum of #10,000.00.



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AMO in Omu-Aran District visited Omu-Aran Prison and gave out 20 pamphlets and materials worth #23,070.00.

HUMANITARIAN/WELFARE

Kwara Conference AMO paid school fees of one of our students at College of Education worth #52,000.00. AMO in Sao, Omu-Aran and Oyun in Amilegbe District assisted the sick and needy worth #25,500.00

AMO members in the Conference assisted the needy, ranging from Eye operation, provision of food and provision of shelter.

Ajase-Ipo District AMO paid for the WAEC registration of a student in which the sum of #14,000.00 was donated. Ajase-Ipo, Omu-Aran and Rore in Omu-Aran district assisted the needy with the sum of #15,000.00.

Mr. Gabriel Adewumi in Osi District gave out the sum of #500,000.00 as Bursary Award to 38 students.

Kwara Conference AMO gave out the sum of #60,000.00 to support the needy and also bought a new Motor Cycle for a new convert at Omido at the cost of #120,000.00.

AMO members in Sawmill Church, Amilegbe District paid the school fees of two children which amounted to #120,000.00. Amilegbe District AMO gave out the sum of #25,000.00 to a member who lost his job.

Sao District distributed food items and gave money to the needy worth #88,000.00. Ajase-Ipo District AMO members supported the needy with a sum of #22,000.00.

PROJECTS/CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

AMO members supported the building project at Oyun Church, Amilegbe District. In Osi District they purchased a Printer at the cost of #54,000.00 for the church.

AMO members in Sawmill Church supported Church building project with the sum of #317,000.00.

In Express Church, Sao District, an AMO member, Elder Jacob Akanbi donated 2 plots of land to the church worth #240,000.00. AMO in Amilegbe district purchased 3 plots of land at Osi at the cost of #150,000.00.

AMO in Oke-Boo, Sao district embarked on erection of shopping complex at the cost of #1,500,000.00.

Kwara Conference AMO gave the sum of #100,000.00 for Bacita Church renovation. AMO in Ganmo and Sawmill churches purchased Generating Plant for their church at the cost of #35,000.00 each. AMO in Kwara Conference embarked on construction of two block hostel



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building at permanent Camp site, Ajase-Ipo at the cost of #1.5million. AMO member in Basin, Tanke District supported the Church building with the sum of #1,927,000.00.

AMO Kwara Conference gave the sum of #100,000.00 to Bacita Church for renovation of their church building. AMO in Offa, Ajase-Ipo District supported the Church building project with the sum of #116,000.00. Amilegbe Church AMO purchased Public Address System worth #100,000.00 for the church.

In 2016 an AMO member (Mr. Gabriel Adewumi) in Osi gave the sum of #2.3 million naira for the ceiling of SDA Church 1, Osi.

SEMINAR/RETREAT & CONVENTION

In like manner, the Adventist Men Organization held a 3-Day Prayer Retreat titled, “Pray without Ceasing” at Seventh-day Adventist Secondary School, Oke-Ode between September 7-9, 2018. About 90 delegates and Pastors attended the retreat.

Amilegbe/Ganmo Districts AMO conducted a Health rally in Amoyo town on October 26-28, 2018. To the glory of God, a family has joined the church through the program.

CHALLENGES

Non-payment of workers' salary greatly hampered our works and programs in Kwara Conference as most of our members find it difficult to meet up with their financial obligations to the organization. Notwithstanding, we want to thank God for the things He had done in our Conference. We pray that God will empower us to do more so as to saturate Kwara State with the present end time messages. Because of the hostility of the other religion and their domination in Kwara, it is difficult to carry out open evangelism in some parts of the State but with prayer we believe that by the grace of God, we shall be able to fully evangelize the State through our action unit program. Finally, we thank God for the things He has done.

Elder David A. Omowumi
Kwara Conference AMO Director

ADVENTIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION, EKITI CONFERENCE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO NOVEMBER, 2018

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PREAMBLE:

We give God the glory for enabling our members throughout the conference to continue to lift the banner of AMO high. Our modest achievements between January and the middle of May, 2018 are hereby highlighted.