

Statistical Report

Lagos Mainland Conference Of Seventh-Day Adventist Church



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Glory be to God for the success of Lagos Mainland Conference in the year under review. Greater achievement was recorded as a result of the combined efforts of the Conference leadership, departmental directors, field Pastors, the Conference pioneers and the entire Church membership.

We have one reason for existence as a Church. That reason is, teaching the love of God by Christ to the world. This could be done in two major ways. One is by reaching inward (in-reach) to people with whom we share the same faith, who worship God as we do. And two, by reaching out (out-reach) to those who are yet to understand God as we do, hence worshipping God differently from how we do. Teaching to convert and also to nurture in growth thus become the purpose for existence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Always look at the bright side. There is always a rainbow after the rain. Bad situations do not last forever. There is always a point where all the good things converge even in the most distressing situation. Keep calm and think of the things that could enlighten your mind instead of dwelling on the causes of your distress. Our only solution is Jesus Christ.

This report is focused on the statistical facts of God's faithfulness through His people in Lagos Mainland Conference from January 2012 to September 2018.

MINISTERIAL ORDINATION

Nine (9) Pastors were ordained into the Pastoral ministry within the period under review

S/N	NAMES OF PASTOR	ORDINATION DATE	DISTRICT
1.	Ajibola Moses. O.	Saturday, 6 July, 2013	Ojokoro
2.	Akinola Oluseyi C.	Saturday, 6 July, 2013	Ajasa
3.	Dada David O.	Saturday, 6 July, 2013	Ogijo
4.	Olayemi Joseph O.	Saturday, 6 July, 2013	Ketu
5.	Akinwande M. Oluseyi.	Saturday, 16 May, 2015	Ogijo
6.	Kehinde T. M. O.	Saturday, 16 May, 2015	Alimosho
7.	David Stanley	Saturday, 29 th April, 2018	Ikorodu
8.	Roberts Princewhite M.	Saturday, 29 th April, 2018	Ogijo
9.	Akinola Folorunsho O.	Saturday, 29 th April, 2018	Ikorodu

CHURCH ORGANISATION (2012 – 2018)

DISTRICT	CHURCH	DATE OF ORGANISATION
Ikorodu	Gberigbe	27 July, 2013
Ikorodu	Maya	3 August, 2013
Ikorodu	Ijede	14 September, 2013
Ogba	Oko-Oba	2 November, 2013
Bariga	LMS, Ilupeju	8 February, 2014
Ikotun	Egan	10 May, 2014
Magodo	Magboro	18 April, 2015
Iju	Ope-Ilu	24 October, 2015
Ikotun	Okerube	26 August, 2017

DISTRICT RE-ORGANIZATION (2012 – 2018)

S/N	ORGANIZED DISTRICTS	NEW DISTRICTS	ORGANIZED DATE
1.	Maryland	Mayland/Mafoluku	1 June, 2013
2.	Ketu	Ketu/Magboro	20 July, 2013
3.	Ikorodu	Ikorodu/Ogijo	21 Sept. 2013
4.	Ogba	Ogba/Iju	1 March, 2014
5.	Ojokoro	Ojokoro/Ajasa	7 February, 2015

APPOINTMENT/REABSORPTION OF PASTORS (2012 – 2018)

Seven (7) workers were employed into the Conference within the period under review.

1.	Adeleke Kolawole	(New Appointment)	Thursday, 1 May, 2013
2.	Kona Happy	(Reabsorption)	Thursday, 1 May, 2013
3.	Oyero Fabian	(New Appointment /Study Leave)	Thursday, 1 May, 2013
4.	Majolagbe Temitope	(Transfer of Service)	Monday, 1 June, 2015
5.	Ukoh McQueens	(New Appointment)	Monday, 4 January, 2016
6.	Babalola Yinka V.	(New Appointment)	Monday, 4 January, 2016
7.	Adeleke Aderemi	(Reabsorption)	Monday, 4 January, 2016

**STATISTICAL RECORDS
 YEAR 2012 – SEPTEMBER, 2018**

S/N	MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.	ORDINATION		4	-	2	-	-	3
2.	SCHOLARSHIP B.A.		2	2	2	2	2	1
3.	SCHOLARSHIP M.A.		2	5	5	5	1	1
4.	SCHOLARSHIP DMin.		1	1	1	1	1	
5.	SCHOLARSHIP PhD.		-	1	1	1	1	1
	CHURCH GROWTH							
1.	NO OF UNORGANISED CHURCHES	33	32	35	36	36	39	39
2.	NO OF ORGANISED CHURCHES	29	33	35	37	37	38	38
3.	NO OF CHURCHES	62	65	70	73	73	73	73
4.	NO OF DISTRICT S	8	11	12	13	13	13	13
5.	MEMBERSHIP	5685	6,255	6,553	6,774	7,027	7,401	7,494
6.	BAPTISM (PULPIT EXCHANGE/OTHERS)	382	482	229	221	253	298	165
	WORKFORCE							
1.	MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL	8	12	13	15	15	14	17
2.	MINISTERIAL LICENCE	10	6	9	10	10	10	7
3.	MISSIONARY CREDENTIAL	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
4.	MISSIONARY LICENCE	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5.	PIONEERS	-	-	-	4	1	-	-
6.	LITERATURE EVANGELISTS	11	10	21	15	19	4	1

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA 2012-2018

DISTRICT	NO OF BIRTH	CHILD DEDICATION	WEDDING	DEATH
KETU	101	95	22	8
OJ OKORO	10	20	5	8
ALIMOSHO	45	45	6	6
IJU	38	31	6	3
BARIGA	40	40	28	1
MAGODO	44	43	5	-
OGBA	25	30	8	5
MARYLAND	104	104	65	4

DISTRICTS/CHURCHES COMPARATIVE DETAILS

S/N	DISTRICT	ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
1	AJASA				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		AJASA	01/7/2000	CHURCH BUILDING	135
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
ii.		IKOLA	01/12/2006	LAMB SHELTER	43
iii.		AMIKANLE	23/08/2006	LAMB SHELTER	47
2	ALIMOSHO				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		ALIMOSHO	27/05/1989	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	159
ii.		AYOBO	03/01/1997	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	55
iii.		GOWON	13/02/1999	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	94
iv.		SHASHA	12/11/2011	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	98
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
v.		ABORU	24/03/2001	LAMB SHELTER	36
vi.		DOPEMU	22/07/2011	RENTED	84
vii.		ISHEFUN	02/02/2013	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	30
viii.		ITELE	04/06/2013	LAMB SHELTER	29
ix.		IPAJA	29/04/2013	RENTED	8
3	BARIGA				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		BARIGA	16/01/1994	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	226
ii.		OWOROSOKI	JANUARY, 1984	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	90
iii.		LMS, ILUPEJU	08/02/2014	CHURCH BUILDING	118
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iv.		EBUTE	JUNE, 1999	RENTED	104
v.		IFAKO	2000	RENTED	45
4.	IJU				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		IJU	18/10/1997	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	136
ii.		OPE-ILU	24/10/2015	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	98
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iii.		AKUTE	14/10/2000	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	71
iv.		AJUWON	04/11/2001	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	72
v.		MOSAFEJO		UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	
vi.		MATOGUN		RENTED	
5.	IKORODU				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		IKORODU	2001	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	269
ii.		IJEDE	24/08/2013	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	74
iii.		MAYA	03/08/2013	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	70
iv.		GBERIGBE	27/07/2013	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	67

		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
v.		AGBOWA	1997	UNCOMPLETED	46
vi.		EBUTE	2009	UNCOMPLETED	53
vii.		AGA	2009	RENTED CANOPY	36
viii		IGBOGBO	2011	UNCOMPLETED	60
ix.		IMOTA	2006	RENTED	7
x.		ERUNWEN	2014	LAMB SHELTER	48
xi.		ITELE	2015	UNCOMPLETED	23
xii		ADAMO		RENTED	
xiii		SELEWU		RENTED	
6.	IKOTUN				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		IKOTUN	1996	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	157
ii.		IDIMU	19/07/2003	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	102
iii.		IJEGUN	OCT. 2003	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	92
iv.		EGAN	10/05/14	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	53
v.		OKERUBE	26/8/2017	LAMB SHELTER	58
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
vi.		FEHINTOLA	13/07/2013	CHURCH BUILDING	31
7.	KETU				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		KETU	9/11/1991	CHURCH BUILDING	125
ii.		OREGUN	12/10/1996	CHURCH BUILDING	350
iii.		AJEGUNLE	27/7/2002	CHURCH BUILDING	295
iv.		ALAPERE	12/7/2003	CHURCH BUILDING	87
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
v.		IRAWO	03/04/2004	CHURCH BUILDING	89
8.	MAFOLUKU				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		MAFOLUKU	27/04/1978	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	135
ii.		BARUWA	14/05/2011	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	80
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iii.		AJAO ESTATE	21/06/2001	RENTED	64
iv.		SHOGUNLE	2009	RENTED	60
9.	MAGODO				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		MAGODO	17/08/20 02	CHURCH BUILDING	145
ii.		MAGBORO	18/04/2015	CHURCH BUILDING	82
iii.		MOWE	15/05/2010	CHURCH BUILDING	95
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iv.		AREPO	25/01/2014	RENTED	18
v.		PAKURO	29/12/2012	LAMB SHELTER	51
vi.		ASHIMLOWO	01/02/2014	LAMB SHELTER	32
vii.		IBAFO	NOV. 2010	LAMB SHELTER	25
viii		ASESE	2016	RENTED	36
10	MARYLAND				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		MARYLAND	27/09/1975	COMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	955
		UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
ii.		OGUDU	06/05/1997	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	45
11	OGBA				
		ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.		OGBA		CHURCH BUILDING	216
ii.		AKIODE	04/04/2009	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	95
iii.		OKO -OBA	12/11/2013	CHURCH BUILDING	66

	UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iv.	BABCOCK SCHOOLS	21/09/2013	CHURCH BUILDING	69
12	OGIJO			
	ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.	HILLVIEW:	08/12/2007	CHURCH BUILDING	105
ii.	OGIJO	26/03/2005	CHURCH BUILDING	70
iii.	ODOGUNYAN	07/05/2005	CHURCH BUILDING	86
iv.	IDI IROKO	14/08/2010	CHURCH BUILDING	52
	UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
v.	GIGAYE	17/02/2007	LAMB SHELTER	30
vi.	GRACE CHAPEL (AGBEDE)	19/07/2014	LAMB SHELTER	37
vii.	ILE-IWE	NOT YET	LAMB SHELTER	8
13	OJOKORO			
	ORGANIZED CHURCHES	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
i.	OJOKORO	1995	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	135
ii.	ALAGBADO	1997	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	85
	UNORGANIZED CHURCH	DATE OF INAUGURATION	LANDED PROPERTY	MEMBERSHIP
iii.	AKINTAN	2000	COMPLETE CHURCH BUILDING	21
iv.	MEIRAN	05/01/2013	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	70
v.	ALAKUKO	2005	UNCOMPLETED CHURCH BUILDING	62

COMPARATIVE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (2012 - 2018)

S/N	DISTRICT	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.	AJASA	NIL	80	96	219	225	243	174
2.	ALIMOSHO	484	534	558	572	593	631	648
3.	BARIGA	528	555	568	572	583	603	603
4.	IJU	NIL	206	340	354	377	384	399
5.	IKORODU	910	677	713	743	753	821	822
6.	IKOTUN	432	467	477	490	493	519	529
7.	KETU	1215	876	892	907	946	965	979
8.	MAFOLUKU	NIL	297	313	328	339	354	364
9.	MAGODO	NIL	420	459	482	511	554	560
10.	MARYLAND	1149	914	948	977	1000	1040	1089
11.	OGBA	536	495	407	422	446	482	494
12.	OGIJO	NIL	322	353	361	388	411	419
13.	OJOKORO	431	412	429	347	373	394	414
	TOTAL	5685	6255	6553	6774	7027	7401	7494

NOTE: The following districts were not created until 2013, hence their membership was with their mother district, and they are: Ajasa, Iju, Mafoluku, Magodo, and Ogijo.

INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS

Within the period under review, the following project has been carried out

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No of Church Buildings	32	32		1	12	12	12
No of Completed Parsonage	4	4	10	11	12	12	12
No of Parsonage under Construction	7	7	9	3	3	4	4
No of Landed Properties	40	40	62	64	65	65	65

1. Lagos Mainland Conference started in 2015 completed in 2018.
2. A building of 4 flats was purchased by the Conference at Alagbole for 15Million naira in 2016 and four Pastors are living there now.
3. The residential quarters for Conference officers was started in 2015 and was completed in 2016 at the cost of 25,616,640.00
4. The plot of land was bought by the Conference in Kokoro Abu, Ikorodu
5. The Conference in collaboration with Ketu district bought a plot of land with a building on it for Irawo Church.
6. The Conference supported Maryland Church in the construction of a parsonage which has been completed.

Within the period under review the Conference have partnered with local Churches to the point that only five out of the Twenty-four (24) Pastors that are living in rented apartment.

In the next few years, no Pastor will be living in a rented apartment as more parsonage are under construction by the efforts of our members, may God bless them.

DONATED PROPERTIES

1. A plot of land was donated to the Conference by Elder Femi Badejo – Peace Avenue, Ayobo
2. The Family of Elder Ogunyemi donated a plot of land in Erunwe, Ikorodu district for Erunwe Church.
3. The Family of Elder Kelechi Obiakwata donated a plot of land for Ogudu Church, where Ogudu Church, Maryland district is built.
4. A plot of land with a bungalow was donated to the Conference by the family of late Engr. Olaleye.
Indeed God has been faithful.

CHALLENGES

Our major challenges in this present time is purely ministerial which is about 65% of the total problems. We clergy and laity must come together and fix it together. The unfailling grace of God is always available for us. It is well in Jesus name. Amen.

APPRECIATION

I am using this medium to thank the Church at large for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I thank the Union leadership for their support and for upholding the Church policy at all times.

My sincere appreciation goes to Lagos Mainland Conference President, Treasurer, departmental directors, field Pastors, Executive Committee members and office workers. I deeply thank my wife and the children for supporting my ministry at all times. May the paece of God continue to abide with His Church. God bless you all. Thank you.