



KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE: EVANGELISM AS A WAY OF LIFE

The Global Evangelism Conference may have ended, but the fire it ignited must never go out.

Under the visionary leadership of **Pastor Bolaji Idowu**, the just-concluded conference was a divine convergence of leaders and ministers committed to advancing God's Kingdom through soul winning.

Hosted by **Harvesters International Christian Centre**, the gathering featured impactful sessions from seasoned ministers of the gospel, including **Rev. Tom and Pastor Joy Amenkhienan**, who delivered stirring charges that reignited the passion for evangelism among believers.

The conference was not just a gathering, it was a clarion call for every leader, pastor, and believer to make evangelism a way of life.

As we reflect on the teachings shared, here are the key highlights and leadership reminders from the sessions:

Day 1 – Prayer as a Culture

The opening charge emphasized the necessity of prayer in the life of every soul winner.

(Matthew 9:37–38, Luke 18:1, James 5:16, 1 Timothy 2:1–4, Isaiah 66:8, Psalm 2:8, Habakkuk 2:14, Ephesians 5:18, Acts 8:29)

Prayer is not a ritual, it is the engine of soul winning. It births laborers for the harvest and positions the heart for divine compassion. When prayer becomes culture, we no longer see men as men, but as souls to be reached.

The earnest, heartfelt, and continued prayer of the righteous makes tremendous power available. Through prayer, we come into the fullness of the Spirit, receive divine guidance, and give birth to spiritual realities.

If we ask, the Lord will give. And if we yield to the Holy Spirit, He will do wonders with our lives.

Day 2 – This Is War

The second day was a call to structure, discipline, and intentionality in the work of ministry.
(*Proverbs 4:20, Numbers 11:16–17, Acts 6:6–7*)

Evangelism is not casual, it is warfare against darkness. Every church exists to make impact in its environment, and that requires strategy, focus, and deliberate action.

Leaders must have a structure for studying the Word. Meditation is higher than just reading; it allows the Word to permeate the spirit. As spiritual soldiers, we fight with knowledge, focus, and the leading of the Spirit.

Our calling is not an assignment to fit into convenience, it is our life. When you are a soldier, you are different.

Day 3 – The Lifestyle of Soul Winning

Day 3 brought all the teachings together under one charge: soul winning must become identity.
(*John 15:2, Mark 16:18–20, Acts 2:41–42, Romans 6:4–5, 1 Peter 5:2, 2 Timothy 2:2, Isaiah 54:2–3, Acts 5:29*)

If a church is not winning souls, then it is not fulfilling its purpose. The mission is clear: to deliver men from the power of darkness and raise a workforce for God.

A soul-winning church carries visible signs:

- Salvation stories are shared and celebrated.
- Leaders and members are active soul winners.
- There is a steady inflow of first-timers and foundation school graduands.

Anything that is important must have structure, because structure sustains things.

The quality of the brethren raised is determined by the systems that undergird the ministry.

Leaders must continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. Leadership is a divine trust, one that must translate into visible progress and Kingdom expansion.

Every leader must be:

- A person of **knowledge** – “Know all you’re supposed to know.” (*Luke 24:49, Micah 3:9*)
- A person of **commitment** – “It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.” (*1 Corinthians 4:1–2*)

- A person of **boldness** – “What you owe everyone is the ministry of Jesus.” (*Acts 5:29*)
- A person of **increase** – “Enlarge the place of your tent.” (*Isaiah 54:2–3*)
- A person of **influence** – influencing others with Christ’s life and Kingdom principles.

After a drought, when the forecast for rain has come, how you prepare for the rain will determine how much water you will gather.

Living It Out Daily

Now that the conference is over, the true work begins.

Evangelism is not an event; it is a daily expression of who we are in Christ. Every leader, every pastor, and every zonal coordinator must now embody what was taught: prayer as a culture, structure as a lifestyle, and soul winning as identity.

Let us not only go for souls but raise others who will do the same. Because in the end, a soul-winning church is a living church.