

THRESHING HOUSE ECCLESIA OUTREACH



Tenth Year Anniversary

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"We become 1000 times better in all good things."

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Speech on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of Threshing House: THRESHING HOUSE: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

e gather today on this momentous occasion celebrating the **10th anniversary of Threshing House Ecclesia Outreach**, and we are just so grateful to God for bringing us this far. Thank you, Jesus.

Our story is the story of men and women helped by God.

I will like to appreciate our board of advisors, our board of trustees, the National Executive Council, the leadership council, all members, volunteers and partners of Threshing House... thank you for serving God with all that you are and have.

It has been a journey of faith these past years and I will like to share with us today in three parts under the topic- **THRESHING HOUSE: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.**

Starting with our **YESTERDAY**.

YESTERDAY

A Seed Planted







hreshing House's story started with the union of the vision and mandates of my wife, Esther Ebunoluwa Omoniyi and I.

Individually, we had been running different ministries as received from God. I was running **D3 Generations and Creative Minds Initiative** since 2008, while she was running **Distinct Generation Ministry** since 2012.

After our marriage, because our assignments and the burden in our hearts were pointing in the same direction, we had to bring it to God in prayers and that was where Threshing Floor Missions was birthed.

We had our first public meeting under the banner of **Threshing Floor Missions** on November 22, 2014, but later evolved into **Threshing House Ecclesia Outreach** during our registration with the government.

This name, "**Threshing House**", carries a powerful image. Just as the threshing floor separates the valuable wheat from the chaff, our ministry is a floor where God works on lives of men to present them fit for His purpose.



Our vision and mandate is simply captured in the statement "Raising a saved, sanctified and purposeful generation".

From a vision of the night given to me in 2010, I knew a time would come that I will have to leave all and follow God to the land of Sagamu, Ogun State as a missionary; and in the fullness of time in 2015, both of us having resigned our jobs, left Lagos that was our base at the time and relocated to Sagamu, Ogun State which is now the International Headquarters of the ministry.

Only fueled by a clear direction from God, we took this journey of faith and God has been faithful.

Neither sponsored nor salaried by any organization, we continued in faith, and we see this scripture Hebrews 11:8 being fulfilled in us.

"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." Heb 11:8

Permit me to paraphrase

"By faith Mayowa and Esther, when called to go to Sagamu, that they would later receive as their inheritance, obeyed and went, even though they did not know where they were going, as they have never been there before."

It has been a journey of faith; we can only thank God and everyone that He has used to hold our hands along the way.

I would like to specifically mention the contributions of **Pastor Kayode Omotayo**, our local church pastor then in RCGG. He supported and guided us when we were searching out God's mind as it concerns leaving all and following God's plan. God bless you sir.

When I went to Sagamu in 2014 to do what I can call "testing the waters", through divine providence, I met **Apostle Daniel Olufemi** and he has been a solid guide to us in the land ever since. God bless you dear sir.

As we were settling in the land, we were also led to meet **Rev. Lanre Adenekan** of Chapel of Victory, Sagamu. God used him to open the land to us and he has been a great support and father over the years. Thank you, Daddy Adenekan.

I must also appreciate my spiritual father, **Pastor Segun Coker** whom God brought into our lives at a time He (God) wanted to connect me to a lineage that I knew I belonged to in the faith. And if we have seen farther, if certain things have been easier for us, it is because under God, we have seen him ahead of us along the journey and he has literally held our hands on this ministerial journey.

Olufemi, Rev. Dunamis Okunnowo and Mrs. Jumoke Rotimi. At various points in our personal lives and ministry, they have been used and still being used of God to align us to His purposes, and literally hold our hands to remain stable in the journey.







Worthy of mention on this occasion, is also one of the first persons that really believed in me and supported the first ever student conference and Believers Meeting that I hosted in 2010 and 2011 respectively in Sapele, Delta State, **Mrs. Princess Arhin**.

She was a complete stranger that walked into my former office for business transactions at the time. She will later tell me that she was led by the Holy Spirit and interestingly, I wasn't even the receptionist at the time but was seated at the receptionist's seat to have met her. The rest they say is history.

Thank you for believing in that young man that was even struggling to believe in himself.

To continue my story of YESTERDAY, the seed was fully planted on arrival in Sagamu, Ogun State and we started serving as full time Missionary Evangelists.

Alongside our team members, we were just a small group that filled a small room but fueled by faith and a desire to serve, laid the groundwork for this ministry.

We embarked on this journey, unsure of what the future holds, yet resolute in our commitment to Christ and today we are a growing field.



TODAY

A Growing Field



rom those humble beginnings, Threshing House has blossomed into a vibrant community onsite and online...in different locations around the world.

We have witnessed tremendous growth in all our ministry formations.

Talking about our formations, I will like to say that in 2015 at a one room retreat in Lagos, the Lord told us to prepare because a crowd is coming. So, we started putting structures in place for the crowd that the Lord said was coming.

We reorganized the ministry, created various chapter and ministerial structures that will carry what the Lord is doing through us and over the years it has evolved into five ministry expressions.

Some are very well established now, while others are in their budding stages.

The five expressions are:

- Children and Teens Ministry
- Relationship and Family Life Ministry
- Spiritual Formation and Maturity Ministry
- Evangelism and Missions Ministry
- Believers in the Workplace Ministry

On the administration service side, we have the various ministry service units and also the administrative team that oversees the effectiveness of the team.

Aside our very active workforce, we also have ministry administrative staff members that work alongside us and we have a number of them that are also fully in the service of God.

The impact of the ministries in Threshing House can only be attributed to the help of God.

In the last ten years, let us have a quick snapshot of what we have been able to do:

CHILDREN AND TEENS MINISTRY

- We have seen over **500,000 children and teenagers** reached in **over 1300** schools, communities and Churches in our outreach programs hosted in various cities in Nigeria.
- **36 schools** reached in Ghana
- **3 teenagers** are currently under our **Street2School project**, where we are sponsoring their education and they currently live with us in the Mission House in Sagamu...we also support various children on a one-off basis.

RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

- Since 2015, we have hosted the *Singles and Married Timeout* that have empowered both singles and married on how to build a home that will be enjoyable, raise great children and be a blessing to others.
- The impact has been great, in **9 years over**, in both the onsite and online editions, **over 5000 people** have been empowered and we have seen countless lives helped through this effort.
- We have also seen **over 2,000 singles** go through our *Singles Crib* and *Sought After and Settled Crib* (for mature singles), a discipleship effort to raise singles with solid marital lives.
- We have seen **over 1000** go through our **Engaged Singles Class**, producing many working marriages.
- We also have a community of **almost 500 people** in our **Couple's Crib**, where we pray and periodically teach on marital issues.
- Other events in this ministry are: **Engaged Singles Retreat, Couples Hangout** etc.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MATURITY MINISTRY

In the *Spiritual Formation and Maturity Ministry*, we have seen **over 3000 people** impacted through the various programs and projects of the ministry including:

Read The Bible Challenge, New Believers Class, Pathfinders Bootcamp, Discipleship Classes and to the biggest event in Threshing House, the Annual National Believers Retreat.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS MINISTRY

As a mission focused ministry that sees every activity in the ministry as a mission, upon God's directive in 2020, we particularly had instructions to start going for village outreaches.

So far, we have been to **5 villages** to preach the gospel and also provide relief and welfare materials to the villagers.

BELIEVERS IN THE WORKPLACE MINISTRY

In this ministry, we are empowering believers to be effective at their workplaces and also be a man or woman on a mission anywhere they find themselves as a student, worker or business person.

We have hosted a number of events and trainings for this so far. It is a budding ministry and we will be talking more about this in the TOMORROW section of this presentation.

My greatest joy however is that we have experienced biblical Christianity in our lifetime. We have seen souls saved, several healed, dead raised back to life but the greatest for me are testimonies of transformed lives and yet we are hungry for more of God.



TOMORROW

Hungry for more of God



s we celebrate a decade of impact under God, it is also a time to look to the future.

The world continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, presenting new challenges and opportunities.

Let us use the lessons learnt and the momentum we've built to sow new seeds for the future.

This anniversary is not just a celebration of the past, but a launchpad for the future.

Just as a farmer sows seeds, expecting a bountiful harvest, we are reaffirming our commitment to spreading the Gospel.

We are hungry for more of God. We want to see more souls saved among our young people in particular, we want to see them rise up to become Torchbearers for God in their generation.

We want to see lands conquered for Christ...we want to see families blessed through the work that we do...we want to see solid believers rise up and fulfill God's plan for their lives.

We want to continue to be a beacon of hope, a place of solace, and a source of Christ's love in our communities.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE WILL BE WORKING IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS

(A MORE DETAILED EDITION WILL BE IN OUR STRATEGY DOCUMENT)

We are not relenting, if in ten years we have been able to reach over 1000 schools, we want to at least triple that in the next ten years.

- Beyond our immediate team, we are going to be **training**, **empowering** and also **supporting** individuals and ministries that will be able to reach especially the growing population in our continent.
- We are going to be involved in more **collaboration** but of course with people and organizations that we share similar visions and values.
- We are going to **reach** more families, more villages and **unreached** areas of Africa.
- We will better connect with the **younger generation**, fostering their faith and integrating them into our ministry through the various believers and ministerial trainings that we are making available for them. We will have more younger people in our central leadership.

We will utilize technology more to share God's message with a wider audience. This generation is online, we will invest deliberately in new technologies and maximize its use to be able to reach this generation for God.

✓ We will also be training more believers to function effectively in their homes, businesses and workplaces as we can see that a changed and empowered believer is the hope of a community.

Our society will change when we have more believers operating as believers.

We are building **Hebron Mission Homes** in Sagamu and Ibadan that will serve as homes for children reached and that need to be taken off the streets.

It will also have a school and vocational training centers to empower these young ones.

Hebron will also have discipleship and training centers through which believers and missionaries will be trained and sent to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



How you can be a Part

The work in Threshing House is carried out by men and women burdened of God to see a generation reached for Jesus Christ.

You can serve with us:

- As a full-time staff member
- ✓ Volunteer at our events with your skills
- Utilize your proficiency to help with the work
- Join us as registered members
- Commit to monthly or periodical partnership
- Serve as a mobilizer of men and resources

Prayerfully consider as led to be a part of the people that will arise to be partners with God through the work in Threshing House.

You can always reach out to us through our website: www.threshinghouse.org or search for Threshing House Team on all social media platforms.



In Conclusion

These past ten years haven't been without challenges. But through them all, our faith has remained strong.

We remember today, two of our members that have joined the saints triumphant, **Sis. Ruth Agbi** who served as the National Worship Team Leader and **Mrs. Bukola Femi-Johnson**.

I also remember my younger sister, **Temitayo Abike Omoniyi**, who was part of the first team members in my ministry back then in 2011.

I look forward to seeing all of you in heaven. Keep resting at the bosom of Christ.

Threshing House, we have learnt, we have grown, and together, we have become a beacon of hope in our communities where we serve.

Looking ahead, let us use this anniversary as a springboard.

Let us recommit ourselves to the teachings of Christ. Let us continue to spread His message of love, compassion, and forgiveness.

As we embark on the next chapter, may we be guided by the words of **Proverbs 3:5-6:** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

With unwavering faith and a spirit of unity, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

Let us continue to walk hand-in-hand, inspired by the love of Christ, for many years to come.

Can we all say this? We are men and women on a mission, Partnering with God, To raise a saved, Sanctified, And purposeful generation!!!!

Thank you all for coming to celebrate with us.

Happy Anniversary, Threshing House!

May God bless us all.

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Threshing House Ecclesia Outreach: A Journey of Grace and Purpose

THRESHING @10

ten years of grace, purpose, and unyielding commitment. From Creative Minds Initiative to D³ Generation to Distinct Generation Team to Threshing Floor Christian Mission, and finally, the official establishment of **Threshing House Ecclesia Outreach in 2014,** our story is a tapestry of God's unfailing grace woven through the lives of ordinary individuals who dared to yield.

As we reflect on our journey, we see a testament to God's grace, we stand not just as a ministry but as a testament to the extraordinary impact God can have through yielded vessels.

Our narrative isn't one of superheroes, but of ordinary individuals who, yielding to God, allowed His glory to shine through them. Over the years, God has worked wonders through us, reaching over **1200 secondary schools**, impacting more than **500,000 teenagers**, touching lives in crusades, village outreaches, street missions, and building homes through the *Family Life Ministry*.

Although our journey began long before, it was on November 22, 2014, that we publicly embraced the name Threshing House. We gathered this year not in self-congratulation but in profound gratitude to God for His counting us worthy, qualifying us by the blood of Jesus Christ, and continually using us for His work.

So, we collectively express our gratitude to the Almighty for His mercy, for saving souls, for separating individuals unto Himself, and for calling them into the work He has prepared for them.

Team Member's Reflections on the Journey so far:

In one word, our family describes their Threshing House experience and the top 5 words are

- Awesome
- Transformational
- Impactful
- Growth and
- Life-Changing.



Others have few words on how Threshing House has changed them:

It's such a great privilege to participate in the induction and ANBR. I'm so happy. The entire household was treated with love, and care. Thank you •

Threshing House Experience shows me the power of compound effort (Prayer, human resources, learning and development), running with the vision and the expansion that comes from a vision birthed by God, my dream is alive.

Threshing house is the place of my planting, building and nurturing to become all God has deposited inside of me, Tough times come and go, and here I am standing perfect in God's plan for my life because I belong to this family.

Threshing house is proof that God is really intentional about my life in general

Threshing House is Home

Threshing House is a growth arena for me

Threshing House as the name implies, is a home for all. You never join the family and remain the same, thank God for bringing me to a place called HOME.

Being in Threshing House is the most life-changing and destiny molding experience I have ever had.

Threshing House is the REAL FAMILY OF LOVE AND FULL OF FIRE

Threshing House is a family walking with God and God walking through them.

Threshing House is a place where the fragrance of God's love is present.

Being with this family is an outstanding and life changing experience.

These words echo the essence of our journey and inspire us to continue shaping destinies, nurturing lives, and fulfilling God's agenda on the earth.



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The word of the Lord that we are running with in this season is multiplication, and fruitfulness... From one level of glory to the other.

We will experience significant increase in all our formation; in access, in impact, numerical growth, and in all good things.

We will be partnering with God in all the ministries in Threshing House to experience this multiplication.

Across all our formations, by the help of God, we want to triple our reach from last year and also train more people that will work in the ministry or stand independent in their own ministries.

MAJOR PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- ✓ Ibadan Citywide Students and Youth Conference: Jan 12 - Feb 10, 2024
- ✔ Other locations that we are looking at for mission work: Ilorin, Ado - Ekiti, Jos, Abuja, South East and South-South of Nigeria. We have also received a rallying call to Ivory Coast and we will be going first quarter of 2025.

- ✓ Teens on Fire Conference will be held across our chapters and tribes as the Lord raises laborers.
- ✓ Singles and Married Timeout will hold in 5 physical locations (Lagos, Ibadan, Sagamu, Abuja and Port Harcourt) and also hosted by the Diaspora Chapter of Threshing House online.
- ✓ We are also trusting God to host **campus editions** of Singles Timeout in Osun State, Oyo State and Ogun State.
- ✓ We are recruiting 200 Youngstars Hub Teen Mentors that will reach 10 schools.
- ✓ We are setting up at least 5 Youngstars Hub Centers in addition to the already existing ones.
- ✓ We will be continuing our Holiday Leadership and Personal Development Academy for Teenagers in August, 2024 in Lagos, Ibadan, Sagamu and Port Harcourt.
- ✓ There will be more admissions to our relationship and family life platforms.
- Trainings will also be done for people that have assignments from God to the relationship and family life ministry.
- ✓ The evangelism and missions' team are going to more villages, prison, and hospitals and this will cut across all our chapter locations.
- ✓ The spiritual formation team is starting classes for new believers and believers that want to grow to maturity. This effort will reach more people and also equip them for ministry.
- ✓ The Believers in the Workplace ministry will be raising ambassadors of Christ in the workplace that will position themselves to be influence of Christ at their duty post.
- ✓ We will be launching a course very soon that will equip the believer for the mission work at the workplace.

There is indeed a lot of work to be done.

THRESHING HOUSE INSTITUTE

The training arm of the ministry will be kicking off in full steam this year. It will be providing training for new members and volunteers, members and in general for believers in the body of Christ that want to grow in their walk with God or in any of the 5 pillars of ministry that Threshing House is involved in.

You can visit **www.threshinghouse.org** for more information on the institute.

TH-STREET2SCHOOL PROJECT

n our line of work, we come across children that dropped out of school due to parental neglect or inability of the parent to sponsor their education or any other kind of life circumstance and we work to ensure these children go back to school.

In some cases, we provide temporary or permanent shelter for them.

There are some that are being abused (child labor or child sexual abuse), and the only way they can be helped is to be taken out of that environment and sheltered for a period in the Hebron Mission Home.

Our vision is to provide a safe place where they can be rehabilitated, trained, enrolled in school and grow to become responsible adults.

As mentioned above, some will be temporary and others will be permanent till they can stand on their own.

Some are just in transition to the next stage of their lives and have challenge moving forward, so we intervene by helping with their examinations, admissions and provide financial support to them.

Another category of children that we are adopting are children of full-time missionaries in the village. We are working to give them a good education while their parents focus on their assignment.

IMPACT SO FAR

Currently under this scheme, we have three children who have permanent residence with us.

One in primary school, the other just entering secondary school and the other is writing senior school leaving certificate.

Aside these three children, we also have some that we support their tuition and welfare as needed.

To protect their dignity, we will not be sharing details of their stories but we can tell you that their lives are being transformed. One that couldn't read at all, within two years can now read, write and speak well.

Our Plan

SHORT TERM PLAN

ue to our inability to take more children because of limited space in the mission house, we are looking at taking additional seven children on the scheme that we will just support their re-enrolment to school but will be staying with their parents or guardian while we monitor their growth and educational attainment.

We have **3 teenagers** currently in the mission house. Their needs are:

- Food items
- Clothes, shoes, good school bags etc.
- School fees and other school materials.
- Send a message to 08174590876 on WhatsApp to directly give to the mission house.

LONG TERM PLAN

Hebron Mission Village

God has given us **seven plots of land** that we are planning to build a shelter called '*Hebron Mission Home*.'

When the home is ready it will be a 6-bedroom apartment that will be able to take at least 4 children per room. The building will be designed to be homely so that they can have a feel of growing up in a family and not a shelter.





For many, it will be transitional home while others it may just be their only option to live a meaningful life.

As a ministry, we also desire to have a place that will host our central administrative building, library and a place of retreat (auditorium and halls of residence) for us and other members of the body of Christ.

The vision for Hebron Missions Village is to cater for these needs.

- We are at the architectural design phase and we are calling on skilled workers that are experts in building technology, civil engineers that can work with us on this project.
- Also, to move the project forward at every stage, there is a need for finance. We call on every mission minded person to join us as we build.
- There is also a need to employ an **admin staff and volunteers** that will manage this project, and we seek partners that will support their welfare package, most of the time the focus is only on the beneficiary but we must understand that the people that are committing to raising these children also need to be well taken care of and supported.
- We also seek schools in Sagamu, Lagos, and Ibadan that will partner with us by giving some of our children tuition free scholarships while other things will be covered.

Schools can decide to make a provision for 2 or 3 children in their Corporate Social Responsibility plan.

✓ Companies and Business owners can also adopt some part of this project in their Corporate Social Responsibility plan.

Partner with us

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US, we welcome new family members four times in the year; January, April, July and October.

There are 3 levels to being part of Threshing House:

Volunteer

You serve basically at any of our events with skills and abilities that God has given you.

Full member

This is taking a step higher from just serving with us to carrying the burden with us. You are fully inducted into the family and you become part of the vision carriers and executors of the ministry. You will have several training opportunities and access to mentorship

Ministry Partner

These are people that bought in to the vision and have committed themselves to praying for Threshing House, supporting the work financially and using their networks to the advancement of the work that we do.

General Ministry Needs

Purchase of equipment that will ease our work: Camera, keyboard, drums, speakers, microphones and a bus for our mission trip.



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