

The Visioner



Bishop Amaechi O. Nwachukwu is an ordained minister by the Keystone Baptist Church, Chicago, with over thirty years of ministerial experiences. He had his B.Th. at ECWA Theological Seminary, Igbaja, Nigeria; B.A. and M.A.

at Wheaton College and Wheaton Graduate School, Illinois, USA, and he studied at the University of Aberdeen for Ph. D. Called to reach the world by sharing the vision of God's amazing love (from where the Assembly gets its name), he has resolutely carried the burden for those who have drawn back from following the Lord on account of deep and sometimes devastatingly painful failures and trials of faith. Encouraging them to continue to walk with the God whose love is steadfast and unceasing (Lamentations 3:22-23), the Bishop affirms the central truth that whatever love cannot do, nothing else can because God is love. He is married to Onyinyechukwu and presently, they have four children.

As a result of his experiences over the years, hear him: *"I have tasted the bitter pills of defeat, denigration and rejection of men. But out of the Amazing Love of God, I was restored to full humanity again. There is an undying love to share with millions who may have failed either in school, business, marriage or child bearing, of how God's love can heal the broken hearted. My*



experience in pastoring, marriage and in the world of human survival have been tortuous, trying and painful to say the least. Yet, I have every cause to live and carry out the tasks the loving Master Jesus has called me and placed in my empty hands."

The Congregation



The Amazing Lovites are a covenant people of all ages, ethnicity and nationalities who share the ministry's vision. At the inception of the Assembly the Bishop entered

into a covenant with God that rather than have a large-growing but non-committed flock, God would plant true believers who will serve and expand God's kingdom no matter the cost: "One that is One" members whom heaven can account for.

The Assembly is organized and administered as a family network of *fellowships* for married men and women and unmarried youths many of whom are workers of different cadres; students in secondary and tertiary-level institutions as well as young children. Full members are given opportunities to serve with their various spiritual gifts in the various departments. Congregational worship is on Sundays for worship, Mondays for Prayer School of Intercessory and Deliverance, Wednesdays for Prayer/Fasting and Bible Study and Fridays for all-night Prayer Vigil.



The Praise Temple



Designed by an architect-member of the Assembly, Elder (Arc.) Maxwell Agu, this imposing sanctuary depicts two hands joined in prayer. Work began on the building in 1991

despite awesome opposition and the Temple was dedicated in June, 1999. There was no foreign financing of this project; funds were raised through freewill donations and pledges by members, less than 15 per cent of whom were workers. Manual labour supervised by the Bishop was provided through member volunteers, and that accounted for a major part of how the Praise Temple was built.

The main sanctuary is adjacent to an administrative block housing the Bishop's and ministry staff offices, Agape Bible College classrooms, guest chalets and a library. Beneath the church hall is a reception hall used for seminars, weddings, restaurant and other events.



Branches and Outposts

By God's grace, we have branches in Abakaliki, Okigwe and Ishi-Ozalla, and our outposts are in Nsukka, Abuja and Ishiagu-Owo.

Radio & TV Broadcasts

First aired on the radio in 1996, the LivingSpring Time (LST) began as a 15-minute slot. Barely able to pay for programmes, the Bishop was forced to sell personal and household items to keep the programme on air. More than a decade



later there are now almost twelve weekly radio and television programmes transmitted in English and Igbo language across the vast country of Nigeria. The Bishop and the ministry staff are directly involved in the production of these programmes at our studio and members and friends of the Assembly are responsible for the financing.



LivingSpring Journal



Through the collective inspiration of five members of the Assembly - Bishop Nwachukwu, Pastor Jeff Onyegbule, Deacon Ayodeji Adewunmi, Sis. Chimka Chukwuebuka and Bro. Victor Aoko, the LivingSpring Journal was started. The LSJ, an easy-to-read bi-monthly compilation

of Christian teachings, testimonies, short stories, quizzes, poetry and graphic illustrations is now a

must-read magazine. From the 8-page maiden edition in 1997, the journal has expanded to more than 30 pages and is a valuable tool for evangelism. The current Editorial Board members are Bishop Nwachukwu, Deacon Ayodeji Adewunmi, Sis. Chimka Chukwuebuka and Bro. Victor Aoko.

Tape Ministry & GATE Project



The Assembly has a strong commitment to preaching and teaching God's word. To facilitate the dissemination of biblical truths, all

sermon, bible study and retreat messages are recorded on audio tape and distributed through the Give-A-Tape (GATE) and Give-A-Book-And-Magazine (GABE) weekly and monthly projects. Some of these messages can also be listened to or downloaded online at www.amazingloveassembly.tv. Our major equipment supplier is Kingdom Inc. of USA.

The Agape Bible College

This theological institution was birthed from the Bishop's desire for every Christian to have an opportunity to receive sound theological education in order to be equipped to serve God better in whichever life endeavor he finds himself. It runs as a postgraduate college, students are admitted with the charge to be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in addition to their pursuit of academic excellence. The college equips students to declare the truth that Christians are relevant



people who make the difference to the glory of God in our modern world. That the separation of sacred and secular is a fraud. For man is a wholistic being.

Land At Ishi-Ozalla

A gift from an indigenous community in eastern Nigeria is yet to be developed. Proposed structures for this strategically positioned estate include a secondary school and university, hospital and medical laboratory, radio/ television station, retreat camp, conference centre, headquarters office complex, recording studio, theological institution and housing complex.

Books By The Bishop

Bishop Nwachukwu's entry into the literary world as an author was motivated by the desire to expand the pulpit ministry by granting growing Christians access to inexpensive yet qualitative books that show one how to apply doctrinal truths to daily life. After making his debut with "How Born Again Are The Born Agains?" a manual for new converts to Christianity, the Bishop has penned amongst others "When The Cup Is Found In Your Possession," "Evil Has An Expiry Date" and "Things Don't Just Happen."



Education Rehabilitation Fund

The Education Rehabilitation Fund (ERF) was established to assist civil servants affected by a government decree that cost many of them their jobs. The ERF provided the much needed financial support to cushion this displacement. Also, through the award of scholarships and other forms of assistance, the ERF also ensures that members (and non-members) are not denied

opportunities for primary, secondary and/or university education, even as adults.

Prison & Hospital Visitations / Welfare Services

Every third Saturday of the month, we visit the local prisons and hospitals to minister to the inmates, meeting their physical and spiritual needs. This is a veritable ministry that has imparted in the lives of those involved. We have seen God heal and deliver from the clutches of the evil ones. In addition, the church periodically visits the Cheshire Home, orphanages, and old peoples home and offer assistance.

Campus Outreaches



Amazing Love Campus Fellowship (ALCF) is strengthening undergraduate believers and evangelizing the unsaved on campuses. Annually, students from campuses all over the nation gather for a three-day convention which gives them further direction for walking with God and enables them to share and manage the challenges of being Christians in morally decadent establishments.

Dorcas Services

Inspired by the biblical testimony of the ministry of Dorcas, it offers a range of services to meet the needs of members and other worshippers. It began with the recycling of used but good-condition clothing and now caters to the physical and literary needs of people, in addition.

Seeking to take the gospel of Jesus Christ into the tertiary institutions, the



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