



**Set of Computers ready for installation**



**Computer Chair and Desk**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN NIGERIA EPISCOPAL  
AREA/GERMAN BOARD OF MISSION PARTNERSHIPS  
CONSULTATION**

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**FREUDENSTADT, GERMANY**

**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

Nigeria is struggling to emerge from a tribal culture to a modern nation-state. Nationhood requires a commonly embraced narrative rooted in shared values and world-view. A shared sense of nationhood will only emerge as Nigeria successfully molds its competing political, economic, regional and religious forces into a complementary whole, honoring the contribution of each rather than each struggling for dominance. Sustaining political, educational, economic and religious institutions are essential in nationhood development. Values undergird institutions. Religion, education and the family are the principle means of transmitting values that can either bind together or fragment the society and nation at this point in the nation's development. The Church has served as a guide toward nation building not only in the religious dimension but in all the area of societal growth.

Our vision of inspiring the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ remain at the apex of national consciousness, so that all may experience God's life-giving love has been the focus of our work this quadrennial where leadership development is a priority.

Our journey toward vitality has four strategic pathways:

- a. Developing missional leaders
- b. Equipping missional leaders
- c. Extending missional impart
- D. Generating missional resources

As we keep focus on the above missional strategic toward globalization of our episcopal area, we shall consider our transformational agenda to transform our Country for Christ, the reality of our time keep coming especially if we take stock of the events of our days we will agree that the word of Jesus in Isaiah is fulfilled in our day:

***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.***

***He has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners, and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lords' favor.*** Luke 4:18-29

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## SECURITY FENCING OF NORTHERN NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS



Construction in Progress, View of Wall construction toward protection of the Headquarters due to the challenges of insecurity in Northern part of the Country.



## ETHEL JOHNSON COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL, COMPUTER PROJECT



Generating plant for powering the computers at Ethel Johnson Comprehensive secondary school, Karim Maudi Southern Nigeria annual Conference.

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Part of Wall leading to the New Lavatory work in Progress.

#### **ELEMENTRY SCHOOL YUGOROB- SOUTHERN NIGERIA CONFERENCE**



Foundation laying for the Elementary school in Yugorobi is laid



Blocks, trips of sand, gravies for class room building construction now in progress.

**Partnership.** Nigeria and German Board of Mission has long mutual relationships of working as a mission partners. Far back to 1960, Nigeria has benefited from mission supportive projects sponsored by the German Board of Mission. This partnership came to a Holt some times in the year 2000 following the instability of episcopal leadership from the Nigeria Annual Conference, but glory be to God that in the year 2012 an Episcopal Election was conducted by the West Africa Central Conference where a Bishop was elected for the Episcopal area, the Conference had then witness relative peace, though with some resistance coming from some renegade group of individual in the Southern part of the Annual Conference on the basis the lost the episcopal election . It is our hope that one day they will come back to joint us and work together in the vineyard of the Lord.

The German/Nigeria Partnership work collaboratively on the following projects, the result then was tremendous as the program serve humanity in many capacities. Human needs were met and the gospel of Jesus Christ was preached through mission activities of the following projects.

- A) Rural Health Project
- b) Village Wells project
- c) Technical Education project
- d) Theological Education Project
- e) Aviation Project
- f) Rural Agricultural Project
- g) Literacy Education Project
- h) Rural Evangelism Project

**Steps toward reactivation of the Partnership.**

1. Team led by Frank Akele: General Secretary of German Board of Mission visited Nigeria Episcopal Area from-----  
----- for fact finding mission.
2. Project support of \$40,000 US Dollars was given to the Episcopal Area to four areas of needs. Progress report is here inclusive progress report for the ongoing activities with the fund made available. More details report will be mail as soon as the project has been executed.
3. Ongoing consultation hope for good result.
4. More activities hope to follow, after this visit.
5. Reactivation of water project that was supported by the German board of Mission through the sponsoring body EZE-Germany will bring hope to the conferences.
6. Aca for more active partnership is the aspiration of Nigeria.

**More focus:** As I have said earlier, let me reiterate that our focus is on Manpower development through holistic education. Thus, the reason for technical education is imperative. We also wish to call on our partners to resume our technical workshop this time we want to shift our base into Jalingo the state Capital for more proximity and urgent needs for such modern demand toward technical know-how. Reactivation of water project that was supported by the German board of Mission through the sponsoring body EZE-Germany is highly on demand by the

**BANYAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GUEST HOUSE RENOVATION**



New Screen replaced as the old screen was removed



Part of the Hall is being extended more lavatories in the Guest House making a total of 3 Lavatories for the convenience of our Guest.



New Furniture for the Guest house been purchased  
Ready for the Guest House