# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PRESENTED AT

## THE PRISON FELLOWSHIP NIGERIA VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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***Our calling to the Criminal justice and Correctional ministry is a socio-spiritual calling with market place expression! You carry the salt and light meant for the world. (Matthew 5 vs. 14-16). Do not diminish, hide or waste it!***

**Our theme for 2020 is Psalm 50 vs. 5.**

## INTRODUCTION

Brethren, 2020 has been a very challenging year, the world was brought to a standstill by a strange plague named COVID – 19. For us however, the name of the Lord sheltered us. We can safely say, by the grace of God, we passed through the valley of the shadow of death without loss.

Regardless, it is a time to share our testimonies of what the Lord has done in our lives, family and ministry, since our last gathering in Ilorin, Kwara state. Glory be to the Lord God most high!

As a national ministry, the Lord has been faithful to us in the assignments of our calling to the least of these ones, in spite of the present existential challenges of COVID-19, which sneaked in at the dawn of 2020. The COVID – 19 Pandemic and its preventive protocol of lockdown, restriction of entry to correctional centers and social distancing has greatly affected our in-prison physical programmes and activities.

We among other things, launched a Prayer Link, in which all NEC members were asked to choose a prayer partner and agree on a weekly scheduled prayer time. We also advised our Chapter Chairmen to organize COVID – 19 Palliatives and send to their Correctional centers. We thank those who did; surely your reward is assured.

## STATE CHAPTERS.

Prison Fellowship Nigeria is comprised of our state chapters: Abia, Abuja FCT, Adamawa, Akwalbom, Bauchi, Benue, Borno, Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, Kwara, Lagos, Nasarawa, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Oyo, Osun, Plateau, Taraba, and Rivers.
Cross River, Ebonyi need re-inauguration. Rivers state chapter is barely a year and fledgling. Gombe, Jigawa and Katsina states are in the embryonic stage. We hope to, in the New Year vigorously pursue missionary visits to our chapters.

Generally, all in prison activities by reason of restrictions, have been placed on hold with resort to trained inmates moderated programmes.

Furthermore, in response to the COVID-19 exigencies we:

1. **Issued a Modified Programme Implementation Guidelines for TPJ, STP and PRS**

We requested all Chairmen whose chapters are running any or All of the above programs to, as a matter of Urgency visit their respective DCP (Welfare) to convey our proposal that: already trained inmate Assistant Facilitators( the names of the inmates already trained by state program Coordinator as sent to the National Secretariat were to be supplied) should, during the pendency of the COVID-19 restrictions be running our programs in the prisons. That Prison Fellowship will provide the necessary progrmme materials and logistics.
Our Chairmen respectively, took recommended steps with their state Correctional officers, with varying degree of successes.

2. **COVID-19 PALLIATIVES TO Correctional Centers.**

Our chapters in response to the critical needs in prisons made assorted donations to the prisons within their states.

## STATE CHAPTER ELECTIONS

State chapter elections have held in Kwara and Kaduna. Some administrative issues involving Adamawa and Nasarawa state Executive Committees respectively have been peacefully resolved.
A very big thanks to the Secretary General, QS Daniel Mutfwang, Deputy Executive Director, Engr. Elijah Ogunsanya, and Executive Director's Special Envoy on StateChapter Operations, Eminent Engr. Yinka Oyewole.
A bye-election for vacant offices in Lagos state chapter was botched owing to compromise of the Electoral Guidelines. The issue and persons concerned were referred to the National Disciplinary Committee.

## PROGRAMME REPORTS

### THE PRISONERS JOURNEY

The Prisoners Journey a partnership programme with Prison Fellowship International and Christianity Explored Ministries seeks to "...invite prisoners to enter into or renew a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. It invites them to undertake a journey of personal transformation with the person who has walked this path before them: Jesus Christ". The Prisoners Journey is "STRUCTURED" that is to say, it is designed, with a plan like the architects Building Plan that guides the builder "HOW TO". TPJ aims to rekindle hope in prison inmates, as they, with assistance of trained facilitators, share and learn through eight sessions on the personality of Jesus Christ, who is all powerful yet so loving and caring HE is ready to offer each inmate love, forgiveness, friendship and a new beginning. A total of **30,333** inmates have gone through the program since it began in 2014.

**Testimonies:**

i. **D. Patrick Ivon: The Prisoners Journey has made me know more about God, because prior to this time, I never liked hearing anything about God or Jesus Christ. Before I loved drinking and smoking "Indian hemp". Thank God they are now things of the past. I am using this opportunity to thank our teachers' and coordinators.**

ii. **Pius: I want to use this opportunity to thank God Almighty for making it possible for me to go through this program. I now can boldly say who Jesus is, His resurrection and His grace over me. I am now saved. Thank you, program facilitators for making yourselves available to teach us, I am so**

grateful.

iii. **Olusegun Oyelade**: He said testified that, he was brought to the prison with a rape case which he owned up to. He is grateful to God because through the TPJ program his life has been transformed; he now lives a changed life.

*TPJ Training in Kwale Delta State*

*TPJ Graduation in Suleja Correctional Center, Niger State*

## PUBLIC READING OF SCRIPTURES AND CORRECTIONAL CENTERS RUNNING THR PROGRAM:

The PRS program started on June 7th 2019 in 3 pilot centers - Olokuta prison in Ondo State, Suleja Prison in Niger State and Jos Prison in Plateau State. In 2020, additional 2 centers were added and the centers are: Ikoyi correctional center and Otukpo correctional center, respectively. The meditation and conversation segments after each day's Scriptural reading made strong emotional and mental impression on both the inmate participants and the facilitators. The refreshment after each class had effect of bonding and fellowship.

Ninety five percent of the participants are those that have gone through both TPJ and STP, yet they were amazed with this unique way of presenting and reading of scripture for deeper understanding.

**Testimonies:**

1. The hunger and desire to read their Bibles ahead of next public reading of Scripture is a great

testimony.

2. The time of meditation and thoughtful questions from the Inmates were always exciting. The recapping of the entire passage read and the reviews of some key points learnt through challenging questions really improved their understanding of the scripture.
3. Also the response from the participants over PRS programme have been encouraging, particularly, their contributions during discussions on portions read.

***PRS Graduation in Suleja Correctional Center, Niger State***

**SUMMARY OF THE SYCAMORE TREE PROJECT\ JUSTICE & PEACE**

Sycamore Tree Project, is a Prison Fellowship International Restorative Justice Partnership programme. It aims to give opportunity to inmates to rethink their offending behaviour and its ripple effect on others, including their victims, family members and society at large. Pseudo-victims are brought in to tell their stories of pain and anguish as well as listen to the inmates' story of woe. This way the programme promotes offender responsibility, remorse and victim empathy, which makes it easy for healing, closure. This programme helps prepare inmates and victims for the period of re-entry, after sentence.

Since the commencement of the programme in 2016, 3,317inmates across 17 Correctional Centers have graduated from the programme.

The STP programme has had positive impact in the lives of inmates in Nigerian Correctional Centers. It resets offender/victim mindset which hitherto, has been vengeance and retribution.

**Testimonies**

1. In Bauchi state, the Christian/Muslim dichotomy is serious, such that it was difficult for Muslims to attend programme with Christians. STP changed the frosty relationship, inmates of the two faiths sat together and enjoyed the programme. This now resulted to improved relations between Christians and Muslims
2. The inmates through this program can now see the effect of crime on their lives, victims and families.
3. The DCP in-charge of Maximum Security Kirikiri, Lagos Nigeria. Mr. Seye Oduntan testified that, he has not missed any of the graduation ceremony because he has witnessed the impact of the program on the inmates of the maximum security prison. He said, he had visitors from the British High Commission though they were weary that the inmates are not locked up but he assured them that nothing will happen because "the prison is peaceful" and this he can trace to the impact of the STP program on the inmates. He said he is a witness to the tremendous impact of the program and appreciates the efforts of the facilitators, PFI and PFN.

*STP Graduation in Suleja Correctional Center, Niger State*

**Bible study and Discipleship.**

Our attempt to partner with Alpha Nigeria for a sustainable and well structured Bible study and Discipleship Programme did not work out. This is as a result of differences in structure and operations. A new discussion has opened with Peace House, led by our revered Brother Gbile Akani. This arrangement, we hope will include collabouration in their literacy programme for the benefit of those on our programmes, who cannot read or write English. This arrangement will be extended to all our states where Peace House have out reaches. Our Pastor Sule Bamigbola and Rev. Bankole are leading the effort.

## YELLOW RIBBON CAMPAIGN

**The Yellow Ribbon Campaign, is a global event that seeks to promote offender return and re-entry friendly environment. It discourages stigmatization of former offenders, supports community efforts at reintegration of former offenders and erstwhile convicts.** The Yellow Ribbon Campaign is also an awareness campaign whose major aim is, to sensitize the general public on the negative effect of stigmatizing ex-inmates. A good number of our State chapters like Niger, Kano, Kwara, Benue, Ondo and Oyo, among others, were spectacular in their outing to agencies in the Criminal Justice and Corrections administration and management, the church and general public.

*Celebrating the International Yellow Ribbon Week with the Controller General of Corrections, Mr. Ja'faru Ahmed at the Nigerian Correctional Service headquarters, Abuja.*

*Niger State Chairman with Police Offices during the Yellow Ribbon Campaing awareness*

*PFN Kwara State Chapter during the Yellow Ribbon Campaing walk in Kwara State*

## ZOOM MEETINGS WITH STATE CHAPTER OFFICERS

Following the near flattening of COVID-19 curve but subsisting restrictions, we had a zoom meeting with state chapter chairmen and the elected officers. The thrust of the meeting was to encourage everyone to build according to the plan that is handed down from the National Office and to understand the focus of PF Nigeria, even in the face of the Pandemic. We are to remain focused on "***Our Call, Our Vision, Our Mission and Our Goals***". Each state must understand our calling as a national ministry, to enable us do programs and activities that are in line with Our calling as expressed in our Strategic Action Plan. This is part of effort to build our national brand. The Strategic Action Plan is to be used in all our chapters as compass to guide our steps and decision making. Unfortunately, some states were not able to partake in these meetings due network issues but the Zoom recording of the meeting was circulated to all chapters to mitigate effect of absence.

*Adamawa State Chapter during the Strategic Zoom meeting with the Executive Director*

## NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

Prison Fellowship Nigeria held its biennial National Criminal Justice and Corrections Conference, virtually on the 15 – 16, October, 2020.
The main objective of the conference was to precipitate social attitudinal change towards those involved in and affected by crime, including offenders and victims of crime, through focused and supportive social networks. The conference further aim was to mobilize and energize a collective response to ease the re-entry of exiting custodial inmates into society, while addressing and ameliorating the pains of victims of crime.

The theme of the conference was: **"Corrections, Faith Based Therapies and Communities of Support"**
The speakers at the conference addressed issues like : *Restorative Justice - Promises and Problems; Corrections, Faith Based Therapies, Communities of Support and Recidivism; Cultural Institutions, Social Values and Crime Reduction in Nigeria: A Critical Appraisal; Global Partnerships and Synergy in Custodial Inmates and Families Programmatic Interventions – Implication for Socio- economic Empowerment.*
During the conference, the honourable Attorney General of Lagos State, Moyosore Onigbanjo (SAN) said *"that community support plays an important role in the rehabilitation process of offenders. As a result, he wants Nigerians to support voluntary organizations with employment, accommodation assistance, recreational and religious materials so as to achieve the purpose of reintegrating ex-offenders".*
The PFI President/CEO. Mr. Andy Corley also declared that *"The more restorative our justice practices and frameworks are, as opposed to punitive practices at local, national and international levels, the better the chances of character reformation, shunning crime, and the better our communities would be. What we do each day is to transform the lives of prisoners, their families, and victims through a global network of ministry partners. Our vision is to break the cycle of crime and restore lives, worldwide, through Jesus' love,"*

**The list of speakers at the Conference:**

- Mr. Ja'faru Ahmed - Controller-General Nigeria Correctional Service
- Hon. Justice Kazeem Alogba - Chief Judge of Lagos State
- Mr Moyosore Onigbanjo - Attorney Gen./ Commissioner for Justice Lagos State
- Mr. Andy Corley - Prison Fellowship International President
- Dr. Byron Johnson - Distinguished Prof. Social Sciences at Baylor Uni. Texas
- Prof. A. B. Akan Williams - Vice Chancellor, Covenant University, Ota
- Dr. Uju Agomoh - Executive Director PRAWA
- HRM Michael Ajayi JP. - Elerimo of Erinmo, Osun State
- Dr Akeem Olajide Bello - Associate Professor of Law, Unilag

## PRISON FELLOWSHIP NIGERIA MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER DATA DOCUMENTATION PLATFORM.

The above point was raised at our Ilorin 2019 Family Weekend and AGM, for the purposes of better organization and identification of our members. Every army is organized in Divisions, for ease of command and administration. Towards this, we have set up a membership documentation platform: *pfnmember.com.ng*. We have requested each State Chapter leadership to encourage their members to go and register on the portal.

Each volunteer must belong to at least one of the following Departments:

1. Chaplaincy and Spiritual Formation. (Under this department you have Prayer warriors, Chapel worship services, Sunday school, Bible study and Discipleship, Revival services, Counseling Programmes and TPJ)
2. Inmates Welfare (Under this department you have Material supplies –toiletries, food, cloths, foot wears; Medical – prescription drugs, surgical interventions)
3. Legal Aid and Restorative Justice (Under this department, you have legal representation for indigent inmates and STP. This department will also be responsible for monitoring the Criminal justice agencies and justice systems to identify challenges and proffer suggestions)
4. Education and Vocational Skills (Under this department you have educational and literacy programmes, Payment for WAEC, NECO and NOUN, Tailoring, Bead making, Confectionaries, Cobbling/ shoe making, Event planning and other self-empowerment economic skills)
5. Social Welfare (Under this department you have inmates family affairs, housing support, children support and education, medical support and Angel Tree, Ex-inmates re-entry and reintegration programmes and activities)
6. Research and Development (They will carry out periodic needs assessments, to evaluate our programmes, identify opportunity for new remedial programmes, effects of criminal legislations generally.
7. Community Engagement and Mobilization (Under this department, you have the campaign against youths involvement in crime, Drama troupe, Publicity and Sensitization Teams)

Each of the above Departments MUST be overseen and Supervised by an Elected Executive Officer.
Going forward, there is no more general member/Volunteer of Prison Fellowship Nigeria. You **MUST BELONG TO A DEPARTMENT** of your choice, competence and calling.
Accordingly, all Chairmen have been requested to :

1. bring this Circular to the attention of ALL Volunteers in your chapter at your General Meetings, including at Care Group levels, to enable each member choose a Department.

2. ONLY THOSE WHO ARE CAPTURED AS ABOVE will be DOCUMENTED and ISSUED ID Cards from the National Secretariat as a Bona fide Volunteer of PF Nigeria.

**National Executive Council Virtual Meeting**
The National Secretariat hosted a virtual meeting of the National Executive Council meeting on Thursday June 18, 2020 with 35 participants from 18 states, some could not connect. The NEC among other issues, agreed that, the form of 2020 Family Weekend and AGM will depend on the situation of the COVID-19 improving to allow for free movement and return of normal socio-economic life.
Further to the above, the Board and National Executive Officers held a Consultative meeting on Saturday the 24th of October at which it was agreed that AGM 2020 be Virtual and the hosting right of Ekiti be carried forward to 2021.

## PFI EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### ANGEL TREE 2019

We had Company that provided shoes and wrist watches in support of the 2019 Angel Tree. The gifts were distributed to Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun and Ondo, Plateau chapters to complement their gift items to inmates children and spouses. We are yet to receive the complete report on this event from the concerned states. About 700 children are believed to have benefited.

**Anglophone Africa Regional Forum.**

The Forum held 25-27 February, 2020 in Ndola-Zambia

**Theme of the Forum**

*Strengthening Institutional Capacity Through Good Governance and Leadership Development.*

**OPENING**

The Forum opened 8.30 am, on Tuesday 25th February at Urban Hotel Ndola Zambia, with devotion led by Francis Kollie, Executive Director PF Liberia. Thereafter, Bishop Enocent Silwamba, PFI Regional Director for Anglophone Africa, welcomed the delegates who came from 16 of the 18 Anglophone National Ministries in Africa.

In his opening address, Enocent thanked God for journey mercies for the delegates. He expressed optimism that, this first gathering of Board Chairpersons and Executive Directors, ofNational Ministries in Anglophone Africa will provide impetus for greater efforts towards attainment of discernible impact in purposeful ministry across Africa. He enjoined participants to utilize the opportunity of the Forum to learn and share.

**Keynote Address by : PFI President, Mr .Andy Corley.**

Mr. Corley anchored his address on Isaiah 61 vs.1-2 and Luke 4 vs.18, emphasizing that, PFI's calling is to share God's love through Jesus Christ with prison inmates, victims and their families across the world. PFI he said, has 112 chartered National Ministries with the mission: "To transform the lives of prisoners, their families and victims through a global network of ministry partners" and the vision "To break the circle of crime and restore lives worldwide, through Jesus love" PFI he said, has the values of being authentic, proactive, relational, growing and accountable. PFI from 2014 began its migration from global presence to global impact, through programmatic interventions, using our signature partnership programmes of TPJ, STP and CPP.

To achieve our set goal, PFI needs to build its NM Leadership capacity; using the strategy of enhanced PFI Membership Benefits for low functioning NMs. Peer Mentoring Programmes for Embryonic NMs beginning with PFI Modular "Starter" Programmes, like Angel Tree. A key objective he said, is to build essential organizational competencies. Continuing he said, PFI Partnerships is for Emerging and Excelling NMs and, across board Leadership development for all categories of our NMs. He challenged participants as leaders in their respective national ministries, to take opportunity of this forum to sharpen their focus, horn their skills and strengthen their resolve to achieve our set goal of global impact transformed lives, reconciled relationships, restored community. He reminded the Forum that, Charter fee has been reviewed to as low as $100 per annum, except for the Mentor NMs who still pay 6% of their annual operating budget. He noted that the charter fee has been computerized; such that any default after due notifications will lead to automatic de-chartering of defaulting NMs.

**Papers Presented**

The following papers were presented

**Day 1. Tuesday 25th February, 2020**

Good Governance – What it is, what it entails and what makes an effective Board. The Board Versus The Executive Relationship - Governance, Leadership and Management. Rev Pukuta Mwanza PhD., facilitated both papers

Both papers essentially, considered the place and importance of an effective board; convergence and synergy of the board and executive; the overlap of governance, essentially board role and, management and leadership responsibilities of the executive. The board sets the policy and provides oversight to ensure executive leadership and management, systems, structures and operations are in conformity with vision, mission and set goals.
Day 1 was round off with a Fellowship dinner hosted by PF Zambia Board.

**Day 2 Wednesday 26th February, 2020**

*STP*: Richelle Bryan and Stephine Loo, Director and analyst respectively, Of Grace and Mercy Foundation Partners of PFI made a presentation on Public Reading of Scriptures (PRS). They called for more NMs to join the three national ministries – Nigeria, Malawi, and Zambia who are presently running the programme. They equally extended the opportunity to churches who are interested in the public reading of scriptures as part of their church programme, to contact Mercy and Grace Mercy and Grace Foundation.

*Effective Boards of Nonprofit Organizations, by Pukuta Mwamza.*
The paper dwelt on qualities and qualification for board membership, composition, functional sub-committees, board member assessment, value addition, tenure and rotation, among others.

**Day 3. Thursday 27th February, 2020**

*The Role of the Board in Resource Mobilization and Fund Rasinig by Rev Pukuta Mwanza PhD*
The paper among other points stated that, the board has the responsibility to establish a *Resource Mobilization/ Fund raising policy and strategy* for the fellowship, including who or what organization can be approached, given our calling, it might not be prudent to accept fund from any and any person or organization.

**There were presentations on Best practice form select NMs:**
Board Relations, PF Zambia
Church and Stakeholder Engagement, PF Nigeria
Digital Fundraising, PF Kenya.

In between, there were break away and group work session, during which delegates were requested to contextualize what they have learnt, in light of their NM experiences.

**Closing Ceremony**

The Forum came to a close on Thursday 27th February evening with a dinner, with a charge for the Board Chairpersons and their Executive Directors go back and implement all that have been learnt and shared, with the aim, to move their national ministries to the next level
The Regional Director, Bishop Enocent announced that the Regional Forum will henceforth, be an annual event and open to as many as can afford the costs of air travel, accommodation, meals and the incidental cost. The next Regional Forum will hold February 2021, in Bajul, The Gambia
PF Nigeria was resented at the 2020 forum by the Board Chair person, Mrs. Dorcas Din and Executive Director, Benson Iwuagwu.

**PFI Global Capacity Initiative Advisory Council Meeting**
The above council meeting was scheduled for the 23rd to 27th of March, 2020 in Washington but had to be cancelled owing to global travel lockdown, occasioned by COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Executive Director was billed to be at that event as one of the Advisors, earlier appointed as member of that council.
A virtual abridged version of the GCI meeting was however held on the 25th of March, 2020.
The Advisory Council is set up, basically to "Catalyze the PFI Movement" through pairing of National Ministries in a mentoring relationship; to groom and grow embryonic and emerging national ministries, for even and across board growth and development.

**PFI Global Day of Prayer**
PFI Global family observed a global day of prayer on Thursday, 28 May 2020.
The Theme was ***Strength & Song,*** it was a cry unto the Lord our God for deliverance from the COVID-19 Pandemic ravaging the world. It was a very well attended virtual prayer meeting. To God, be all the glory.

**PF Nigeria Prayer Summit.**
This was a week-long intercessory prayer from the 17th to 23rd of August, 2020.
All the State chapters participated in the Virtual marathon prayer for God's mercy grace and protection.

**PFI WEBINAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME**
PFI in furtherance of its Leadership Capacity Development initiative, conducted a number of Webinars in Governance, Digital Communications and Fundraising, among others.

**African Union Commission on Human and Peoples Rights.**
We successfully submitted our 2019 Activity Report with acknowledgement. I must say, we are yet to fully participate in the activities and events of the regional body. Our prayer is that things get better.

**National CSO Forum on Detention and Correctional Centers.**
Prison Fellowship Nigeria has joined the above Forum, though yet in its formative stage, its objects are consistent with our aspirations.

**PF Nigeria Board Trustees**
The Board of Trustees had their virtual meetings on April 1st and 2nd, 2020; July 4, 2020 and a combined meeting with the National Executive Officers on October 24, 2020. Their next meeting will be a physical meeting, depending on the circumstances of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The board received the report of the Abuja Half Home report and have raised some funds for the work not to stall.

**Leadership Capacity Building Workshop.**
As part of our 2020 plans, we had plans for two (2) leadership workshops. Unfortunately, COVID-19 hampered our plans. This will be carried forward to 2021. We nevertheless had a Zoom Virtual training in abridgement.

**Family Weekend and 2020 Annual General Meeting and Election of National Executive Officers.**
In Ilorin, the hosting right of this 2020 hosting right went to Ekiti state. Unfortunately, COVID – 19 changed that, hence this Virtual AGM without the Family Weekend component. The Board of Trustees and the National Executive Officers at its joint consultative meeting of October 24 decided that 2020 AGM be Virtual and that the hosting right remains with Ekiti chapter for 2021.

**Election of National Executive Officers.**
A pronouncement will be made on the national executive officers who were elected in Uyo, Akwa Ibom state in 2016. They have completed their term. Another election ought to hold at this AGM but for COVID-19 and virtual AGM.

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCES.

COVID-19 aborted our planned Restorative Justice Conferences for 2020. The conferences will, DV. be moved to 2021.

**Life Recovery Pre-release Empowerment Programme, a.k.a The Onesimus Project**

This divinely inspired and ordered programme with the goal: *to reduce recidivism (put at 72% in Lagos state) by 50% through business and entrepreneurial training, vocational and Life skill empowerment, behavioural, psychoanalytic counseling and therapy*. It has a complement of an incorporated business venture. It is performing below par and giving us much concern.

Our partners Covenant University and SMEDAN are wonderful but we, as project managers are lack luster in our responding to our opportunities.
That is not to discount the exasperating delay of the Headquarters of the Nigerian Correctional Services to renew the MoU since 2018.

*Life recovery Onesimus Ventures* incorporated since 2017 with a complement dedicated Bank Account had a dual mandate of providing industrial training for Onesimus graduates as well as be a business venture to make money for the benefit of participating inmates, the Correctional Service and PF Nigeria. Our brother Steve Imologome was managing but he seem to have gotten weary of continuing. This baby must not die and by the grace of God, will not die.

## NATIONAL INCUBATOR AND REHABILITATION CENTRE a.k.a ONESIMUS CENTER, KUJE - ABUJA.

The devastating effect of covid-19 has had an adverse effect on the National Incubator and Rehabilitation Center Kuje. Not much physical development could be recorded. The project of the perimeter fencing of the center embarked upon did not go far, as finance was a major setback.

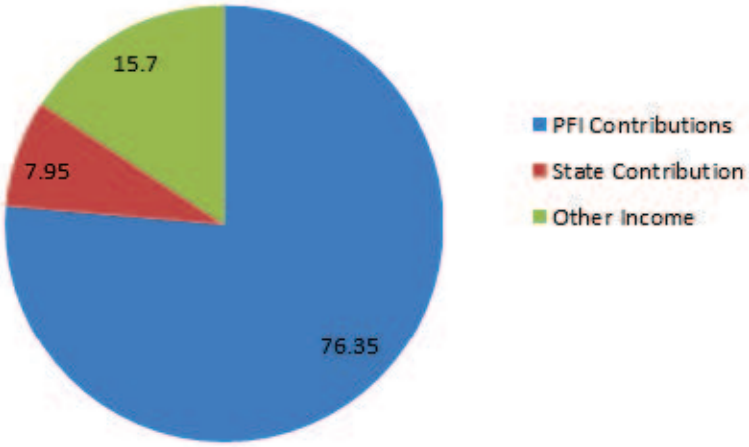
However, to the glory of God Almighty, we have been able to perfect the land title documents to TDP stage. We are set to go on as soon as funds are available.

I wish to note at this point that, the earlier agreement we had with the indigenes some years back was breached because we abandoned the land for a long time without usage. I will plead with both the NEC and Board to make sure that this project is not abandoned again.

## National Secretariat Finance

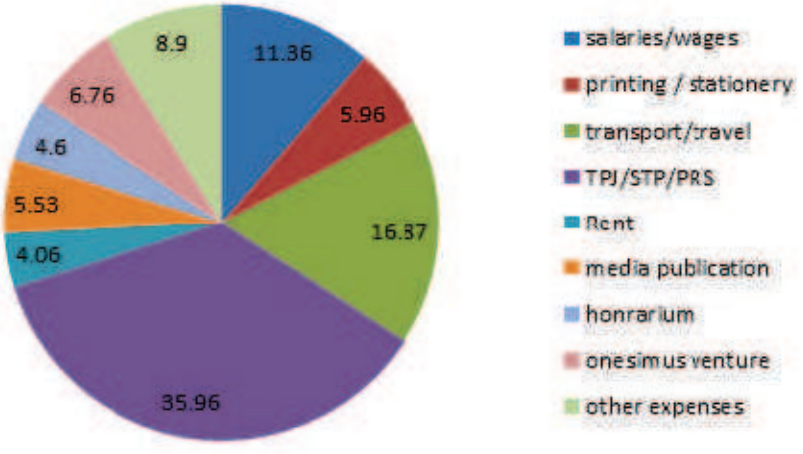
| S/N | Details | Amount | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Receipt/Income** | | |
| 1 | PFI Contributions (TPJj/STP/PRS) | 17,798,277.00 | 76.35 |
| 2 | State Contribution (State Levy/Tithes) | 1,853,250.00 | 7.95 |
| 3 | Other Incomes (Donation/Calendar/Loan Repayment/Refunds | 3,658,800.00 | 15.70 |
| | **Total Income** | **23,310,327.00** | **100.00%** |

## Income Chart




| S/N | Details | Amount | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Salaries/Wages | 2,520,000.00 | 11.36 |
| 2 | Pf Nig Calendar/Printing/Stationeries | 1,322,070.00 | 5.96 |
| 3 | Transport/Training/Travels | 3,744,012.00 | 16.87 |
| 4 | Tpj/Stp/Prs | 7,980,900.00 | 35.96 |
| 5 | Rent And Rates | 900,000.00 | 4.06 |
| 6 | Media Publication | 1,227,100.00 | 5.53 |
| 7 | Charity And Honorarium/Donation | 1,021,700.00 | 4.60 |
| 8 | Onesimus Venture (Abuja Half Way Home) | 1,500,000.00 | 6.76 |
| 9 | Other Expenses | 1,976,128.00 | 8.90 |
| | Total Expenses | 22,191,910.00 | 100.00 |

## Expenditure Chart



# 2021
## PREVIEW

*Our calling to the Criminal justice and Correctional ministry is a socio-spiritual calling with market place expression! You carry the salt and light meant for the world. (Matthew 5 vs. 14-16). Do not diminish, hide or waste it!*

We will by the grace of God be heavy on Restorative Justice, Reintegration and Community based activities and programmes, come 2021.

### Our Theme for 2021 is :
### Promoting Justice and Righteousness.
Amos 5 vs. 24.

**Memento:**
We have limited copies of 2021 Desk Planner and Calendar as memento for 2021.

**Activities and Programmes Focus:**

1. PFI Anglophone Africa Forum- Banjul, February 2021.
   Should be interested and can afford the full cost of flight ticket, hotel accommodation, meals and incidental expenses; please contact the Executive Director.
2. Leadership Capacity Development for Sustainability and Advancement of Ministry Strategic Goals. II Timothy 2 vs. 2.
3. Rehabilitation and Reintegration. - Development of Onesimus Rehabilitation and Incubator Centre, Kuje – Abuja.
4. Entrepreneurship and Vocational skill Workshops
5. Justice Reform – Restorative Justice: Sensitization. Round Table. Facilitators Workshop.
6. Family – Angel Tree. Children Support – Education. Crafts & Skills.
7. TPJ, STP, PRS : Train the Trainer.

## OBITUARY

It is with a heavy heart, we remember our departed members who have gone to be with the Lord. We remember our brothers Dr. Chaplain J. B. Olawepo, erstwhile Chairman of Lagos state chapter, who slept in the Lord after a brief illness. We also remember our brother, Pastor Benson Igoh, erstwhile Chairman of Benue chapter, who also passed on after a brief illness. May their devoted souls and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace in the bosom of our Lord. Shall we please rise up for a minute's silence in their honour.

Prison Fellowship Nigeria

## APPRECIATION & GRATITUDE

For the privilege of this stewardship
as Executive Director,
I whole heartedly give all the glory to God,
for His unfailing mercy, grace and help. He has
been my rock of defense and refuge against storms
and tempests. I thank the board Chairperson,
all board members, National and State executive officers,
Secretariat staff for their cooperation,
counsel, prayers, support that made it possible to
accomplish the much we have done,
by God' grace.

Thank you for your patience
and kind attention.

**Benson Ngozi Iwuagwu, Esq.**
**Executive Director.**