

2020 has been the best year of my life because I have discovered how beautiful it is to be a child of God. When we started LQE, I was excited to get involved and looked forward to participating in the outreaches. I didn't know what compelled me to take part, but when I realized that those who did not give their lives to Jesus would be destined to hell, I wanted to be part of LQE and rescue as many as possible. I can tell you that I did not miss any general outreach days of LQE. Moreover, I found a great joy in sharing the gospel with my classmates and sharing the gospel is now become part of my life whether the church plans an outreach or not. I had the opportunity to pray for adults and many people much older than myself. They were surprised to see my commitment and the way I shared the gospel with others. LQE helped me to experience God in a new way in my life.

-Israel is a 12-year-old boy who shared his powerful testimony:

Hallelujah. I would like to thank God for the success of the LQE 2020 program among the youth of the Nigerian Baptist Convention Youth Conference (NBCYC). The year 2020 has been so special and it has impacted and even destabilized our plan and program of mission and evangelism. However, God was at our side and we were able to overcome the challenges of the year through the wonderful concept of LQE initiated by All Africa Baptist Fellowship in partnership with the Prayer Covenant.

The Nigeria Baptist Convention is very committed to evangelism and mission but the level we reached this challenging year of 2020 had never been reached before. We implemented LQE across Nigeria. Our zone coordinators and our entire leadership team were involved in the program. We printed copies of the flyers and made them available in all of our zones. We advertised and mobilized brethren for the mission where needed. Youth from NBCYC converged to our local churches and associations to preach the Good News. We used the internet to fulfill the Great Commission with soft copy flyers that we made available and encouraged people to use social media through WhatsApp, Facebook, Telegram, Twitter and the like. And those that did not have access to the internet used direct text messages to their friends.

We wanted to be sure that as many people as possible were involved in LQE. By doing so we praise God we were able to cover a wider area like never before. Although there were challenges, overall the mission and evangelism program of LQE 2020 has been the most effective evangelism program we ever had. We have never implemented mission and evangelism programs with such a great magnitude. We give glory to the Lord and thank all our leaders that have encouraged, equipped and enabled us to implement LQE. We pray for better implementation in 2021.

-The Mission & Evangelism Chairman of the Nigeria Baptist Convention Youth Conference shared,

Salvation is a great grace that sometimes we as Christians underestimate. I'm 22 years old and have attended church since my childhood. I also had opportunities to be on the mission field but I never realized the joy of seeing people giving their lives to Jesus to joyfully and instantaneously as with Last Quarter Evangelism.

I was with a youth group of evangelists to attend an outreach during LQE. I used the evangelism flyers to share the gospel. During my outreach, I met three children playing and began to share the gospel with them. The area where we were (Sagbado) is a place where the indigenous are committed to worship idols. My group of children received the gospel message with such enthusiasm it surprised me. They showed great interest and asked many questions. When the time came for me to ask them to give their lives to Jesus, they all prayed to receive Christ. It was amazing! After praying for them, they began shouting, "We are Christians! We are Christians!" I have never witnessed such joy. They didn't stop there either. They requested us to come to their house in order to share the same message with their parents. We went there and shared with them. Although they didn't receive Jesus, we know life has entered the house because of these children.

- Deborah

Pauline writes, I'm the Children & Youth Ministry Department Leader in my National Convention in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The first time I heard about LQE, it was through my mentor and pastor. It was during lockdown when we weren't really able to do anything. But suddenly we were invited to attend a zoom meeting. The presentation was well prepared and very clear. Before attending, I did not have any idea how we would be able to do ministry during a pandemic. I discovered that I needed to be awakened from my spiritual sleep. Youth leaders across Africa are not sleeping and they are not waiting for Covid 19 to be over to share the gospel. After the zoom call, I shared the vision with my team. We invited our leaders from various churches and gathered in Goma our headquarters for an LQE session. They were excited to hear about the easy and simple program of LQE. This initiative was the light that propelled us to the mission, and we have been so blessed. Many souls have been rescued. Praise God.

- Pauline

A ten-year-old girl named Eniman committed to share the gospel with her classmates after experiencing the joy in seeing people commit their lives to Jesus during outreaches. The first day she went to school with gospel flyers and gave copies to her classmates. She cried a lot as some ridiculed her and said her tracts were of no use.

She returned home very frustrated and discouraged. After sharing this with her mom she asked, "Did everyone in the class laugh at you? Eninam responded No. Her mom began to share, "Eninam, not all of your classmates will accept your message. Evangelism needs perseverance and patience. And you also need to pray for those that did not accept the flyers." Eninam was comforted and prayed for them as her mom instructed. She returned to school prepared to be ridiculed once again as she continued carrying and sharing the tracts.

It didn't take long for people to begin calling young Eninam a pastor. And surprisingly, her classmates have started respecting her and give consideration to her thoughts etc. Those that first rejected the flyers are now coming around and requesting more tracts. They want to know more about Jesus. We praise God for Eninam's boldness and obedience to Christ.

– Eniman, A ten-year-old girl

I want to thank God for the Last Quarter Evangelism (LQE) initiative. It was a great initiative of the leadership of All Africa Baptist Youth Fellowship. Even though we were in challenging times with the pandemic, LQE reminded us that we must still make a priority Kingdom affairs, especially the business of winning souls.

In Ghana, not every church has resumed church services and for the few that did, protocols needed to be observed. For this reason, we relied on individual's outreaches. We shared the Gospel through social media and throughout platforms with soft copy of flyers. We also made hard copies available for evangelists in a number of areas. Given that my executive members are in different regions of the country, they were able to ease the LQE implementation across the country.

As a Youth leader, I was encouraged by LQE implementation to use all means at my disposal for outreach especially when I saw the commitment to evangelism from All Africa Baptist Youth Fellowship demonstrated.

Eyes were opened to the importance of evangelism and the joy we keep our youth from experiencing when we do not invite them to serve the Lord in this way.

We are amazed that during this terrible time with the pandemic, with the world so confused and distressed, we were able to reap a great harvest for the Kingdom of God. To Him be all glory! I have been encouraged to be faithful in following up with our members so that the Father's business will continue no matter how difficult the circumstances may be.

–The Youth President of the Baptist Youth Convention for Ghana

Another testimony came in from Last Quarter Evangelism Africa. There was a 12 year old girl in a church community named Winner. She is a believer and attended church service with her parents each week. But Winner and her brothers wanted to visit an LQE church because they were excited to have the opportunity to participate in the planned outreaches.

One Sunday during worship time, Winner shared about a vision she had in which a man came to her and told her that she would meet someone named Israella that would teach her things. When the church service was finished, they began organizing the outreach teams. Winner decided to call out the name "Israella" to test what the man had shared with her. One of the children's ministry leaders came and took Winner to Israella's team. They went out together and Winner began stopping folks and sharing the good news using the tracts. When she finished, she saw that Israella

was taking time to explain more deeply to the person resulting in their wanting to give their heart to Jesus. So she began doing the same. The two girls have since become friends and are an excellent team for evangelism.

To God be the glory for raising up children, revealing Himself to them and uniting them together for His Divine mission.

–Winner, 12 year old girl

One pastor wrote, LQE is a wonderful program. The evangelism flyers are well done. I love the way they were designed and the effort made to produce these resources at a time when there is a great lack of gospel flyers. God bless the prayer covenant and all Africa Baptist fellowship for equipping churches with such a tool. In my church, every person that attends the service receives one of these flyers. He or she must then return the following Sunday and explain the content to me and the message it contained. By doing this, everyone in my church, even new people, have the opportunity to share the gospel with someone because they mastered the message.

-Paster

Dr. John Laba is the Pastor that oversees all the pastors for Compassion International Africa. He shared, I thank God for the partnership between the Prayer Covenant and the All-Africa Baptist Youth Fellowship. I saw the Evangelism Flyers and the branding is really good. They are beautiful for children—very colorful with a clear gospel message and prayer. No doubt the initiative of producing the Evangelism Flyers is a meeting an urgent need as there is unfortunately great scarcity of gospel literature. Lord willing, we will continue to help them print more of these gospel flyers in preparation for LQE 2021.

- Dr. John Laba is the Pastor

Our story comes from Togo West Africa from our continent leader there. A young man named Joseph contacted our office after he saw The Prayer Covenant evangelism card. Joseph ask where he could receive additional cards and that is when we learned the rest of the story. One of our LQE leaders with a heart for evangelism knew Joseph and shared 500 of The Prayer Covenant evangelism cards with him. With cards in hand, Joseph saw upwards of 100 individuals give their heart to Christ over a period of six weeks of outreach. Our Prayer Covenant office then provided Joseph with Prayer Covenant training and an additional 3,000 cards. Joseph's church was so encouraged they even contributed to the printing of the Prayer Covenant evangelism cards to be used throughout Africa!

–Joseph, A young man