

## FIRST QUARTER DEWORMING EXERCISE REPORT- FEB. 2018

Bless the Lord from whom all blessings flow and blessed be His Holy name.

We bring you special New Year greetings from Koma and Vere Hills of Adamawa State, Nigeria. It is a blessing to be refreshed after the hassles of the past year. We thank God for the fresh oil He has poured on us and the new grace to begin another year for the Lord.



The death of Pastor Gabriel my mission coordinator was a big blow on me and the ministry in general. However, we thank God for everything and are trusting Him for a proper replacement.



*Pastor Gabriel*

Again, the ill health of Pastor Simon of Suli church in the Koma hills was another major challenge in this first quarter. We had to bring him down from the hills and take him for medical treatment at a hospital in Yola. Thank God he is making a steady progress.



*Pastor Simon*

Also, the hike in price of gasoline which resulted in high cost of transportation alongside the problem of insecurity were major obstacles. More communities would have been reached if not for these afore mentioned problems. We had to trek most of the time, covering up to 3-5km before getting to the designated community. The ban on the use of bikes in some places made reaching more communities difficult.



However, we thank God for the success of the exercise and the testimonies recorded during the period. For instance, we were informed by a parent of one of the children in Lord's Chosen Primary School Konlo who also is an Anglican church Pastor that after his son took the worm medicine in school, he came back home and excreted lots of worms. The Pastor was so thankful and requested we come to his area and administer the deworming medication to his people.

Some people from new communities like the village heads of Sabon pege and Diggi who had once taken the worm medicine in Konlo sometime ago were really excited that their villages were reached this time around. They went around mobilizing and informing their people of the goodnews of our arrival in their community to administer the worm drugs.

In Bainde Primary School which we visited for the very first time, God was very gracious as the people welcomed us without much protocol. The village head came in person to welcome us and the children were very excited. They asked that we come again.

As usual, the journey started from Abuja through Bauchi to Yola, Vere and Koma hills in Adamawa State, Nigeria. We visited new communities and schools such as Bainde primary school and The Lord's Chosen primary school Konlo. We visited new communities in Koma area namely:

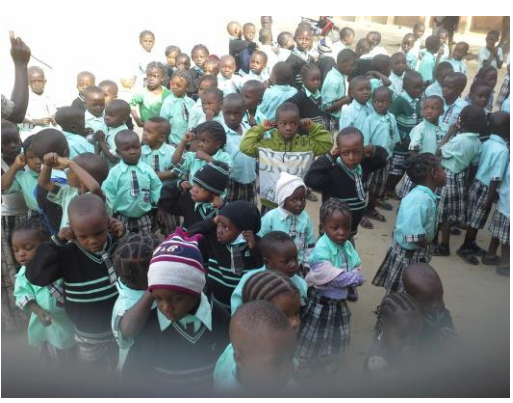
- Sabon Pege community
- Diggi community
- Kwakapa community and
- Basabulu community

A total number of 13 schools and 9 communities with about 4240 children and adults were dewormed: over 70% of the total population dewormed were children.

The names of the schools reached are:

1. Redeemed People's Academy Gogora
2. MCM Primary School Wari
3. MCM Nursery School Wari
4. Government Secondary School Cumni
5. Lord's Chosen Primary School Konlo
6. Government Primary School Konlo
7. Bainde Nursery & Primary School
8. Citadel of Excellence Yelwa-Tudu
9. Pilgrims Christian Academy Yelwa-Tudu
10. Redeemed People's Academy Bauchi
11. Call of Hope Christian Academy Yelwa-Tudu
12. Children Evangelism Ministry Academy Yelwa-Tudu
13. Govic Nursery & Primary School Biyarze























The communities reached were as follows:

1. Maina community
2. Wari Community
3. Konlo Community
4. Wuro Jatau Community
5. Sabon Pege community (New settlement)
6. Diggi community (New settlement)
7. Kwakarpa community (New settlement)
8. Gandeli community (New settlement)
9. Basabulu community (New settlement)





















The children expressed unusual excitement at our coming. It was refreshing to see the smiles on their beautiful little faces after the exercise was over at the end of the visit.





Our gratitude goes first to the Almighty God for the safe trip and to Charlene Gilbert and Star Ministry for the sponsorship. We also thank all the brothers and sisters who have been supporting Star Ministry and Shalom Global Missionary outreach which in turn has made this exercise a successful one.

May the Lord bless and keep all of you in Jesus' name. Amen.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

Pastor Obi

