

# TOUCHING HEAVEN CHANGING EARTH

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...connecting the dots of good work by good people for the good of the country...

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### For far too long

or far too long we have neglected our responsibility to the nation. We have developed an insular theology, we have abandoned our nation to those who have plundered and raped it. We can afford this no longer.

We believe that there is prophetic call to the church to reemphasise its dual responsibility: to touch heaven and to change earth. That is, to bring men and women into the eternal purpose of God and also to transform societies and nations with the power and values of Gods kingdom. In essence, to be the salt and light to our nation.

The 2016 conference is a Nehemiah call. God in His infinite mercy is willing to give the church in Nigeria another chance to be re-salted so that the transformation process of our land will be faster than it is now.

## actively engage.

The purpose of this annual conference is to mobilize Christian leaders to pray and discuss the pressing spiritual, social, and leadership issues of our times. Also. it's a platform sensitize, mobilize, and empower Christians across the country to actively engage these issues with a view to advancing the purpose of God in our day.

The theme of the 2016 Transformers' Gathering is "Touching Heaven Changing Earth."

Participants will be reconnected to the heavens in order to effect the genuine transformation that is needed in our nation. There is need for us to touch heaven in order to change the earth.

#### **TOUCH POINTS:**

- 1. Efficacy of Prayers in transforming nations.
- 2. Beyond Prayers: Activating the missional heart of the Nigerian church.
- 3. The Devil's Arithmetic: Understanding and dealing with the social engineering that has plagued Nigeria and Africa for decades.
- 4. Rethinking the church's social justice engagement.
- 6. Reawakening the heart of Christ for missions.
- 7. Breaking down barriers: the role of the church in integrating the poor and the needy in Christian communities.
- 8. Creating Missional Communities: Ministering to drug addicts, prisoners, ex-offenders, prostitutes, transgender people, and the marginalised.
- 9. God's Economy: Re-examining the role of the church in job creation and economic empowerment.
- 10. Transforming ANTS to GIANTS: Proven methods of raising and releasing leaders in our churches.

## Speakers.



#### Bob Ekblad - United States

Bob Ekblad, is executive director of Tierra Nueva and The People's Seminary in Burlington, Washington. A minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), he holds a ThD in Old Testament and is known internationally for his courses and workshops on reading the Bible. His passion is to see leaders recruited, equipped and empowered by the Holy Spirit to minister to society's least. He teaches courses in Biblical studies in missions at Regent College in Vancouver,

BC, The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, Seattle and Westminster Theological Centre in the UK and leads workshops around the world on jail/prison ministry and missions. Bob and his wife Gracie minister at Tierra Nueva and at their home-based retreat centre New Earth Refuge. They have three children. He is also the author of 'A New Christian Manifesto' and 'Reading the Bible with the damned'.



#### Jonathan Oloyede, United Kingdom.

Born in Britain but bred in Nigeria, Dr Oloyedeis a medical doctor by profession and called as missionary to England and Europe. He responded to the call to Europe in 1991 when God instructed him, "Drop your agenda and pick up my programme." He was ordained into Pastoral Ministry in 1993 at Glory Bible Church (Glory House) where he served in full-time in various positions for 15 years. In 2008, Jonathan and Abbiih Oloyede founded City Chapel, a community–movement

focused on personal and societal transformation. It has made great impact within Beckton and East London through the formation of The Newham Food Bank, St Matthews Supplementary School, Stratford Teen Challenge Partnership and various outreach projects. Jonathan Oloyede is the key catalyst for London's Global Day of Prayer. His vision is to see the United Kingdom saturated with prayer. He is a popular events speaker at conferences across the Nation and internationally. Jonathan is married to Abbiih and lives in Kent with his two lovely kids: Samuel and Hanita.



#### Ladi Thompson - Nigeria

A brilliant strategic analyst with vast experience in opinion molding and consensus building in national security and international affairs. Notable socioengineering projects to his credit would include the presentation of African socio-cultural devices in peace building at UN Track III program & US Congress Auditorium, Policy Upgrades of Nigerian inter-faith dialogue platforms, US Congress lobby for FTO

declaration on Boko Haram. He was the Special Adviser to 3 generations of CAN Presidents (Counter-terrorism and conflict resolution), International Coordinator of Macedonian Initiative, Directorships of the Gabasawa Women and Children Initiative, Omoluabi Network, General Oversight of Faith based network of fellowships. A pioneer and General Overseer of Living Waters Unlimited Church Headquarters in Lagos, Nigeria. He also pioneered Macedonian Initiative (NGO) in 2001 as International Coordinator, published more than 12 inspirational books on theology & Christian living, a TV host on "Oracles of God" weekly TV broadcast on LTV and DsTV and weekly Radio Broadcast on Inspiration FM.



#### Austin Ukachi - Nigeria

Austin Ukachi, the founder and senior pastor of He's Alive Chapel; the Chairman, Watchman Ministries and Chairman of the Christian Evangelical Social Movement of Nigeria (CESM). He was the President Ibadan Varsity Christian Union (IVCU). He spent 24 years as a Human Resources and Development Officer with the NNPC. He was once the Special Assistant to the Group Executive Director Services, NNPC. Austen Ukachi has been involved in Intercession, Missions, Leadership, and the

quest for revival at the national and continental levels. He was the national coordinator for Prayer, AD 2000 and Beyond Movement and the national coordinator, Global Day of Prayer; the current national co-ordinator for One Year Prayer for National Transformation (OYP); the Continental Co-ordinator, Strategic Prayer and Intercessory Network (SPIN) for the Movement of National African Initiatives (MANI); the West African Regional Co-ordinator, International Prayer Council (IPC); an Executive Board Member, International Prayer Council (IPC); the author of several books including, the "History of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Revivals in Nigeria from 1914 to 1990s". He is married to Oluyide Folasade with four children: Chimdi, Enyinnaya, Adaeze and Oreoluwa.



#### William Okoye - Nigeria

Rev. (Dr.) William Okoye is the Founding General Overseer of the All Christians Fellowship Mission, Abuja Nigeria with Branches spread across the Country. He surrendered his life to Christ and became born again in 1971. In 1974, God called him to full time ministry. Rev. (Dr.) William Okoye has served the Nigerian Government on various National assignments. He was Member, Presidential Advisory Council on Youths Affairs; Member, National Political Reform Conference (Rep.

FCT, Abuja); between 1999 and 2007, he was Chaplain to two Nigerian presidents and Head, Aso Rock Villa Chapel, Abuja. He facilitated the process that led to the formation of the African Forum on Religion and Development with a vision to see Africa transformed into a premier continent, based on God-centred values. The organization has branches in many African Countries. He is an author of 26 books on Christian life and ministry. He has also written, published and distributed over two million books, free of charge, in all states of the Federation on value reorientation and national transformation. Rev. (Dr.) William Okoye is married to Rev. (Mrs.) Helen Okoye and the marriage is blessed with six children.

# Past events

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## Who we are.



**B**<sup>RAIN</sup>—Bloodless Revolution Army in Nigeria—is a prayer and social action movement established by God to carry out a rescue operation to prevent Nigeria from imminent war that was looming over the Nation at that time; to deliver the poor and oppressed in the land, also to serve as one of the vehicles to birth a new Nigeria through intensive intercession and prophetic actions.

The movement was launched on October 1, 2013, with 200 Christians represented across several countries and denominations.

Our theme scripture is Exodus 3:7–10:

"And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them."

Since inception we have been engaged in a year of unbroken chain prayers (1st Oct. 2013 - 1st Oct. 2014), monthly praying and fasting for the nation; a weekly global prayer network; mobilization of Christians in every state; and hosting of the Transformers' Gathering.

We are currently running a 2Years (2016/17) Nationwide Praying Programme in Partnership with Nigeria Fellowship of Evangelical Students (NIFES).

We have established partnerships with bodies both within and outside Nigeria, including, The Remnants, Nigeria Prays, Pray4Nigeria, NDOP UK, NIFES, Macedinian Initiatives and many others.



## Let's do it..

The mandate to impact te world is for every believer and never reserved for any particular denomination. Hence, we invite every believer to plug into this event with support at various level so we can touch our nation together with the irresistible light of God.

There are different ways to support this move:

- Prayer
- Professional Experience
- Network for publicity / supply
- Materials (Kind)
- Cash
- Event Support Staff

Cash donations can be given towards an item listed in the budget or as led by the Holy Spirit.

A new Nigeria under God is possible - let's start it from the Churches!

#### BUDGET

1.	Media & Power	N 400k
2.	Accommodation/Travels for Guests within and outside Nigeria	N 1.8m
3.	Mobilisation from Southwest Region	N 1m
4.	Branding & Publicity	N 1m
5.	Feeding (Delegates and Guests)	N 500k
6.	Transportation & Logistics	N 500k
7.	Security	N 150k
8.	Miscellaneous	N 300k
	Total:	N 5.65m

### Team Lead

oel Ayodele Oluyemi was born into a missionary family and he gave his heart wholly to the Lord at a very tender age of 14. He received the call of God in 1993 while he was studying Mechanical Engineering in the University. He wrote his first book in 1995 and some others later.

In 1996, during his time at the university, he got a mandate from the Lord to start praying for revival in British Isles, and he finally relocated with his family to the UK 16 years later.

After he graduated from university, he practiced Engineering for 5yrs with the Mechanical Department, Lagos State Ministry of Works and Infrastructure. He finally went into full time ministry in 2005 with Living Waters Unlimited Church, Lagos and served there as an Assistant Pastor for 7 years before relocating to the UK in 2012 in fulfillment of the earlier mandate in 1996.

He later received the Master's instruction in 2013 to rally Christian believers in Nigeria to intercede for one year, non stop which led to BRAIN (Bloodless Revolution Army In Nigeria).

He is presently working with National Day of Prayer UK & City Chapel London. He is happily married to Mrs Olutoyin Oluyemi and they are blessed with two boys and a girl.



#### ΝΟΤΕ

If you or your friend/organisation can help meet any of the needs without cash, please be kind enough to inform us.

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For cash donations, please specify BRAIN while sending your gift.

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