

PRAISE REPORT AND REMARKS ON SPM 2013

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➤ *Day Three of School (Thursday 8th of Aug, 2013)*



➤ *Personal Comment:*

2 Timothy 2:15 - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Two weeks of residential School of Practical Ministry at IPONI institute Yaoundé from the 6th to the 17th of August 2013, specially facilitated by the Hope Outreach Intl Ministries and Evangel Theological Seminary (USA). What a life transforming encounter and tremendous blessing in this season. I am

very grateful to my Heavenly Father and the team from the U.S. for these huge sacrificial and precious investments in the lives of nearly 100 end-time Kingdom harvesters. To God be the all the glory!

Our facilitators - Julius Esunge, Bob Riechard and Mark Matney



➤ *Day Four of school (Friday 9th of Aug, 2013)*

Personal Remarks:

School of Practical Ministry - SPM 2013 edition! This was a very special divine training with seasoned ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, great lovers of God and very responsible family men. Words are not enough to thank the Lord for graciously granting me this precious opportunity to be part of this great historical revival in the making! Special thanks to the facilitators.

➤ *Participants of SPM receiving their school materials*



Remarks: This is a school with a DIFFERENCE! I have never received quality materials in any ministerial training like I did during SPM;

- Strong's exhaustive Concordance of the Bible
- The Presence and work of the Holy Spirit(R.A. Torrey)

- Daily Light on the Daily Path (Samuel Bagster)
- Updated edition of What the Bible Teaches (R. A. Torrey)
- What the Bible is all About (Dr. Henrietta Mears)
- Finding your spiritual gifts (C. Peter Wagner)
- The Holy Bible (NKJV)
- Evangel School of Practical Ministry Course Notes

Words are not enough to thank everyone who invested financially or otherwise for these materials to be made available to us. Your posterity shall be renowned.

➤ *SPM Special - evangelistic and revival services at the Etougebe Baptist Church (Monday 12th of Aug to Wednesday 15th of Aug 2013)*



Personal Remarks:

Dr. Julius Esunge was the main speaker. True revival begins in the heart. The main text during the revival meetings was 1st Kings 18. Every ungodly altar in the lives of the saints, in families and in the land was addressed. Many repented and gave their hearts to Jesus. The sick were healed and many were delivered from satanic oppression. The rain of God's glory fell! Abundance of rain! Many were revived! The Lord confirmed His word by sending physical rain on the last day of the revival meetings after weeks of no rain in the city of Yaoundé. LIFE returned to the city! Let's continue to pray and reach out to the lost. Halleluyah to the Lord for the great things He did!

- *Graduation Ceremony of the SPM 2013 class: CLASS OF SERVICE.* Our divine charge from the Lord through our facilitators and mentors during this great and peculiar historical event:

Our Charge from the President of Hope Outreach Int'l Ministries - Dr. Julius Esunge
"Be Faithful" 2Timothy 4:5-7; May the Lord be magnified in your lives and ministries. Be faithful with all that you have received especially during this training so that your testimony before the Master on that day shall be; "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course and I have kept the faith"

Our Charge from the President of Evangel Theological Seminary – Bob Reichard

"The Lord's requirement from thee"

Micah 6:6-8 "Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the most high God? shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Thus is the charge of the Lord to you this day.

Our Charge from Professor Beban S. Chumbow - "chosen to serve"

A major responsibility of these chosen few is SERVICE. You were not accidently selected for this training. You were chosen by the grace of God. You have been equipped spiritually and materially. Go forth in His Name. Be the instrument of His love. Serve the Lord! Serve the nations! Serve your generation!



Our Charge from Brother Mark Matney: “Use your gifts to glorify God”

You have discovered the gifts that are in you in the course of this training. Spiritual gifts are given for the benefit of the entire Body of Christ. No gift is more important than the other. Every gift is important. Like Moses, all you need is to yield your rod in God’s hands and He will bring forth supernatural exploits to the glory of His Name. May you abound in grace.



Our charge from Rev Donald Ndichafah: “Be Good Governors”

Genesis 1:28-29; Many are called but few are chosen! Many are cold and few are frozen!

You have been empowered to be good governors over those that the Lord shall put under your care. Be good managers! Manage diligently the resources the Lord has entrusted you with especially in the course of this training. Dominion is your charge in this new season.



SPM graduation took place on Saturday the 17th of August 2013 at the IPONI Institute in Mendong -Yaoundé.

The 2013 Class: **CLASS of SERVICE**; Our reasonable worship and service is unto the Lord, our generation and the nations. We've been mandated to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the different worlds of human life, to teach and disciple men with the principles of God's Kingdom. A million thanks to the Lord, to ETS, HOIM, my spiritual father (Rt. Rev. Christian Raymond) and my family especially my mum who encouraged me strongly to go for this training. Special thanks to

Mrs. Martha Kombe who recommended me for this training. All of this is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our sight. We give Him all the glory.





SPM was a transformation center for spiritual heart surgery.









Appreciations, Praise Report and remarks

The residential nature of the training was a perfect idea. It should be maintained because it encourages the spirit of unity , discipline and love

The teaching and training style was very interactive, there was liberty of expression and it was very practical. The evangelism to the neighborhood, the revival meetings, the project writing exercises, the group work, and the time of counseling and coaching were awesome! I admired the simplicity and brokenness of the facilitators of the training.

The kitchen staff did so well! Good food! The school was not purely an academic school in nature but it had a life transforming impact in the hearts of the participants. I was so touched by the spirit of the training. It dealt with the motives of one's heart. For me, project two was the core of the training! The entire training and project two particularly had such a tremendous effect on my personality, my relational, family, spiritual and ministerial values.

This training has stirred up a great hunger in my heart for lost souls and the need to equip more laborers for the Lord's harvest and the revival across the globe. Thanks Brother Julius for stirring up the sleeping evangelistic gift in me.

Amid all the things that are happening around us, if there is one thing I am taking back home from this training it is: "WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?" Most ministers read the bible to preach or teach others but what about reading the Bible for your own spiritual growth?

Thank you Pastor Bob Reichard for all the humor during your teachings. Beyond your teachings, you impacted my life with the spirit of wisdom and counsel that is waxing strong upon your life. I picked that up. Thank you for coming.

Thank you Br Julius for the man of God that you are. You are a precious gift to our generation. I was so challenged by your simplicity, your integrity, the spirit of wisdom and excellence that is waxing strong upon your life. Thank you so much for this huge sacrifice.

Thank you so much brother Mark Matney. You have a great heart! I love your gentle spirit and was particularly touched by that. The Kingdom of God needs leaders with your kind of spirit. We are expecting you next year.

Time management should be improved in the next edition of SPM. Some days of the training were overloaded with activities.

The general organization was quite good. Thanks to brother Sam Monono and his team; Pastor John, brother Lawrence, sister Melvis Ndiloseh and sister Bih ("nation"). You were just great.

Special thanks to all the partners in the USA and elsewhere who supported SPM especially with the books, and for covering our room and board, and transportation. Your investments in our lives shall not be in vain. The Lord is your sure reward!

May the Name of the Lord be glorified forever!!