

## COMMENTS BY PARTICIPANTS - SPM 2013

### SS

As a participant of the More of Jesus SPM 2013, I wish to say I was tremendously blessed by every single activity carried out in Yaoundé. Though born again, I wish to say there were many aspects of Christianity which I was fully ignorant of. Before going to SPM, I made up my mind to be as empty as I could so that every aspect of ignorance in my life could be filled with knowledge. Every module of the course notes blessed me in one way or the other especially that on Spiritual Gifts, the work of the Holy Spirit and how to effectively communicate the gospel. I believe I did not only acquire knowledge because, even the fellowship I experienced with other brethren and materials gotten were so enriching. Words can never be enough to express how encouraged I was with the humility Br Mark portrayed towards Br Bob as his mentor. I learnt so much about spiritual issues from my instructors most especially Br Julius (Pa) who is indeed a Blessing and an Encouragement to many directly and indirectly. All I can do for now is to wish Br. Bob, Julius and Mark and their respective families God's endless blessings of favour, prosperity and long life. May the good Lord reach out in abundance to the partners of Evangel Theological Seminary and HOIM, not leaving out the wonderful staff in the kitchen.

### ACN

Praise God, I really want to appreciate God for this program, because I have been able to have a magnificent understanding of the word of God and I have also come to know the ways through which I can effectively spread the gospel. So I promise the Hope Outreach and the Evangel theological seminary that I will not just stay with this truth. Africa, Cameroon and the world will come to know this truth through me by God's grace.

### SAT

It is a great challenge to see brethren sacrificing time, money, books and above all prayers for us in times like this when the ministers of the gospel in Cameroon are working in the vineyard of God as a profession. I take this as a responsibility even

though others see it as a blessing to preach the gospel and also follow the examples you have shown us. May God bless you and as you have sacrificed in whatever means to see that the church in Cameroon is revived, God will not pass you and your family members by in Jesus' name.

### **AGV**

I want to appreciate SPM and its partners for making themselves available for the Lord to use them at a time as this in my life, ministry and nation. As I waited before the Lord for his plans and purpose in my life, ministry and church for 2013. He told me to make disciple. Though I have started something now from the time of the encounter and assignment, I have been asking the Lord for material, equipment and I want to say SPM has met these needs. I wish God's blessings and favour to Bob, Br Julius, Mark and all their partners. I pray this program continues to the next level.

### **AIB**

I want to thank God for this awesome opportunity. My two weeks in Yaoundé for the SPM has been an unforgettable event. I want to appreciate my teachers Br Bob and Br Mark and Br Julius for the role they played during SPM which has brought an awesome increase in my life and destiny. Indeed I consider them a blessing from God. They have demonstrated a visible dimension of love. I can say hope was lost but this program restored hope and I got a vision now. The task given to us to outline our five years plan is more than a blessing to me. More to this, the exercise on spiritual gift opened my understanding. I will say the knowledge and books I got from this program will have an everlasting impact in my life. The testimonies can fill a library. I thank God for the organizers' I'm highly blessed. Glory!!!!

### **Pastor NJ**

God so deemed it necessary for me to be part of this seminar which:

- (1) is so amazing
- (2) Is so challenging
- (3) Is a Hope Giving Seminar
- (4) It reshapes our disordered theology
- (5) It is so edifying, so effective and efficient.

God has intelligently designed the teachers

- (6) Br Bob is a wonderful technician, very smart, very concise and bible based
- (7) Br Mark is a wonderful teacher, knows his subjects very well, and very strict In using the Bible to answer our questions
- (8) Br Julius the RIGHT REVEREND, Excellent, with wonderful theologians, wonderful organizer, and wonderful sisters at the kitchen who all excelled. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

## **TO**

I specially appreciate the Evangel Theological Seminary and Hope Outreach Ministry for organizing such a marvelous program. The testimonies given by our teacher on how they handle situations really did encourage me. My biblical foundation was empowered and I learnt new things among which was my spiritual gifts and during our prayer time with Mark I had a personal encounter with God which I believe has really changed my life. From Bob, Br Julius and Mark, I have learnt about the sacrificial giving to the fostering of the gospel. All these changes occurred in my life during this program and I really appreciate God for His Servants.

## **ES**

It has been a tremendous blessing to be a part of this training. As a Pastor who just left school and has started work, this program has really empowered me in a grand style especially with all the materials I received. I pray that God will bless the team and all

those who contributed in one way or the other toward the success of this program. To the ministry Hope Outreach, I pray for more anointed and kingdom minded partners who will work together with Br Julius in fostering the gospel across the nation Cameroon.

### **EMC**

SPM 2013 has been a great blessing to my ministry and calling, I received training with books that will enable me reach out to others with the gospel. My prayer to God is to be able to train others the same way I've been trained so that the world might be saved. May God bless Bob, Julius and Mark and also continue to enrich them with Divine Insight in the things of God.

### **ENE**

I was very glad with SPM especially with Br Bob, Julius and Mark for their efforts of coming to Cameroon. I confess I was empty about the study of the nature of God and religious truths especially by those posed by Christianity but thanks to SPM lectures. I must say I was very surprised by all the materials given for free at SPM especially the Strong Concordance which is so expensive. I pray that God will continue to bless our instructors, their ministries and families in Jesus' name

### **SM**

I am really blessed and even short of words to express that which the Lord has done through you especially Mr. Bob and Mr. Mark. You are really my brothers and friends in the Lord, not forgetting Dr. Julius who also has been a great blessing as well. May the Lord ceaselessly refresh you all and fill you with more wisdom in Jesus name. I also pray that may Yahweh bless your families who have been a source of inspiration to you all.

For the great work you have done and the materials you all have bless us with, I will not cease crediting you everywhere I go.

However, I cannot end this letter without appreciating those who contributed financially and materially for the success of the program and the equipping of the saints of God for the great harvest be bless abundantly in Jesus name. Thank you so much.

Mr. Bob, Mr. Mark and Dr Julius once again thank you very much and I will be happy if you may come back again so that among others will be bless to. Thank you very much and may the Lord continue to keep you all in his presence in Jesus name.

**EG**

I just want to thank Pastor Bob, Mark and Julius for their love for Cameroon and more, their love for the Lord. Thanks for S.P.M training; I have been richly blessed from this kind of training. I had never received this kind of training in my life. One thing that really touched me about the training is that, I have never known the Holy Spirit and his power before this training in the way I now know him. I saw how the Holy Spirit is the only one we can really rely on especially in ministry and life. Without him we can do nothing if we are hoping to reach out to people especially the lost, we can only reach out to them by the power of the Holy Spirit. I will never stop thanking God for this seminary training which taught me about the Holy Spirit as I never knew him before. I love Pastor Bob, Mark and Julius. Also, love and thank all those who supported this program, in every aspect, financially and all.

**PBT**

My beloved brothers: Rev Bob, Barrister Mark and Dr. Julius. I thank the Lord Almighty for the great sacrifice you have put in during the period of the school of practical ministry (S.PM) in Yaoundé.

Thank you very much for the much time and energy taken in teaching and praying for us you have fed us both physically and spiritually.

Thank you for giving a great number of books to help me in research and preaching, Pass our love to the unseen friends that have contributed for this course. The practical love you showed to me in particular and others will, remain green in my heart for a long time to come.

May the lord richly bless and reward you men of God. Thank you for greatly impacting me. This will be remembered throughout my life

**Anonymous**

I just want to say am grateful for the wonderful sacrifices that Bob, Mark and Julius have made. To me I know their time have not being wasted because there are a lot of wrong thought and ideas that got deleted from my mind as a result of their teachings. Only God alone knows what is in my mind as I leave here tomorrow because I see a picture practicing what they have taught me.

**Anonymous**

I really appreciate (S.P.M) thanks a lot to everyone who contributed in any way to reach out to me. I assure you that you will never regret your resources because all you will hear testimonies from Cameroon I believe. May the Lord bless and reward you. I have never received this kind of gift in my life but you gave me the privilege. I just wish to thank God for what he has used you people to do. I must confess that these pregame has not only blessed me but I know that the blessings will also extend to my family and my community. I thank God for the grace he gave you people to live your families, your friends, your job, your time and most especially risk your life just to be a blessing to us.

**Anonymous**

I am very satisfied for what you people have done and I pray the good God will bless and direct you all in Jesus name. I just wish to advice that most of other countries are not privilege to have these materials and skills so I pray that God should provide more for you people so that you can also reach out to other parts of the world so that the name of our God will be highly exalted. On my part I promise not to go and decorate my book shell but to go and tell people with evidence from the word of God about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Anonymous**

Avoiding being bias as much as possible, my feelings are those of complete satisfaction. S.P.M have added so much in my life in terms of lectures, experience sharing and the August gifts offered. In my humble opinion this initiative ought to be encouraged at best. I strongly believe that if leaders are enlightened and imparted as such, the results will be visible in their various congregations. Seminars are quite expensive in Cameroon and our libraries are poor. So, Evangel Theological Seminaries in collaboration with HIOM and other partners could encourage seminarians and our libraries in the country; I think the impact to will speak of it self. However be it, I believe I have received good materials to aid me during this season. I pray, may God bless and strengthened all those who made this dream come true. More grace to your elbows.

**Anonymous**

I praise God for S.P.M 2013. I am strongly blessed and touched by the sacrificial going to those behind this investment made in my life. Not only did you pray for us, but you gave also. I learnt so much from the humility of Br. Bob, Br. Mark and Br. Julius. This is what God expects from men who serve in his vineyard. One message keeps coming to my mind; preach the gospel and also give financial and material blessing to those you

preach to. May God do to you according to his word, especially that which pertains to giving. God bless you. S.P.M has marked my life

**Anonymous**

I want to appreciate the HOIM and S.P.M crew it was being so wonderful. Let the favour, blessing, glory and anointing of the Lord richly bless you. I pray that as you have blessed us spiritually and materially, you will not give up, but continue to do this work God has laid in your heart, all other people, especially our Cameroon brothers and sisters. Let the spirit of God be with you always Amen.

**Anonymous**

I want to thank God for you Bob and Mark for imparting my life. I have been challenged of the heart you for missionary work. I have been moved to become a partner to missionaries that is, I will support missionaries financially at my little corner. Bob, you really made me laugh most of the times as you kept talking about sleeping demons. You guys taught with a lot of passion. I know for sure that the materials and the lectures received will spread to others starting from where I am. God bless you more and more. Bob and Mark, we love you so much.

**Anonymous**

This program has been very timely enriching and challenging. This has left a mark in my life that I will never ever regret for being part of. I have experienced and learned a lot and I actually do not know to express my joy. Everything was well planned and remarkable and even of great importance for my social and spiritual life. I was touched with the sacrifice of time, money and other resources May God bless all of those who have contributed to the success of this program.



## **NTMI**

I want to be thankful unto God for the privilege to take part in this seminar. The idea of organizing such a program has really being a challenge for me. The harvesters of God must be equipped in the line of the word of God. The free participation and gifts that we received is a call for us as Africans to begin to invest in the knowledge of God. The first thing that really marked me during your teaching is the fact that you were focus on the bible. The selected module fit with the needs for a leader of vision. The interaction (question and answer) have shown me the wisdom and sincerity that God have granted to you. You did not come to impress us, nor impose your doctrine, but to enlighten us about some truth in the ministry. To be sincere and honest, I want to say that I was more transformed and challenged by your character than your teaching.

## **AJN (a minister and traditional ruler)**

The teacher like Rev Bob, Mark and Julius were teachers given to by God. They lecturer method was good and was at the expectation. They were all at the task of expectations with all the students need. They had good approach with the students and were flexible in their lecture and patient to listen to students' question. They were straight to the point and always give room for more questions from the students. The seminar is helpful to me because I have seen myself, my life to be blessed here in Yaoundé today. I will be very happy to be part of this seminar where ever it will be at any time. This seminar had changed the situations of my life here. I have discussed more of my gifts during the seminar. I will also change the life of the notables in my village Bangolan through this seminar here in Yaoundé. So many materials were given to the student like books, pens, papers and others. I am so grateful with this seminar that we had, I thank all those who supported this seminar this year. My family will also be blessed through

the support of this ministry. I thank God for HIOM; I thank God for school of practical ministry in Yaoundé.

## **IM**

It can be described as a miracle, a dream or something I cannot describe in words. I thank God for HOIM and evangel seminar for sacrificing prayerfully, materially and financially to make this a reality. I appreciate God so much for these three Senior (elder) brothers sent (Bob, Mark and Julius) and the rest of the facilitators right down to the kitchen, with timely and divine in sight. I have never ever experienced such a moment in my life. It is a privilege to my family, life church, society and generation for this impartation. What I have received is life. I have a survey of these things to always remind me so I will keep our instructors in prayers and anyone who was behind their reaching me here. May God bless them all in Jesus' name. I will walk faithfully God willing. May your families remain blessed as they send you guys again next year. Please I can only conclude with these words Psalms 118:17 and Jeremiah 5:14

## **NJT**

God can send a team, sponsors just for a person. I was at the neck of backing out of my vision and dreams and I knew that God had given up on me as I could not get the needed finances and others needs for me to go further. But due to SPM 2013, I discover my trust and faith has been rebuilt in God; My dreams have received a second touch, I am equipped and challenged to take this gospel as further as possible as provisions through you people has equipped my life. I have been blessed, but I know very well that a good tree is known from its fruits, then the task reminds with me as you keep praying for me to bring forth your fruit, I am a tree, let the fruit represent the heart of love with which you sowed the seed. I am challenged, equipped and ready to make fruits with which you will identify your seeds. The program was as arranged program, blessed team

of coordinators, teachers and facilities, available stressfully throughout. Only God can bless these teams right to the kitchen amen.

### **ATEY**

I want to thank God firstly for haven taken us through this wonderful retreat/seminar from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2013, organized by HOIM with the head being Br. Julius. I want to thank Br. Julius, Bob, and Mark for their presence and the way the Lord used them to teach and transfer the knowledge of God/Jesus Christ/Holy spirit to us. May God richly and abundantly bless all of you? I want to also thank Br. Sam, Br. Lawrence and Ps. John for their marvelous cooperation with us; God too will richly bless them.

I want to thank evangel practical school of ministry and all the brethrens of the USA that provided the necessary material for this seminar to hold and be a success. God will richly abundantly bless you I want to also thank you people for the wonderful bibles books bags, pens etc that were given to us. I say thank you very much. May God replenish the source abundantly? I pray that through this retreat/seminar I will be able to do exploit with the lord into another level and dimension. Everything about the seminar was good! God has been in control and will ever be in control of his work. All honour, glory and majesty to our lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Anonymous**

I just wish to thank God for ever making us to be blessed with wonderful givers like you people. If I say I have not being blessed for what you people have done then I am a big liar. I now have books and material which I know I can use to a greater extend to bless others. In short I lack words of appreciation but as you people did not only sacrifice your money, you sacrificed your families you risk your life and also sacrificed your jobs time just to come and bless us. I now speak as a daughter of a prophet that this God whom I

know of old and his present power, he will make you people never know lack in Jesus name. The sky will be your limit in Jesus name. All your expectation will come to realization in Jesus name. Also wish to say may you people also do same to other countries in the world so that the name of our father will be glorified. On my side I promise to use these materials and the skills I have gotten from this program to bless others. Safe journey and extend our regards to your families and remain blessed in Jesus name.

I am **NNJ** one of the trainees of S.P.M 2 2013 in Yaoundé under the auspices of HOIM Cameroon in partnership with ETS based in U.S.A. I want to say I am very grateful for all that HOIM team in Cameroon and abroad have done and ETS with all their partners. I want to thank them again more especially for me and all the other participants for all they have done for us. We thank everyone for their efforts to make this program this year a success; we thank them for their prayers of intercession, moral financial and material support most especially the books including a copy of the bible and not leaving out the certificate awarded to each participant after training. All what you people did for us we cannot pay you back. It is only God Almighty who would reward you people. In fact the entire program was a success, powerful and wonderful. Even our instructors/teachers Bob, Mark and Julius gave us wonderful teachings and trainings, may God continue to use them even to higher heights and bless them more abundantly in Jesus name. This program was a blessing to us and we pray that God will continue giving you people the grace to hold the program year after year after