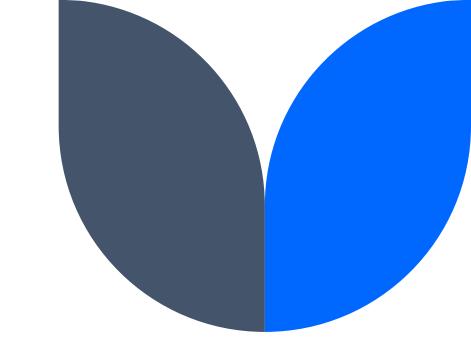
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CHURCH GROWTH THROUGH THE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP [HF] CELLS

- HF IS A PLACE WHERE SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION OF LIVES IS NURTURED
- ACTS 2:46 CAPTURED HOW IT STARTED DURING THE EARLY CHURCH. APOSTLES MOVED FROM HOUSE-TO-HOUSE TO HOLD MEETINGS/BREAK BREAD
- SERVES AS CATALYST FOR CHURCH GROWTH; BOTH NUMERICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. CTL's AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FOR 2024 WAS 133 PERSONS, AGAINST 83 IN 2023

CHURCH GROWTH THROUGH THE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP [HF] CELLS

- DAVID YONGI CHO OF FULL GOSPEL CHURCH [FGC] IN SOUTH KOREA USED HF CELLS TO GROW HIS CHURCH IN THE 1980s; RISING TO AN AVERAGE GROWTH OF 44% ANNUALLY
- AT FGC, HF CELLS MET IN HOMES, WORKPLACES/OTHER INFORMAL SETTINGS. RCCG CAN POSITIVELY DRIVE THE "EXPLOSIVE GROWTH DRIVE" [EGD] IF WELL STRUCTURED
- THE MISSION CAN TAKE A CUE IF WE ARE TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS OF VISION 2032

MANAGING ENERGY COSTS WITH RENEWABLES – SOLAR ENERGY

- ENERGY BILLS ARE LARGELY MADE UP OF COST OF GRID ELECTRICITY AND COST OF FUELING [DIESEL/PETROL] GENSETS.
- THERE ARE EMBEDDED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GRID AND GENSET POWER. THESE INCLUDE: INEFFICIENT GRID SUPPLY, RISING FUEL COSTS AND INEFFICIENT DEPLOYMENT OF HOME APPLIANCES
- WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO GRID AND GENSET?

MANAGING ENERGY COSTS WITH RENEWABLES – SOLAR ENERGY

- TYPICALLY, WE HAVE SOLAR ENERGY WHICH IS HEAT FROM SUNLIGHT THAT IS HARNESSED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY
- SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES THE HIGH COST OF GRID/GENSET [BAND A, B...E/DIESEL/PETROL]
- SOLAR ENERGY IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY [ZERO EMISSION OF GREENHOUSE GASES] AND VERY RELIABLE
- IT COSTS ABOUT #1.5M TO #3M TO INSTALL 3-5KW OF SOLAR SYSTEM

SECURITY SUPPORT TO CHURCH WORKERS: GENERAL AWARENESS

- PROVERBS 21:31 "..... SAFETY IS OF THE LORD". THAT DOES NOT MEAN WE SHOULD NOT TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO ENHANCE OUR SECURITY
- SECURITY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL AND SUNDRY, AND NOT JUST FOR THE SECURITY AGENCIES
- "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING".
 OUR APICR SHARED THIS MAXIM WITH US.

SECURITY SUPPORT TO CHURCH WORKERS: REALITY CHECK

- WE HAVE A CHALLENGED ECONOMY WHICH HEIGHTENS INSECURITY
- NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL-CHILDREN IS ON THE RISE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS FUELS INSECURITY LIKE BANDITRY, KIDNAPPING, TERRORISM, OTHER VICES
- VALUABLE TIPS: AVOID UNPLANNED TRIPS, MINIMISE NIGHT OUTS, KEEP YOUR VEHICLE IN GOOD SHAPE, MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE IN YOUR NEIGHBHOURHOOD, KEEP A CLOSE TAB ON YOUR DOMESTIC SECURITY PERSONNEL, THEN COMMIT THE REST TO GOD



MENTAL HEALTH [MH]: WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY

- HALF OF GLOBAL POPULATION WILL EXPERIENCE MENTAL ILLNESS AT ONE POINT
- OVER 2/3s WITH MH ISSUES DO NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE
- 50% OF MH DISORDERS BEGIN AT AGE 14, AND 75% BY AGE 24
- OVER 40% OF MARRIAGES WHERE A PARTNER HAS MH STRUGGLE MAY END IN DIVORCE
- W.H.O. DEFINED A SOUND MH AS A STATE WHERE A PERSON CAN WORK PRODUCTIVELY/EFFECTIVELY



HEALTH [MH] & COPING MECHANISM

 RESENTMENT, EMOTIONAL DISTANCE OR OVER-DEPENDENCE, PHYSICAL BURNOUT, TOXIC WORK ETHICS

• EXERCISE, REST, EVALUATE, ASK FOR HELP FROM MH PROFESSIONALS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, REJIG DIET WITH FRUITS, VEGES, WHOLE GRAIN, ENGAGE IN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES LIKE WRITING, ART, MUSIC – THINGS THAT COULD HELP YOU EXPRESS YOUR EMOTIONS

PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

- WARREN BUFFET IS 94 YEARS OLD. BOUGHT FIRST STOCK AT AGE 11 AND FILED FIRST TAX RETURN AT AGE 13. HE STARTED EARLY!
- PRESENTLY, THE 7TH RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD AND THE 6TH RICHEST IN USA
- STILL LIVES IN A HOME HE BOUGHT FOR US\$31,500.00 IN 1958

PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

- COMPOUND INTEREST IS THE 8TH WONDER OF THE WORLD
- ALLOW TIME-VALUE OF MONEY TO WORK FOR YOU
- APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT DECISIONS ENABLES YOU TO BE AHEAD OF INFLATION
- PLAN RETIREMENT GOALS EARLY. DELAY IS DANGEROUS
- PRUDENT INVESTMENT AND WEALTH ACCUMULATION HELPS TO ACHIEVE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE
- THE BEST TIME TO PLAN AND PREPARE IS NOW

GOVERNANCE AS PUBLIC SERVICE

- EXODUS 18:17-22 JETHRO ADVISED MOSES TO PUT GOOD GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN PLACE
- GOVERNANCE CONCEPT IS AS OLD AS HUMANITY
- IT MEANS RULES/PRACTICES/PROCESSES THAT ASSISTS GETTING THINGS DONE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY
- IT IS A DYNAMIC CONCEPT
- THE MEASURE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE IS WHETHER IT PRODUCES THE GREATEST HAPPINESS OF THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE [PROVERBS 29:2]

GOOD GOVERNANCE: A SERVANT LEADER APPROACH/CONCLUSION

- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF A SERVANT LEADER [MARK 10:45]
- DO POLICIES IN OUR NATION AT VARIOUS LEVELS PRODUCE GREATEST HAPPINESS OF THE GREATEST NUMBER?
- ARE OUR LEADERS
 COMPASSIONATE/TRANSPARENT IN LEADERSHIP?
- DO THEY PUT PEOPLE FIRST IN SOCIAL/ECONOMIC ACTIONS?
- I LEAVE YOU TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS