



MORNING DEW REVIEW: AUG TO OCT 2024

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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 HARNESSSED 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 NEIGHBOURHOOD, 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**



EFFECTS OF UNBALANCED MENTAL 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**