

EUROPE MAINLAND REGION 1

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



1. Preface

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), Europe Mainland Region 1 (EMR1) is full of thanksgiving for great and mighty works and countless blessings and joys that have been bestowed on us through God's guidance and relentless support to see that Europe is taken for Jesus Christ. Our joy knows no bounds as we continue to fulfil this work of the Great Commission that has been committed into our hands through His grace and mercy.

By the grace of God, Europe Mainland has successfully transitioned from 3 Regions under the former structure into 8 regions under the new continental structure (from July 1, 2021). Also within the past church year, testimonies of salvation, healing, restoration and many more are shared in our churches and mission fields in Europe Mainland on a daily basis.

EMR1 now comprises four countries: Netherlands, France, Austria and Bulgaria.

The region wishes to use this opportunity to thank our Father in The Lord and our Mother-in-Israel for their efforts and commitment with which they have supported the great work in Europe Mainland. Our God will continue to strengthen the Global Mission with His strength and wisdom. Amen.

For the purpose of this annual report, the administrative period observed by RCCG Europe Mainland Region 1 is January 2022 till December 2022.

We hereby present the RCCG Europe Mainland Mission Region 1 annual report, with a comprehensive account of events and activities for calendar year 2022.

**Your Son-in-Christ,
Dele Olowu**

2. State of Affairs in Europe Mainland Region (2022 SUMMARY)

The most important new development in the Region was the transition towards a new structure-- with 8 new regions emerging in the Mainland continent and another 8 regions in Ireland and the United Kingdom. The UK has a new leader in the person of Pastor Leke Sanusi who also serves as the new Deputy Continental Overseer.

While the major part of the year 2021 was spent dealing with the challenges of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the earlier part of this year 2022 was spent recovering from those huge challenges.

Nevertheless, we are grateful that the pandemic is now behind us and most European Nations have lifted travel bans and other restrictions. People are free to go about their normal lives again and we praise God for answering our prayers. We are also thankful to God that our signature event for 2022 – EUROCON – was a huge success in many ways.

3. Church Attendance

Below is the statistical summary of church attendance and other details for Europe Mainland Region 1. (Note: Figures below are computed from cumulative data for Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 2022).

REGION	Average Attendance	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	NEW CONVERTS	BAPTISM	NEW WORKERS
R1	2617	43	3	11	150	47	31

4. New Parishes and Church Growth

RCCG France recently planted a Youth church called RCCG Jesus House for All Nations (Paris) under Area 6. It was inaugurated on April 17, 2022 as an offspring of RCCG Paris Family. Average attendance was 60 in April, 73 in May and 71 in June 2022. Likewise, RCCG Peace House Melun was also revived after several months of closure. It was reopened on May 15, 2022 under Area 7. Average attendance was 23 in May and June 2022. Both churches need prayers and financial resources to support their rent and sustain their operations.

RCCG Austria also planted a new church in Vienna (Jesus Center Vienna). They started meeting on March 6, 2022 and currently hold virtual services only. The monthly average attendance is 4.

5. PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

5.1 The highlights of the major events in the year under review include:

- i. Europe Mainland Region 1 held a **Special 7-Day Prayer Summit** from January 8 – 14, 2022, with the theme: The Siege is Over.
- ii. Europe Mainland Region 1 participated in the **2nd edition of the Continental Leadership Conference and Workshop** themed: **“The Impactful Leader 2”**. This workshop was also a mobilization and awareness event towards the forthcoming 2022 EuroCon Convention and held on the 19th of March 2022. Ministers at the event included the AGO Administration, a youth and a Caucasian lady guest speaker from the Netherlands.
- iii. The Continental Overseer in the person of Pastor Dele Olowu and his wife Pastor (Mrs) Comfort Olowu, also visited Israel in the Month of May 1-4, 2022 on the invitation of Magen

David Adom (MDA UK). The invitation was in recognition of the contributions of the RCCG in support of their past projects. This was the first time that a Church of African leadership had been honored on a grand scale like this for its support of Israel. A plaque reading 'With enduring friendship to the RCCG' is posted in the hall of the second floor of the National Blood services center, further signifying the historical moment.

- iv. The Continental Overseer was in the United Kingdom in the month of April to attend the 80th Birthday celebration of the General Overseer, Pastor E.A. Adeboye in the UK. On May 18-19, 2022, the Continental Overseer, Pastor Dele Olowu and the NLM Coordinator, Pastor Bola Lasisi attended the Apostolic Fellowship International (AFI) Conference in Lisbon, Portugal on the theme 'In These Times' (global church renewal).
- v. Europe Mainland Region 1 participated in the **70th Annual Holy Ghost Convention** of the RCCG which was held between the 8th and 14th of August 2022. All members in the region who could not attend the meeting physically were enjoined to join the meeting online. The theme of this year's Annual Convention was **"Perfect Jubilee"**.
- vi. The **RCCG Sunday School Annual Conference for UK, Ireland and Mainland Europe** also held from the 9th – 10th of September 2022. The Conference was themed **"The Victorious Church"** (2 Corinthians 2:14). The conference was held virtually recording attendance from all three regions. Our Continental Overseer Pastor Dele Olowu, Pastor Abraham Haastrup (CO, Australia), and Sister Dolly Bamigbade (UK Youth Pastor) ministered during the conference.
- vii. The Regional Board members held their **annual face to face board meeting** for 2022 in Amsterdam on Saturday 19th November. Provincial Pastors and board members from the 4 provinces were in attendance. It was a time for prayer and reflections on a number of important issues as well as charting the way forward for the region in the coming year.
- viii. EMR1 hosted a **residual ordination for deacons and deaconesses** who could not be ordained during the April Convention for a variety of reasons. The event held on November 26th, 2022. Regions 4 and 5 also joined in this activity. Ministers in addition to the CO at the event included Pastor Andrew Adeleke, ACO4, Pst Lewis Enwegbara and Psts Bola Lasisi and Paul Awede, APICRs in R5, 1 and 8 respectively.

5.2 YAYA AFFAIRS

RCCG Europe YAYA had **Prayer Walk** in the month of February 2022 throughout Europe.

On the 14th of May 2022, **YAYA of EMR1** held her **1st virtual CONNECT MEETING**. It was a prayer and Bible Study meeting, and it was well attended by youths across the region.

On the 2nd of March 2022, RCCG Europe Mainland organized her own edition of the **80 hours Marathon Messiah's Praise** on the European Continent (led by YAYA) to celebrate and commemorate the 80th year birthday of our General Overseer, Pastor E. A. Adeboye. The event was hosted by RCCG Breakthrough Sanctuary, Den-Haag showcasing praise and worship from many choirs in the region.

The Youths and Youths and Young Adults (YAYA) of Europe Mainland Region 1 held a **Career and Business Clinic with Live Q&A** themed: **“Becoming Disciples in the Marketplace”**. This was a virtual event which held on the 27th of October, 2022. The event was graced by Pastor Kunle Akinlalu, Pastor Fola Taiwo, Pastor Abidemi Olatunbosun, and Sister Ore Apampa.

5.3 Women’s Meeting

The Europe Mainland Region 1 held **the 2022 Regional Ladies Conference on February 18-19 2022** themed: **‘The Ever Increasing Christian Woman’**. The virtual event was hosted by Pastor Mrs Olubukunola Olowu, the wife of the Europe Continental Overseer, while Our Mother in Isreal, Pastor Mrs Folu Adeboye and Pastor Mrs Grace Sola Oludoyi were the guest ministers. The General Overseer also gave a father’s blessing. The event was well attended with over 160 participants from more than 20 European nations.

5.4 Men’s Meeting/NLM Program

Europe Mainland Region 1 (EMR1) held her **Regional Men’s Conference** from November 11-12, 2022. The theme of the Conference was **“The Victorious Man” John 5:1-14**. Guest ministers at the conference include Pastor Dele Olowu our Continental Overseer, Pastor Matthias Akhidenso (Netherlands), Pastor Alof Edsinger (Swedish Evangelical Alliance), and Pastor Taiwo Folajimi (RCCG Austria).

The **NLM National Ministers’ and Workers’ Conference and Communion** was held on the 9th and 10th of September, 2022 in Den Haag. Ministers and workers attended both physically and virtually. The theme of the Conference was **“The Holy Spirit”** (Psalm 51:11). Guest ministers include: Our continental Overseer Pastor Dele Olowu, Pastor Leke Sanusi (DCO & PICR 2), H.E Dr. Eniola Ajayi (The Nigerian Ambassador to the Netherlands), Pastor Olufemi Olumide (PICR-Delta State, Nigeria), and Pastor John Engels (Netherlands).

5.5 Monthly EMF Programs

Europe Mainland Region 1 continually held her monthly prayer program **“The Early morning Fire”** prayers. This program is held on the **second Saturday of every month** with members and ministers within and outside the RCCG in the Netherlands in attendance.

5.6 EUROCON 2022 and FoL Bratislava

On February 11, 2022, all Regional Pastors, their assistants and other key leaders met in Amsterdam for a Continental Leaders’ Pre-EuroCon planning meeting hosted by the Headquarter Region (Region 1). An inspection tour of the facilities proposed for use during EuroCon was done. They also spent time to discuss and pray for the event.

By the Grace of God, the 2-day 2022 EUROCON held in Amsterdam (day 1 at the RCCG House and day 2 at Amsterdam RAI) in the month of April (21st – 22nd) 2022 followed by the Festival of Life (FoL) in Bratislava, Slovakia also in the month of April (24th). The General Overseer Pastor E. A. Adeboye and His Wife Pastor (Mrs) Folu Adeboye were the main hosts of the program. There was also the partners' meeting and the commissioning of the Amazing Grace parish building at Wageningen by our Father in the Lord Pastor E. A. Adeboye during his visit for EUROCON 2022.

5.7 RCCG HOUSE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This project has been stalled by significant changes in construction costs occasioned partly by Covid-19 and the current war in Ukraine. In spite of these, the Lord is leading us in new directions to ensure project completion on schedule. We covet more prayers.

5.8 IMAGES and FLYERS OF PROGRAMS and EVENTS





February 2022 Pre-Convention Leaders' Meeting



RCCG EUROPE
MAINLAND REGION 1
Presents:

**Special:
FEMALE MINISTERS ONLY**

FRI. 18/02/22 TIME: 7PM (NI) 6PM (G)

2022 Regional Ladies Conference.
**Theme: THE EVER-INCREASING
CHRISTIAN WOMAN**

zoom:
MEETING ID: 3699244477
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Guest Speaker:  **Pst. (Mrs) Erelu Adenuga**

HOST: 



RCCG EUROPE
MAINLAND REGION 1
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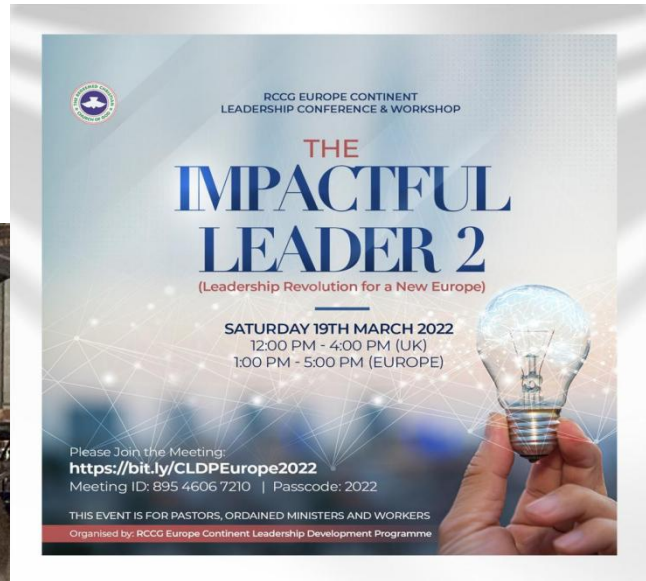
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The Continental Overseer and his wife with MDA-UK in Israel.





Courtesy Visit of the Continental Overseer and His Team to the Nigerian Ambassador to the Netherlands, H.E. Dr. Eniola Ajayi.



...Europe for Christ, redeeming the nations...



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www.rccgeurocon.org



PASTOR
DAVID DE VOS

PASTORS
LEKE & BOLA
SANUSI

PASTORS
JOHN & GEORGETTE
ENGEL

PASTORS
ENOCH & FOLU
ADEBOYE

PASTORS
DELE & BUKOLA
OLUWU

RACHEL VAN
MEEUWEN

PASTOR BEN
KROESKE

ELINE
BAKKER

HIS RESURRECTION POWER

21 THURSDAY

RCCG JESUS HOUSE
AMSTERDAM
HETTENHEUVELWEG 18,
1101 BN
AMSTERDAM

MORNING SESSION- 11AM
AFTERNOON SESSION - 3PM
EVENING SESSION - 5:30PM

22 FRIDAY

AMSTERDAM RAI
EVENTS CENTRE
EUROPAPLEIN 24, 1078 GZ
AMSTERDAM

MORNING SESSION- 9AM
AFTERNOON SESSION - 2PM
EVENING SESSION - 7PM

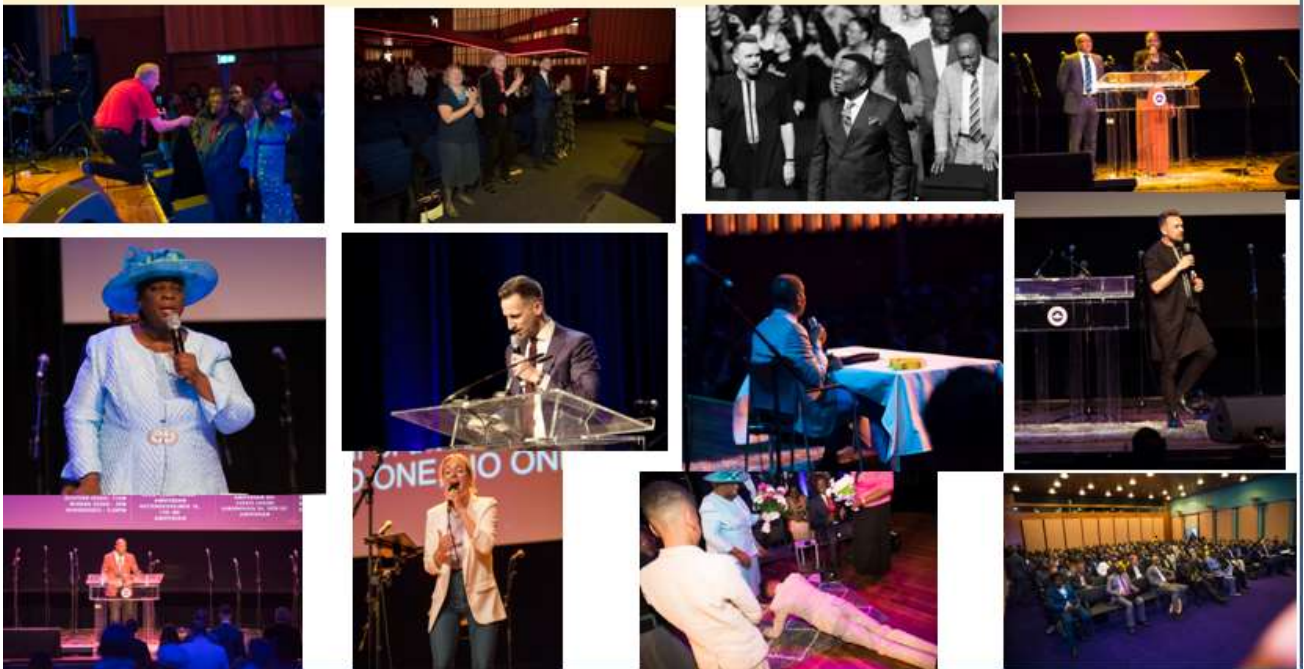


At the Commissioning of the Amazing Grace Parish Wageningen by the General Overseer

EUROCON 2022: DAY 1 FOTO SHOW



EUROCON 2022: DAY 2 FOTO SHOW



EUROCON 2022: YAYA\PSF FOTO SHOW



The collage consists of 11 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features four photos: two men on stage, a man holding a plaque, a group of people on stage, and two men on stage. The middle row contains three photos: a large audience in a hall, a man speaking into a microphone, and a man at a podium. The bottom row includes four photos: a man speaking into a microphone, a large audience in a hall, a man holding a plaque, and two men on stage.

A collage of 15 photographs capturing various moments from a formal dinner event. The images show attendees in formal and traditional attire, including couples, groups, and individuals. Some photos feature people seated at tables with white tablecloths and glassware, while others show individuals standing and interacting. A central photo shows a couple standing behind a large, multi-tiered white cake. The overall atmosphere is festive and elegant.

6. Christian Social Responsibilities (CSR)

By the special grace of God, RCCG Bulgaria Mission embarked on some outreaches in the past RCCG calendar year:

1. Feeding of the poor and the less privilege (3 times)
2. Distribution of food to families (2 times)

Challenges: Trusting God for a permanent place of worship where we can have our own soup kitchen.

Request: Remember us in your prayers.





7. African Missions EMR1

In June 2022, African Missions Europe Mainland Region 1 visited Ethiopia. Pastor Comfort Olowu and Pastor Lola Lasisi spent 3 working days in Ethiopia, during which they made donations on behalf of African Missions and visited some of the facilities/locations where previous beneficiaries of the African Missions training were practising their trades. During the visit an assessment of the impact of the training was done. They also gave training on how to manage and grow their businesses. Trainees learnt how to brand their products and how to register their business. It was a very fruitful trip. Please see below for some pictures.



Presentation of clothes, shoes and bags to the Mission field in Ethiopia. L-R Pastor Paul (National Pastor RCCG Ethiopia), Pastors Mrs Lola Lasisi and Olubukunola Olowu.



Photograph with some of last year trainees with of their products displayed.



African Mission Reps on the way to inspect one of the trainee soap factories.



Products on display at one of the trainee's soap factory.

8. TESTIMONIES

God has been gracious to us in the last one year and we are thankful to Him for that. Below is an extraction of testimonies from the many that have been recorded in the last one year.

- A. One of the youths secured employment with a big bank in the NL shortly after concluding his M.Sc program. Two children of a Pastor got prime jobs overseas and another got promoted. Another young adult, a tither, got a prime job with a multinational in the NL. Praise God!

- B. After the anointing service in one of our parishes, a member's husband who has been paralyzed since July 2021 unknown to the church got healed. She applied the anointing oil on her husband by faith when she got home and miraculously, he got up and started walking... Praise the Lord!
- C. Miraculously, all COVID-19 related travel protocols/restrictions were lifted in the Netherlands one month before the EuroCon 2022 event. Similarly in Slovakia, travel restrictions were lifted 1 week before the FoL.
- D. Four powerful testimonies were shared by some of the brethren during EuroCon that included the conversion of a Muslim that was healed by the handkerchief blessed by Daddy GO.
- E. Several testimonies of healings came in from FoL Slovakia, including the miraculous healing of a minister's wife who was bedridden due to cancer. She received an anointed handkerchief blessed by Daddy GO and was healed.

9. ORGANISATION AND BOARD

9.1 EMR1 VISION/MISSION, GOALS AND STRATEGY

The Vision and Mission of RCCG Europe Mainland Mission are the same with the Global ones. These are:

- a) To make heaven
- b) To take as many people as possible with us.
- c) To have a member of RCCG in every family in all nations.
- d) To accomplish No. 1 above, holiness will be our life style
- e) To accomplish No 2 and 3 above, we will plant churches within five minutes walking distance in every city and towns of developing countries and within every five minutes driving distance in every city and town of developed countries.
- f) We will pursue this objective until every nation in the world is reached for the Lord Jesus Christ.

We shall pursue the Vision and Mission of the RCCG in:

- i. A responsible and peaceful way, with due respect for the cultural diversity, laws and statutes of the host countries and to pursue peace and harmony with all other people.
- ii. We shall contribute to social, economic, political, education, cultural integration, human rights, etc. in line with the RCCG global Christian (Corporate) Social Responsibilities (CSR), Policy and Standards.

9.2 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS

S/N	Name	Official Title	Assignment in EMR1 Board
1	Dele Olowu	CO/PICR/Chairman, EMR1	Chairman
2	Bola Lasisi	APICR1/PICP2	APICR -Assists in Coordinating PICPs
3	Paul Awede	APICR8/PICP1	Prayers /Church Growth
4	Kunle Akinlalu	PICP3	Partners' Facilitator

5	Fola Taiwo	PICP4	Secretary & Regional Men's Patron-1
6	Olubukunola Olowu	APICP2	African Mission & Women
7	Matthias Akhidenso	APICP2	CSR Coordinator
8	Farai Maphosa	APICP1	SOD Coordination/Training
9	Blessing Abbey	APICP3	Treasurer
10	Aderemi Oladele	APICP3	APICP -Assists PICP3
11	Larry Adelowo	APICP4	APICP –Assists PICP4
12	Yoanna Philips	DTCE REP	Children & Teens
13	Abidemi Olatunbosun	YAYA REP	Youths

9.3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

S/N	Name	Title	Board member since
1	Dele Olowu	Chairman	5/12/2006
2	Paul Awede	Secretary	5/12/2006
3	Mike Nwanegbo	Treasurer	5/12/2006
4	Walter Ononogbu	Treasurer	13/07/2016
5	Abidemi Olatunbosun	Member	01/06/2020

10. EQUITY AND INVESTMENTS

The RCCG programs are largely self-funded. Contributions to the World Evangelism Missions (WEM) Funds are designated for special needs or events such as the purchase of new church buildings, sponsoring of missionaries, or special evangelistic outreaches.

11. BOARD INTENTIONS AND DECISIONS

The Regional Administrative Board members held her face to face board meeting for 2022 in Amsterdam on Saturday 19th November. The board decided to stabilize the region and improve on the new structure, deliver more training for pastors and approved the plan for 2023 programs and schedules (see below)

January:

- 1: First Sunday Past Year Review and Appreciation Service (Parish)
- 8: Annual Thanksgiving (EMR1 Parishes)
- 8-12: Meeting of Global RCCG Accountants (Mixed-In person/virtual)
- 9-15: A weeklong Continental Prayer& Fasting Program
- 16: SOD Inter-Regional Prayer Meeting
- 28: Provincial Annual Thanksgiving (Provinces 1-4)
- * Jan. 11 – Mar. 1: RCCG Global 50 days Fasting and Prayers (RCCG Europe: Jan. 9 – Feb. 27)

February:

- 11: Ministers/Workers Conference (Region 1)
- 17-18: Regional Women Conference
- 25: Youth 81 Hours High Praise

26: Global Solemn Assembly starts

March:

1: Global Solemn Assembly ends

2-5: Special Holy Ghost Service

29-31: 1st Quarter Provincial/Regional Report

April:

14-15: Continental Ordained Ministers Conference

17: SOD Inter-Regional Prayer Meeting

22: Special Ministers' Conference with the IFC (IFC visits from 17-22)*

28/29: EMR1 YAYA 1st CONNECT- Prayer and Bible Study meeting – virtual

*Intercontinental Finance Controller visit to Europe (Exact Dates to be confirmed)

May:

5-7: UK Feast of Esther

11-19: AFI Consultation (Brazil)

16-24: Special (Israel Trip) with the GO

27: Continental Partners' Virtual Meeting

June

21-24: Amsterdam 2023: Launching of Global Decade of Evangelism 2023-33, Amsterdam

24: Continental Mid-Year Prayer Program and Review (Prayer program may not be necessary if Daddy would be coming to Amsterdam, not sure yet or even speaking online).

28-30: 2nd Quarter Provincial/Regional Report

July:

17: SOD Inter-Regional Prayer Meeting

21-22: EMR1 YAYA Leadership Retreat

22: EMR1 YAYA Annual E-Conference

August:

3-6: Ministers Conference

7-13: Global Annual Convention

September:

15-16: Continental Sunday School Conference

23: RCCG Children Teachers' Conference

28-30: 3rd Quarter Provincial/Regional Report

October:

2-6: International Youth Convention Nigeria (EMR1 YAYA participation)

6-8: African Missions Global Conference

16: SOD Inter-Regional Prayer Meeting

27/28: EMR1 YAYA 2nd CONNECT - Leadership, Career and Entrepreneurship meeting – virtual

November:

10-11: Regional Men Fellowship Conference - Austria

18: Regional F2F Board Meeting/Family Life Event

December:

4-9: International Holy Ghost Congress

9: EMR1 YAYA 3rd CONNECT - Praise Until Something Happens (PUSH) - virtual

16: Continental End of Year Prayer Program and Review

22-23: 4th Quarter Provincial/Regional Report

31: Cross Over Night

12. Appeal & Closing

We urge the Leaders to intensify prayers for God to multiply His Church greatly in all the countries within Region 1 and the other regions especially the mission fields. We pray that the Lord will increase His Church financially and strengthen our workers to continue to serve selflessly in Jesus mighty name.

We ask that the Lord will empower our brethren with good careers and businesses and make them to flourish. We Pray for God to send more labourers into his vineyard and for God to wipe out every trace of the pandemic and its effects on the nations of the world in Jesus mighty name.