

THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN JGIYC



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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Great indeed is the LORD's faithfulness among us in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). It is with gratitude that we recount the wonders of God's manifest power among our young people, trusting God for greater impact and kingdom exploits in years to come. As we reflect on the journey of the past four years, we are awestruck by the remarkable works of the Holy Spirit among us. This season has been marked by extraordinary growth, transformation, and renewal. The themes of the four editions, JGIYC 2021 at UNN Nsukka was Living With a Purpose (Rom. 8:28-29), JGIYC 2022 at Abuja was Manifestation of the Sons of God (Rom. 8:19-22), JGIYC 2023 was Understanding the Times (1Chro.12:32) and JGIYC 2024 was My Identity (Col. 2:8-23).We are profoundly grateful to God for His awesome wonders among us.

The Vision of the JGIYC, by the grace of God, is to Develop, Raise, Equip, Empower, and Commission a New Generation of godly leaders, devoted to God and distinct in Social Action with integrity to spearhead the Spiritual and Socio-Economic Transformation of Africa and beyond by possessing the Seven Spheres or Mountains of Society. Our discipleship focus is to raise obedient disciples through Emerging the Leaders Peer Groups (ELPGs).

The Joshua Generation International Youth Conference (JGIYC) organized by the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) is a significant event aimed at mobilizing, empowering, and equipping young Christians with the spiritual and practical tools needed for leadership and nation-building.

Key Impact Areas:

Spiritual Growth and Discipleship: The conference fosters spiritual growth by immersing participants in sessions of deep worship, prayers, Bible studies, and teachings.

Leadership Development: One of the primary goals of the JGIYC is to raise future leaders who are equipped to influence society positively.

The Primate's Pen

Entrepreneurship and Skills Development: The JGIYC addresses youth unemployment and the economic challenges faced by many young Nigerians.

Networking and Mentorship: The conference serves as a platform for networking and building lasting relationships among youths from different backgrounds. It also connects them with mentors—successful Christian leaders and professionals—who provide guidance and encouragement.

Societal Transformation: By instilling values of integrity, service, and accountability, the JGIYC contributes to societal transformation. Youths are encouraged to see themselves as agents of change and committed to addressing the challenges facing Nigeria and other parts of the world. The emphasis is on holistic development—spiritual, intellectual, and socioeconomic. The Joshua Generation International Youth Conference has positioned the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) as a proactive body in youth development. It revitalizes the youth ministry within the church and encourages other denominations and religious groups to adopt similar approaches to youth engagement. The conference has also led to increased youth participation in church activities, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the church's mission and vision.

Moreover, the conference's impact extends beyond the church as many participants return to their communities to apply what they have learned. Whether through starting businesses, initiating community projects, or taking up leadership roles, the ripple effects of the conference are evident in various spheres of society.

This publication is a compendium of some of those testimonies not all of course for we know that there are several others out there. As you read through, I will want you to join us in appreciating the Lord for all He's been doing through this conference

The Most Rev'd Dr.

Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba

The Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria.

Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

IGIYC Convener

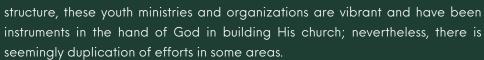


JGIYC Mandate

Since 2021



The Church of Nigeria has a strategic interest in the advancement of youth ministries and organizations, currently, there are several youth organizations, including, Anglican Youth Fellowship (AYF), Anglican Students' Fellowship (ASF), Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion Students Ministry (EFACSM), Young Anglican Crusaders (YAC), Anglican Communion Brigade (ACB) and others that may be peculiar to some dioceses but do not have national



Moreover, the needed synergy among them seems to be deficient. The result especially in the society is below expectation. The needed impact of the church in the society is inadequate if not lacking, and so A YOUTH MINISTRY THAT WILL GALVANIZE EFFECTIVENESS AND INTENTIONALLY RAISE A GENERATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL AGENTS IS THE NEED OF THE CHURCH TODAY. THIS IS THEREFORE, THE MANDATE OF THE JOSHUA GENERATION INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE as envisioned by The Most Rev. Dr. Henry C. Ndukuba, Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria (Anglican Communion).







JGIYC Mandate



Since 2021

The implementation of the mandate is guided by a strategic intervention framework as stated below.

The Church of Nigeria Youth Conference (JGIYC) is a platform for the demonstration and expression of the Primate's leadership vision and passion for youth discipleship and empowerment.



It is a strategic intervention and deliberate effort, focusing on the generation of young people within the prime age bracket of 10 to 40 years located in institution of learning and the market place.

It is envisaged that as generation of young people and professionals are equipped as earnest disciples and change agents, the impact would not only transform their lives but also influence the judiciary & legal systems, education & academia, faith & religion, media, communication & Info Tech, family & marriage, politics & governance, business & economy, arts, entertainment, culture, music and sports.

This is in raising a generation with kingdom identity as light and salt of the world to possess this various mountains of influence.







Vision

Raising disciples and leaders devoted to God with distinction and passion for social action.

Mission

Developing, raising, teaching, equipping, empowering and commissioning emerging leaders and earnest disciples for the transformation of nations for God.



Objectives

The vision and mission of JGIYC is built on a quadruplet core objective, namely

- **01.** Devotion to God in worship
- **02.** Development and commissioning of leaders
- 03. Disciplining and mission orientation
- **04.** Distinction in social action and responsibility

Impact & Testimonies



I came into 2021 IGIYC as an applicant and prayed that God should give me a job, 2022 IGIYC I came with our credentials (I and my wife) place it at the altar and said, Lord it's time for this credentials to work for us. Applied for Civil Service job in Kogi State and February 13th, 2023 we got our letters Appointment without any godfather I and my wife employed till date by Kogi Government. We return all praise to God.

Owokalu Segun Divine Diocese of Lokoja



As a coordinator from Enugu Diocese from 2021 to 2024, my experience mind-blowing indeed. have personally God encountered in these programs, and my experiences are indelible. God has always made provisions for our youths despite the challenges of logistics in leading and organizing young people. We usually experiences on our way back to Enugu, in good numbers, we've attended all the editions of IGIYC from 2021 to date and we have seen the transforming power of God in the lives of our voung people with evident testimonies.

> Rev. Canon Maxwell Onyia



the 2021 conference Nsukka, which was my first time attending, experienced profound moment during the prayer and deliverance sessions led by Venerable Dr. Moses Ebuka. distinctly something leaving my body, as if a burden or negative force had been driven out. I shared this powerful experience with those around me and give all the glory God Almighty for this incredible testimony.

> Miss Amarachukwu Obi Diocese of Gombe





Purpose Discovered

Praise God! My journey with JGIYC began in 2021 in Nsukka, Enugu State, with the theme "Living for Purpose." Despite my successful fashion business, I felt a divine calling to make disciples instead. Initially, I was reluctant to attend due to my grandmother's death and her burial that same weekend, but I prayed for God's will to be done.



Mr. Mordecai E. Konibo CNMS Missionary

Remarkably, I attended the conference and followed it online while traveling for the burial. During the event, an altar call for missions deeply resonated with me. I arranged for someone to fill out the mission form on my behalf, and I found peace in my decision. Today, I am a full-time missionary with the Church of Nigeria Missionary Society (CNMS), all to the glory of God.



Yetunde Makinwa, A script writer. Grace Dispensation(Pen name) Ondo Diocese.

The Joshua Generation Movie Making Training has been eye-opening, expanding my understanding of filmmaking beyond my previous church and program experience. This first official training led to significant opportunities: I've featured in two YouTube movies, written a script for a ministry, and joined my diocese's media team thanks to my newfound skills and connections. The training also helped me overcome shyness, work effectively in teams, and confidently represent my projects. Additionally, I discovered the Anglican TV and YouTube channel and learned how to showcase Christ through social media and collaborate with filmmakers. I've also begun training others and received an award from Grace Dispensation Writing Academy. I'm deeply grateful to the Primate, the organizers, and everyone involved for their support and impact. God bless you all.



Four years in this program has profoundly transformed my life, nurturing me into a devoted Christian. The insightful teachings deepened my understanding of God's word, his love and purpose, empowering me to pursue His will.

The program has ignited the fire within me to share the Gospel through evangelism and the need to do so. Beyond spiritual growth, I've seen positive significant growth; overcoming fear and doubt, developing greater self-awareness, resilience, purpose and strong leadership skills. As I continue to walk in faith, I'm excited to see the continued transformations in my life and those I'm called to serve.



Kefas Joy Jatau Diocese of Lafia

Transformative Impact:

How JGIYC Enriched Our Youth Ministry



I am deeply grateful for the profound impact that the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference earlier this year has had on both my personal journey and the lives of those within my community.

The conference was nothing short of transformative, and I am excited to share how it has continued to bear fruit in our ministry. I attended with about 30 others from Ibadan Diocese. The Joshua Generation International Youth Conference deeply impacted my personal growth and our youth community. Inspired by the conference, I organized two follow-up sessions using its Bible Study outline. The first session in May 2024, "Bible Study Fellowship," helped 30 youth leaders apply the conference teachings to root their identities in Christ. The second session, integrated into the 2024 Asi Archdeaconry Annual Youth Conference, engaged over 75 young people with the theme "Living a Transformed Life," fostering spiritual maturity and leadership. This experience reaffirmed my calling and demonstrated the powerful ripple effect of shared knowledge. To God be the glory.









My name is Reverend Ezekiel Ishaya Bello, I appreciate God for the privilege of attending the Joshua generation international vouth conference from the first edition and God has been faithful even on the journey the first edition on our way coming back from the program one of our vehicle had an accident and the Lord protected us none died I want to thank God for that and secondly my experience in Joshua generation has really helped me to be able to stand before people I was the shy and timid type but God has helped me and I can stand boldly before thousands of people to speak and to moderate boldly the Lord has done this for me I want to thank God and want to appreciate our father the primate for this great vision God bless the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion.

> Rev. Ezekiel Ishaya Diocese of Maiduguri



Impact & Testimonies contid

Attending the Joshua Generation Movie Training in Abuja was a transformative experience. The training deepened my understanding of filmmaking, providing valuable insights and opportunities in the industry. The expert instructors and interactive sessions made learning engaging and enjoyable. A highlight was challenging Mr. Bright Obasi from High Definition Film Academy with an unscripted scene, which showcased my ability to improvise and earned recognition. This training also facilitated my involvement in digital evangelism and led to my role in the maiden film, In the Storm. Since then, I've featured in three gospel films, including Before I Say I Do and Voice of God, enhancing my skills and expanding my network. I'm grateful to my Lord Bishop Rt Rev Dr. Geoffery Ibeabuchi, the Joshua Comfort Chinwendu Ijiomah Generation organizers and Primate Dr. Henry Ndukuba for their support Generation organizers, and Primate Dr. Henry Ndukuba for their support and vision in empowering young talents.

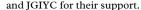


Made out of Ashes



Okpala Ikem Aguata Diocese

My journey with the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference has been transformative, thanks to the support of my LORD BISHOP Rt Rev Dr Samuel C. Ezeofor, Ven I.I. Ogbueli, and Ven C.P. Chukwuebuka. The conference has profoundly impacted my spiritual life and led to the creation of the Joshua Generation Movie Team. After an intensive threeweek training in acting, scriptwriting, and cinematography in Abuja, I participated in producing the film In the Storm. Despite a harrowing armed robbery incident during the shoot, I was rescued by divine intervention. The training has significantly advanced my drama ministry, enabling me to establish a diocesan drama team and train over 20 children in acting. Our team has achieved top positions in various drama competitions and ministered at the National EFAC Convention. We are preparing to launch our diocesan film production. I am grateful to our Primate, Engr. Korede,















Impact & Testimonies







By His grace I am one of the pioneer trainees of IGMT. During the training, I was really exposed to what acting especially from perspective of giving Jesus air space in the movie and entertainment industry. After the training my content packaging took better shape. I am happy that I caught the missing link from the training. A big thanks to our primate for counting movie and filmmaking as one of the seven mounts to be conquered. Kudos to the JGMT officials. God bless vou all.

God has used JGIYC Nsukka 2021 to bring alive my dream of playing football as part of my career in life after years of leaving the game. Before the conference I thought faithful Christians should not play Football, and footballers will not make Heaven, but during the JGIYC I find a new hope in Christ Jesus and I got the understanding that it's possible to be a serious and faithful Christian while playing football.

I also thank God that He used JGIYC to create a Professional Football Team for the Church of Nigeria, and currently I have signed my first Professional contract with (CONAC FC) at the 2024 JGIYC, while at the same time receiving spiritual teachings and making sure we read our Bible every week, and having vigil every Friday of the week for our spiritual growth while in Camp.

Ventim Reuben Nantur Diocese of Pankshin



Mercy Ezeofor Aba Diocese



Impact & Testimonies cont'd



Achinze Isaac Friday Diocese of Lokoja

First of all, I give honor to God for the privilege and opportunity given to me to be part of JGMT training. I also appreciate the Primate Of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) for this vision and the team organizers, I say God rewards you all. We were trained as cinematographers. Before then, I had little idea how to handle the camera. The training has broadened my idea on what cinematography is all about. Most especially handling and making use of bigger (cinematic) cameras. During the training, I used Black magic camera for the first time even though I have worked behind the scenes. It increased my knowledge on camera angle, different lenses used for particular shot during shooting, knowing sophisticated equipment use by cinematographers in production. One major challenge I have before the training was setting of aperture, ISO, and lot more. Today, I have shot some musical videos for some persons and I am the Head of Media in my Diocese (Lokoja). Glory to God and thanks to everyone who made this happen. Praise the Lord.



Mr. Smart Obiefule Minna, Niger State

My testimony is about my marriage. In 2024, I came to JGIYC with a heartfelt prayer that God would guide me to avoid mistakes in my marriage. After the conference, I felt a spiritual prompt to delay any marriage decisions, trusting that God's will would come to pass. By December of last year, I met the woman who is now my wife. During this year's conference, I prayed about my financial situation. When it was time for donations, I committed to giving \(\frac{1}{2}\),000 each year to support JGIYC. I also asked God to provide for my marriage if it was truly His will, even though I didn't have enough money in my account to cover the expenses. I had already set a date for our traditional marriage without having the full amount needed. To my great surprise, God worked a miracle and provided everything necessary for my marriage.



I am incredibly thankful to God for the vision of the Joshua Generation. The teachings have profoundly strengthened my spirit and faith, leading to significant spiritual growth. Through the Joshua Generation, I learned about a medical university and was fortunate to receive admission to study medicine there. However, when I arrived at the university, I faced a challenge: I had no means to pay the school fees, and my parents and I were deeply concerned about how to cover the costs. The deadlines for payment were extended twice, but my anxiety only grew. Just as I was about to give up and return home, I received a miraculous phone call. A generous person, whom I had never met, offered to pay my entire school fees. I was in disbelief but overjoyed, and I thank God immensely for this incredible blessing. I pray that the vision of the Joshua Generation

continues to thrive and that we remain dedicated to this mission.

A Miracle of Provision: How the Joshua Generation's Vision Transformed My Journey



Miss Christy Kerek Gombe State

Follow Up Teams

01. JGIYC Music Team







CHURCH OF NIGERIA GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY (CONGOMA)



We bless God Almighty for birthing the idea of CONGOMA to develop music ministers within the Church of Nigeria. This imitative arose out of the Joshua Generation conference. So far, we have had two trainings (April 2023 and August 2024). Participants were drawn from Provinces/Dioceses of the Church of Nigeria.



Camped at the Anglican International Academy, Zhidou, Abuja, sessions were designed to bring both spiritual development and technical upskilling via workshops. Contents covered over the period of the training equipped participants with the needed skill to excel in their 'art', but not forgetting the much-needed spiritual instruction that is fundamental.



Testimonies from participants point to life changing transformation of their ministry













Future Prospects for Participants

Participants who are already employed will have opportunities for promotion based on their new skills.

Unemployed participants will be better positioned to apply for jobs or start their own businesses with minimal capital.

Successful candidates will have the chance to apply for remote jobs through the Cisco Networking Academy platform and may also engage in internships with industries in Nigeria and other African countries.

The Joshua Generation Digital Economy Training is an initiative launched by the Primate of the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion, aimed at empowering young people with essential digital skills to foster leadership and self-sustainability in the digital economy. Here are some key details about the program:

1. Launch and Duration:

- o The training program was launched in June 2024, with registration and shortlisting starting then.
- o The first phase of training began on August 1, 2024, and will run until the end of October 2024.
- o This program is structured as a 90-day intensive, hands-on bootcamp.

2. Program Goals:

- o The primary objective is to empower young individuals with digital skills and entrepreneurial knowledge to enable them to become ambassadors of positive change and self-sustaining in society.
- o Participants will be trained in various fields within the digital economy, such as Web Design/SEO, Video Editing, Mobile App Development, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Digital Marketing, and more.
- o The training mode is virtual, providing flexibility and accessibility to participants across the nation.

3. Partnerships and Certifications:

- o The training is conducted in partnership with INDIGITOUS and the Great Commission Movement Digital Unit.
- o The program has secured a partnership with the CISCO Networking Academy, known globally for its ICT education programs. The training is supported by the University of Jos Cisco Academy.
- o Participants who successfully complete the training and pass the Cisco Networking Academy exams will receive a globally recognized certificate from Cisco and its partners.

4. Participant Overview:

- o Out of over 3,000 applicants, 1,479 participants were shortlisted and are actively involved in the training.
- o The participants are distributed across 14 Ecclesiastical Provinces and 161 Dioceses.
- o The program also includes a mandatory course on Digital Evangelism, anchored by the Great Commission Movement.

5. Program Structure and Management:

- o The training is currently managed by five teams under the leadership of the desk officer of JGIYC.
- o The first cohort runs from August to October 2024, with a second cohort planned to start in January 2025.

This initiative is a significant step towards equipping young people with the skills needed to thrive in the digital age and contribute meaningfully to society

Follow Up Teams





03. JGIYC Movie Team



O4. CHURCH OF NIGERIA
FOOTBALL CLUB
(JGIYC SPORTS TEAM)









Future Plans

Apart from this, plans are in partnership with the Mount Zion Film Ministry and the Great Commission Movement to enhance the training of more young people within the next phase of training. Many of the trained persons are now in the field producing movies for soul lifting, and some others finding their feet in Nollywood industry.

The next phase of training and movie shoot is scheduled for the year 2025.

In response to the huge success of 2022 JGIYC and the enumerated opportunities in the gospel film industry, the Joshua generation movie training spearheaded by the primate of all Nigeria officially kicked off on the 14th of October 2022 and lasted through three weeks of intense training of 70 participants till the 4th of November 2022.

Subsections

The movie training had subsections such as: script writing, cinematography and acting. The training which was done in partnership with professionals of the high definition films located in Abuja, saw a great outcome that resulted in producing the maiden movie titled "In The Storm" (Available on ACNN and JGIYC YouTube Channels).

The daily structured 3 weeks of training had about 10 persons in the script writing class about 20 persons in the cinematography class and more than 35 persons in the acting class. Each of them were divided into houses (St. Matthew's house, St. Matthias house and St. John's house). With this, they were able to handle group projects as a house and not just as actors or scriptwriters as the case may be.

After the training, a movie production was done where the students who are now trained were featured in every process of the production. The Movie titled "In The Storm" tells an inspiring story of a childless couple who were forced to revisit the many troubles it caused their marriage when the wife conceived a killer pregnancy.

Watch Here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsBEChKgow0

This training has shaped the lives of the participants as seen in some selected testimonies in the Impact and Testimonies above.

Korede Akintunde
JGIYC Movie Team







Future Plans

1. Transfer some players to top-rated Nigerian clubs.

- 2. Establish connections with elite English clubs to facilitate player trials and potential recruitment.
- 3. Continue recruiting talented Anglican youth under 19 years old and guide those over 19 towards other career paths, with support from the National Church.
- 4. Expand into female football and other sports as funding permits.

The Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion has established a transformative football club, CONAC FC, aimed at promoting both physical and spiritual well-being among youth. This initiative stems from the Joshua Generation International Youth Conference, which empowers young people to discover their purpose and pursue influence in their lives. CONAC FC extends this vision by nurturing players spiritually and physically to be champions of Christ and ambassadors in their careers.

Matches Played

CONAC FC has participated in 18 matches, achieving 7 wins, 5 draws, and 6 losses. The team scored 29 goals and conceded 17. The club has played against notable teams such as Nasarawa United, Plateau United, Niger Tornados, AC Midland of Jos, and Police Machine.

Testimonies from Players

- 1. CONAC FC has provided a platform for many to showcase their talents and abilities.
- 2. The club has rekindled hope for those who had lost it, giving them a renewed sense of purpose.
- 3. It has guided some youth from a life of aimlessness to a closer relationship with God.
- 4. Players have experienced significant growth in both their spiritual lives and physical abilities.
- 5. Joining CONAC FC has transformed many lives, reinforcing faith in God.
- 6. There is confidence that CONAC FC will gain worldwide recognition in due time.
- 7. Some players have overcome detrimental lifestyles such as drug use and smoking, finding spiritual recovery through the club.
- 8. CONAC FC has positively impacted players facing severe personal challenges, including family issues and displacement, leading to their stable growth in faith and football.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Solomon Olusola Akanbi Coordinating Bishop

Prophetic Projections of JGIYC

Projection 1

The vision of JGIYC that started as a Church of Nigeria Youth Conference has ignited a global vision for youth revival in Global African GAFCON By JGIYC 2025, we will be expecting a youth leaders and young persons from GAFCON provinces, while in 2026, there will be GAFCON JGIYC. Indeed, the touch of revival has been birthed through JGIYC.

Projection 2

It is our hope that in the years ahead, the venue of JGIYC will be the projected Church of Nigeria International Conference Centre, this will greatly impact our young people for further revival and transformation.



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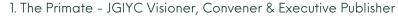
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