

HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST
Annual General Meeting
January 24, 2016.

Departmental Reports

What we did last year: **Impact Group 11 to 18 (Junior and Senior)**

As indicated in last year's report on looking to the future. We started 2015 the Theme of Examining our life, according to Lamentations 3:40. The main purpose was to see where we are, develop our knowledge of God, ourselves and our purpose. As a result of discovering our purpose, we would take responsibility and make every effort to live it out. Discovering your purpose is not an overnight event, it is an ongoing process. Yet, talking and learning about it helps us to be continually aware and serious about it.

One of the regular habits we have developed is reading a chapter of a corresponding date from the book of proverbs before any lesson. Reason: It is the word of God, King Solomon gives palatable nuggets of wisdom to the youth. In addition, it helps us to observe their reading proficiency level and vocabulary. At the end of every reading we give them an opportunity to ask any word or concept they didn't understand, or something that touched them.

Other highlights, Battle Field conference, as result they are inspired to organise "Finding your Purpose" event for Feb. 13, 2016.

Throughout the year, my effort has been to harmonise what we do in Impact, Thursday Bible study and Mens meetings and present a summary on the Family service. The thread of thought I tried to follow was: Knowing God through prayer and His Word, Knowledge of God would help us discover our self and our purpose progressively.

Looking to the Future:

My vision and prayer for 2016 is a continuation of 2015, teaching foundational Christian living, discipleship and personal discipline in every area of life. Specially in personal devotion, developing the habit of regular bible reading and silence (quiet time/ Reflection)

Prayer Points:

1. Thanksgiving: Thank God that has led us thus far, and
2. Please pray for uprising new leaders: Last year We didn't have Sade and Bunmi for different reasons. Joyce helped for the first half of the year, but she needed maternity leave. And now due to her young children she will be more involved with the Sunday school than youth.
3. For timely wisdom, revelation and boldness as we try to teach the young people from the Word of God