

**HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST**  
**Members Business Meeting**  
**February 2, 2020.**

**Departmental Report for the Year 2019**

**Name of Department: EVANGELISM**

**What We Did In 2019:**

As you know, all the activities of Harringay United Church is rooted in evangelism, motivated by the Church Vision, originating from the great commission by Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15). Most of other heads of departmental reports that you have heard and will hear are Evangelistic in nature. Your financial contribution to the Church facilitates the on-going yearly mission support allocation which in 2019 was over £16,000. In addition, you also make special financial donations during harvest season that support the less privileged for various projects including Water Aids etc. The evangelistic impact that your contributions make cannot be quantified in this life until Christ returns.

In 2019, the Church specifically engaged in evangelic training and outreach.

The Church invited Firestarters Outreach trainers and other neighbouring Churches to Harringay United Church for Outreach Conversation which took place over a period of two day in March 2019.

On two occasions the Church had a reduced service programme in order to go into the streets around the Church to tell people about the love of Christ.

**What We Intend To Do In 2020:**

We believe that God has greater plans for this Church. There is yet an unfulfilled prophecy that the territory of influence of this Church is going to increase both spiritually and numerically. This will not be accomplished by human efforts but the power of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said to the apostles in Acts chapter 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." We believe that this is also true for Harringay United Church today.

So, our intension in 2020 is:

1. To be like the apostles and disciples in their attitude of prayer. In Acts 1:14 "These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers." We want to be a Church that is known for continual devotion to prayer.
2. To undertake more effective outreach evangelism in our local area with greater expectations of bringing people in Harringay to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and saviour.
3. To establish Kingdom focus prayer team over and above what we have at present.

**Prayer Points:**

1. Pray for workers in the household of God in Harringay United Church who will:
  - Commit to pray both privately and corporately for the fulfilment of God's purpose as described in the Church Vision
  - Commit to a regular outreach evangelism as in the great commission of Christ (Matt. 28 -19-20)

Matthew 9:38 "Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers (Workers) into his harvest."

2. Pray for greater understanding and wisdom in area of prayer and outreach evangelism (Colossians 1:9-10; Ephesians 1:16-18)

Colossians 1:9-10 "For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,..."

Signed: *Ugo Ihesiene*  
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