

**HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**January 26, 2014.**

**Men of Favour Annual Report for 2013**

**What we did Last Year:**

Our theme for 2013 was the Historical Study of the Relationship between Christians and Muslims. We planned through our studies to understand the historical relationship between Christians and Muslims as we wanted to be better equipped to engage with our Muslim neighbours. We planned studies of Isaac and Ishmael, and Jacob and Esau, plus our two usual barbeques in the summer, and of course, our anniversary in September.

In fact, we were only able to do one barbeque which went quite well. We also shelved our anniversary celebration in September, and neither did we complete our planned Bible studies. But this should not be seen in a negative way; indeed, what we did, or did not do last year is a testimony to our flexibility as, in lieu of the planned activities, we helped to organise and participated in Reverend Ige's tenth year anniversary celebrations as the pastor of this church; we also used the Saturday in October when we should have had our meeting to trim the trees on the Allison Road side of the church, ably assisted by our sisters.

**Looking to the Future:**

Our plans for 2014 are quite exciting. Following our practice in recent years when we either study one or two major Biblical characters or have a theme which informs our Scriptural studies, we have decided that this year we will look into the life of Moses, under the theme: ***Stepping up to the Call of God***. We will be studying Moses: his Childhood; Moses: the Wilderness Years; and Moses as Deliverer and Leader.

We are also looking forward to welcoming pastor Fowler from Liberty Church to discuss with us how as husbands we can be obedient to Paul's injunction in Ephesians Ch. 5 v. 25a which reads: 'Husbands, love your wives...' so that our marital relationships will go from strength to strength and model what God envisaged when He created the institution of marriage.

Finally, we are planning to have an anniversary celebration this year with a difference; the celebration will showcase our ability as men of God to plan and present an event that will glorify God and at the same time bring enjoyment to the brethren.

**Prayer Points:**

- (1) First of all, can we all offer up thanksgiving to Almighty God for bringing the Men of Favour this far? In the last couple of years I believe we have been strengthened, with more men attending the meetings regularly; and this is God's doing.
- (2) Please pray that during our studies of the life of Moses, we will hear what God is saying to us, and we will be better equipped to deal with difficulties and setbacks, and indeed cope with great responsibilities in a way that will glorify God.