



ASCEND: Because more workers are needed...



Recently, we shared with you our newest thrust towards getting more workers into the ever ripening mission fields that the Lord has been leading us to. Since last years terror attack on Mubi in Adamawa State, our DMTI (Discipleship and Missionary Training Institute) has not been active. As the needs on new fields especially in the Central African region continue to increase, the Lord led us to begin a thrust of getting new and younger workers into the field, even though on a short term basis, through a programme designed to help them discover more about how God will want to use them in His work while serving actively on existing mission fields.

This new programme is called ASCEND and requires participants to make a minimum commitment to serve God on the field for 6 months. It will include one month preparation & training and 5 months of service on the field.

On August 23rd we received the first set of Ascenders that the Lord has sent - three young men passionate about following God wherever He may lead them to. The training is just rounding up and they are getting set to go serve the next 5 months on the mission frontlines with other missionaries.

This first team will be serving in Chad. One will be working with Arab Muslims in Abeche the North of Chad while the other two will work with our existing team in Doba the south of Chad, mostly with youth through teaching & sports.

While we are trusting God to use them greatly during this period, our greatest prayer is that this will be a time for them to discern and clarify God's calling upon their lives and know what next steps to take and how best to yield their lives to Gods work. That's the goal of ASCEND - its called "a journey with God into purpose". **The next batch of ASCEND starts in February 2016.**

MEET THE 3 ASCEND CANDIDATES



A young Civil Engineer from Lokoja in Kogi state, he quit his job with a lucrative network marketing company to go serve God for the next 6 months in the North-East of Chad. He will be teaching English in an Arabic/French community and using the platform to share Jesus with Muslims. His budget runs into about NGN 50,000 monthly to cover his upkeep and utility bills for the next 6 months and will need lots of prayers to be able to get positive results, especially working among Muslims. You could commit to join Andrew's support and prayer network. You can reach him directly to encourage him or find out how you could be of help or support.

SUPPORT NEEDS:

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- 5-10 man prayer and encouragement support team
- 50,000 Naira monthly upkeep for 5 months (estimated based on current living costs in Chad)
- 160,000 Naira take off budget (to cover travel papers, return travel tickets, immigration and local travel costs to arrive on the mission field and basic domestic items)

ASCEND CANDIDATES contd...



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From Port Harcourt in Rivers State, Chidi had sensed that God may be calling him into a lifetime of Missions but was wondering what first steps to take. God ordered his steps to begin with the 6 months ASCEND programme and he has willingly obeyed. He has a strong burden to reach out to Muslims and is passionate about where God is leading him to. He will be spending the next 5 months in Doba, Chad at the Centre for Languages and Social Integration (CELSI) where he will use his unique skills and abilities to build bridges that can be used to share the Gospel. Chidi will need about NGN 35,000 monthly for his upkeep for the next 5 months. Join his support team and be a part of God's work-in-progress in his life.

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Samuel is from Benue State in Nigeria but growing up in Ibadan, God began to work in his life by bringing him in contact with our team that only recently relocated to Ibadan from Mubi. He took some discovery bible studies with us (XPLORE) and was later invited to give God 6 months of his life through ASCEND and he willingly accepted, agreeing to follow Jesus wherever he would send him and to yield his life as an instrument in the hands of God. He will be serving alongside Chidi at CELSI in Doba and will be teaching young boys like him to love and follow Jesus. He is hoping that through his life, God will challenge the younger Christians in Southern Chad to yearn and long for more of God and to experience more of Gods fullness, allowing Him to use them as a witness even in their communities and among neighboring tribes.



Samuel Mark

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Why are they all serving in Chad?

Chad is one country that very seriously needs the Gospel and still has it's doors open and ripe.  The 65% Muslim population need to know Jesus and the many existing churches in the south need to be disciplined and taught the true word of God.

Chad is just the perfect place to connect with CDMF's larger vision of reaching other countries in the Central African sub-region with the Gospel.

Our CAMO vision seeks to engage every Unreached People Group in the 8 countries within that region by the year 2025.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A PART OF ASCEND?

* Make a one-time donation towards the take off budget of any of the Ascenders.
Take-off date for Chad is 27th September 2015

* Commit to make a monthly token donation towards the upkeep of any of the Ascenders for the next 5 months. You will make donations directly to the individuals Ecobank account

* Commit to pray for at least one of the Ascenders, even if its once a week

Lets know how you will want to be involved.

Please get in touch with the individual or with our International or Mobilization offices with addresses below.

Who We Are And What We Do

Christ's Disciples' Missionary Foundation Inc is a non-profit missionary organization committed to taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unreached. Our current focus has been on reaching unreached People Groups in North-Eastern Nigeria and the Central African sub-region. Our missionary teams currently work in Nigeria, Cameroon and Chad.

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