

CALVARY MINISTRIES (CAPRO) AT 34

The Future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is .C.S.LEWIS. The Screwtape Letters

CALVARY MINISTRIES (CAPRO) turned 34 on the 25th of April, 2009. The CAPRO story began on the 25th of April, 1975 in Zaria as a follow up to what had happened on December 24 the previous year. A few Christian "Corpers" posted to the North of Nigeria and camped in Zaria, had attempted a crusade in front of the Emir's palace. It was more of a "suicide mission" than a rescue mission. But then, there was no going back. The battle for the souls of the Muslims of northern Nigeria had begun. From that outreach, the fire was lit to take the unreached and predominantly Muslims of northern Nigeria and French speaking West Africa for Jesus. To see those "dry bones" not only come alive and put on flesh, but be built into a strong army for the Lord.

Today, CAPRO has 550 missionaries coming from 19 countries involved in cross-cultural ministries among the UNREACHED in 28 countries of Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. Plans are on to open up more work in Nigeria and other parts of Africa in the next few months.

We thank you for being a part of the expansion of God's Kingdom. CAPRO is no longer toddling because you are involved. Below is an acronym that could describe CALVARY MINISTRIES...

C IS FOR CHRIST, THE SAVIOUR, OUR MESSIAH, "FOR **WHOSE SAKE**, WE ALL THINGS BEAR"

A IS FOR THE **ARAB** WORLD THE LAST BASTION OF RESISTANCE TO THE PRINCE OF PEACE. THE **ARAB** WORLD, CAPRO'S FOCUS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

L IS FOR **LOVE**; AGAPE. ONE OF THE 5 PILLARS OF CAPRO THAT HAS SUSTAINED US IN THE MIDST OF UNBRIDLED CHALLENGES TO THE MISSIONS ENTERPRISE.

V IS FOR VICTORY. **CHRISTUS VICTUS** AND SO ARE WE!

A IS FOR **ANONYMITY**. THE ANONMITY NEEDED IN OUR WORK AMONG CORE MUSLIMS, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH OF NIGERIA AND THE ARAB WORLD

R IS FOR **RESOURCES**, THE MEN AND MATERIALS NEEDED BUT OFTEN SCARCE IN MISSIONS

Y IS FOR **YOU**, THOSE OF **YOU** WHO PRAY, GIVE, AND ENCOURAGE US. WITHOUT YOU, THE VISION WOULD HAVE BEEN TRUNCATED LONG AGO...

M IS FOR **MISSIONS**. MISSIONS, STILL MISUNDERSTOOD, NEGLECTED ETC.

I IS FOR **IMPERATIVE**, THE WORD THAT DESCRIBES OUR BELIEF AND THE URGENCY BEHIND OUR ACTIONS AMONG THE UNREACHED.

N IS FOR **NEW** FIELDS/COUNTRIES THAT WE PLAN TO SEND ENTER SOON. **UGANDA, FRANCE, ETC AND 4 CORE ISLAMIC TRIBES IN NIGERIA**.

I IS FOR **INTENSE**. INTENSE DESCRIBES THE **PASSION** WITH WHICH WE PRAY/HOPE THAT CAPRO MISSIONARIES WILL ALWAYS PURSUE THEIR CALLING AS PIONEER CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES.

S IS FOR **SAFETY**, WHICH IS PURELY OF THE LORD. THE PROTECTIVE HAND OF THE LORD, ON OUR MISSIONARIES, IN THE CITIES, JUNGLES ETC.

T IS FOR **TRAINING**, THE MEANS OF PREPARING MEN FOR MINISTRY AMONG THE NATIONS. (TAKEN VERY SERIOUS IN CAPRO)-4 TRAINING SCHOOLS, 2 IN **ENGLISH (NIGERIA AND KENYA)**, 1 IN **HAUSA (NIGERIA)**, 1 IN **FRENCH (TOGO)** AND 1 IN **ARABIC (SUDAN)**, STARTING IN MAY.

R IS FOR **RECONCILLATION**, THE MINISTRY THAT ALL CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN GIVEN-RECONCILING MEN TO GOD EVERYWHERE.

I IS FOR **INDESTRUCTIBLE**; OUR FAITH IN THE FACT THAT GOD WILL HAVE **MILLIONS** OF DISCIPLES FROM "ALL NATIONS, TRIBES, TONGUE AND LANGUAGES", THROUH OUR FEEBLE EFFORTS, COME WHAT MAY!

E IS FOR **EXCEPTIONAL**. THE WAY YOU OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS HAVE BEEN IN HANDLING YOUR OWN PART OF YOUR CALL INTO MISSIONS

S IS FOR **SACRIFICE**, THE VOLUNTARY RELENQUISHING OF OUR HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS FOR CHRIST, "FOR WHOSE SAKE WE ALL THINGS BEAR"

The Shema
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Arabic

«إِسْمَعِ يَا إِسْرَائِيلُ: الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا رَبٌّ وَاحِدٌ.
فَتَجِبِ الرَّبَّ إِلَهَكَ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ قُوَّتِكَ.
وَلْتَكُنْ هَذِهِ الْكَلِمَاتُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَوْصِيكَ بِهَا الْيَوْمَ عَلَى قَلْبِكَ
وَوَقِّصْهَا عَلَى أَوْلَادِكَ وَتَكَلِّمْ بِهَا جِئِن تَجَلِّسُ فِي بَيْتِكَ وَجِئِن
تَمْشِي فِي الطَّرِيقِ وَجِئِن تَنَامُ وَجِئِن تَقُومُ
وَأَرِطْهَا عَلَامَةً عَلَى يَدِكَ وَلْتَكُنْ عَصَائِبُ بَيْنِ عَيْنَيْكَ
وَأَكْتُبْهَا عَلَى قَوَائِمِ أَبْوَابِ بَيْتِكَ وَعَلَى أَبْوَابِكَ.»



THANK YOU FOR BEING A VITAL PART OF THE WORK.

---DAMI ADELIYI