



# Lux Terra Leadership Foundation NEWSLETTER

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## News and Reports

The Lux Terra Leadership Foundation has organized series of events that have come and gone leaving behind memories of a lifetime to those who have participated in our workshops. We appreciate immensely our esteemed **Partners and Friends** for their continued support towards the activities of the Foundation.

An expanded dimension was added to this year's programmes with the workshops for the Executive and Regular Staff of the Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria, in April and July, 2015 respectively. The courses on the theme: Leadership, Management and Administration of Church Structures at the two levels were aimed at enhancing the efficiency and productivity of all staff.



(Group session at the CSN workshop)

### WORKSHOP FOR NKST MEDIA DEPARTMENT

A one-day workshop was organised at the Lux Terra Complex for the Nongo U Kristu Ken Sudan Hen Tiv (NKST) Media Department on: Introduction to Leadership, Emotional Intelligence, Conflict Management and Office Practice. Also, the participants were taken through a guided tour of media production facilities of the complex.

### PREFECTS GROOMED FOR LEADERSHIP IN COLLEGES

As usual, our Prefects' workshop was held August 26, 2015 at the Divine Mercy Secondary School, Asokoro, Abuja. 115 potential

illustrations of the students' vision on 'The Nigeria of my dream', a variety night of Songs, Dance, Drama and Creative Writing as well as the



(Prefects Of Loretto Special Science School, Anambra displaying their certificates)

prefects were selected from thirteen schools across the country. Modules presented were centred on: A Life of Focus, Time Management, and Emotional Intelligence among others. The workshop also included practical

composition of a Youth Anthem which was sung in every gathering to begin each day and also to be sung at future courses. The students were also taken on a tour to ASO radio, Abuja.

### LUX TERRA YOUTH ANTHEM

**I believe that I can achieve  
If I pray and work hard in life  
I'll change the world with hope and love  
I believe, yes I believe**

**Come, let's build together  
Come, let's live as one  
Come, let's build a nation of tolerance and Love  
In God we serve and trust  
Come one, come all  
And let love be our song!**

## LAY APOSTOLATE LEADERS TRAIN FOR IMPROVED EVANGELISATION

A training workshop for Catholic Lay Apostolate Leaders in Nigeria was organised August 11-15, 2015 in DRACC, Lugbe, Abuja. The training was aimed at raising social and religious consciousness, exposing leaders to modern management skills and techniques and imparting the dynamics of communication for transformation, among other objectives. Course Modules facilitated during the course included: Leadership Issues, Lay Apostolate Groups and the challenge of Evangelisation, Profile of High Performing Churches, Emotional Intelligence and Conflict Management as well as ICT in Evangelisation.

## YOUTH LEADERS TRAIN FOR EVANGELISATION

Following back-to-back with the Catholic Lay Apostolate training programme was the training for National Youth Leaders held August 16-20, 2015 at the Regina Pacis College, Garki, Abuja. Numbering over a hundred, the youths were put through similar training objectives as the Lay Apostolate Leaders but with emphasis on course modules



**(The Executive Director addressing the youth at the training)**

Including: Youth Groups and the Challenge of Evangelisation, Managing Interpersonal Relations and Making Youth Organization work. The Youths ended the programme with a lively variety night display. Consisting of comedy and music

## LITURGICAL MUSIC: A RICH TREASURE OF CHRISTIAN DEVOTION

On Friday September 25, 2015, a forum was organised to sensitise members of Lux Terra Chaplaincy on the importance of Liturgical Music as a Rich Treasure of Christian devotion. It was intended to

the soul-lifting and spiritually edifying praise and worship of God through hymns and songs, other collateral benefits of singing include health benefits such as, reduction of stress and pain, lower blood pressure,



**(Mr. Nwandu entertaining the participants at the event)**

raise awareness and appropriate participation of the worshipping community especially at mass. It emerged at the forum that apart from

improved breathing as well as the promotion of communal bonding. Singing as well promotes physical, emotional, social and general well-being.

## PUBLIC FORUM ON A NEW DEMOCRATIC DISPENSATION

In view of the changeover in government, following the Presidential and Legislative Elections, a Public Forum was held at the Lux Terra Complex to discuss the prospects for seamless democratic transition and real change in governance. The interventions at this forum addressed among others the issue of National Security in Nigeria. The cost of governance, wide spread impunity, endemic corruption and indiscipline. There were clarion calls for a more purposeful leadership to usher in a re-generated Nigerian society.

## DVDs OF FAITH-BASED REFLECTIONS ON SALE

Within the last two quarters, there were seventeen (17) recordings of interventions by discussants on various topics including the following:- Youth Ministry in the Church (John Cardinal Onaiyekan), The Process of Christian Conversion (Rev. Fr. Patrick Isichie) The Legalisation of Homosexual Unions in the United States (Obii Ahamneze & Angela Agoawike), Instant Gratification Versus Deferred Gratification (Prof. Chidi Odinkalu), Nigerian Political Transition: Challenges to Christians (Mrs. Bridget Itsuelli) Please call Robinson - 08090941607 or Florence - 08135037630

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