



**THE BOYS' BRIGADE NIGERIA
LAGOS SOUTH BATTALION COUNCIL**

**2025
Annual General
Meeting**

Theme:

**WATCH AND PRAY:
A CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE
(Matt 26:41)**

Venue:

Wesley Chapel Lekki (Methodist Church Nigeria)
Km 14 Lekki - Epe Expy, Eleganza, Lekki Peninsula II, Lagos

8th February 2025 at 09:00 am

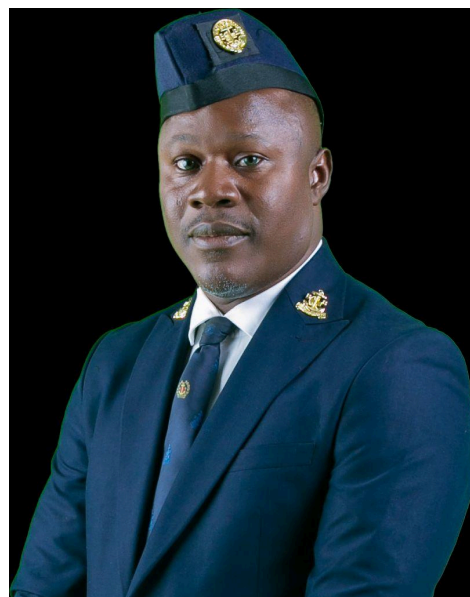


Sir William Alexandar Smith KBE
Founder, The Boys' Brigade

27th October 1854 - 14th May, 1914



Elder U. K. Eke, FCIoD, FCA, MFR, GCOA
President, Lagos State Council



Sir Charles-Jeffrey Diete-Koki ANTO, CCOA
State (Executive) Secretary/Organizer



Mr Oladimeji Bamigbele ANTO
Chairman, Lagos South Battalion Council



Mr Taiwo Obasan
Battalion Secretary

Battalion Executives (2021 - 2024)



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| a. Oladimeji Bamigbele ANTO | - | Chairman |
| b. Sylvanus Jankaro | - | Vice Chairman |
| c. Taiwo Obasan | - | Secretary |
| d. Simon Ephraim Alari | - | Assistant Secretary |
| e. Musa Mutah | - | Treasurer |
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| g. Ayo Ajayi | - | PRO |
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| k. Moses Ukelina | - | Welfare/Visiting Officer (Lekki I - Abraham Adesanya/Ajah Zone) |
| l. Samuel Daniel Bala | - | Welfare/Visiting Officer (Obalende - Victoria Island Zone) |
| m. Odusanya Folorunsho | - | Music Director / Band Master |

History of The Boys Brigade Nigeria, Lagos South Battalion Council

Early Expansion Efforts by Lagos Battalion Council

The Boys' Brigade grew into Victoria Island, Ibeju Lekki, and the Eti Osa corridor through the extension work of the old Lagos Battalion Council in the mid to late 2000s. The old Lagos Battalion, led by Mr. Wale Idowu as Chairman, Hon. Adedipo Solomon Otegbayo ANTO as Battalion Secretary, and Mr. Taiwo, John Adetayo ANTO as Assistant Secretary, recognised the need to expand beyond the Lagos Island metropolis, where growth opportunities were limited.

Their commitment led to the establishment and registration of several companies in the axis, including The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Lekki Parish, which was first registered as 25th Lagos Company (the first company in the area), Methodist Boys' High School as 26th Lagos Company, and St. Luke's Anglican Church Langbasa as 27th Lagos Company. Additionally, several prospective companies, such as Model College Badore, Church of Ascension Badore, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Ado, Anglican Church on the Peninsula (ANCOPEN) Ajah, NAF Protestant Church NAF Base, Legico VI, and LCCN Ajah, were nurtured for eventual growth. Many of these companies were later integrated into the newly formed Lagos South Battalion Council, where they matured and were officially registered.

Building on the earlier expansion efforts led by the old Lagos Battalion Council, the idea of splitting the Battalion Council was first proposed in November 2013 at a State Executive Meeting held at Methodist Boys' High School, Victoria Island. The meeting was attended by Sir Sunday Nwosu (State President), Very Rev'd Olumuyiwa Awe (Vice President, T&E), and Tope Odusola (Acting State Secretary/Organiser). Though the proposal faced strong opposition from some officers at the meeting, the majority ultimately prevailed, leading to its acceptance in line with the Lagos State Council's vision to further expand the ministry of The Boys' Brigade into the newly developing areas of Lagos.

Formation and Inauguration (2013 - 2017)

Although the idea to break the old Lagos battalion and create a new Battalion council within the Eti-Osa and Ibeju-Lekki Local Government Areas was proposed and approved by the State Executive Committee in 2013, no official action was taken toward its actualisation until 2015 when a fallout of disagreement occurred among officers of the Old Lagos Battalion on the Jubilee Celebration. This led the then Vice Chairman of Lagos Battalion, Moses Adeniyi Adedeji (now Rev'd), to organise officers within the region stretching from Obalende Roundabout to the Epe boundary, and a proposal was submitted to the State Council to formally establish the Lagos South Battalion Council. While the proposal received full support from the State Council, it faced strong opposition from Lagos Battalion officers.

A reconciliation meeting was convened, attended by officers from both Lagos Battalion and Lagos South Battalion, including Mr Ajayi (ECWA Island), Mr Akinya Taiwo (Olowogbowo MCN), Sir Tosin Olaniyan KCW, Captain Ige, Mr Wale Idowu, and Mr Timothy Nathan.



Following deliberations, the Lagos Battalion gave its blessings to the newly proposed Battalion.

In 2017, the Lagos State Council officially inaugurated the Lagos South Battalion Council at the Church of the Resurrection, 1004 Estate, Victoria Island. At this event, Moses Adeniyi Adedeji was invested as the first chairman. Other officers such as Sylvanus Jankaro (Vice Chairman), Moses Ukelina (Secretary), Chimka Ama-Kalu, and Bala Gwadabe played instrumental roles in ensuring the successful establishment of the Battalion Council. The inauguration was graced by dignitaries including the then State President, Sir Nwosu, the immediate past State Secretary, Tope Odusola, and the newly appointed State Secretary, Charles-Jeffrey Diete-Koki.

Challenges and Resurgence (2019 - 2021)

Despite the successful inauguration, the Lagos South Battalion faced several challenges in its early years, necessitating a period of restructuring and revitalisation.

Its initial members of the executive committee were transferred outside of Lagos; Moses Adeniyi Adedeji became a full-time priest, Sylvanus Jankaro was transferred to Ogun State by the Nigeria Police Force, and Bala Gwadabe was deployed on a peacekeeping mission to Libya and later to the Northeast by the Nigerian Army. Additionally, Ezekiel Samari faced health challenges that necessitated his relocation to the North, leaving the battalion in a fragile state. In 2019, to add to this challenge caused by the leadership vacuum, a movement emerged among certain officers advocating for the creation of a separate Lekki Battalion Council. In response, the State Secretary/Organiser, Sir Charles-Jeffrey Diete-Koki, invited Mr. Taiwo Obasan, who had recently relocated to the Battalion, to bridge the leadership gap. His objectives included:

- Uniting all factions within the Battalion Council.
- Establishing a structured system of operations.
- Expanding the reach of The Boys' Brigade in the Battalion's jurisdiction.
- Strengthening the standard and ethos of The Boys' Brigade within the jurisdiction.

With the support of the acting Chairman, Captains, and other officers, these goals were successfully realised. The Battalion's AGM and elections were held on December 4, 2021, where Advanced National Training Officer (ANTO) Ladi Bamigbele was elected as the Battalion Chairman in a closely contested race and Mr. Taiwo Obasan was elected unopposed as the Battalion Secretary.

Growth and Achievements (2021 - 2024)

With the foundation stabilised, the Battalion led by Mr Ladi Bamigbele ANTO as Chairman and Mr Taiwo Obasan as Secretary, entered a period of growth and expansion, marked by several key achievements in different areas, viz;

Training & Development



- Expanded its membership to over 1,000 boys and officers across 31 registered companies and 10 prospective companies.
- Successfully trained over 300 boys through annual NCO courses and facilitated numerous leadership development initiatives.

Expansion & Outreach

- Expanded to 31 registered companies and 10 prospective companies (despite deregistrations of older companies by the State Council for non-financial participation and inactivity for more than 5 years).
- Hosted its first NCO course in 2022 at St. John's Military Church (Protestant), Bonny Camp, Victoria Island, which has since become an annual program.
- Created and ratified its own Battalion Bye-Laws.
- Launched the Battalion Website.
- Expanded into the Redeemed Christian Church of God and Methodist Churches within its jurisdiction.
- Introduced a three-zone administrative structure with visiting officers attached to each zone for better management due to the expansive geographical coverage of the council.
- Hosted several State and international Brigade events, including:
 - Lagos State AGMs and Elections.
 - State Executive Investiture Ceremony.
 - State Competitions.
 - African Methodist Conference.

Past Battalion Chairmen

1. Rev'd Moses Adedeji (2017 - 2019)
2. Bala Gwadabe (2019 - 2021)
3. Sylvanus Jankaro (Acting, Nov 2020 - Dec 2021)
4. Ladi Bamigbele ANTO (2021 - Present)

Past Battalion Secretaries

1. Moses Ukelina (2017 - 2019)
2. Ezekiel Samari (2019 - 2020)
3. Taiwo Obasan (Acting, Nov 2020 - Dec 2021)
4. Taiwo Obasan (2021 - Present)

The Lagos South Battalion Council is committed to continuing its growth and fulfilling the mission and values of The Boys' Brigade Nigeria. We strive to empower young boys to become responsible and contributing members of society. We invite you to join us in this important work. Contact us today to learn more about how you can get involved!



**Methodist Church Nigeria
Diocese of Lagos**



**2025 Annual General Meeting
WATCH AND PRAY: A CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE**

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 am

Preacher:

The Rev. Samuel Ojemekale

Bro. Tunji Ogunnoiki

Music Director

Lady Olaide Oyetoyinbo Bro. Chukwudi Awaibe

Lady Ibifuro Olayomi

Chapel Stewards

Bro. Emmanuel Mboho

Senior Chapel Steward

The Rev. Leo Ameh

The Rev. Julius Badejo

The Rev. Mimi Ade-Odiachi The Rev. Samuel Ojemekale

The Very Rev. Titi Aladekomo The Very Rev. Chinedum Eziuku

Chapel Ministers

The Very Rev. Dr. Ayo Richards

Chaplain

Most Rev. Dr. Isaac A. Olawuyi

His Grace, Archbishop of Lagos

His Eminence, Dr. Oliver Ali Abba

Prelate, Methodist Church Nigeria



Order of service for the Eucharistic Service for the Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Liturgical Colour: Green

Time: 10:00 AM

1. Organ Prelude
2. Hymn: **EMHB 1: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**
3. Greetings: Absolution
4. Collect
5. Bible Reading:
 - a. Ezekiel 37:1-14 – **Battalion Chairman**
 - b. John 11:1-23 – **A captain**
6. Hymn: **EMHB 820: Who is on the Lord's Side** (Tune: Armageddon)
7. Sermon
8. Nicene Creed and Intercession
9. Hymn: **EMHB 372: And can it be that I should gain** (Tune: Sagina)
(Collections)
10. Holy Communion
11. Notices
12. Closing Hymn: **EMHB 822: Onward Christian Soldiers** (Tune: St. Gertrude)
13. Prayer and Benediction
14. Organ Postlude



1. Organ Prelude

2. Hymn: EMHB 1: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honours of your name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our
fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
4. He breaks the power of cancelled
sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest
clean;
His blood availed for me.
- 5 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

3. Greetings: Absolution

4. Collect

5. Bible Reading:

a. Ezekiel 37:1-14 – **Battalion**

Chairman

1. The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.
2. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.
3. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."
4. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!'
5. This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath[a] enter you, and you will come to life.
6. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"
7. So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.
8. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.
9. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"



10. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.
11. Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’
12. Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
13. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them.
14. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

b. John 11:1-23 – A captain

1. Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.
2. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)
3. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”
4. When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”
5. Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.
6. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days,
7. and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”
8. “But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”
9. Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light.
10. It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”
11. After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”
12. His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.”
13. Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.
14. So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead,
15. and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”
16. Then Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”
17. On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.
18. Now Bethany was less than two miles[b] from Jerusalem,
19. and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.
20. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.



21. “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.
22. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”
23. Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

6. Hymn: EMHB 820: Who is on the Lord's Side (Tune: Armageddon)

1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!
2. Not for weight of glory, nor for crown and palm,
Enter we the army, raise the warrior psalm;
But for love that claimeth lives for whom He died:
He whom Jesus saveth marches on His side.
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!
3. Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own lifeblood, for Thy diadem;
With Thy blessing filling each who comes to Thee,
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.
By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!
4. Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army none can Overthrow;
'Round His standard ranging, vict'ry is Secure,
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!
5. Chosen to be soldiers, in an alien land,
Chosen, called, and faithful, for our Captain's band;
In the service royal, let us not grow cold,
Let us be right loyal, noble, true and bold.



Master, wilt Thou keep us, by Thy
grace divine,
Always on the Lord's side—Savior,
always Thine!

7. Sermon

8. Nicene Creed and Intercession

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth. I believe in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He
was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

9. Hymn: EMHB 372: And can it be that I should gain (Tune: Sagina) (Collections)

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
[Refrain]

3. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
[Refrain]

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
[Refrain]

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my
Own.

[Refrain]

Amen.

10. Holy Communion

11. Notices

12. Closing Hymn: EMHB 822:

Onward Christian Soldiers (Tune:
St. Gertrude)

1. Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
see his banner go!

Refrain:

Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
going on before!

2. At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
at the shout of praise;

Brothers, lift your voices,
loud your anthems raise!

[Refrain]

3. Like a mighty army
moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
where the saints have trod;
We are not divided;
all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
one in charity.

[Refrain]

4. Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour,
unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
men and angels sing.

[Refrain]

13. Prayer and Benediction

14. Organ Postlude

Agenda for the 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Elections

Time: 10:00 AM

1. Opening Session

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome Address by the Chairman

2. Adoption of Agenda

- Review and Adoption of the AGM Agenda

3. Reading and Adoption of Previous Minutes

- Presentation of Minutes from the 2024 AGM
- Corrections (if any) and Adoption

4. Presentation of Reports

- Battalion General Report
- Financial Report
- Companies Report

5. Matters Arising

- Adoption and Ratification of the Battalion Bye-Laws
- Updates on Battalion Programs and Activities
- Dissolution of outgoing Battalion Executive Committee

6. Election of New Executive Committee

- Election Process and Voting
- Announcement of Results

7. Approval of 2025 Program of Activities

- Presentation of Proposed Activities for the Year
- Discussion and Approval

8. Other Business

- Motions and Proposals
- Any Other Matters

9. Closing Session

- Closing Remarks by the New Chairman
- Vote of Thanks
- Boys Brigade Anthem
- Closing Prayer



List of State Honouraries / Office Bearers

B. State Office Bearers

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| a. Elder U. K. Eke MFR GCOA | - President |
| b. Snr. Sp. Apostle Surv. 'Deji Sebiotimo Projects) | - Vice President (Administrative & |
| c. Very Rev. H. S. A. Osindehinde | - Vice President (Training & Extension) |
| d. Mr. Olugbolaga Ajayi Esq | - Vice President (Finance & Investments) |
| e. Captain 'Dotun Henry Ogunyemi Relations) | - Vice President (National & International |
| f. Mr. Charles-Jeffrey Diete-Koki ANTO | - State Secretary/Organizer |
| g. Mr. Olufemi George | - Treasurer |
| h. Hon. Adedipo Solomon Otegbayo | - PRO |
| i. Mr. William Anu Adefeso | - Auditor |

C. LAGOS SOUTH BATTALION EXECUTIVES

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D. LAGOS SOUTH BATTALION GRAND PATRON, PATRON and PATRONESSES

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| a. Elder Joshua Giwa |
| b. Sir 'Demola Ben Aladekomo KJW, HOA |
| c. Sir Kolapo Solesi KJW, HOA |
| d. Sir Victor Anorue |
| e. Dame Anike Adegbola |
| f. Mrs Yetunde Adeyemo |
| g. Mrs Cordelia Ikeanyi-Dike |

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Presented at the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Lagos South Battalion Council

To God be the glory, great things He has done! (*Psalm 126:3*). *Indeed if the Lord had not been on our side, we could have done nothing Psalm 124:1ff*). So again, I say thank you Jesus for your mercies over us all!

It is with profound gratitude and humility that I stand before you today as the Chairman of the Lagos South Battalion Council. The journey so far has been one of dedication, service, and unwavering commitment to the vision and mission of The Boys' Brigade Nigeria. As we gather for our Annual General Meeting, I reflect on the strides we have taken, the challenges we have faced, and the victories we have celebrated together as a Battalion.

The past years have seen tremendous growth in our Battalion. We have expanded to over 31 registered companies and 10 prospective ones, ensuring that more boys within our jurisdiction experience the life-changing impact of The Boys' Brigade. *"For the vision is yet for an appointed time... though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come"* (*Habakkuk 2:3*). We have hosted several significant events, including the NCOs Course (the first one in this Battalion was held in the year 2022 by God's grace), Battalion Chaplains and Patrons Retreat, and the Founders' Day celebrations, which have strengthened the foundation of our movement.

A key milestone during this tenure has been the ratification of our Battalion Bye-Laws, ensuring a structured and effective administration. Additionally, we have broadened our reach by engaging new churches, reinforcing our presence in The Catholic, Redeemed Christian Church of God, Methodist, Anglican, EYN, Presbyterian, COCIN, EYN LCC, ECWA Churches and even other denominations. *"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back"* (*Isaiah 54:2*).

However, our journey has not been without its trials. Financial constraints, declining participation in some Companies, and the need for greater commitment among officers remain pressing concerns. The most recent challenge was the quit notice given to 2 of our vibrant Churches/Companies in the erstwhile Police Barracks in the Ijeh Ikoyi/Obalende area which we understand may soon affect another of our Companies. It is a big challenge, as many of the families of our Boys have had to relocate hence affecting the work of the Boys Brigade in this Battalion. Yet, as we hold steadfast to our motto—*Sure & Steadfast* (*Hebrews 6:19*)—we are confident that with faith in God and collective effort, we will overcome these obstacles. *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"* (*Joshua 1:9*).

As we embark on a new chapter, I urge every Chaplain, Officer, Boy, Patron/Patroness, Parent/Guardian and Friends of The Boys' Brigade to remain committed to our calling: advancing Christ's Kingdom among boys and upholding the values of discipline, leadership, and service. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for*



human masters” (Colossians 3:23). Let us continue to build on our successes, embrace innovation, and strive for greater impact in our community.

I extend my deepest appreciation to all who have supported this great work—our Chaplains, Patrons, Patronesses, State Executives, Church Leaders, Officers, Parents and Guardians. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in sustaining our progress. *“God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them” (Hebrews 6:10).* May God continue to bless The Boys’ Brigade, Lagos South Battalion Council, and every hand that labours in this noble cause.

Finally, I must note that there is yet more work to be done, especially redirecting the souls of our Boys/Officers to Jesus Christ, and God helping us we will all do our best to achieve God’s purpose for this Battalion. I pray that whatever challenges we face either individually or collectively, now and in the future, may the good Lord give us victory at last and turn them all into testimonies soonest in Jesus’ mighty name. Amen.

Thank you and God bless.

‘Ladi Bamigbele ANTO
Chairman, Lagos South Battalion Council



BATTALION SECRETARY REPORT PRESENTED AT THE 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WESLEY CHAPEL LEKKI ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

PREAMBLE

HYMN 313 of the precious English Methodist Hymn Book says “To God be the glory, great things he hath done”. We are very grateful to God for all the wondrous things He has been doing in our midst as one big army advancing Christ’s kingdom in Lagos South Battalion despite all situations around. This has made up to raise our voice and sing from EMHB 503 that;

*“GOD moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm”*
*We say;
“Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.”*

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

The erstwhile tenure of the executives of the Battalion Council kicked off through an election on the 4th day of December 2021 and invested on Sunday, 11th December 2022 at Anglican Church on the Peninsula (ANCOPEN), Royal Gardens Estate, Ajah. The tenure executives are;

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| ● ‘Ladi Bamigbele ANTO | - | Chairman |
| ● Sylvanus Jankaro | - | Vice Chairman |
| ● Taiwo Obasan | - | Secretary |
| ● Simon Ephraim Alari | - | Assistant Secretary |
| ● Johnson Oko Anaga ANTO | - | Training Convener |
| ● Musa Mutah | - | Treasurer |
| ● David Jireh | - | Financial Secretary |
| ● Dolapo Adeshina | - | Internal Auditor |
| ● Benjamin Yohanna | - | Public Relations Officer |

The following were appointed by the Battalion Executive Committee and ratified by the general Battalion Officers meeting held in January 2022:

- **Mackristopher Ejikeme** as the Welfare/Visiting Officer (Sangotedo - Okegun Zone)



- **Moses Ukelina** as the Welfare/Visiting Officer (Lekki Phase I - Ajah/Abraham Adesanya Zone) / Band Master II
- **Samuel Daniel Bala** as the Welfare/Visiting Officer (Obalende - VI Zone)
- **Folorunsho Odusanya** as the Music Director/ Band Coordinator
- **Ayodele Ajayi** to replace the PRO due to his relocation

PROGRAMMES SO FAR

1. **Battalion Rededication Service:** The Lagos South Battalion Rededication Service was held regularly at the EYN Church of the Brethren, Lekki on March 19, 2022, and March 18, 2023, and The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Peace Assembly, Victoria Island on January 15, 2025, respectively.
2. **Annual Battalion Prayer & Fasting:** The annual Battalion Prayer & Fasting was well attended and done in Jan 2022, Jan 2023, Jan 24-26, 2024 and January 13, 2025, respectively.
3. **Registration and Inauguration of New Companies:** Despite the removal of numbers and deregistration of companies, to the glory of God, the State Council registered and inaugurated 6 new companies, making the battalion one of the largest in the State Council with 31 “registered” companies. We look forward to great improvement in the coming months as 12 other prospective companies prepare to register with the State Council. It is our prayer that the Lord continue to expand its fold.
4. **Enrolment Service:** Within the last year, we had a total of 8 enrolment services, including the installation of new captains and enrolment of over 200 boys across these companies. We congratulate the newly installed captains.
5. **Revival of Non-Functional Companies:** During the year, a team of officers led by the Welfare/Visiting Officers visited all companies, especially non-functional (deregistered) companies, and to the glory of God, the team was able to make connections with 6 companies with good progress on 5, which we expect to conduct their enrolment service in the year 2024.
6. **BB Week:** All companies celebrated BB Week, and the collections were remitted to the state as obligated.
7. **NCO & Officers’ Training:** The Battalion Council hosted two (2) annual NCO training courses since the beginning of the tenure, with a cumulative of about 200 boys trained in the basic and advanced classes. Officers participated fully in all State Officers Training Courses,



Brigade School and STO courses. We appreciate the trainers for their constant representation at the Training & Extension Committee of the State Council.

8. **State Council Activities:** The Battalion Council was ably represented at all State Executive Council meetings, Annual General Meetings, State & National Investiture and all other Statutory Meetings & events.
9. **Battalion Officers' Meeting:** The officers' meeting is held every first Sunday of the month. To the glory of God, meetings have been held regularly and hosted by different companies. We bless God for the increase in attendance and the commitment shown ever since. We want to implore all officers to kindly participate in meetings.
10. **Battalion AGM:** The Battalion held its annual AGM which was well attended by Officers and Boys of the council annually and as statutory.
11. **Annual Battalion Chaplain, Patrons/Patronesses & Captains Retreat:** The retreat for Chaplains, Captains, Officers, NCOs, Patrons/Patronesses, and Honourary Officers/Advisers has been held at the All Souls Anglican Church, Lekki Phase I, Lagos on December 10, 2022 with keynote speakers on the central theme: "Relevance of the Boys' Brigade methods in building the 21st-century boy-child"
12. **Annual Founders Day:** This was celebrated and well attended by all boys, chaplains, captains and officers of the battalion council.
13. **State Competitions:** The Battalion Council participated in the Football and Bible Quiz Competitions hosted by the State Council.
14. **Battalion Monthly Band Training Rehearsals:** The council instituted monthly band training rehearsals to train and unify the music within the Battalion and equipped the Boys with advanced music skills and theories.
15. **Hygiene & Etiquette Seminar for boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
16. **Cooking Class for boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
17. **Entrepreneurship and Career Seminar for Officers and Boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, June 22, 2024
18. **Battalion Bye-Laws:** To ensure the smooth running of the Battalion council and a lasting structure, a bye-law was drawn up and has been reviewed effectively by the Captains, Officers and the state council. The bye-law will be presented for ratification and to be gazetted at the 2025 AGM.



- 19. Hosting of the State AGM in 2021 and 2024;** The Battalion council successfully hosted the State AGM and Elections in 2021 at All Souls Anglican Church, Lekki and in 2024 at Anglican Church of Redemption, 1004 Estate, Victoria Island where elections were duly conducted and a change of baton for the State Executive Council occurred.
- 20. Hosting of the State Investiture:** During the year, our Battalion was the venue for the investiture of the State Executive Office Bearers. The venue of the pre-investiture camp of the Boys Brigade Nigeria, Lagos State Council which was held successfully between 18th to 20th October 2024 was Anglican Church on the Peninsula. Over 150 Boys and Officers attended the camp before the investiture proper of our new State President Elder Urum Kalu Eke MFR and other State Office bearers was held at the Presbyterian Church Ikota near VGC on Sunday 20th October 2024. A Communion Service was held for all the participants on Saturday morning, 19th October 2024 by 8 am, before full rehearsals commenced.
- 21. Hosting of the African Methodist Conference:** The Battalion Council hosted the Heads of Conference Summit and the African Methodist Women Conference was held from 30 May – 2 June 2024 at the Wesley Chapel, Lekki Lagos, Nigeria Africa Methodist Council 2024. The Battalion participated fully in the opening ceremony and the inaugural ceremony that had former President Olusegun Obasanjo, The President of Girls Brigade Ghana and other top dignitaries.
- 22. Launch of the Battalion Website:** The website of the Battalion Council has been launched for use by the public. The link is <https://boysbrigadelagosouth.com/>

CHALLENGES

Though the Lord has been helping us to travail over many challenges, some are still being worked out by Him. The challenges we are encountering for now are:

1. **Battalion Dues:** During the past year, only a handful of companies paid their Battalion dues. We want to implore all companies to kindly pay their dues to the battalion.
2. **Attendance at Meetings & Battalion Activities:** We use this medium to plead with everyone to encourage their officers and boys to attend Battalion Officers' Meetings and other activities as recent attendance has been below expectations.
3. **Non-functional Companies:** As the Lord continues to uplift his work through the Secretariat and Welfare/Visiting Officers in visiting companies, we want to directly plead with the captains and officers of these companies to rise to the occasion by resuscitating the work of God in their respective companies.



- 4. Lack of proper handover by the previous tenure:** The previous tenure left abruptly and we have not been able to complete the change in Battalion bank accounts and other assets. The Battalion has been running on personal contributions and donations by worthy officers and churches.

COMPOSITION OF THE BATTALION COUNCIL

The Battalion council is currently made up of 31 registered companies and 11 prospective companies, with details below following the removal of non-active/financial companies:

Company Number	Church/Institution attached	Church address	Captain/Officer-in-charge
1	Church of Resurrection	1004 Estate Victoria Island, Lagos	CHUKWUKA Eluchie
2	ECWA Church	Ijeh Barracks Ikoyi, Lagos	Joshua ishaku
3	Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Lekki Parish,	Km 22, Lekki-Epe Expressway, by Northwest filling station, VGC, Lekki, Lagos	David Jireh
4	HEKAN Church	Mounted Troop Barracks, Ikoyi, Lagos	Samuel Daniel Bala
5	COCIN LCC Ikoyi	Ijeh Barracks, Ikoyi	DOMCHAK MUSA SELBOL
6	Catholic Church of Transfiguration	VGC, Lagos	Chimka Ama-Kalu
7	HEKAN Church	Jakande, Lekki, Lagos	Musa Mutah
8	EYN Church of the Brethren	Lekki, Lagos	Bulus Fali Mohammed
9	Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria	Church auditorium ajah by Atlantic layout estate	Gambo Tari
10	Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria	Mopol 2 Barracks, Ikoyi, Lagos	Ezra Adanaaya Dzarma
11	The Presbyterian Church, Awoyaya Parish	35 Ibrahim Pasheda Eletu Street Ologunfe Awoyaya	Davies Ubong Etim
12	Church of Christ in Nations, LCC Ajah	5 Kingdom Area Estate, Takuti Jesu Bus stop Langbasa	Banyami Emmanuel
13	Anglican Church of Redemption	Ologolo Road, Lekki, Lagos.	Moses Ukelina
14	ECWA Church, Victory Arena	Ado Ajah, Lagos	Hassan Jatau
15	EYN LCC	Ajah, Lagos	Mathias Simon John
16	Wesley Chapel Lekki	Eleganza bus stop, 2nd Tollgate, Lekki - Epe	Taiwo Obasan

		Expressway, Lagos	
17	Anglican Church on the Peninsula	Royal Gardens Estate, Ajah, Lagos	Ladi Bamigbele
18	All Souls Anglican Church, Lekki	14, Kayode Animashaun Street, Lekki-Lagos.	Ayodele Ajayi
19	Church of Transformation	Abijo, Lagos	Fasoyin Christopher
20	St Paul Military Church	Dodan Barracks Ikoyi, Lagos	Nathan Timothy
21	Anglican Church of Pentecost	Abraham Adesanya Estate Ajah Lagos	Ikenna Onwuka
22	St John Protestant (Military) Church	Bonny Cantonment Victoria Island, Lagos	Matthew Ababa
23	Anglican Church of Providence	3-5 MUSA CLOSE OFF ADEBA LAKOWE	ENGR. MACKRISTOPHER EJIKEME
24	Church of Ascension	Badore, Ajah, Lagos	Adesina Adedolapo
25	Holy Trinity Anglican Church	No 7 Church Street powerline, Ado Ajah. Lekki. Lagos	Odusanya Folorunso
26	The Presbyterian Church, Okegun-Odofin Parish	Okegun-Odofin	Onuka Michael
27	The Presbyterian Church, Magbon Ilado Parish	Magbon Ilado	Godwin Gabriel Anthony
28	The Presbyterian Church, Abijo Parish	Abijo	Revival Nathaniel
29	Wesley Methodist Church, Awoyaya	Awoyaya	Barilule Torzor Torsuanu
30	Wesley Methodist Church, Ajah	Ajah	Freeborn Ojemekere
31	Calvary & Trinity Methodist Church, Ikota	Ikota Second Gate	
Prospective	Anglican church of the beautiful gate	Opposite Nicon hotel VGC	Richmond PETERS
Prospective	Archbishop Adebola Ademowo Anglican church Bogije	Oko-olomi street, Kajola road, bogije ibeju lekki	Adebimpe David Akinnusi
Prospective	Emmanuel Chapel, Methodist Church Nigeria	10B, Adekunle Lawal Rd, Off Mobolaji Johnson Avenue, Ikoyi, Lagos State.	Seun Fafeyiwa
Prospective	Methodist Boys High School	Victoria Island, Lagos	
Prospective	Church of Advent	Igbo Efon, Lekki, Lagos	

Prospective	NAF Protestant Church	LEGICO Victoria Island, Lagos	
Prospective	St Luke Anglican Church	Langbasa, Ajah, Lagos	
Prospective	ECWA Akodo church	Akodo	Wasika Daniel
Prospective	Anglican Church of Divine Favour	10 Assets Cl, Eti-Osa 106104, Sangotedo, Lagos	Franklin Okafor
Prospective	Christ Apostolic Church, Moutain of Blessing	Oribanwa, Ibeju-Lekki	Lady Sabitu Esther
Prospective	Redeemed Christian Church of God, Peace Assembly	19 Water Corporation Drive, off Ligali Ayorinde St, Victoria Island, Lagos	

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2025 SESSION

Date	Activity	Venue
Jan 15	Annual Battalion Prayer And Fasting	Virtual
Jan 12	State Rededication Service	City Mission Methodist Church, Surulere
Jan 19	Battalion Rededication Service	RCCG Peace Assembly, Victoria Island
Jan 25th Saturday	Trainer's Retreat	T & E
February	State Online & Physical Competitions Begin	Battalions State Hq
February 8	Battalion AGM & Elections	Wesley Chapel Lekki
February	State Trainers Course	Virtual
Feb. 26th - 28th	Captain's Element	State Hq
March 1st Saturday	Captain's Interactive Dinner With President	State Hq
March 14-15th, Fri.-Sat.	Leadership Development Skills For Y L & O	State Hq
March 17	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	Hekan Church, Jakande Lekki
April 6 - 13	National Train The Trainers Course	Bbn Hq, Abuja
April 7	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	
April 4 - 7	Officers Basic Training Courses	State Hq
April 11 - 13	South-West Zonal Officers Conference	Bbn-Lsc
April 28	National Boys' Brigade (Bb) Week Begins	All Companies
April 27	National Boys' Brigade (Bb) Week Ends	All Companies
May 5	Officers Meeting	Anglican Church Of The



		Resurrection, Vi
May 3 & 12th Saturdays	Skills Acquisition For Boys & Officers	
May 16	International Day Of The Boy Child	State Hq
May 17	Boys' Day	State Hq
May 30th-31st, Fri.-Sat.	National Bible Quiz / Trainers Conference	National Hq (Abuja)
June	Bb-In-The-Streets (Street Campaign Against Anti-Social Behaviour)	Jakande Estate
June 2	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	
June 7th - 14th	Skills Acquisition For Boys & Officers	
June 13th - 14th	Leadership Development Skills For Y L & O	State Hq
June 14	Patrons, Patronesses & Chaplain's Summit	Mainland
June 20	State Deadline For Submission Of Bb Week Cards	All Companies
June 20	Finals Of State Bible Quiz Competition	State Hq
June 27	National Deadline For Submission Of Bb Week Cards	State Hq
June 28	National Mid-Year Retreat (Virtual)	TBA- State Hq
July 5th & 12th	Skills Acquisition For Boys & Officers	State Hq
July 7	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	L. C. C. N., Ikoyi
July 12	56th State Annual General Meeting	Lagos (State Hq)
July 28 - August 3rd	Vacation Bible School For Boys / Ncos Summit	State Hq
July 31 - August 3rd	Officers Basic Training Courses	
August 4	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	
August 9th & 16th	Skills Acquisition For Boys & Officers	State Hq
August 8-10th	South West Boys' Camp / Competitions	Ekiti
August 14 - 16	Battalion NCOs Course	
August 23	Bb-In-The-Streets (Street Campaign Against Anti-Social Behaviour)	Jakande Estate
September 1	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	Church Of Christ In Nations, Ajah
September	Joint Programme (Lagos Battalion & Lagos South Battalion)	
October 6	Founders' Day	Wesley Chapel Lekki
October 6	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	Wesley Chapel Lekki
October/November	National Brigade School (South-West)	TBA- National Hq



November 3	Battalion Officers' & NCOs Meeting	
December 6	Battalion AGM	
December 7	State Christmas Carol & Nativity Play	Mainland (State Hq)

CONCLUSION

We have not forgotten our vision to revive the heritage of our founding fathers, Sir William A. Smith, and for that reason, we would want all hands on deck at these times as we're increasing numerically, which would bring about more demands.

We appreciate the goodness of God in our lives, especially in the lives of every member. We are grateful for His love and wonders and the good works and fruitfulness that are evident in our lives.

We also trust God for the success of this tenure.

With Sure & Steadfast,

Taiwo Obasan

Battalion Secretary



REPORT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR ON THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LAGOS SOUTH BATTALION COUNCIL

Overview

The financial health of our Battalion is sustained by diverse income streams and prudent management of expenses. Our accounts reflect both the generosity of our member churches and the careful allocation of resources towards fulfilling our mission.

Key Receipts

- **Donations:** The backbone of our income, showcasing the commitment of our member churches.
- **NCO Course Registration:** Successful training programs generate revenue and empower our leaders.
- **Other Income:** Additional funds are sourced through various activities and initiatives.

Key Payments

- **AGM & Event Expenses:** Investing in events that strengthen our community and advance our goals.
- **NCO Course Costs:** Developing future leaders through comprehensive training programs.
- **Operational Expenses:** Essential costs that ensure the smooth running of our Battalion, including taxes and administrative fees.

Insights

- **Focus on Leadership Development:** Investment in NCO courses demonstrates our commitment to future leaders.
- **Change of signatories:** It is discovered that the appropriate signatories have not been put in place in accordance with Article 8, Section 2b of the bylaws of the council. The council should ensure strict adherence to its laws.
- **Need to diversify sources of income:** In line with Article 8 of the bye-laws of the battalion council, it is advised that the council enforce payment of annual dues from Companies as only a few are consistent. The council should also explore subventions from the Local Government, or other government bodies.
- **Financial Administration:** It was discovered that out-of-pocket payments were made during the timeframe under review, those were acknowledged but not included in the account as there were no documents to back the payments. There should be strict adherence to Article 8, Section 2 of the Bye-laws to ensure proper financial governance and transparency. Balancing operational expenses with program investments ensures sustainability.



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A. Bank Accounts:

Bank name: Fidelity Bank

Account Balance: 636,230.26 (19/01/2025)

B. Source Ledgers

1 Member's donations towards Musa Mutah wedding		
	Item	Amount
08-Dec-21	BAMIGBELE OLADIMEJI OLAWUMI	2,500.00
08-Dec-21	DAVID TOLU	2,500.00
08-Dec-21	TAIWO OBASAN	2,500.00
08-Dec-21	AMA-KALU CHIMKAMNELE	2,500.00
08-Dec-21	JANKARO SILVANUS SANI	2,500.00
08-Dec-21	SAMUEL DANIEL BAL	2,500.00
09-Dec-21	ADEDOLAPO ADEKUNLE ADESINA	2,500.00
09-Dec-21	ATM TRANSFER @	2,500.00
18-Dec-21	FALI MUHAMMED	2,500.00
	Total	22,500.00

2 Bank Charges		
Date	Item	Amount
	SMS Charges	614.00
	Transfer fees	95.00
		709.00

3 AGM expenses		
Date	Item	Amount
07-Feb-22	Jankaro Sylvanus - AGM expenses	25,000.00
2022-12-1	BAMIGBELE OLADIMEJI OLAWUMI - Refund 2 for AGM expenses	15,000.00
2022-12-1	2 Taiwo Obasan - Refund for AGM expenses	91,595.00
		131,595.00

4 Battalion Dues		
Date	Item	Amount
16-Jan-22	16th LSC c/o Taiwo Obasan	5,000.00
09-Feb-22	Musa Mutah	5,300.00



14-Feb-22	Bulus Fali	5,000.00
16-Feb-22	Yohanna Peter	5,000.00
03-Jun-22	Former 6th Lagos South Company / Samuel Daniel B	5,000.00
03-Jul-22	JIREH DAVID TOL	10,000.00
13-Jul-22	Bamigbele Oladimeji	5,000.00
07-Aug-22	Domchak Lawal Musa	5,000.00
03-Sep-22	000069480657;USD :BOYS BRIGADE LAGOS SOUTH BATTLI	5,000.00
10-Nov-22	DAVID TOLU **5739 26th and 25th	41,500.00
15-Nov-22	CHURCH OF REDEMPTION (ANG)	30,000.00
15-Nov-22	CHURCH OF REDEMPTION (ANG)	10,000.00
15-Mar-23	PETER YOHANNA/16thLagossouthcompanyDue2023	5,000.00
15-Mar-23	PETER YOHANNA/ REF22289221200000500000230315190	5,000.00
3-Jun-23	UMARU LAZARUS/via GTWORLD 8 lagos South battalio	5,000.00
6-Aug-23	F6th Lagos South companyFRM SAM	10,000.00
06-Aug-23	Banyami Emmanuel	5,000.00
17-Aug-23	5th LSC PCN Lekki Parish 2023	5,000.00
23-Jan-24	PETER YOHANNA/16th Lagos South company EYN Lekki	5,000.00
26-Feb-24	MUSA MUTAH/7th Lagos south	5,000.00
05-Apr-24	TAIWO OBASAN/Wesley Chapel Dues	5,000.00
05-May-24	Domchak Lawal Musa-QRQ2	5,000.00
23-May-24	ST. PAULS DODAN BARRACKS	20,000.00
05-Jul-24	12TH Lagos South (Annual Sub)	5,000.00
05-Jul-24	4TH LSC DUES 2024FRM SAMUEL	5,000.00
09-Jul-24	/2ND LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY DUE	5,000.00
01-Aug-24	ELUCHIE CHUKWUK/1st Lagos South Battalion Dues CO	5,000.00
		226,800.00

5 Donations		
Date	Item	Amount
29-Aug-22	All Souls Anglican Church - 2022 NCO Course	250,000.00
31-Aug-22	ANCOPEN	125,000.00
01-Sep-22	KORO IKECHUKWU	4,000.00
10-Nov-22	DONATIONS FROM OFFICERS	14,700.00
15-Jun-23	CHURCH OF REDEMPTION (ANG), LEKKI	15,450.00
04-Aug-23	FBN/ANGLICAN/2006146205	70,000.00



08-Sep-23	Donation to Battalion from COCIN I	5,000.00
04-Jul-24	ANGLICAN CHURCH ON THE PENINSULA DENIPEKUN MARI/FBNMOBILE:BOYS	25,000.00
20-Aug-24	BRIGADE LAGOS SOUTH	20,000.00
02-Sep-24	GALADIMA HASSAN DURAH:705747075	15,000.00
10-Nov-24	DAIRU JAURO FROM GTBANK/ ONWUBIKO UCHENNA KINGSLEY-SupportfortheBattalion	26,400.00
2022-12-0	REF240239463000030000002212040709/0000 4 13221204070904000617402640 ONWUDINJO VICTOR EMEKA-ANCOPEN /NIB/UIP/ FROM Victor	30,000.00
2022-12-0	Onwudinjo/00001822120510124600047491445 5 8	20,000.00
2022-12-1	OYOWE EVELYN ALERO-FBNMOBILE:FNL 0 BOYS BRIGADE LAGOS SOUTH /ANCOPEN FADOLA CECILIA MOTUNRAYO-FBNMOBILE:FNL BOYS	10,000.00
2022-12-0	BRIGADE LAGOS SOUTH /ANCOPEN 8 PATRONESS	10,000.00
2022-12-0	CAPT. VICTOR IRIOBE- ANCOPEN PATRON By 7 Capt Iriobe/	30,000.00
2022-12-1	0 ANCOPEN Egbochuku	25,000.00
2022-12-1	0 ADEGBOLA FLORENCE ANIKE ADE/ BAMIGBELE OLADIMEJI	50,000.00
2022-12-2	OLAWUMI-FBNMOBILE:FNL BOYS BRIGADE 6 LAGOS SOUTH /CHRISTMAS ON D STREET	10,000.00
2022-12-0	6 Taiwo Obasan	100.00
2023-08-1	7 NCO for The Presbyterian Church Lekki	250,000.00
		1,005,650.00

6 Taxes		
Date	Item	Amount
	Stamp Duty Charge / ELECTRONIC MONEY TRANSFER LEVY	1,400.00
	VAT	7.13
		1,407.13



8 NCO Course Registration		
Date	Item	Amount
	2022 Registration	104,000.00
	2023 Registration	142,200.00
	2024 Registration - refunded	35,500.00
		281,700.00

10 Other expenses		
Date	Item	Amount
13-Nov-23	WITHDRAWAL BY SIMON EPHRAIM ALARI	30,000.00

11 State Chairman's medal		
Date	Item	Amount
	2024 Debt till date	45,000.00

12 Donations to other battalions		
Date	Item	Amount
27-Nov-24	RF IFO MUSA MUTAH / Lagos Battalion Secretary	10,000.00

Office Bearers Inauguration Materials & 13 Development Fees		
Date	Item	Amount
2022-11-2	4 Ayo Ajayi	16,500.00
	From: ::NXG : TRFCERTIFICATE OFFICE	
2022-11-2	BEARER	
	4 LSBFRM/09FG221124144950134XN7A4S	6,500.00
2022-11-2	9 Musa Mutah	6,500.00
2022-12-0	2 Anaga Johnson Oko	11,500.00
2022-12-0	2 Jireh David	6,500.00
2022-12-0	Taiwo Obasan	6,500.00



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2022-12-0	
6 Mackristopher Ejikeme	6,500.00
2022-12-0	
6 Simon Ephraim	6,500.00
	67,000.00

15 Printing and correspondence Logistics		
Date	Item	Amount
2023-07-0		
2	SIMON, ALARI EPHRAIM	2,500.00
2024-04-2		
0	Distribution of letters	4,000.00
		6,500.00

16 State event logistics		
Date	Item	Amount
2023-01-2		
0	SIMON, ALARI EPHRAIM	5,000.00
2023-01-2		
1	SIMON, ALARI EPHRAIM	5,000.00
2024-01-1		
2	Obasan Taiwo	5,000.00
2024-01-1		
2	SIMON, ALARI EPHRAIM	3,500.00
2024-02-1		
0	SIMON, ALARI EPHRAIM	6,500.00
2024-10-2		
4	Obasan Taiwo	32,700.00
		57,700.00

2022 NCO	
17 Course	
item	AMOUNT (NGN)
Food	160,000.00
Honorarium	35,000.00
Football	500.00
15 Bags of water	3,000.00



10 pieces of Exercise Books	300.00
15 pieces of Biro	750.00
2 pieces of Higher Education Note	1,000.00
3 pieces of Marker	750.00
Gift to 2 Best Boys in Bible Study	1,000.00
100 pieces of Disposable cups	1,300.00
Disposable plates	750.00
51 units of Certificates	15,300.00
Cleaning and Washing of Camp Ground	5,000.00
	224,650.00

2023 NCO 18 Course	
ITEM	AMOUNT (NGN)
Food	315,900.00
Honorarium	45,000.00
Stationary	11,010.00
Drugs and Medicals	5,300.00
Exam Notes	1,800.00
Printing of Exam Question Papers & Score Sheet	10,700.00
Cash Gift to winners	3,000.00
BB Belt to Advanced Course Winner	3,650.00
Cap Badges to 1st & 2nd (Basic) and 2nd (Advanced)	4,050.00
Bread for Officers	3,000.00
Transportation	5,500.00
	408,910.00





COMPANY REPORTS

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2ND LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY

ATTACHED TO EVANGELICAL CHURCH WINNING ALL (ECWA), IKOYI

INTRODUCTION

We thank God Almighty for His sufficient grace in our lives, enabling us to witness this Annual General Meeting. We pray that God will continue to bless and sustain our lives for the advancement of His kingdom through this esteemed organization across the world, in Jesus' name.

ADMINISTRATION

In the year 2023, we held a meeting on Sunday, 6th August 2023, and appointed the following officers to take over various posts in the company, led by Joshua Ishaku, with confirmation from the church authority:

1. Joshua Ishaku (LT) – Officer-in-Charge
2. Simon Ephraim Alari (LT) - Administrator
3. Seth Iliya (LT) - Financial Secretary
4. Godwin G. Dambaki (W/O) - Bible Study 1
5. Samuel Confidence (W/O) - Bible Study 2
6. Daniel Danjuma (W/O) - Drill Officer
7. Joram Monday (W/O) - Band Coordinator
8. Miracle Monday (W/O) - Welfare Officer
9. Ayila Yarima (W/O) - Visiting Officer
10. Julius Jessy (W/O) - Discipline Officer

APPRECIATION

Our appreciation goes to the Chaplain, Patrons, Patronesses, the Board of Elders, and the church as a whole for their moral, spiritual, and financial support during our Investiture of the Chaplain and Installation of the Boys' and Girls' Brigade Captains of the 2nd Lagos



South Company and 28th Lagos District's newly inaugurated company. We pray that God will guide, sustain, protect, and replenish your resources, in Jesus' name.

CHALLENGES

As we are all aware, the churches in the police barracks are currently facing challenging situations, which affect our companies. We truly need God's intervention in this situation.

CONCLUSION

We wish the Boys' Brigade Lagos South Battalion Council a successful AGM, with a focus on electing capable, competent, and God-fearing leaders who will do the good work of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Signed,

JOSHUA ISHAKU
CAPTAIN

3RD LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA, LEKKI PARISH

PREAMBLE: We thank God the father of our Lord Jesus Christ who in his infinite mercy has kept us throughout the year 2021. May His name be praised now and forever, Amen.

LEADERSHIP The Rt. Rev. Solomon Okoro serves as the chaplain, with Elder Engr. Iho Ibiam acts as the supervising elder. Mr. David Jireh is the captain of the 3rd Lagos-South Company, which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Lekki Parish.

ACTIVITIES

1. MEETING

The company was duly represented in the following statutory meetings:

- i. Battalion Council meetings, which are held on the first Sunday of every month
- ii. Association of the Presbyterian Brigades (APB) meetings.
- iii. Boys' Brigade Nigeria, Lags State Council annual general meeting; officers of our company were fully represented at this year's AGM where we witnessed the unanimous election of Elder UK Eke as the first President from a Presbyterian church.

2. Training



Some of our boys and officers attended the Non-Commissioned Officers' (NCO) courses organized by the Lagos-South Battalion Council and the officers' training course organized by the Lagos State Council.

Good News

Two of our officers got married: David Jireh (captain) and Officer Eke Uduma

Records:

Below are the records of the instruments we have as a Parish.

Instrument Functional Non-Functional Trumpets Total 2 4 Saxophones - 3 6 Flutes 3 - 1
Brass 1 - 1 Tenor drums 1 3 1 Side drums 2 4 4 Bass drum 6 1 1 2

Challenges:

1. Low turnout of boys at brigade activities due to distance and transportation costs.
2. Due to the lack of a secure storage area for our musical instruments and materials, we have experienced both loss and damage to most of our musical equipment. Currently, these items are being kept on the staircase adjacent to the church vestry.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that this report be accepted.
2. Arrangements should be made to provide a secure facility for storing our instruments to ensure their protection.
3. Repairs for our damaged instruments

Conclusion

In conclusion, addressing the challenges faced by the brigade is imperative for the continued success and growth of our activities. By implementing the recommendations provided, particularly securing appropriate storage for our musical instruments and materials, we can safeguard our valuable resources and enhance participation. These will contribute to creating a more organized and supportive environment for our brigade members, ensuring their continued development and active involvement.

David Jireh
Captain

4th LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY ATTACHED TO HEKAN CHURCH IKOYI

Calvary greetings to you in the name of our saviour and lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



I forward the report of 4th Lagos south company HEKAN CHURCH IKOYI to the Battalion Council annual general meeting.

COMPANY DETAILS

The Boy's statistics are:-

1. Anchors (3-7 years) - **13**
2. Juniors (8-11 years) - **24**
3. Company (12-15 years) - **14**
4. Senior (16 - 18/19 years) - **7**

The total number of boys is: - 58

SUMMARY OF COMPANY STATISTIC

1. Chaplain - **1**
2. Captain - **1**
3. Officers - **8**
4. The boys - **58**
5. Patrons & patronesses - **9**

Total Number - 77

STRENGTH

We give God the Glory for he is our strength by making us achieve the following.

1. Prompt and update payment of both the battalion and state council dues
2. A set of drums
3. Two pair of trumpet
4. Uniforms for the boys
5. Office store
6. Some of our NCO" attendant the Battalion NCO" Basic and advance training in 2022 and 2023 respectively
7. Our officers also attendant the Lagos state council Basic Trainings

RELATIONSHIP

As a company we maintain our cordial relationship with the fellows

1. The chaplain minister
2. The board of elders and the church at large
3. Our patrons and patronesses
4. The battalion council
5. The denomination fellowship
6. And the Lagos state council



OUR JOY

- We celebrate some of our members who got admission in different universities across the country, others also left for boarding schools we pray for their sources in their studies
- Others got married, some celebrate promotions, and expansion of their business

CHALLENGES

As we all know that our church and company reside in the police barracks, the police in collaboration with the Lagos state Government are in a project of Demolishing Barracks which 30-40 % of our members who reside in Falomo police barracks have been relocated to other places, this has affected our company badly. Your prayers are needed.

ON A SAD NOTE:- we announce the home call of our chief patron Eld. Moses Peter and Eld Musa Bitrus whom have gone to be with the Lord let pray for their immediate family and the company for comfort. May their souls continue to rest in peace. Amen

APPRECIATION

Our appreciation goes first to God Almighty the author and the finisher of our faith, who has been sustaining the company to our wonderful thank you. God Bless you abundantly Amen Long live Lagos South Battalion Long live Lagos state council Long live Boys Brigade Nigeria!

Mr Samuel Daniel Bala (CPT)

Captain

5th LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY, LAGOS (COCIN IKOYI). ANNUAL REPORT PREPARED ON THE 26/01/2025

GRATITUDE

All glory and honour be to the Lord God Almighty for His mercies over the Boys Brigade especially the 5th Lagos South Company (COCIN IKOYI,) Lagos.

THE COMPANY STRENGTH

The company strength is best on the leader who is the captain and the officers available to support him, even though not all are functioning as expected, but we give glory to God for His grace and mercy for keeping us Alive. The efforts of our patrons can not be over emphasized we thank God for their support.

CHALLENGES



The financial hardship that has ravaged the country did not spare the BB 5th Lagos South as well. The financial capability of a company is the driving force behind most of the activities of the company and as such, Most of our activities: eg Visitations, campings and seminars were all put on hold as families were going through tough times and we wouldn't want to add burdens to them considering the fact that quite a percentage of the members are students.

The destruction of Barracks poses a serious threat to the functionality of our company by displacing so many parents of our members Who resides in the barracks leaving the company with very few members. But to the glory of God, another place of worship has been acquired not far from the Ijeh Barracks there, we believe, within the shortest period of time we'll bounce back.

PROGRESS

The company was able to observe its annual enrollment last year with the help of our patrons and the church leadership. The company was also able to send 9 of our Boys to attend NCOs courses at the battalion. Two of our officers got wedded and two others got admissions to universities of their choices. We give glory to God.

PRAYER REQUEST

We request the Council to pray for our church for God provision to complete the payment of the new property as the church was only able to make part payment for it, we are trusting God to raise donors for us to complete it. Also pray that that God will give us new members as almost half of the company has been displaced. Pray also that God will raise people who truly love the ministry of the Boy's Brigade to step forward and help financially, morally and spiritually.

Thank you.

Yours in the vineyard

Capt. Selbol Musa Domchak.

7th Lagos South company attached to HEKAN LCC LEKKI

Number of officers 4

Number of Boys 43

Number of patrons and patronesses 12

Weekly activities

Every Saturday from 4 pm to 6 PM



Every Sunday from 1 pm to 2 pm

Activities of the Year

We can enrol 13 Boys warrant two officers and adopt 4 patrons and patronesses

We have one set of Drums and two pairs of trumpets:

Our activities consist

1. Physical Development
2. Educational Development
3. Spiritual Development
4. Social Development

Finally, our finance is managed by the church council in accordance with the law

8th Lagos South Company EYN Church of the Brethren.

I salute you Chairman in the person of Captain Ladi Bamidele and his exco, all companies Captains I salute you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

It's a moment of gratitude to God for seeing us through and giving us another privilege to observe the end-of-the-year meeting, on behalf of the 8th Lagos South company I wish to give this report as follows.

All registered members are 64.

1 junior Boys, 25

2 company Boys 15

3 Senior Boys 10

4 Officers 6

5. Patrons and Patroness 8

Activities of the company,

The company meet every Sunday after church service for rehearsal.

The company achievement

The company owns a set of drums and a trumpet,

The company hold her 5th enrollment services successfully,

The company observed national BB Week successful.

Income

The company got her income through EYN national week Registration, Monthly dues And During Enrollment service.



Conclusion

We appreciate the Battalion Chairman and his exco, all Captains, Officers and Boys of the Lagos South Battalion Council for the support and prayers towards the development of this company, may God continue to bless you and keep you all in Jesus' name (Amen)

Bulus Fali Mohammed

Captain

13TH LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY, CHURCH OF REDEMPTION, LEKKI.

MEETINGS DAYS

The company meets at the church premises Located at Ologolo Road every Saturday by 4:00pm to 6:00pm and also on Sundays immediately after the last service by 11:00am.

ACTIVITIES.

The have been actively participating in most of the church activities such as Evangelism, Easter celebration of the triumphant entry, and Christmas Carol of 9th Lesson. The Company also celebrated her first enrollment service on 15 December, 2024 and new members and Patrons where enrolled into the company. During the first enrollment service a new Chaplain was invested. Rev'd Charles Ihamefula Ezech. The captain of the company still remains Comrd. Moses Usheye Ukelina.

MEMBERS

JUNIOR SECTION

1. Reinhard Unimashi Moses
2. Alexander Abbey
3. Allen Abbey
4. Ebube Chijindu Ozor
5. Jersey Nwanfor
6. Destiny Silas
7. Jireh Nathaniel Okoh
8. Jaron Nathaniel Okoh
9. Saviour Udenani
10. Tochi Ubani
11. Kachi Ogbona
12. Emeka - Mba Chuchu
13. Joel Afrogha



14. Adielechi Michael

COMPANY SECTION

1. Nnayelugo Ikegwuonou

2. Gideon Akinyemi

3. Chukkwuka Ezech

4. Chukwuka Adindu

5. Victor Adie

6. Daniel Okafor

7. Chigbo Munachi

8. Joshua Afrogha

9. Chigbo goodluck

10. Ebubechukwu Ulasi

11. Ugochukwu Ulasi

12. Arinze Mba

SENIOR SECTION

1. Nanchen Ndam

2. Chimame MBA

3. Victor Adielechi

4. David Adie

5. Daniel Adie

***NAMES OF HONORARY OFFICERS**

1. Rev. Emmanuel Nnabuko

2. Mr. Temitope Ogunlade LT

3. Mr. Somto Ogbona

4. Mr Promise Arinze

Names of Officers

Mr. Peter Anom WO

Mrs. Elizabeth Moses WO

Prosper Adindu. WO

NAMES OF PATRONS OF THE BOYS BRIGADE NIGERIA 13TH LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY, CHURCH OF REDEMPTION, LEKKI.

1 Sir. Chukwukemeka Nwaobiala - Chief patron

2 Engr. (Mrs) Philippa Ulasi

- 3 Mrs Ijeoma Onedibe
- 4 Mrs Ifeoma Ikegwuonou
- 5 Mr. Standley Lawrence
- 6 Mrs. Esther Usuala
- 7 (Ezinne). Mrs. Caroline Isiguzo
- 8 Lady Gillian Abbey
- 9 Mrs. Uche Lawrence
- 10 Mr. Ernest Nwajiaku
- 11 Engr. Emmanuel Ugochukwu Ukaegbu
- 13 Mrs. Josephine Ukaegbu

NEWLY APPOINTED PATRONS TO BE INDUCTED

- 11 Mr Joseph Emamegbo
- 12 Hon. Sir. Victor Chikaodi Adielechi
- 13 High.Chief. Walter Chigbo

16TH LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY ATTACHED TO WESLEY CHAPEL LEKKI.

We thank God for the vessels He has placed on our hands as a company to guide and guard His flock. We recently purchased a full set of percussion and orchestra and we believe this will go a long way in strengthening our activities. It started as 29th Lagos South Company but was changed to 16th Lagos South Company after a rearrangement by the Boys Brigade Nigeria.

PROGRAMMES and Achievements

- **Registration of local churches:** To the glory of God, the registration of Wesley Methodist Church Ajah (now 30th) and Wesley Methodist Church Awoyaya (now 29th) has been completed and plans are underway for the inauguration and Installations of Captain, Chaplain, Patrons & Patronesses.
- **Meetings & Rehearsals:** We have a weekly internal training for all boys in the 16th LSC Battalion. This training is aimed at bringing the Boys' to speed with the history and guidelines of the Boys' Brigade. We meet regularly every Sunday at 11:30 am at the Youth Centre. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Training Officers.
- **Officers Training & Basic Course:** We were able to sponsor members of the company to the Lagos State Officers Basic Course, Brigade School, Pre-STOC and STOC. We are grateful to the Chaplain and Church Council for their support in ensuring our officers are well-trained and equipped.
- **BB Week:** The BB week was celebrated by the company and the collections were remitted to the State as obligated.



- **Battalion Dues and Activities:** All required dues to the battalion council were paid as at when due and we were well represented at all Battalion programmes. To the glory of God, Our captain, Bro Obasan Taiwo is the Secretary & Administrator of the Lagos South Battalion Council.
- **State Council Activities:** We attended all State Council activities during the year. To the glory of God, Bro Taiwo Obasan (Captain) was recognized and currently representing the company and Battalion in various State Committees. We appreciate the Grand Patrons & Grand Patronesses, Patrons and Patronesses for their donations at different times towards the State Council Project.
- **Annual Founders Day:** We hosted the Battalion's annual Founders/Founding Day from 2021 - 2024. It was celebrated and well attended by all boys, chaplains, captains and officers of the battalion council.
- **Hygiene & Etiquette Seminar for boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
- **Cooking Class for boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
- **Entrepreneurship and Career Seminar for Officers and Boys:** This was held at Wesley Chapel Lekki on Saturday, June 22, 2024.
- **Hosting of the African Methodist Conference:** The company hosted the Heads of Conference Summit and the African Methodist Women Conference was held from 30 May – 2 June 2024 at the Wesley Chapel, Lekki Lagos, Nigeria Africa Methodist Council 2024. We participated fully in the opening ceremony and the inaugural ceremony that had former President Olusegun Obasanjo, The President of Girls Brigade Ghana and other top dignitaries.
- **Christmas/New Year Update:** To the Glory of God, the active year of the Boys' Brigade was brought to a close on the second week of December with a Classroom Quiz prepared to test the knowledge of the Boys with regards to the history and general knowledge of BB and the Bible. The Boys responded brilliantly to the quizzes and were rewarded with complimentary presents (like Rubik cubes, piggy banks, and stationeries) that will further help them enhance their logical thinking, financial literacy and general knowledge.
- **Creation of a 5-year strategic plan for the company:** In line with the church's move to create a 5-year strategic plan, we have been able to review and establish the role of Boys Brigade in ensuring the church achieves its set goals and objectives. We pray that the Lord help us to achieve all we have set aside to do.

Challenges:

- It has been quite challenging to merge all three local churches for training and rehearsals the year, but we thank God for being able to register Ajah and Awoyaya as standalone companies in 2024 to bolster their activities.
- Most of the Boys stay in the boarding school; hence, there is an evidential decline in the number of attendees in meetings and rehearsals whenever the Boys are away.



We are currently trusting God for:

1. More volunteers to assist with the training of the boys in the battalion, especially in specialized training such as Orchestra band, Music, Art & Craft etc.
2. More boys and members as we continue to advance the Christ Kingdom
3. More trainers for Ajah and Awoyaya local churches

STATISTICS:

Boys: 38

Officers: 5

Lady Officers: 1

Patrons & Patronesses: 15

CONCLUSION

We have not forgotten our vision to revive the heritage of our founding fathers and for that reason, we would want the Church Council, Patrons & patronesses to greatly assist us at these times when we're increasing numerically, which would bring about more demands. It is also necessary that we can meet the very crucial needs of the members, not just in words but also indeed.

We appreciate the goodness of God in our lives, especially in the lives of every member. We are grateful for His love and wonders and the good works and fruitfulness that are evident in our lives.

We also trust God for the success of his work, especially as we advance Christ's kingdom among boys.

With Sure & Steadfast,

Emmanuel Uko Okon

Company Secretary

Taiwo Obasan

Captain

17TH LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY ATTACHED TO ANGLICAN CHURCH ON THE PENINSULA, ANCOPEN.

The Boys Brigade Nigeria, 17th Lagos South Company attached to ANCOPEN, Royal Gardens Estate, was registered by the Boys Brigade Nigeria in the year 2021 and the Inauguration service was successfully held on the 28th of November, 2021. It started as 30th Lagos South Company but was changed to 17th Lagos South Company after a rearrangement by the Boys Brigade Nigeria.

The company participated in various activities of the Boys Brigade Nigeria, Lagos State Council, the Lagos South Battalion Councils, and the Denominational Brigade respectively in the year under review. Our current Captain remains the current Battalion Chairman and



an Advanced National Training Officer, ANTO, of the Boys Brigade Nigeria. He represented the Church/Company at different fora and meetings of the Councils. As one of the two Deputy Commandants of the Anglican Communion Brigades ACB, which comprises of members, Boys, Girls and Officers of the Boys Brigade Nigeria and Girls Brigade Nigeria attached to all Anglican Churches in the Diocese of Lagos, he worked with the Commandant and other Executive Officers to ensure the Organization remained active.

The most prominent activity of the Diocesan ACB in year 2024 was the special invitation and parade for the year 2024 Synod of the Diocese of Lagos, which was well attended. The ACB also participated actively at the yearly Diocesan Prayer Walk held on 1st October 2024 with the Diocesan Bishop of Lagos and his wife, Mama Lagos, the Rt. Revd Dr. Ifedola Senasu and Mrs Modupe Roseline Okupevi and other Dignitaries, Clergy, Clergy wives, Diocesan Officials and Church members in attendance.

During the year, our Company/Church was the venue of the pre-investiture camp of the Boys Brigade Nigeria, Lagos State Council which held successfully between 18th to 20th October 2024. Over 150 Boys and Officers attended the camp before the investiture proper of our new State President Elder Urum Kalu Eke MFR and other State Office bearers was held at the Presbyterian Church Ikota near VGC on Sunday 20th October 2024. A Communion Service was held for all the participants on Saturday morning, 19th October 2024 by 8 am, before full rehearsals commenced. Our Chaplain, The Venerable Williams Mehinsan PhD, also addressed and encouraged the participants later that same day. Feeding and rental of mattresses plus other logistics were taken care of by the Investiture planning committee/ State Council whilst a sum of N75,000 was approved by our Parish Chaplain to take care of the cleaners and security men especially for cleaning of the premises and other minor expenses during the camp.

Our rehearsals in the Company still held twice a month, a physical meeting on the second Saturday of the month and a virtual meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month though a few were postponed due to other pressing Church programs.

In the year, we had the Boys Brigade BB week program. We got support from our Church, Grand Patron, Patrons, Patronesses and Honorary Officers/ Advisers, which helped us to



support the National Council through the State Council with a sum of N100,000.00. A talk on avoiding social media vices was also held with the Boys in the Company to mark BB Week 2024.

Our Company was represented at several Enrolment ceremonies of other Companies in our Battalion in the year under review.

We are grateful to God for an eventful year and we remain grateful to our Chaplain, Parish Church Council, Grand Patron, Patrons, Patronesses, Honorary Officers/ Advisers, Parents and indeed all Parishioners for all their support always.

We pray that the good Lord will continually take us all to greater positive heights spiritually and physically in the future in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Mr. Ladi Bamigbele

BB Captain

21ST LAGOS SOUTH COMPANY

ATTACHED TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF PENTECOST

Calvary greetings to you and all yours in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May His peace abound in your life and home always, Amen. We bring you greetings from our admirable vicar/chaplain, Ven. David Adebayo, the P.C.C. and the entire membership of Anglican Church of the Pentecost, Abraham Adesanya Housing Estate, Ajah, Lagos.

The Boys Brigade COP Ajah had its inauguration and enrollment service on Sunday, July 21st 2024 during 8.30 am service, the state and Battalion officials were inattendancee. Mr. Ikenna Onwuka was installed as the Captain, of 21st Company Lagos South Battalion, Lagos State Council, Boys Brigade Nigeria and other officers were installed alongside him as officers of the company too.

MEMBERSHIP

We have about 40 Boys from different sections of the organization. Detail as follows:-

- Anchor Boys -6
- Junior Section-7



- Company Section -10
- Senior Section -7
- Officers - 8
- Patrons -4
- Patronesses -3

SPIRITUALITY

Bible studies and Prayer sessions are conducted in the company during Saturday practices with every boy taking the lead at a time following the timetable.

TRAINING

Two officers of the company attended the Basic One Course in April 2024 while in October 2024 we had three officers attend the Basic Course from the company, two officers in Basic 2 and one officer in Basic 1, respectively. We also conducted music training classes for the Boys Brigade of COP Ajah which enabled the Boys band to perform during our church Christmas Carol. Also, conduct training for intending members.

ACTIVITIES

Regular Saturday Practices are conducted for the Company, good number of Boys and officers are in attendance. Sometimes the Patrons/patrons in attendance mentor us. Company fully represented during State, Battalion and Other Company's Programs. Company members are fully involved in other church departments like choir, media and altar servers and always assist in seeing that church programs are successful, for example church harvest. Bob-a-job was conducted by the company.

VISITATION

The company have received various visitors in the course of the year, admirable Chairman Lagos South Battalion Mr Ladi Bamigbele(ANTO), our always-on Point/Digital Battalion Secretary Mr Taiwo Obasan, Mr Moses Ukelina Welfare Officer for the zone and some Captains. In terms of our company visiting other companies, we hope to improve this year.

INSTRUMENT

Complete set of drums Trumpet (1) Trombone (1) Tuba (1)

FINANCE

Income came through patrons, patronesses, individual donations and church support. Most funds came in during the enrolment. Note PCC approved that Boys Brigade operate its account.

CHALLENGES



Most of the Boys stay in the boarding school, the road construction is also a big constraint to our rehearsal and mobility to go out with a good number of Boys for outside company activities.

CONCLUSION

We have a beautiful relationship with our Chaplain, Patrons/Patronesses and Girls Brigade of our Church. We hope for turn-around improvement this year 2025 We also assure you of our constant prayers, believing that the covenant of God on sowing and reaping will manifest in all your endeavours and cause them to further flourish and blossom in Jesus' Name. Amen. Thank you!

Yours in Christ's service,

Mr. Ikenna Onwuka

The Captain, 21st Lagos South Company

MEMBERS

ANCHOR BOYS

1. Adeoreofe Oloniniran
2. Mbadiwe Jesse
3. Bryan Ejobe
4. Ethanzion Olajide
5. Avielohim Olajide
6. Egbuonu Tobenna Tevin

JUNIOR BOYS

1. Keneolisa Mbanefo
2. Isreal Oguadinma
3. Boaz Ekundayo
4. Dominion Oguadinma
5. Kester Udochi Nwokeuku
6. David Oguadinma
7. Chinualumogun Ezenobi

COMPANY SECTION

1. Adeife Oloniniran
2. Ephraim Goodluck - Eleazu
3. Jeffrey Goodluck - Eleazu



4. Tonye Joshua Morgan
5. Ivan Nwosu
6. Light Ekundayo
7. Ayomide Oguntuase
8. Maduka Ifechukwu Samuel
9. Naetochukwu Izu Ojukwu.
10. Fisayo Adekimi

SENIOR SECTION

1. David Adebayo
2. Abimbola Fatoyinbo
3. Kevin Ewuzie
4. Jason Ewuzie
5. Ogemdi Okoye
6. Ojukwu Dominion
7. Olayinka James Gbenga

OFFICERS

1. Mkovur David - Warrant Officer.
2. Onadeji Emmanuel - Lieutenant.
3. Oguadinma David - lieutenant
4. Lanre Bamodu - Honorary Officer/Adviser
5. Odun Bamodu - Honorary Officer
6. Chima Iwuagwu - Honorary Officer
7. Onwuka Ikenna - Captain.
8. Ven. David Adebayo - Chaplain

PATRONS/PATRONESSES

1. ENGR. Victor Ijoini
2. Barr. (Mrs) Chinazo Okoye
3. Mr. Isaac Fatoyinbo
4. Mr. Joy Nwabunike
5. Mr. Chiagozie Ewuzie
6. Mrs. Justina Ezenobi
7. Mr. George Okafor



Appreciation and Closing Remarks

As we conclude this 2025 Annual General Meeting and Elections, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of this event. To our esteemed Chaplains, Officers, Boys, Patrons, Patronesses, and well-wishers, your unwavering commitment and support continue to uphold the vision and mission of The Boys' Brigade Nigeria, Lagos South Battalion Council.

We especially appreciate our host church, Wesley Chapel Lekki (Methodist Church Nigeria), for providing a welcoming environment for this gathering. To our distinguished guests, speakers, and facilitators, we thank you for sharing your time, wisdom, and encouragement with us.

As we move forward, let us remain steadfast in our mission—advancing Christ's kingdom among boys and instilling in them the values of discipline, leadership, and service. May God continue to bless and guide our Battalion as we watch, pray, and work for His glory.

With Sure & Steadfast faith, we look ahead to a future filled with greater achievements and unity.

Thank you, and God bless!

Lagos South Battalion Council

The Boys' Brigade Nigeria

