

■ 2015 African New Year Conference – Leaders Meeting

**THE GOSPEL: GOD’S GLORY IN THE FACE OF CHRIST**

2 Cor. 4:6 “For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Date/Place of Leaders Meeting:** Sunday 28 December 2014 - Nairobi, Kenya

**Present: (number of leaders 23)**

Region	Country	Name
North/East	Egypt	Ayman Ghawy
	Kenya	Joram_Ooro Juma_Fuchingo Otieno_Nickson Kevin Namudeche
	Uganda	Julius Ecuru Katugume Gerald Patrick Ogwang Kiggundu_SSEngero Dan Steven <u>S</u> sebbale
	South Sudan	Padiet Deng Johnson Deng Oyor Moses
West	Nigeria	Duke Ekokota Abraham Omotunde James Odejimi OjoMarrog Osrikoya Peter Taiwd
South	South Africa	Christian Coetsee Andries Coetsee Desmond Mabilo
	Zimbabwe	Onward Tendanpenyu

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**Chairman:** Padiet Deng

**Agenda:**

1. 2016 African New Year Conference in Cape Town, South Africa
2. Pioneering of 55 African nations
3. Leader representatives/coordinators

## 2016 African New Year Conference in Cape Town, South Africa

Point raised	Consideration
What is the purpose of ANYC?	<p>There was no clear answer but the purpose could include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To pray and study God's word together</li> <li>- To receive spiritual direction for the new year</li> <li>- To participate in transition to local leaders</li> <li>- To hear mission reports</li> <li>- To share prayer topics</li> <li>- To have fellowship</li> </ul>
Who should attend ANYC?	Not only for missionaries and directors but also for African leaders
Finance: airfare and conference fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Because of finance not all leaders can attend</li> <li>- Each chapter should send at least 1 leader</li> <li>- Each chapter should raise funds independently</li> <li>- Finance needs to be a prayer topic</li> </ul>
Leader participation in ANYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not ready yet to lead group bible study (will come in the future)</li> <li>- Opening message done by African leader (one suggestion is shep. Oyor Moses)</li> <li>- Sunday worship service served by hosting country</li> <li>- Main lectures done by senior missionary leaders</li> </ul>
Other suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special lecture could include: "How can we retain graduate leaders?"</li> <li>- There is a need for local leaders to be raised as messengers. For that special training will be required.</li> </ul>

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**Comment:** where? in the NYC or in the chapters

## Pioneering of 55 African nations

Point raised	Consideration
How can we support missionaries who are going to other countries?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There were lessons learnt from two chapters who sent missionaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Missionary to Egypt had no financial support from back home</li> <li>o Missionary sent to Rwanda went back home because of girlfriend</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Continue to pray for pioneering of Rwanda, Mozambique</li> </ul>

Pioneering local universities in a country	- Pray <u>and support</u> , pioneering of local universities
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**Leader Representatives/Coordinators**

Point raised	Consideration
Coordinators per region	The following leaders were chosen as region coordinators:  West: Abraham Omotunde North/East: Oyor Moses South: Andries Coetsee
Main tasks of coordinators per region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communicate ANYC participation</li> <li>- To be representatives in transition matters</li> </ul>