

From Pastor Mtwá

“Go therefore and make disciples all nations”

Evangelism (Transformation through evangelism)

“Reaching the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Main Scriptures: Acts 1:8; Mat 28:19-20; 1Cor 9:16; Rom10:14; Mat9:37-38; Mat10:7-8; Mark 16:15.

1. What is evangelism?

The divine responsibility of the Kingdom of God Ezekiel 3:16-19.

Telling people about the word of God and what God has done.

To tell people about the source of salvation.

It is preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Telling people that Jesus Christ is the way to heaven.

Evangelism is the announcement, proclamation, and preaching of the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ.

The goal of evangelism is to help each person to know how to become a disciple of Jesus Christ.

2. How to do evangelism: We evangelise by:

- Witnessing for Jesus Christ.
- Demonstrate kingdom living.
- Showing good behaviour and bear fruit.
- Going everywhere and telling people about the good news of salvation.
- Meeting people's needs to create the opportunity to tell them about the Saviour Jesus Christ.

3. Who is expected to evangelise? - All born again children of God as sons and daughters of the Kingdom of God:

- Children.
- Boys and girls.
- Youth.
- Ladies and gentlemen.
- Men and women.
- Mothers and fathers.
- Grandfathers and Grandmothers.

4. The role of the local church in evangelism.

- It is the best place to reach people with the gospel of Jesus.
- Each person finds their function in the kingdom of God.
- It forms a strong foundation for the global ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Local church makes preachers to be accountable and subject to discipline.
- Provides covering and resources for the ministry.
- Makes the gospel of Jesus Christ to reach every home and get to all communities.

5. Evangelism in homes and families - A home is the birthplace of evangelism before the church institutions were established.

- Campus Crusade for Christ established in 1951, encouraged women to use their homes as centers for evangelism.
- Hospitality in homes helps to build relationships between Christians and non-believers.
- God performs miracles as people reach out to touch others.
- The love of Jesus Christ in a home and family environment helps to draw people together.
- Many people become real when they are at home.

Reflection:

1. Are you effectively involved in evangelism in your local church?

2. Is your home suitable for evangelism? 3. Do you understand evangelism as your personal responsibility?

Downtown Christian Centre

“A God fearing Church Serving all nations Demonstrating kingdom living”.