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WELCOME TO KINGDOM KINGDOM ARENA

...Write the vision, and make it plain on tables, that he may run that reads it.

Habakkuk 2:2

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My sincere prayer is that you will catch The Vision and run with it as you flip and browse through this brochure.

Let's make a mark on this generation that can never be erased.

Your servant in the Lord,

Pastor Tunde Ogedengbe Lead Pastor

KINGDOM ARENA

'....and thou shall be a great nation.' Gen.12:2

3rd February 1987

OUR STORY

HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

The burden of the call to ministry fell heavily upon Pastor Tunde Ogedengbe while he was a student of Chemical Engineering at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. This led to an extensive period of seeking God's face for direction. Shortly after, Pastor Tunde left the shores of Nigeria on the 27th of April 1989 to join his fiancée in England. On his arrival, he joined an up and coming church in London, a part of the Foursquare Gospel Church which later became an independent and internationally known ministry. While serving in this church with his wife, Pastor Tunde attended the Christian Life College (CLC) at Holborn Viaduct, London, a Bible School pioneered by an American missionary couple (Elmer and Jean Darnall) from which he graduated in June 1992. The following year he started a theological training with London School of Theology, then London Bible College, an affiliate of Brunel University from which he graduated in 1999. Meanwhile, in preparation for what God has in store for their lives, his wife also attended Liberty Bible Training School founded by Rod Anderson and his wife in 1992 at Kennington, London.

Having served faithfully in ministry for almost twenty years, Pastor Tunde and his wife reverently heeded the heavenly mandate to start the ministry of reconciliation to which they had been called several years earlier. In obedience to this call, Kingdom Arena was birthed to the glory of God following the dream God gave to Pastor Tunde on the dusk of Sunday, July 10, 2005. Prior to this, God had spoken to Pastor Tunde in a night vision on the 13th of August, 1986 confirming His calling upon his life and the preferred choice of a marriage partner (Pastor Bola). They blissfully got married two decades ago, on the 22nd of August 1989; the union is also blessed with a vivacious young man named Tito.

KINGDOM ARENA started as a church in Luton, England on the 5th of February, 2006. Kingdom Arena is the working name for Gatehouse Apostolic Ministries International; a charitable company registered with Companies House, England with Registration number 05877722 and Charity Registration number 1120767.



OUR VISION

EMPOWERING, ENABLING, EQUIPPING AND ENRICHING YOU...

People and Development- It is our vision to:

- Develop a people with an indelible Kingdom of God mindset
- Develop a people who are pro-active in their approach to life, ministry and business
- Nurture a people who understand the relevance of the Word of God and its application
- Strategically train and develop a people whose mind is geared towards success and significance.

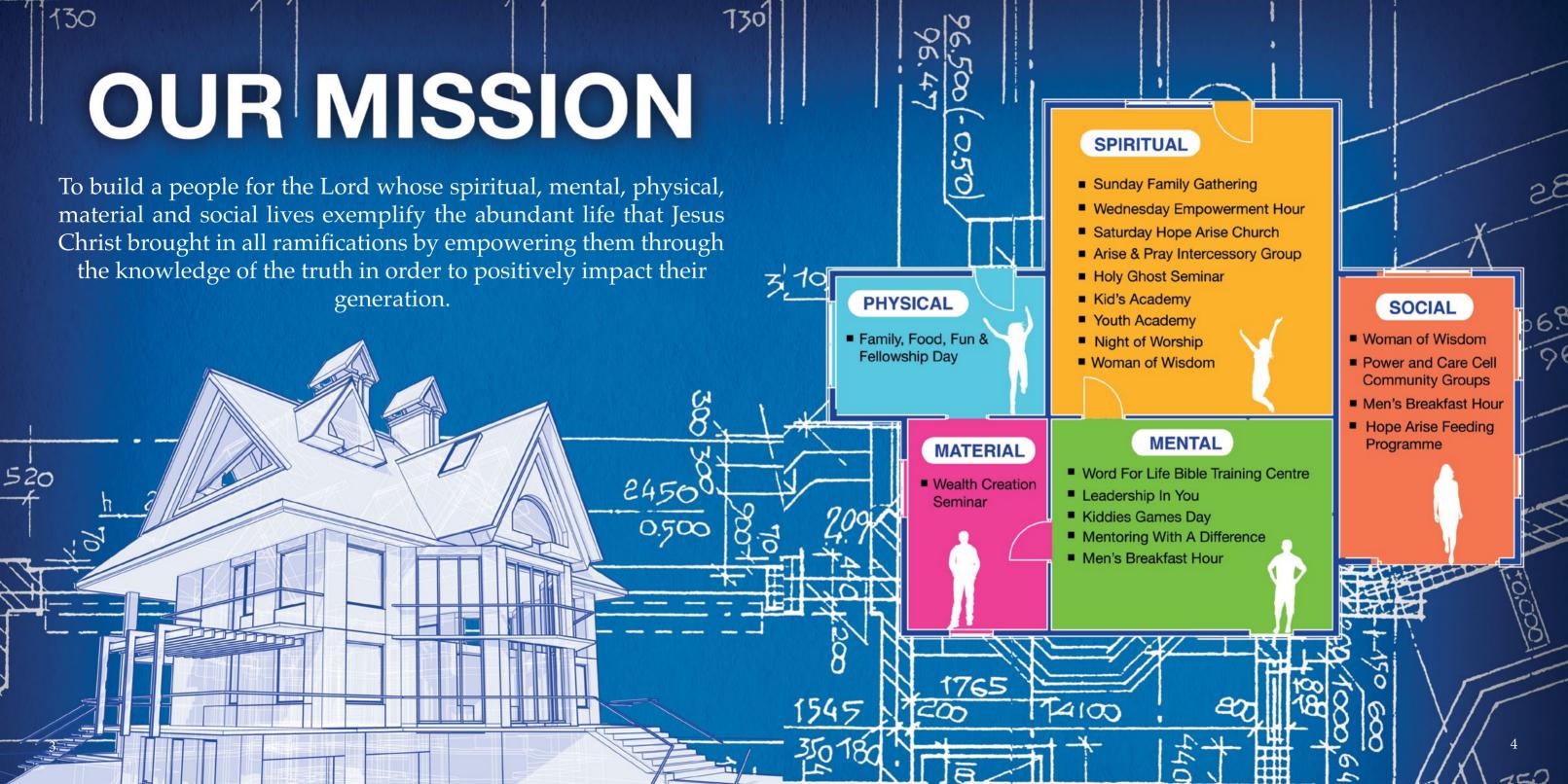
People and Society- It is our vision to:

- Develop a people whose voice influences and resonates through the corridors of power
- Create the structures and influence of power within our society through the avenues of education, banking and finance, and business enterprises.

People and Leadership- It is our vision to:

- Create a mentoring philosophy and approach to ministry
- Create a Leadership Institute whose primary objective is to develop today and tomorrow's leaders armed with competencies in family life and industrial management.
- Nurture potential but inter-dependent leaders who can duplicate the ethos and where applicable the strategies of our ministry worldwide.

Build a Great Nation of people with THE KINGDOM focus







Personal Growth Leadership Integrity & Faithfulness Fairness Godly Example Meekness Love & Sensitivity
Relaxation Sacrifice Respect

...Upon this rock, I will build my church...Mt.16:18

■ Integrity and Faithfulness:

Living a life of truth and openness both in the private and public realms

Personal Growth:

Continuous improvement of our relationship with God and others

Meekness:

Humility within our circle of accountability

Love and Sensitivity:

Labour to protect our primary and secondary responsibilities from external factors that might undermine the harmony of both

Sacrifice:

Having a willingness to go the extra mile, but not at the expense of our primary responsibilities.

Respect

Seek to esteem the individuals in the ministry in order to promote harmony and respect.

Leadership:

Seek to take the lead as it's needed for the proper functioning of the ministry

Godly Example

Mentor our immediate circle of influence through godly examples and clear instructions.

Relaxation:

Encourage a work-life balance that incorporates periods of holidays and relaxation

The Golden Rule:

Fairness to others by following Matthew 7:12

Weekly Services

Sundays: Family Gathering

Wednesdays: Empowerment Hour

Fridays: Power and Care Cell Community

Discover your destiny, discover the difference!

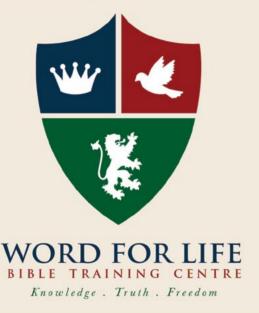




Knowledge . Truth . Freedom







Word For Life Bible Training Centre is an in-house training machinery aimed at developing in-house stewards purposefully to serve the Lord with their giftings and eventually leading to the emergence of competent leaders to handle various aspects of ministry and church planting. This machinery has three increasing levels of on-going development called Foundations Level, Edifiers Level and Leadership Development Level.

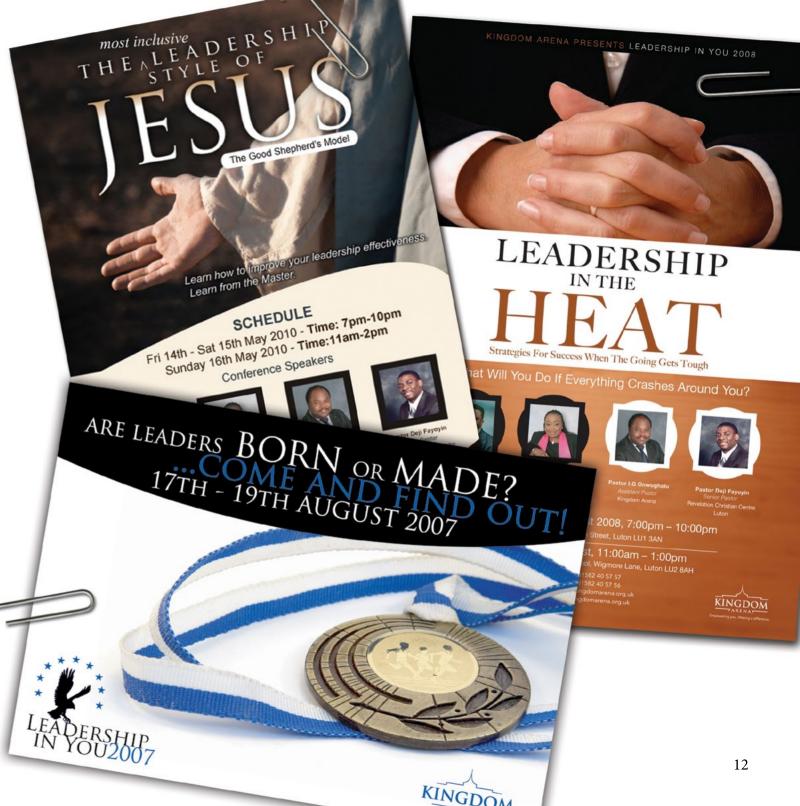
Anybody who has successfully gone through the Kingdom Arena Harvest School and is willing to commit to serve in-house will be required to pass through Word For Life Bible Training Centre. For those who have been through various levels of bible training in their previous church affiliation and are willing to serve in Kingdom Arena will also be required to start at the Foundation Levels and work their way up to becoming recognized as competent leaders in-house. There are training manuals developed specifically for each level of the Word For Life Bible Training Centre. Students are expected to submit a minimum one-third of completed assignment at each level to show their grasp of the level before moving to the next level.





Everyone is affected by leadership because everything rises and falls on leadership. Leadership is both a science and an art. A science because decision making based on godly values can be learnt; an art because leadership styles are as varied as there are different shapes to different snow-flakes. The core competency of leadership is decision making both on personal matters (self leadership) and matters affecting others (corporate leadership).

Leadership In You is the annual conference of Kingdom Arena intended for mental empowerment on the issue that affects us all: leadership. It principally seeks to empower, enable and equip both the in-house membership in particular and the rest of the Body of Christ at large. To know the next 'Leadership In You' seminar, check our annual calendar for more information.



Mentoring With a Difference

(for ages 8-12's)

This is a once in a quarter program for the 8-12 yr olds in Kingdom Arena.

It is geared towards helping our 8-12 year olds make a smooth transition to becoming teenagers in today's Britain through showing selected films with a moral punch. These children go away with an assignment to review the films and submit their learning points for further discussion.

For the next meeting check Kingdom Arena annual Calendar.

Games Day

This is another once in a quarter program aimed at teaching 7-12 yr olds skills for creative thinking through table games like Chess, Monopoly, Scrabble, etc in their mental development. It is discovered that children who stay too long before the televison watching entertainment programs are passive in their thinking rather than creative because it is not creative to sit before the telly box. This program also helps to teach children how to compete in a healthy manner and how to manage defeats graciously.

To know the next 'Kiddies Games Day' event, check our annual calendar for more information.

MEN'S Breakfast Hour

This is a once in a month Saturday breakfast meeting aimed at helping men in today's world make a sense of their identity in Christ apart from the trappings of success. It is geared towards developing men of character and worth to the glory of God. It is not only meant for men at Kingdom Arena. Men have travelled from as far as Leicester, Peterborough and London to attend these life changing meetings.

The topics covered revolve around developing real men at heart and touch the areas of the secret lives of men. Full English Breakfast is usually served. To know the next Men's Breakfast Hour meeting, check our annual calendar for more information.

NIGHT of WORSHIP-

A once-in-a-year night of worship dedicated to focus on the worth of our God. It is the night to accentuate the majesty of our God, the KING. Night of Worship brings together different artistes to lead God's people in lifting holy hands to God. To know the next 'Night of Worship' event, check our annual calendar for more information.

Holy Thost Seminar

This seminar is dedicated to the basic teachings of knowing the Person of the Holy Spirit in His ministry to believers today. His person, power, presence, and principles of working with Him are issues of concern for today's believers as they try to understand the nature of this invisible Helper. The seminar answers the questions of Who, What, Why, Where, How and When in relation to the Holy Spirit. To Know the next 'Holy Ghost Seminar' check our annual calendar for more information.

DICELEBRATION Day

The composition of Kingdom Arena with many people of different tongues, nationalities, colours and languages calls for the celebration of the miracle of God in making us into one in His Body. Diversity Celebration Day is the day set aside to celebrate the values that unite us, the Kingdom values of truth, grace and righteousness. This expression gives rise to a beautiful parade of national pride and harmony with God's kingdom. To know the next 'Diversity Celebration Day', check our annual calendar for more information.



POWER AND CARE CELL COMMUNITY

This is a ministry designed to give pastoral care at the grass-root level with the aim of creating a sense of belonging. It is also geared towards developing potential candidates for pastoral ministry with practical approach for care and sharing of the Word of God with a small number of people. The Sunday messages are re-written in a teaching format to allow for discussion and participation in a community sense so as to engender fellowship. Every potential church planter in Kingdom Arena must be a Power and Care Cell leader before they can be validated for pastoral leadership. The Power and Care cell communities meet once a week at the discretion of the appointed leader's agreed time.

For more information on the nearest cell group near you, please contact the church office.

HOPE ARISE POLISH TRANSLATION CHURCH SERVICES

Hope Arise Polish Church is a product of Hope Arise Outreach. It is not only enough to give food and warmth to the people we serve in Hope Arise Outreach; the end purpose is to see their lives changed for the glory of God. Most of our friends that we reach out to in the Hope Arise Outreach are of Polish origin hence the need to start an alternative church service for them on Saturday with a Polish interpreter.

If we can commend them to God and the word of His grace that is able to build them up, then the same Word can give them an inheritance among them which are sanctified (Acts.20:32). Immediately after the service we endeavour to teach them English language, following a proven method that works, as a second language in order to aid their communication in their new community, Britain.



HOPE ARISE

WEEKLY OUTREACH AND FEEDING PROGRAM

This is a new community outreach initiative of Kingdom Arena started on the 10 March 2009 in obedience to God's instruction to specifically reach to the needy in our community. It is a feeding program which runs every Tuesday and Saturday to reach out to the drunkards in our Town centre in Luton. In this program, the people who are at the fringes of the society and mainly foreigners, and have become disillusioned by the disappointment or failure to find greener pastures or riches in a foreign land and therefore result to drinking and living a homeless lifestyle are taken for wash and change of clothes, and served with warm food twice a week.

They are also given sleeping bags for cover during the night. Some of them who are sober are helped to look for jobs or little tasks that can earn them money for their keeps. The aim is to return their dignity back to them and instill hope in them.







'A wise woman builds her house' says the book of Proverbs. Today's women need to be taught on how to build their homes. Common sense is not common anymore. When the home is not built with God's wisdom it strikes at the foundation of the society. And if the foundation be destroyed what can the righteous do? (Ps.11:3) Men are often credited with the building of great empires but who builds the men that build these empires? It is their women.

The influences of a woman on her husband may be subtle but they are powerful nonetheless. A wise woman learns and knows how to trigger the warrior button of her husband for conquest outside the home but also is skillful in how to stroke and massage his ego for affirmation at home. A foolish woman is the one who allows her home to be the battlefront of the sexes between her and her husband. She will have killed him before he has the chance to go out to war and conquer.

This once in a month Saturday meeting looks at practical wisdom for effective life and home management for women. To know the next 'Women of Wisdom' meeting, check our annual calendar for more information.

WOMAN OF WISDOM

Made Well By The Well

29th - 31st August 08



2008

Hi Wise Woman, It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us and our Special Guest Speaker. This weekend has been designed to get you drinking and get you satisfied by the well of life.

Join us on Friday 29 August 2008 Venue: The Chiltern Hotel, Waller Avenue Luton LU4 9RS

Time: 6.00pm-9.30pm General Evening Session & Exhibition Stands.

Saturday 30 August 2008

Venue: The Chiltern Hotel, Waller Avenue Luton LU4 9RS Time: 12.00 mid-day to 11.00pm Exhibition Stands, Pampering Sessions, Topical Workshops and Buffet Dance.

PLEASE NOTE Buffet Dance is £30.00 per head

Exhibition stand is £30.00 per table (Limited Spaces) To secure a place @ either or both please complete a nooking form or email. Closing date for either or both is 15 August 2008.

DRESS CODE: Jeans

Sunday Family Gathering Service 31 August 200 LU2 8AH

Time:11.00am-1.00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

For Further Details contact: 01582405757, 07903268332 Or email admin@kingdomarena.org.uk.

WOMAN OF WISDO

Theme: Arise, for His glory shall be seen - Isalah

28th - 30th August 09

Friday 28 August 09 - Evening session @ /-9pm
Saturday 29 August 09 - Workshop & Exhibitions from 12-5pm / dinner & dance 7-1 Sunday 30 August 2009 - Morning session @ 11-1pm Venue: Kingdom Arena, Whitehill House, 6 Union Street Luton, LU1 3AN

Exhibition Stand £20.00 per table Dinner Dance £30.00 per head Closing date 22nd August 2009

To book for an exhibition stand or a place for dinner, contact kingdom Arena on: 01582405757 or 07903268332

KID'S ACADEMY

'Catch them young for the Lord' is the ethos of this ministry. Tender hearts need to be tenderly nurtured by deliberate and positive inputs of God's kingdom values. Children are arrows intended for God's Kingdom purposes. Researches have shown that if they are exposed to godly influence in the home and the church, the school being inclusive, though the tide of cultural pressure may sweep negatively affect them in teenage years, they tend to reconnect back to the faith of their childhood much later in life. An impression of God upon a tender heart never disappears! Their curriculum is geared to present them to a loving God who has a plan for their lives.

We Love JESUS

KINGDOM ARENA

(YOUTH ACADEMY)

This is the ministry for our youths ranging from age 13 to 19 and beyond but prior to young adulthood. This ministry strives to prepare our youths for tomorrow's leadership in character formation and some functional competencies especially as they navigate the treacheous teenage years. We seek to inculcate a pro-active approach to life within them with the aim of becoming bold and strategic leaders to the benefits of their world and the blessing of the church instead of the stereotype sit-back, lackadaisical and aimless wanderers many of today's youths have come to be labelled by. Essential in their training is the opportunity to expose them to transformational spiritual experiences that can shape their view of God and their participation in His purpose positively.



Family, Fun, Food & Fellowship Day

Social interaction is crucial to a wholesome development of a total man. Family, fun, food and fellowship day provides such an opportunity for Kingdom Arena as a church once in a year during the hot summer month when all spiritual wardrobes are exchanged for sports wear. The day has been known for memorable events like atheltics, football, table-tennis, lawn tennis, basket ball and many others among different age groups with medal presentations at the end of the tiring day. It is a fun day for all in the Kingdom Arena family. To know the next 'Family, Fun, Food & Fellowship Day' check our annual calendar for more information.

ARISE & PRAY Intercessory Group

Revelatory prayer is the lifeline of the church. A church that cannot pray will soon become a prey to Satan. Prayer requires committment and sacrifice. Arise & Pray Intercessory Group is the spiritual engine for all activities in Kingdom Arena. The group meets 5:00am to 6:00am every Monday to lift the church and her ministries before the throne of God to intreat Him for His manifest presence and abiding grace. Why not be part of this group who lifts up holy hands to God on behalf of their brethren? The meeting is open to all every week.

