

BISHOP'S EFAC SUNDAY MESSAGE

But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Act 1:8)

Today we celebrate the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion (EFAC) as one of the leading arms of our Church that helps the Church to carry out the great commission. We appreciate the work being done by the leadership of our EFAC group at all levels in conjunction with the Diocesan board of missions and evangelism.

On this EFAC Sunday we remind as we challenge all the faithful of our Diocese that the responsibility of advancing the kingdom of Christ is not for a specific arm of the church, but a duty for us all. All members of our Diocese must demonstrate their faith by finding a meaningful way of spreading the gospel. We must either be physically involved or engage in providing support for those who are physically involved. We must, by the power of the Holy Spirit, make conscientious efforts to let our daily lives witness for Christ in the life of others, for this is the sole reason for our existence.

We charge our EFAC leadership to ensure that the work of active and meaningful evangelism remains the focus of the activities of every church station in the Diocese. We must work to strengthen every weak side of the fellowship and sustain all programs and projects already in place. Once again we congratulate you all.

May you receive enough anointing from the Holy Spirit that will abide in you, guide and empower you like the early Christians, to accept the Lord's leading and joyfully proclaim His Word within and outside our Diocese.

And to the Spirit that directed and supported Jesus' ministry, we commit you, may He cause you to follow the program whose guidelines for outreach have been set by Christ himself.

Your Bishop and Leader,

† Nath, Aba Ngwa North.