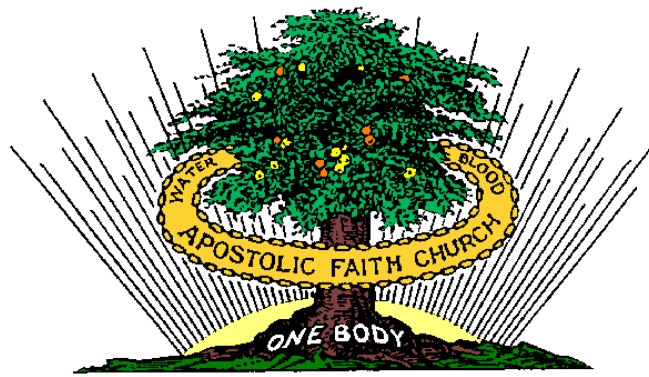


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Apostolic Faith Church - Ministry of Helps through Charity Work and Community Projects - 1

The Mission of the Apostolic Faith Church as set out in the Governance Manual (page 7) is to preach the gospel to people of all nations, and to teach, disciple, train, equip, raise and empower believers and leaders for the work of the ministry of the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15-18; Romans 1:16-17).

The Ministry of Helps is one of the foundational pillars of ministry within the Apostolic Faith Church, as outlined in the Church Governance, Administration and Management Manual. Goal Number 7 of the manual (page 7), says: *“To help the vulnerable and poor in society through the ministry of giving and various charity initiatives in God’s lovingkindness (Acts 20:35; James 1:27; Psalm 68:5; Acts 4:34-35)”*. Under this objective, the Church is clearly directed toward practical Christian service expressed through compassion, generosity, and organized support for the vulnerable in society. This ministry is not merely an administrative function of the Church, but a direct expression of God’s love in action through His people.



Biblical Foundation of the AFC Ministry of Helps According to Goal Number Seven

The Ministry of Helps is firmly rooted in scripture as referenced in the Governance Manual, which consistently calls believers to care for the needy and demonstrate selfless Christian love. The book of Acts 20:35 reminds us that “it is more blessed to give than to receive”, emphasizing generosity as a mark of Christian maturity, whereas James 1:27 defines “pure religion” as caring for orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself unspotted from the world. Further, Psalm 68:5 reveals God’s heart as “a father to the fatherless, a defender of widows”, showing that charity reflects God’s own heart and character. On the other hand, the early Church is described in the book of Acts 4:34-35 as the Church where believers shared possessions so that “there were no needy persons among them”. These scriptures establish that helping the vulnerable is not optional in Christian life, but it is central to true faith and an act of worship unto God our Father.

Purpose of the Ministry of Helps

The Apostolic Faith Church Ministry of Helps exists to demonstrate God’s lovingkindness through practical action. Its primary objective is to help the vulnerable and the poor in society through giving, charity initiatives, and structured outreach programs. This ministry is designed to express God’s love in tangible ways; to reduce suffering among the poor, aged, widows, orphans, and marginalized groups and strengthen community bonds through compassion and shared responsibility while fostering the unity and generosity of the Lord Jesus Christ in the order of the

early Church. In doing so, the Church becomes not only a place of worship but also a trusted center of hope and practical transformation for society.

The following Praise Report was received from Angola in fulfilling the objective for the Ministry of Helps under Goal Number 7 as outline in the Governance Manual:

Ministry Of Helps: Apostolic Faith Church Extends Helping Hand to Flood Affected Families in Benguela - Angola

Pastor Samuel Paquissi Pacheco, Country Overseer for the Apostolic Faith Church in Angola writes: As part of its mission of solidarity and social support, the Apostolic Faith Church



in Angola delivered more than 3 tons of various goods this Friday to families affected by the overflow of the Cavaco River in the province of Benguela.



The initiative was led by the Country Overseer of the Church, Rev. Samuel Paquissi Pacheco, accompanied by members of the AFC National Board of Angola, in a gesture that reaffirms the church's commitment to the

principles of love for one another, mutual support, and assistance to communities in times of hardship.

The donations included essential goods aimed at easing the difficulties faced by the affected families, bringing not only material support but also hope and spiritual comfort to the impacted



communities. The Apostolic Faith Church remains committed to serving society by promoting actions that impact communities both physically and spiritually (end of report).

What a blessing. May the Apostolic Faith Church arise and take its place in this ministry and transform communities spiritually while practically demonstrating the love of Christ, who did not only preach to the 5000 but also fed them all, with surplus food remaining (Matthew 14:13-21). In the book of Acts, the body of believers were in one accord, and continued in the Apostles' Doctrine, but they also gave and brought together resources before the Apostles feet and met every need among them – none of them was in lack. May it be so with us as the Lord grants us Divine Wisdom, Revelation Knowledge and Spiritual Understanding (Colossian 1:9-10) ... that we may be all pleasing unto the Lord, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Pastor Jeremiah Sande – Int. Chief Overseer.