

BENIN UNIT OF SERVICE

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THE ACTIVITIES OF BENIN UNIT OF SERVICE IN MY COMMUNITY, EDO STATE NIGERIA

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I send warm greetings to everyone with love from the Benin unit of service. Please permit me to express my profound gratitude to Triangles New York for giving me this opportunity to make a presentation on the activities of the Benin Unit of Service in my community in Edo State, Nigeria,

The presentation is titled: "THE URGE TO SERVE"

Alice A. Bailey in the book Treatise on White Magic wrote that "True Service is the spontaneous outflow of a loving heart and intelligent mind ... he lives, serves, works, influences, asking nothing for the separated self (pg 188/9). In addition, the ageless wisdom teaching states that where we are is where our journey begins. Thus the Benin Unit of service came into existence as far back as 1985 with the following objectives:

- To spread the teachings of the Tibetan Master through Alice A. Bailey books in our community;
- To build a meditation centre of Light and Goodwill in the community
- To enlighten the public on the use of the Great Invocation as a tool for preparation for the reappearance of Christ as well as creating right human relationship
- To publish a bulletin of Goodwill titled " The emerging Consciousness , A bulletin of Goodwill"
- To hold public seminar on World goodwill Day and lower interlude seminar in October, precisely on Nigeria's Independence day (1st October).
- To engage in philanthropic activities

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Benin Unit of Service was established as an educational charity that has been co-operating with the Services of World Goodwill London as far back as 1985. The Benin Unit of Service co-ordinated and hosted Steve Nation on the Lucis Trust Visit to Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria to deliver a public Lecture on the topic "Transition into an Aquarian Age on Saturday 7th September, 2019.

The activities of Benin Unit of Service in my community in Edo state include but not limited to the following:

1. Library Service: Benin Unit of Service runs a public Library that has in stock all the Alice Bailey books published by Lucis Trust Company, United Kingdom and other books on esoteric philosophy. The Library is opened to the public on Mondays to Fridays from 9,00am to 4.00pm and on Sundays 10.00am – 12noon. I am glad to

inform this audience that the completed Library building was commissioned by Steve Nation on behalf of Lucis Trust on Sunday 8th September, 2019 during his visit to Benin City. Edo State, Nigeria to deliver a public Lecture, On the topic “Transition into an Aquarian Age on Saturday 7th September, 2019.(show clip of the library building.

2. Meditation as a way of service: The Library Building serves as Meditation Centre. The Unit group members hold meditation on Sundays on the redirection of money for Hierarchical Purposes. Money realised from the Sunday meditation are donated to Lucis Trust London for wider service. Group meditation is also held on full moon/new moon days every month at the Library physically whenever it is possible. When not possible, we join the world wide group subjectively or participate in the Lucis Trust broadcast to participate in the full moon meeting.
3. Study: The Unit members meet on Sundays to study the book on problems of humanity, Labours of Hercules and other books/magazines relating to the creation of right human relations, including the Beacon Magazine, World Goodwill Newsletters and Triangle Bulletin etc,
4. Distribution of the Great Invocation Postcards and airing the Great Invocation on Television and radio. The Great Invocation is widely publicised on Radio and /television especially during the week of World Invocation day seminar. WhatsApp platform is also used to distribute the Great Invocation. Printed Postcards of the Great Invocation (World Prayer) are also distributed to members of the public in the community from time to time, encouraging them to add it to their daily prayers/meditation in order to help channel light and love into the consciousness of the whole human race.
5. Organising Public Seminars: The Benin Unit of service organises public seminars on world Invocation Day or World Goodwill Day every year to coincide with the London Conference at the Gemini Festival. The public seminar draws participants from all works of life irrespective of religious bias. The seminar affords participants to be enlightened on the use of the energy of goodwill to create an enlightened society through expression of right human relationship. The group members realised that the problems in our communities and nation are basically that of lack of expression of the energy of goodwill in our daily actions. Also public seminars are held at the lower interlude in October to coincide with Nigeria Independence Day celebration.
6. Forming Triangles: During the public seminar participants are encourage to form Triangles and use the Great Invocation as tool for transformation of our communities, nation and the whole planet earth,
7. Publication of Bulletin of Goodwill: The Benin Unit of Service has on its ongoing activity the publication of Emerging Consciousness, a Bulletin of Goodwill. Articles in the bulletin will focus on the use of the energy of goodwill as a tool for creating right human relationship in our community.
8. Distribution of Alice A Bailey Books to Nigeria Universities Libraries and Publication of the Great Invocation on Newspaper on World Goodwill Day by Goodwill Association of Nigeria:

The Benin Unit of Service in conjunction with the Goodwill Association of Nigeria is involved with distribution of Alice A Bailey Books to Nigerian Universities Libraries.

9. Philanthropic activities: The Benin Unit of Service organises visit to orphanage homes.

Thank you

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