

PASTORS' CONFERENCE REPORT-2023.

BACKGROUND

Starfish organises Pastors' Conferences which deal with many different topics.

There are different activities at the conference including teaching on various subjects, for example Leadership Skills.

Mostly their fellow Pastors facilitate these conferences and sometimes the U.K team take part in this. After the teaching sessions Pastors are encouraged to ask questions relating to what they have learned.

The Conferences take place annually, but they were on hold during the time of the Covid pandemic. Since Covid is almost gone they have resumed and in 2023 we have conducted 2 conferences.

UPDATE ON PROGRESS

In 2023 we had two conferences which took place at Thavite Library Center and Sengabay Library Centre, on different dates, The main topics at both conferences were Leadership, and Building the Kingdom of God in churches - in unity.



Pastors from Lifuwu and Sengabay after attending the conference

The conferences are very important to pastors as they learn so much and they are an eye opener to them.

WHAT DIFFERENCE ARE WE MAKING.

NIMROD SAMUEL

"I am Nimrod Samuel, a pastor of Living Waters Church at Thavite. I have benefited so much through this Pastors Conference organized by Starfish. Being one of the invited participants to this event, I have learned a lot, for example - how to perform my duties as a pastor in Church.

Also, that we do not need to rely so much on the church to provide our basic needs. As pastors we were encouraged to startup businesses to support our families.

I will make sure to share with the church on what I have learned,"

says Nimrod.



Nimrod Samuel, pastor at Living Waters Church

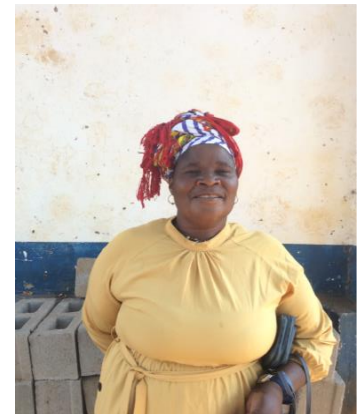
BEAUTY BANDA.

Beauty Banda is a pastor at Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lifuwu. She shares how the conferences has helped her.

"I have gained knowledge about the Kingdom of God; I now understand that we need to allow the Kingdom of God in our hearts first and make Jesus our guide in each step of our lives. I have also learned that, as pastors, we need to take a good care of our congregation. Sometimes we contribute to the breakdown of our Churches with the way that we treat and lead them.

We need need to lead by example and take a good care of them,"

explained Beauty.



Beauty Banda, Pastor at Pentecostal Holiness Church