

FFWPU UK: Building God's Holy Community at Mount Joy Christ Apostolic Church

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In a heartening display of interfaith solidarity, members of the Family Federation joined the 24th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service at Mount Joy Christ Apostolic Church in North West London, where UK Director Michael Balcomb encouraged the congregation to embrace a "Season of Enlargement" and envision a thriving future.

One of our main Family Federation goals is to encourage people of all faiths to work together to create a holy family of believers that can be a positive influence in our society - acting in a way as the "conscience" of the community. It's a noble ideal, but it isn't always easy to know how to start.



Therefore, we were very happy to be invited by Pastors Isaac and Mary Ayani to support the 24th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of the Mount Joy Christ Apostolic Church, held this past Sunday at the Brent Community Centre in Harlesden, North West London. With roots in Nigeria, the Christ Apostolic church now has several communities in London and throughout the UK, and has spread overseas as far as Brazil and the United States.

About a dozen FFWPU members were in the congregation, and UK Director Michael Balcomb gave a short message of congratulations to the pastor and church. Introducing himself as a son of Nigeria - he was born in Abeokuta - Dr. Balcomb picked up on the Christ Apostolic anniversary theme "A Season of Enlargement" and urged the congregation to "think big" and to think that a year from now on the 25th Anniversary there could be twice or even five times as many people in the congregation. A good goal for our Family Federation too!

