COMMUNIQUE OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE NUPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL HELD AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, BIDA, NIGER STATE, FROM 4TH TO 7TH APRIL, 2019.

Theme: Oh! That Thou Had Hearkened to my Commandment!

ISAIAH 48:18

Guest Speaker: Pastor Isaac Aliyu Jiya Of Nupe Kalvary Church Headquarters Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

1.0 PREAMBLE

The Annual National Conference of Nupe Christian Fellowship International took place at Cathedral Church of St. John, Bida between 4th - 7th April, 2019. The programme featured various activities such as teachings, praises, Bible studies and sermons, which were designed to encourage the spiritual growth of the members. The Speaker, Pastor Isaac Aliyu Jiya charged Christians to hearken to the commandments of God so that they can have peace of mind and peace in the land.

2.0 THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS WERE:

- **2.1** Noting the current acute diseases and the poor nature of the health system in the country, the Conference advised Christians to take good care of their bodies to avoid debilitating and other related diseases such as Hepatitis A, B, C, and D, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Christians are advised to do regular medical checkup and exercise.
- **2.2** Recognizing the advances in agricultural practices, the Conference urged Christians to imbibe modern techniques of rice production and processing. They are also to avail themselves with the opportunity to accessing improved quality seeds to boost the production and processing quality of rice for self-sufficiency.
- **2.3** In view of the adverse conditions that tend to increase poverty and other deprivations in the country, Christians are admonished to be prepared to meet their God for no one knows when the end will come.
- **2.4** The conference observed with dismay the current economic hardship in the country, and therefore employed the youth to engage themselves in viable ventures such as skill acquisition and entrepreneurship.

- **2.5** The Conference appreciated God and congratulates Nigerians for the peaceful conduct of the 2019 General Election, but frowned at the alleged vote buying and the ugly trend of inconclusive elections. Nigeria can do better. The conference calls on the Independent Electoral Commission (INEC) and politicians to always play the game according to the rules.
- **2.6** The conference urged President Mohammed Buhari to provide quality leadership for the country and avoid politics of ethnicity, nepotism, religious and godfatherism that are becoming entrenched in our body politics.
- 2.7 The Conference elected a new set of leadership to pilot the affairs of Nupe Christian Fellowship International (NCFI) for the next period of four years. Those elected include:
 - 1. The President Mr. Jacob G. Tsado
 - 2. Vice President- Pastor Jacob Usman
 - 3. Organizing Secretary Mr. John Job and
 - 4. Treasurer Mr. Simeon Rani Alhassan

The conference prays for God's wisdom and successful tenure in Jesus name. May the Lord bless NCFI and our country.

Mr. Musa F. Yisa President, NCFI **Mr. James T. Haruna** Administrative Secretary.

7th April 2019