

ENTREPRENEURS IN *Christ*

A TRIBE OF MARKETPLACE  
MINISTERS 



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## List of Acronyms

EIC Entrepreneurs In Christ  
BNF Business Network Fellowship  
KF Kingdom Funders  
PW Prayer Watch



# ABOUT LUVANEX GROUP – OUR BENEFACTOR

Luvanex (Realty) Group, is an established real estate company with its headquarters in the United States of America. The Luvanex Group is headquartered in the Queen city of Charlotte, North Carolina. Our activities span across the major counties and cities of Georgia and North Carolina.

Luvanex Group itself is a one stop shop for real estate investors which facilitates the acquisition, renovation and rental of choice investment properties for investors from across the world. Since 2008, the company has been facilitating successful transactions and other ancillary services, instrumental to a stress-free and successful real estate transaction. The company also has its office in Nigeria, which coordinates its operations within the country.

## About Luvanex Foundation – Our Parent Organization

Luvanex Foundation is an organization with the God-given mandate to reach souls that have not been won for God, while strengthening present believers in the faith. We seek to be useful vessels in the hands of Jehovah in the saving of mankind from eternal damnation and bringing them to the awareness and fulfillment of their purpose here on earth. We do it not through the pulpit but through marketplace ministry!

The Luvanex Foundation seeks to reach souls wherever they are, especially at the point of their needs, showing forth the love of God in truth and in deed. The world needs to feel the touch of God now more than ever and at the Luvanex Foundation we are ready to yield ourselves to this call. We are set to be the hands and feet of Jesus through which this great revival will be birthed and executed.

The Foundation aims at building an army of willing vessels equipped to function as marketplace ministers within their desired professions and businesses. At the Luvanex Foundation, we will put together vessels who yield to the call of ministry. They will bring the elixir to the problems of emptiness and the search for peace which every soul longs for regardless of race, ethnicity, social class or background

We strongly believe that not everyone is called to be Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers and Prophets. Those who aren't called into the aforementioned offices fit well into the description of Marketplace Ministers. Hence a Marketplace Minister is a Minister who does other secular jobs other than that within the confines of the Church, yet still has a calling of God into ministry within the enclaves (Market) they find themselves.





# THE FOUNDERS OF LUVANEX FOUNDATION



*Damola*  
Adelakun  
Co-founder/  
Executive Director

Damola is the founder of Luvanex Group of Companies, a one stop shop company serving the needs of international real estate investors who acquire choice properties in Atlanta, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina. He is a full time entrepreneur as well as a full-time minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He manages over \$25million in Real Estate Assets in both Atlanta & Charlotte. Damola serves as the executive director overseeing the daily operations of Luvanex Foundation registered in both the United States and Nigeria

Damola is a devout christian, a proud husband, a passionate father, a real state investor, a licensed real estate broker, an accomplished serial entrepreneur, mentor to many prophetic Intercessors and an avid world traveler. He is highly skilled in the art of negotiations, project management, business strategy development and execution.

A true visionary with a deeply rooted love for solving the most critical problems entrepreneurs face. He has pioneered and engineered the growth of several real estate related businesses in the international scene of various countries including the United States and Nigeria.

Damola is a seasoned teacher with an apostolic call to raise marketplace ministers for God's Kingdom. He had the privilege to serve and be mentored by God's servant, Dr I.S James and now is submitted under the mentorship of his spiritual father, Apostle Arome Osayi. Damola is happily married to Emi and they are blessed with two children along with many spiritual sons and daughters from various countries in the world.



*Emi*  
Adelakun  
Co-Founder/  
Director

Emi is a technology professional, Entrepreneur, Content creator & Kingdom builder based in Charlotte, NC (USA) who is passionate about Kingdom advancement and women development.

Emi has worked in the Technology industry over the last 13 year and is currently a Cloud Solutions Strategy & Sales Lead managing a portfolio of enterprise clients in the Financial Services Industry on their Cloud transformation journey

In 2020, Emi launched Hadassah Sublime Botanical, a prestige hair care brand focused on creating clean, safe and effective plant-based hair products to help women with textured hair grow healthy hair and ultimately embrace long term healthy hair practices

Emi is married to Damola and they are blessed with two children. Together, they are Co-Founders of Entrepreneurs in Christ (EIC), King's Arrow and the coming soon web based application called Prayer Watch. Emi

*Damola & Emi Adelakun are a spiritual son & daughter of God's servant - Apostle Arome Osayi. Founder, Remnant Christian Network, headquartered in Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria*





# OUR HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

In December 2020, Damola Adelakun, the executive director and co founder of EIC went on a personal retreat. This retreat took place from Monday December 28th, 2020 and ended on Thursday December 31st, 2020. He intended to spend the retreat seeking the face of the Lord after a failed business venture in Nigeria. He prayed for 6hrs non stop on each day of the retreat and on Wednesday December 30th, 2020 at about the 4th hour of prayer he began to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly. "Raise me a tribe of marketplace ministers who are gifted with the spirit of entrepreneurship" – As he probed further, the Spirit of God began to give the template of what we now call Entrepreneurs In Christ. Emi and Damola spent the first 6months of 2021 in prayers, laying the foundation of this initiative on Christ. Next they sought the counsel of spiritual mentors to ensure spiritual oversight of this great initiative and it has truly been a blessing seeing the lives that have changed since this initiative started.

## KEY INITIATIVES UNDER THE LUVANEX FOUNDATION

There are 3 main Initiatives under the Luvanex Foundation. They are:

1. Entrepreneurs In Christ
2. King's Arrow
3. Prayer Watch

This Brochure is specifically designed to elaborate on Entrepreneurs in Christ and bring to your knowledge the what, why, who, where and how you can benefit from your membership at Entrepreneurs in Christ.

Join us in the next sections for more information.





# ENTREPRENEURS IN CHRIST

A GATHERING OF KINGDOM ENTREPRENEURS & A TRIBE OF MARKETPLACE MINISTERS

## About Us

Entrepreneurs In Christ was the first initiative launched under The Luvanex Foundation. We are a tribe of marketplace ministers doing business with godly values and with an emphasis on marketplace ministry. We have a call to disciple Entrepreneurs and Business owners in various countries around the world and that commitment has started with the African continent. We are currently in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa helping entrepreneurs maintain a righteous stand with God and discipling those who have a call upon their lives to become ministers in the marketplace of industries and nations.

As a network of emerging business men and women who are firm believers in the gospel of the Kingdom of God. We come together on a weekly basis, to dissect the word of God and sharpen each other in the Spirit as we wait on God for direction in business and life. We are also passionate about educating other entrepreneurs struggling to build their faith, either as kingdom entrepreneurs or marketplace ministers.

## NOTABLE MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDING COMMITTEE - ENTREPRENEURS IN CHRIST.

**Damola & Emi** serve as co-founders and executive directors at E.I.C.

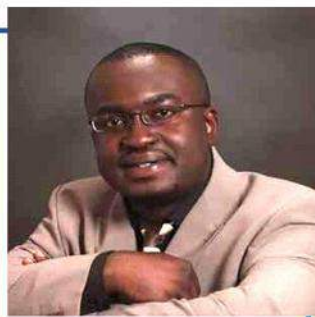


*Yemi Akins*

Country Head - Nigeria

Great teaching begins with great insight and understanding. Dean Yemi Akins is an apostle, coach mentor, entrepreneur and an excellent teacher of the word of God with a mandate from God to go and teach the prosperity of the word of God to his generation.

He is highly regarded for the insightful and revelatory teaching gift and demonstration of the Spirit of God in his life. His main Forte is the spiritual and natural developmental growth and maturity of believers. He is happily married and blessed by God with children.



*Michael Nkrumah*

Country Head - Ghana

Michael Nkrumah is an Entrepreneur, Managing Director of Sigma Export Promotion Ltd-Ghana with headquarters in Fenton, Missouri, USA. Sigma is the distributor of many international brands such as Maybelline New York, Revlon, Garnier, Dark and Lovely, House Of Tara, etc.

Nkrumah has organized many trade and investment events both in Ghana, Turkey, USA, etc.

Nkrumah is Director of Health for Ghana Cyber Group, which is a group of Ghanaian Professionals in the Diaspora. Nkrumah is in the beauty, health and hospitality business. He strongly believes in academic, technology and real estate programs between developed nations and developing economies.



## QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING..

- Why am I an Entrepreneur?
- What is the reason I became an Entrepreneur?
- How is God taking glory in and through my life?
- What spiritual impact has my business had on people around me?
- Am I working for money? Is there something more to entrepreneurship?

These are the questions that shape our mandate and call at E.I.C. We sincerely hope this brochure helps you answer these questions.



### ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR IN CHRIST?

An entrepreneur is a person who adds value to society by creating or offering unique products and services in exchange for monetary gain. A kingdom entrepreneur is a person who knows what business to do, when to start it (timing) and figures out how to run their businesses because he or she is being led by the Holy Spirit. The key difference between an entrepreneur and a kingdom entrepreneur is the fact that the latter has the advantage of a relationship with the Holy Spirit while the regular entrepreneur figures out life by themselves because they don't have a thriving relationship with God. Romans 8:14 tells us that as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons (and daughters) of God. In like manner, kingdom entrepreneurs are led by the Spirit of God and this makes all the difference in their business.

A green sign with a white border and rounded corners is mounted on a metal pole. The word "Entrepreneur" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the sign. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.



# TAKING IT A STEP FURTHER

Now an Entrepreneur in Christ, is a kingdom entrepreneur with a 'marketplace ministry' call upon their life. He or she understands that there is a higher purpose to doing business. They realize God has given them their entrepreneurial gift and platform to preach the message of His Kingdom, destroy the works of darkness in the lives of fellow Christian's and to become living epistles, vessels that bring honor and glory to the Father in heaven.

Entrepreneurs IN Christ is home to many hundreds of Christians who have the desire to be steadfast in their walk with God as Kingdom Entrepreneurs. We are also a training ground for many of these kingdom agents who are in the process of answering the call to marketplace ministry. Our end goal is to equip and empower every kingdom entrepreneur to be a foot soldier passionate about fulfilling the great commission through marketplace ministry.



## THE JOURNEY SO FAR (COUNTRIES OF IMPACT)

Entrepreneurs IN Christ (E.I.C) has been privileged to plant our vision in a few countries. The vision was launched in September 2021 in the great nations of Accra, Ghana & Abuja, Nigeria. Presently we have a strong membership base in a few states in Nigeria. These include Lagos State, Abuja (FCT), Rivers State (Port Harcourt), Ogun State, Osun State, Oyo State. Next we launched in Nairobi, Kenya in May 2022, South Africa in November 2022 and Tanzania in January 2023. Our head office is located in the Queen City called Charlotte, North Carolina and by extension we have a growing membership in both Atlanta, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina. We have grown exponentially due to the overwhelming demand for a tribe like ours to emerge as such a time as this. You are most definitely here for a reason.

For the many kingdom entrepreneurs who have joined this movement, entrepreneurship has become a platform through which they can express their love for Jesus, build their faith to withstand the wiles of corruption, grow prayer lives, learn how to better walk with the Holy Spirit and most importantly reach the lost and win souls for the Kingdom of God.





# COME LEARN WHY JOINING OUR TRIBE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Entrepreneurs In Christ is committed to nurturing the faith of Kingdom Entrepreneurs and raising a breed of marketplace ministers. You'll find a home no matter how you found us. Here is some foundational knowledge about what has shaped us.

## **Our Vision**

To become the premiere center for the transformation of entrepreneurs, from emerging business leaders to extraordinary marketplace ministers.

## **Our Mission**

Building a new generation of marketplace ministers; equipping them for kingdom service and world impact

## **The Holy Spirit**

The presence of the Holy Spirit is the most important thing for a marketplace minister who is also an Entrepreneur.

## **Love**

Love is borne out of a clean heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. - 1 Timothy 1:5.

## **Peace**

Great peace have they whose minds are stayed on God. - Isaiah 23:6

## **Integrity**

The character of a man speaks louder than his words.

We stand for justice and humanity no matter what we are faced and do not bring down our standards for earthly gains. Psalm 15.

## **Practice of Righteousness**

Our word is our bond and we do not believe in winning by dubious means. You definitely can win righteously. - Proverbs 14:3.

## **Prayer**

We believe in constant communication with God. We pray without ceasing, constantly inquiring of the Lord for direction and the grace to stay in His will.

## **Diligence**

"Show me a man diligent in his works, he shall stand before Kings and not mere men" - Proverbs 22:29. The presence of the grace of God does not rule out the importance of working hard.

## **Sacrificial living and giving**

For the sake of the kingdom of God, we give of our time, finances and other resources required. - Ecclesiastes 11:2.



# INSPIRING KINGDOM ENTREPRENEURS

Besides our call to raise marketplace ministers, entrepreneurs in Christ has a kingdom responsibility to strengthen the convictions of kingdom minded entrepreneurs all over the world who are struggling (but committed) to maintain a righteous stand with God as they earn a living within a corrupt business world. We are constantly coming up with ideas to help the entrepreneurs who join our tribe win by righteousness. We believe entrepreneurs have a fighting chance to survive the world of corruption if a brotherhood or sisterhood exists where testimonies can be shared to encourage each other and industry knowledge, exchanged to give ourselves an advantage in society.



## THE LINK: E-GROUPS (SPECIALTY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST @ EIC)

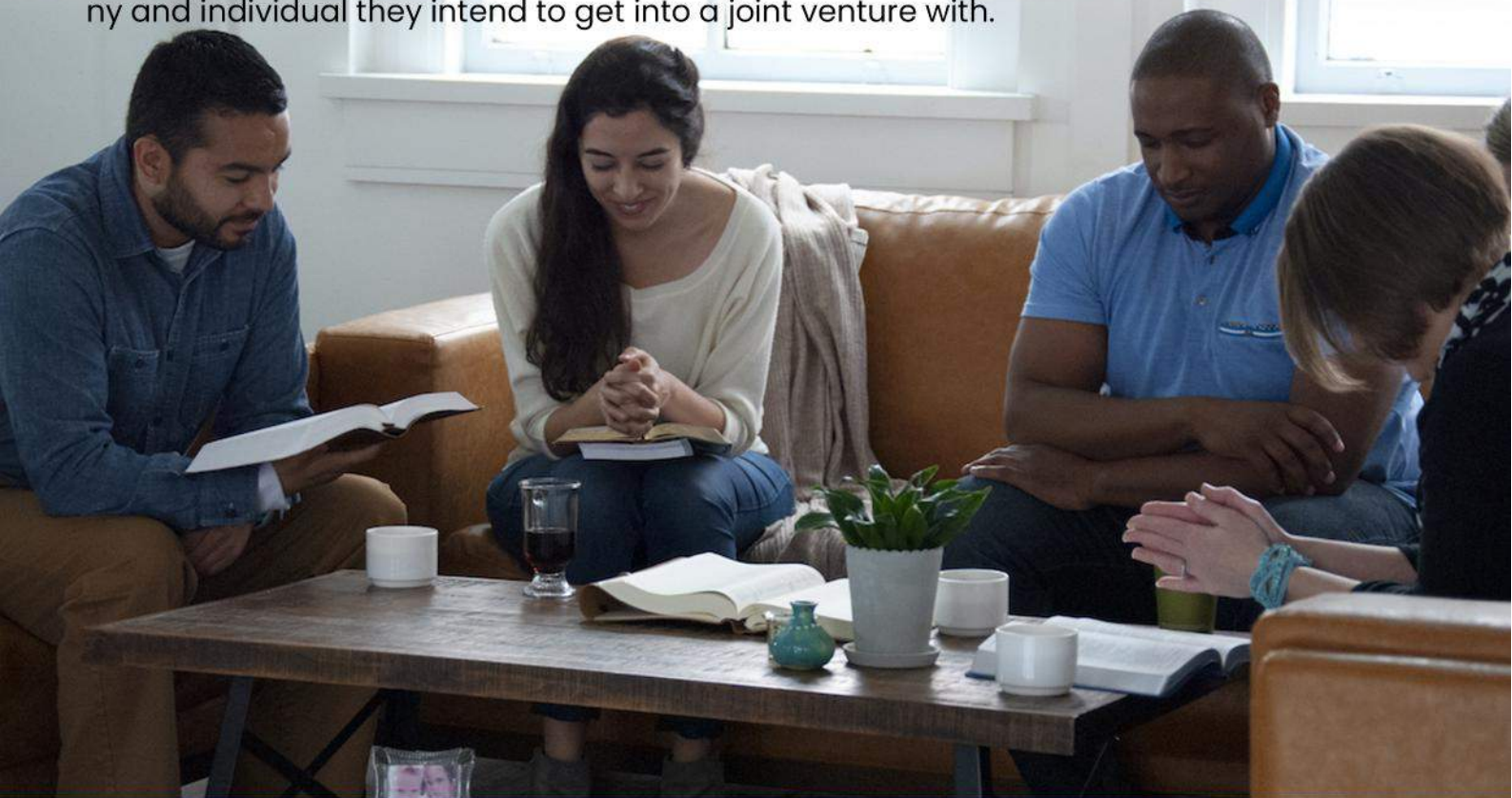
One of the initiatives we are launching in February 2023 is called the e-groups. This is a virtual replacement of the in person cell fellowship meetings we held in 2022. Cells are the building blocks of all living things. They make up the different parts of a body – both in humans and in the spiritual sense of the word – body. When cells are healthy, the body is healthy. It is in this same manner we look at the body of Christ, whereby Christ is the head and there are different cells all of the same Spirit that make up the body of Christ. E.I.C believes in creating healthy cell fellowships that strengthen the convictions of our kingdom entrepreneurs to keep living righteously and to gain an advantage in business.

The e-groups comprise of several industry-specific networks of our member-entrepreneurs who meet twice a month to discuss the latest trends in their specific industry, share knowledge and experience as well as encourage each other by taking a deep dive into scriptures to find the best way to handle daily challenges unique to their line of business.

The e-group is the platform to meet kingdom entrepreneurs who live outside of your country but also function in the same industry as you. For instance someone in the fashion industry in Kenya now has a chance to fellowship with and network with fashion industries in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa and Tanzania. Since the meeting will hold virtually, this eliminates all forms of barricades that would have prevented such a cell fellowship from happening.



Each group meets twice a month and is intimate enough for you to be heard and to hear the testimonials of other kingdom entrepreneurs as they share their experiences and knowledge base in the same industry or area of interest. By converting our in-home cell fellowships to virtual groups that meet online, we cross the barrier of limitations that is consciously imposed by country-border lines and the lack of commute time to visit each other whilst still having powerful deep conversations. By initiating these virtual groups, we hope to encourage cross-country networking and commerce, by making these virtual platforms available under the umbrella of Entrepreneurs In Christ. However, we strongly advise each member to conduct their due diligence research on each company and individual they intend to get into a joint venture with.



## **RAISING MARKETPLACE MINISTERS**

The end goal of this Initiative is to raise giants in business, who double as marketplace ministers in their respective industries and various mountains of influence. Marketplace ministry is everything that extends beyond the four corner walls of a church. “The great commission in Mark 16:15-16 states – Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” The world has known and celebrated pulpit ministries and ministers but have known and seen very little marketplace ministers. We believe that every Business Enterprise or Company, should inculcate the furtherance of the Gospel and the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. Thus our tagline – your business is your pulpit! It is to this end that we strongly believe the five fold ministries can be just as effective outside the four corner walls of a church, as it pertains soul-winning and the discipling of souls to make Heaven. At EIC, every Kingdom Entrepreneur has the option to take a step further and explore their call as an Apostle, Prophet, Evangelists, Pastor or Teacher. And so our school of marketplace ministry makes available online trainings to explore your potential in any of the five fold ministry areas. the description of Marketplace Ministers and it is our vision to see them flourish spiritually and in their business.



The church building is slowly becoming a place where entrepreneurs haven't found a true home. The church's focus is not and cannot perpetually be on entrepreneurship as it comprises of family units, many which are not entrepreneurs themselves. It was therefore imperative that an initiative like this come out at such a time as this, to help our tribe survive tough business terrains and grow in their knowledge of God. The world of kingdom entrepreneurs has also drastically changed in the last few years. The need for an incubator has erupted in the body of Christ to provide entrepreneurs a space where they can unmask their nature, speak about their challenges and become vulnerable enough to say where they are hurting. Many entrepreneurs who found themselves in that space have been pulled out (of hopelessness, and some, the pit of debt) by other entrepreneurs who have walked that terrain before. If entrepreneurs in our midst must maintain a righteous stand with God, yet run profitable ventures to sustain their families, they most definitely need others who can carry the burden with them so the law of Christ may be fulfilled – Galatians 6:2. It is to this end, we take the gospel to their place of doing business, the marketplace!





# ENCOUNTERING GOD THROUGH KINGDOM ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## The Need for true market-place ministries

Our first duty as Kingdom Entrepreneurs is to strengthen our faith so we don't bend our convictions in exchange for monetary gain. Next we have a duty to other entrepreneurs who are not yet enrolled in God's Kingdom by an act of their confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior. Marketplace ministries share the same goal as pulpit ministries. It is the salvation of souls and the discipling of souls to make heaven. The world is full of people hungry and thirsty for an encounter with the Living God. A lot of these people dabble into entrepreneurship due to the economic conditions in their respective countries. However they don't particularly care to visit a church and encounter God mostly because they were either born Muslim. Others are not predisposed to visiting a church because of how they were raised.

A person going through the motions of life needs a true encounter with God. If people are going to be strengthened and build their faith or conviction is God, we must take what's available in the church to them in the marketplace. A true encounter happens at the altar and an altar is anywhere divinity meets with humanity. Thus, the altar of God is not restricted to pulpit ministries. A kingdom entrepreneur can become a walking altar (by virtue of their walk with God) when they take up their role as a marketplace minister. At entrepreneurs in Christ, we have a slogan that states your business is your pulpit. And so your office where business is conducted on a daily basis, can become an altar due to it, being consecrated to God, a reflection of your commitment and depth to walk with God. Entrepreneurs in Christ is a training ground both for kingdom entrepreneurs and marketplace ministers.





## **FROM KINGDOM ENTREPRENEUR TO MARKETPLACE MINISTER**

At E.I.C every new member joins as a kingdom entrepreneur. At this basic level they may partake in e-group meetings and come to the prayer meetings and bible study to build their faith. They may choose to move up by starting on their pathway towards being an effective marketplace minister. For a member to move from being a kingdom entrepreneur to begin their journey towards marketplace ministry, the entry point is to register for the prayer training program which is under the prayer department. This department holds a review meeting once a week on Fridays. This prayer training is an intensive 5 months self-pacing program to equip EIC Members with the knowledge of building and maintaining an effective prayer life. There is no ministry without prayer thus the beginning of effective marketplace ministry is truly a vibrant prayer life. Attending our prayer meetings are not optional for anyone who intends to embrace the call of marketplace ministry.





# EIC'S PILLARS

To achieve our mission, EIC runs on three main foundational pillars. Our internal departments have been extremely instrumental in helping each pillar and so we appeal to you to consider volunteering at one of our in-house departments. Their respective functions are listed below

1. Spiritual Support Systems (Business Network Fellowships & Weekly Prayer Meetings)
2. E-Groups (virtual cell fellowships – a nurturing ground for Kingdom Entrepreneurs)
3. Marketplace Ministry Arms (Prayer Training & The School of Marketplace Ministry)

## SPIRITUAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

Our goal is to create a spiritual anchor for kingdom entrepreneurs and marketplace ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ who want to learn and vent in the place of prayers.

There are established organizations that support pulpit ministries such as PFN, CAN etc, in Nigeria and Africa at large. Unfortunately, there isn't a specific one catering to marketplace ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Greater impact in the marketplace requires these ministers being well supported and connected to each other. Specifically, because of the lost who may never find their way into the Church. Our spiritual support system offers a meeting time on Mondays for business network fellowship (prayer + bible study) and prayer meetings on Wednesday and Fridays.

### Business Network Fellowship (BNF)

The Business Network Fellowship is one of the programs of our spiritual support system, which gives each EIC Member a family in the marketplace. At BNF, kingdom entrepreneurs and marketplace ministers learn about kingdom impact and learn to pray concerning their affairs. BNF is that fellowship where burdens can be unladen and wisdom can be obtained. BNF is that fellowship that connects you with like-minded Christians who are full of integrity and the fear of God and are focused on expanding His Kingdom in the marketplace. Our BNFs hold every Monday at 5pm Ghana time, 6pm Nigeria, 7pm South Africa, 8pm East African time and 12noon U.S Eastern Standard Time (in the winter months – but 1pm EST when the time changes)



# Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays & Fridays

On Wednesdays we focus on brief prayers then take a deep delve into the EIC discipleship manual which helps you understand your role and place as a Kingdom Entrepreneur in society.

On Fridays we confess the promises of God in scriptures over our lives, family and also for our businesses. This is an important spiritual exercise that will help you translate the blessings seen in scriptures into your daily experience. It is an exercise you should plan to attend. Both prayer meetings hold at 5pm Ghana time, 6pm Nigerian time, 7pm South African time and 8pm East African time and 12noon U.S eastern standard time.

## Our Internal Departments (How You Can Help Us Grow)

Each Entrepreneur In Christ is called into market-place Ministry with an end goal of winning souls for the Kingdom of God. Though our platform is an avenue to express our love for God through entrepreneurship, we share a Common Goal with Pulpit Ministry which is the Salvation and Discipling of Souls to make Heaven

We have created five (5) unique streams through which You, as a Kingdom entrepreneur and member of our network can take your commitment to this vision to the next level. By volunteering to serve in one of these areas listed below, you are playing a role in reaching more Kingdom Entrepreneurs and recruiting more marketplace ministers who can truly become the salt of the earth and the light of the world. If indeed we are salt, our place is out in the marketplace of nations and industries not within the four corner walls of a church. You can take your spirituality to the next level by serving God in Spirit and in Truth through a genuine initiative that touches the heart of God.

Please note that you as a member may choose to join more than one department as long as you have the flexibility of time to serve and show up for their meetings willingly





# Prayer Department

“Men ought always to Pray and not Faint” – Luke 18:1

As an organization, we believe in the place of prayer to change lives and businesses of those who are members of EIC. Our prayer department which is called Prayer leaders host the prayer force meetings that hold on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5pm Ghana time, 6pm Nigerian time, 7pm South African time and 8pm East African time. This is mandatory for all EIC Members who are in training to become marketplace ministers - we believe kingdom entrepreneurs ought always to pray and not faint. The failure to pray will result in a direct fainting spell in the course of doing business. We keep our prayer altar active and on fire in order to maintain the convictions of our faith and walk with God.

The Prayer Leaders Training are also trained to lead prayers at each prayer force meetings and other EIC gatherings. They are well informed on how to operate and work in their full spiritual potentials through the enabling of spiritual gifts



**Aku-Udo Nwodika**  
Eic Nigeria

**Mercy Obe**  
Eic Nigeria

**Judy Ochola**  
Eic Kenya

**Victoria Kagbure**  
Eic Nigeria

**Naa Djama-Ekuban**  
Eic Ghana

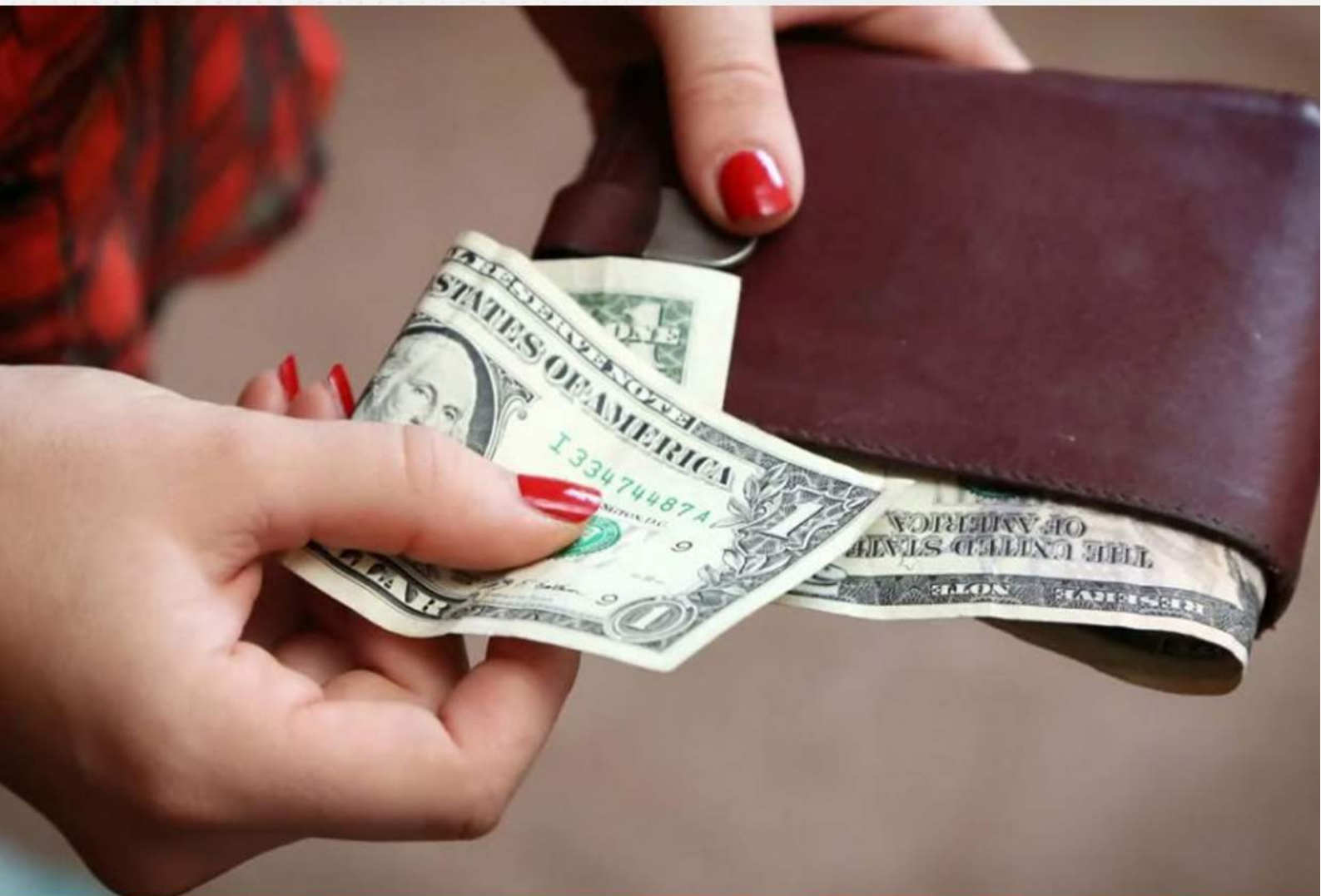


# Kingdom Funders Department

Our kingdom funders department is primarily focused on contributing towards the successful growth of EIC by raising funds to sponsor growth initiatives, our prayer meetings, launch activities in new cities and administrative expenses that may come up in the course of running our programs. Our secondary goal as a ministry is to support initiatives run by a few pulpit ministries which lead to a massive harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God.

As Kingdom entrepreneurs we are aware that every blessing comes from God through men to men. Thus, EIC constantly seeks to be a platform that funds legitimate kingdom initiatives that is dear to the heart of God. We are passionate about sponsoring crusades in the furthestmost parts of the earth; dedicated to funding missionary trips and building the temple of God (both the physical church building and men, Acts 7:48).

The Kingdom funders department is responsible for putting the budget together for each in-house project and breaking it down to achievable milestones so we can reach them. E.I.C as an organization does not take offerings, however we are open to partnerships from those who want to sow into the vision to help us grow.





# Outreach Department

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me.” – Mathew 25:35-36

The Outreach department at Entrepreneurs In Christ consist of Volunteers willing to reach those in Prisons, Hospitals as well as helping Communities in Remote Villages in Africa and Asia. Also, visits to Orphanage Homes to share of the love of Christ. Projects that will be executed in these communities are digging of boreholes, payment of tuition for primary and secondary education, feeding program for the homeless and other empowerment programs. This Marketplace Ministry department is for you if you are extroverted and love to interact with people.





# Helps Department

1st Corinthians 12:28

– And God has placed in the Church first of all Apostles, second Prophets, third Teachers, then Miracles, the Gifts of Healing, Gifts of Helping, of Guidance and of Different Kinds of Tongues.

Have you been gifted with a willingness to serve others? Are you passionate about organizing and coordinating events, programs and the likes? Perhaps you love to work behind the scenes and see satisfaction in everyone having a great time. If this sounds like you, the Ministry of Helps will be perfect for your personality.

We will be sending Volunteers to help with large crusades and conventions held by well-known Pulpit Ministries as a joint collaborative effort to win souls for the Kingdom of God. The Helps Ministry offers Human Resources and time to create the perfect program as it pertains to pre-organizing and post clean-up. Those in this department also help call and follow up with our members at E.I.C





# Evangelical Department (forerunners)

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and he that wins souls is wise."

– Proverbs 11:30

Due to the busy lives' entrepreneurs live, we have created a separate group dedicated to evangelism and business-to-business outreach. The role of active Marketplace Ministry is to preach the gospel to every creature and prepare a harvest of souls for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is the most fun and most impactful Ministry Arm of Entrepreneurs In Christ as you get to see real life impact through evangelism outreach.

Just as Jesus sent out the seventy, members of the forerunner department partake in creative avenues to reach lost souls online and on ground. Members of this department consist of those who are influential on social media platforms such as Youtube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

We believe in the effectiveness of doing this in one accord to reach the online community more effectively. If you would love to kickstart your Marketplace Ministry experience through evangelism, please kindly indicate your interest during your interview and we will be glad to enroll you





# Becoming An Active Member of Our Tribe

Entrepreneurs In Christ welcome members from all and sundry who are kingdom entrepreneurs or who are aspiring to be marketplace ministers. We believe that every great vision is fulfilled on the strength of men. So, we hereby welcome everyone who shares in this great vision and is excited to be a part of its fulfillment.

## The process of becoming an EIC member is as follows:

### Step 1

Application Phase: You are required to send basic contact details like Full Name, Email & WhatsApp enables Phone Number if responding to the IG Ad. Within 24-48 hours you are contacted.

### Step 2

Interview Phase: This is a five minutes WhatsApp call interview which basically covers questions surrounding your business and, new-birth experience, local assembly involvement and your interest in joining EIC as member. Also, to brief you about Ministry Arms, days and times of meetings

### Step 3

Membership Form & Discipleship Agreement: After your interview, you are referred through a link to complete the membership and sign the discipleship agreement if this had not been done before the interview. You also get to select the e-group of interest to you at this time.

### Step 4

Membership WhatsApp Group: Once completed you are added to the e-group of your choice which you picked at time of applying to join EIC. You will be informed of the meeting days and times and will also be invited to our weekly prayer meetings.





### **Step 5**

If you decide you want to take the next step by becoming a marketplace minister, you are enrolled in the prayer training program and then added to the Country specific WhatsApp group you fall under.. This allows you get timely information on the various EIC activities, updates and also to interact with other marketplace ministers on our platform. You will need to have completed a month of the prayer training program before you can enroll in school of marketplace ministry which caters to the five fold ministries in the body of Christ

### **Step 6**

You take the five-fold ministry test to know what and who you are called to become in Christ. Once we review your submission we will enroll you in school of marketplace ministry. You will need to pay a fee to access these premium courses as they are not offered for free. Once you make payment you can begin learning how to become a marketplace minister in the capacity of an Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor or Teacher.

### **Step 7**

Brochure: Also, after enrollment, you are sent a brief summary the the EIC Brochure

### **Step 8**

Begin participating in every spiritual and physical activity E.I.C has to offer.





# Notable EIC Activities

1. **Monthly Corporate Fasting (1st to 3rd of each new month)**
2. **10 Hours Weekly Prayer Marathon for Prayer Leaders (every Thursday)**
3. **3 Hours Quarterly Prayer Marathon (holds in March, June, September & December)**
4. **Business webinar with invited guest speakers (every other Saturday)**
5. **Industry based E-Groups (bi-weekly virtual meetings of impact)**
6. **Discipleship Class (holds every Wednesday @ Bible Study)**

## Annual & Monthly Corporate Fasting

Fasting is one of the greatest demonstrations of our faith. It makes us conform to the perfect and supreme will of God over lives. It is for that reason, that Entrepreneurs IN Christ believes in giving a tithe of each new year and each new month to God. He is our author and finisher (alpha & omega) and so we believe He has the knowledge of everything in between the beginning and the end of each new month and year. For that reason we consecrate as holy, the first 21 days of each new year (between the 2nd and the 22nd of the new year) and the first 3 days of each new month (1st through the 3rd) by waiting on God so that He may proclaim a blessing and make manifest His will for the rest of that season. By this act, we make the rest of the year and the rest of our month holy before God.





## 10 Hours Weekly Prayer Marathon

E.I.C is a platform whose foundation was built entirely on prayers and the word of God. We have over 40 trained prayer leaders who gather on a weekly basis to keep the fire on the EIC altar burning. That exercise holds as a 10hr prayer marathon each and every Thursday. The prayer team kickstarts it at approximately 6am Ghana time, 7am Nigerian time, 8am South African, 9am East African time and it runs for 10hr ending at 4pm Ghana, 5pm Nigerian time, 6pm South African and 7pm East African time. The timing varies in the United States as it depends on the season. However the start time, typically falls between 1am and 2am U.S eastern standard time and ends between 11am to 12noon EST



## 3 Hours Quaterly Prayer Marathon

EIC also hosts a quaterly prayer marathon for all members. As we grow our plan is to host some of these quaterly prayer marathons in person giving our members a chance to network and know each other. If you would like to volunteer your home or office for this kindly inform the administrative team. We are looking for locations in each city we are in namely; cities in Nigeria (Lagos, Abuja, Port Harcourt, Oyo, Ogun), Accra, Ghana; Nairobi, Kenya; Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania; cities in South Africa (Johannesburg & Cape Town); cities in the United States (Charlotte & Atlanta). These prayer meetings offer the perfect opportunity to vent and trust in God to move on our behalf.



## Business Webinars

E.I.C hosts a business webinar twice a month to supplement all of the spiritual learning. It is important to note that our programs are geared mostly towards your spiritual development either as a kingdom entrepreneur or marketplace minister or both.

On the business webinars, one of our key members who has a specialty in a particular service offering, volunteers their time to educate our members on how best they can improve their business offerings. Topics range from accounting systems, to taxation, hiring/training/firing employees, building marketing systems, etc. James 2:17 explains that Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. The business webinars are our attempt to match the faith we have built in you with skills (works) that result in the economic advancement of our members. These business webinars are free so we adjure you to take advantage of them and invite a friend.



## E-Groups

The E-Group platforms at Entrepreneurs In Christ is our social networking tool to help you meet and network with other like minded kingdom entrepreneurs from different countries. At the e-groups, a new member can kickstart their journey to becoming a kingdom entrepreneur



## E-Group Membership Process for Kingdom Entrepreneurs

1. Fill out form online (pick e-group enrollment)
2. Get interviewed by a member of admin team
3. Receive your member orientation packet & welcome letter
4. Get assigned to an industry e-group or interest based e-group on WhatsApp
5. Get introduced to the leader (get notified of meeting times)
6. Attend Kingdom Entrepreneurship discipleship class on Wednesdays
7. Register with the organization, your intent to do business with another EIC member in a different city or country if the need arises
8. Get assigned a prayer leader to help you navigate your first 2 months of membership at EIC.





# SCHOOL OF MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

When a kingdom entrepreneur is well fed as a Kingdom Entrepreneur, the next step is to take his or her commitment to God to the next level. This is what we call answering the call to marketplace ministry. A marketplace minister is simply someone who has come to the awareness that God has offered them a business platform as leverage to reach lost souls for His Kingdom. This has produced the slogan .. "your business is your pulpit"

The first step a kingdom entrepreneur who's looking to take the next step and become one of the marketplace ministers at Entrepreneurs in Christ is to follow the list of activities below:



1. Refer one other kingdom entrepreneur besides yourself (our growth is organic and we are counting on you to refer someone you can vouch for)
2. Register for the prayer training program at EIC. This is a free 5month training course that teaches you both basis & advanced principles in prayer.
3. After the completion of the first month of the prayer training program, he or she may request the spiritual gifts assessment test from the admin team.
4. Once test results are out, submit it to the admin team who will review and confirm you can be registered for the specific school of interest.
5. You may then apply to the school of marketplace ministry and pay the fee of \$100. This will need to be paid either in your local currency or using U.S dollars. Funds paid to the organization helps run our administrative team so we can keep E.I.C functioning optimally for the greater good of everyone. It may also be paid via PayPal by sending your fee to [thefoundation@luvanexgroup.com](mailto:thefoundation@luvanexgroup.com)



6. You may begin watching the class at your pace however you will also be required to continue watching the prayer training program. Alternatively you have a choice to finish the prayer training program before you start begin school of marketplace ministry either as an Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor or Teacher in the marketplace.

7. Please note: it is a violation of the organizations policy to share your username and password with anyone else who has not registered and paid the tuition fee. Please note that the IP addresses are monitored by our web administrative team. If found in violation your account will be deactivated immediately. If your account is deactivated you will not be eligible for a refund.

8. You may be paired with a mentor depending on the admin team determining that you will benefit from a personal mentor. Mentors are matched from the previous class and they are unpaid by the organization. If you are matched with a mentor, please respect their privacy and their time as they are fellow kingdom entrepreneurs who run thriving businesses.

9. Practical sessions that help you put into practice what you have learned thus far, will begin after the theory aspect of the trainings are completed. An exam may also be issued to ascertain what degree of knowledge you have been able to retain

10. Once you complete your school of marketplace ministry you will then be certified and eligible to hold a ministry meeting for kingdom entrepreneurs in your local vicinity and on behalf of Entrepreneurs IN Christ.





# Our Schools of Marketplace Ministry

holds on the following days and times:

## **School of Apostles Called into Marketplace Ministry holds on Mondays @**

10am U.S Eastern Standard Time, 3pm Ghana Time, 4pm Nigerian Time,  
5pm South African Time, 6pm East African Time.

## **School of Prophets Called into Marketplace Ministry holds on Tuesdays @**

10am U.S Eastern Standard Time, 3pm Ghana Time, 4pm Nigerian Time,  
5pm South African Time, 6pm East African Time.

## **School of Evangelists Called into Marketplace Ministry holds on Wednesdays @**

10am U.S Eastern Standard Time, 3pm Ghana Time, 4pm Nigerian Time,  
5pm South African Time, 6pm East African Time.

## **School of Pastors Called into Marketplace Ministry holds on Thursdays @**

10am U.S Eastern Standard Time, 3pm Ghana Time, 4pm Nigerian Time,  
5pm South African Time, 6pm East African Time.

## **School of Teachers Called into Marketplace Ministry holds on Fridays @**

10am U.S Eastern Standard Time, 3pm Ghana Time, 4pm Nigerian Time,  
5pm South African Time, 6pm East African Time.





# HOW TO PARTNER WITH EIC FINANCIALLY

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## PARTNERSHIPS

Have you been blessed by what we do? We have a passion to ignite and sustain the flames of marketplace ministry in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya & Tanzania

If you believe in our mission, help us reach our goals.

### MINISTRY NEEDS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US IN

- ▶ Expansion of EIC (County/Regional Launch)
- ▶ Kingdom Funding Projects
- ▶ Prayer Ministry in-person meetings
- ▶ Outreach Ministry Projects
- ▶ Helps Ministry Projects
- ▶ Forerunners (Evangelical Ministry Projects)
- ▶ Other EIC Projects

### WE APPRECIATE A ONE-OFF DONATION BUT A MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP WILL TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

#### Monthly Donation Options

- ▶ \$10 per month
- ▶ \$50 per month
- ▶ \$100 per month
- ▶ \$250 per month
- ▶ \$500 per month

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