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REACHING THE UNREACHED:
A CASE STUDY OF THE IGEDE
PEOPLE IN OGBOMOSO AREA

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ABSTRACTS

This research work is on Reaching The Unreached: A case Study of The Igede people in Ogbomoso Area. The work is Organised in to Five Chapters. Chapter One deals with Introduction, the description and objectives, Methodology, Significance, Scope and limitation and definition of the terms Reached and Unreached people.

Chapter Two examines the Ethnographic and Historical discription of the Igede people.

Chapter Three traces the Origin and growth of the evangelization work to the Igedes in Ogbomoso area of Oyo State.

Chapter four highlights problems and challenges that affect rural evangelism among the Igede people in Ogbomoso area.

Chapter five, which is the concluding chapter, profers strategies for effective rural evangelism to the Igedes. And in doing so, the essay attempts at critically re-evaluating the progress made so far in ministering to the Igede people.

CONCLUSION

The goal of the Nigerian Baptist Convention to reach ALL by the year 2,000 A.D. and beyond is a noble one. And for this gospel of the Kingdom to be preached in all urban ghettos, rural areas, cities and the whole world as a testimony, before the end will come, all hands must be on deck for this noble goal to be realized. All resources, both human and material, ought to be and must be mobilized to achieve the desired result. One must not fail to commend the Nigerian Baptist Convention and its Mission oriented

policies were by she had adopted Ten Unreached People group in Nigeria in 1997, out of the estimated number of 176 unreached people groups.¹⁴

The writer's submission here is that each one of us who regard him or herself as a christian should be conscious of the presence of a greater number of Unsaved persons all around us and ensure that deliberate attempts were made to bring them to the knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Personal Saviour. Indeed, the field is ripe Unto Harvest, but we must pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send more labourers who are Willing to sacrifice all for the sake of the gospel.