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THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE
DELTA BAPTIST SOUL WINNING BAND
AS A MODEL FOR
OPERATION REACH ALL: 1983 - 1993

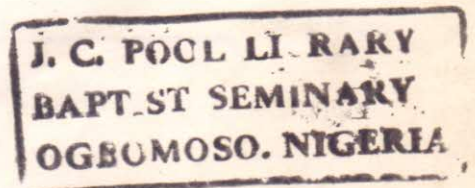
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C. RECOMMENDATIONS

Having discussed the challenges the DBSWB has posed to ORA and how it has served as a model, the essayist will like to offer some recommendations to the national coordinators of ORA, which he believes, will serve as a stepping stone to greater heights. These include:

1. The Convention should make ORA as an organization in the local church as a way of promoting evangelism. However, where there is a similar group in any local church, it should be allowed to take the place of ORA.

2. The Baptist Building should detach herself from ORA, but have a paid trained evangelist who will be a national coordinator of ORA. His duties to include liaising with conferences and associations' ORA coordinators; to plan and execute national crusades in collaboration with conferences and associations' coordinator^s and their ORA teams. He will also report to the Convention on ORA activities annually.

3. The prosecution of ORA should be contextualized in order for it to be relevant to the Nigerian context. Practical evangelism should be emphasized as it applies to local setting.

4. A wholistic message should be encouraged. That is to say, our messages in both evangelistic campaign and in the church should meet the total need of the people. Their spiritual, physical, and material well-being should be considered in our theological formulation and presentation.

In fact, the message should be able to satisfy both temporary and eternal needs. This will enhance the commitment of the new convert to the church of Christ.