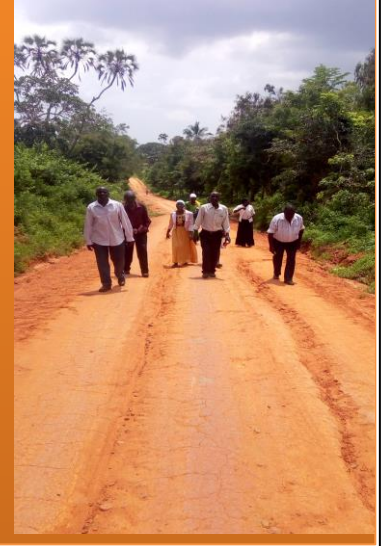


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First we thank our almighty father for being with us and making the mission a successful one. Thanks to brethren who sacrificed their time and resources to attend this mission. You had a lot to do brethren but you saw the service for Elohim as more important than your personal works. blessed brethren.

Mombasa and Lukore church we thank you all for the proper planning. You contributed most to the success of the mission. The food you contributed and any finance you used to make the mission successful will be credited as blessings to your account. May your flock be added and may Elohim strengthen you.

Gratitude also goes to the church as a whole for the support they gave us. The church administration adopted the mission and a foreign mission and this gave more strength to the mission. Thanks to brethren from all corners of the country who prayed for us. Lots of thanks also goes to Nairobi church of God who assisted us their instruments. Thanks for your love. Be blessed all for taking part in the mission through prayers.

We thank the CBM church and their administration for the warm welcome they gave us and for allowing us to use their facilities during the entire mission. Their church was our dormitory. Their compound was our service grounds, dining hall and ground, socializing ground and photography ground. We appreciated most for allowing us use the rain water you had collected in your tank. Thanks also for your concern by assuring us our security during the entire mission. Be blessed the CBM church

We won't forget the government officials in the lukore area. We express our sincere appreciation to the area chief who allowed us to hold our open air evangelism in Lukore center. Thanks to the business man who assisted us with the power source at Lukore center. Be blessed.

Finally our appreciation goes to Lukore people for the warm welcome. We enjoyed your fruits. There is also this old mum who donated some fruits during the Sabbath for the visitors. We felt part of you the coastal people. Be blessed the people of Kwale county.

Appreciation goes to all of us too. Those I have mentioned and those that I have not, who contributed to the success of the mission, receive our humble appreciation and blessings. We yearn for another mission again.

INTRODUCTION

“He also told them ‘Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved but he who does not believe will be condemned’ “Mark 16:15-16.

In response to this Great commission Mombasa brethren organized and evangelism mission at Lukore from 15th November 2017 to 19th November 2017. This was welcomed by the whole church and was treated as one of the foreign mission area, and therefore the evangelists were picked from various regions to attend the mission. All preparation were made and it was now time to go for the long awaited task.

Lukore is small village in Kwale county Shimba hills. This is a place made up of diverse ethnic communities. These communities are not in their ancestral homelands. Most were brought to the area by Kenya First president Mzee Jomo Kenyatta over fifty years ago to utilize the land which would otherwise be unoccupied. There are the Kamba, Mijikenda and some places inhabited by few Kalenjin. There are also Christians and Muslims. The common language for communication is Kiswahili and everyone in that county understood Kiswahili and this facilitated faster delivery of our message using the national language.

The people in the area plant fruits and mostly oranges and they sell them as their source of income. Some do mixed farming though in an indigenous way. This calls for training by the church to those people on how they can improve their living standards using their available huge and fertile farms. Generally they live very humble lives with a few medium and rich families spotted. This could be attributed to the men of the area taking most of their time in drunkenness. We pray that this slavery to alcohols either manufactured or traditionally prepared from the coconut plant comes to an end. This low living standard was shown by the kind of houses they live in and the church that our Lukore brethren are using. We call upon the church to assist these brethren in putting up a better structure to be used during the Sabbath services

TRAVELLING

Tuesday 14th November 2017

The journey to coast began on Tuesday 14th November 2017, with brethren from home and other areas as far as Eldoret beginning their journey in the morning. Most of the brethren who went booked the bus that they would use from home (Bomet) to coast while others travelled to Nairobi first then from there they booked another one to Mombasa. At 9 pm all the brethren were in the



city, brethren from Eldoret, Bomet, Narok and Transmara and from Nairobi church. Some resting after the first phase of the journey and others booking the bus from Nairobi to Mombasa. By 10 pm all brethren had begun from Nairobi to Mombasa. There were three groups, the first who were ahead was led by General overseer Elder Paul Bor, the second by pastor Fredrick Koech and the last by Christopher Koech.

Pastor Frederick koech at Nairobi waiting for the bus to arrive.He is accompanied by Bro Patrick Cheruiyot

The brethren who left Nairobi were:

1. Elder Paul Bor –Transmara
2. Pastor Henry Matelong-Bomet
3. Pastor Charles Rono-Bomet
4. Pastor Fredrick Koech-Nairobi
5. Pastor David Langat-Narok
6. Bro. Christopher Koech-Ndanai
7. Bro.John Ruto-Bomet
8. Sis Risper Ruto-Bomet
9. Bro Patrick Cheruiyot-Nairobi/Kericho
10. Sis Tabitha Chelangat –Transmara/Eldoret
11. Sis Mercy Chepkoech-Eldoret/Transmara
12. Ezra –kipsingei

On the way some brethren rested a bit at Mtito Andei and others at Voi. After the rest the journey continued, some enjoying sleeping in the bus and some trying to see the strange lands they have never been but outside was dark. The journey was smooth, traversing Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado, Kilifi, kwale and finally Mombasa County.

Wednesday 15th November 2007

We arrived at Mombasa at 6 a.m. The place was warm. We took off our sweaters to suit the warm coastal climate. On arrival to Mombasa we were welcome by Bro Bismarck, who resides at Miritini estate of Mombasa city. That is where we had our breakfast. We also had time to view Mombasa city from the balcony of the building.



At Brother Bismarck's place. From left, Tabitha Chelangat, Pastor Henry Matelong and sister Risper Ruto



At the balcony. Bismarck showing the visitors the different sides of mombasa city



From Miritini to Lukore Ferry. These are the brethren who have been travelling the whole night

At 10 a.m. we began the journey from Miritini to Lukore. We travelled first from Miritini to Likoni ferry. We crossed Indian Ocean in a ferry. To assist us move other load we had, the musical instruments we hired the hard labour men to assist us. We crossed safely and we thank Elohim for that.

On the other side of the lake we boarded a vehicle that took us to Lukore. Those who travelled from Mombasa to Lukore that day were:

1. Elder Paul Bor –Transmara
2. Pastor Henry Matelong-Bomet
3. Pastor Charles Rono-Bomet
4. Pastor Fredrick Koech-Nairobi
5. Pastor David Langat-Narok
6. Bro. Christopher Koech-Ndanai
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12. Ezra –kipsingei
13. Bro Bismark Korir-Mombasa
14. Sis Naomi Korir-Mombasa
15. Sis Prisca Chepkemoi-Mombasa
16. Pastor Emmanuel Ndetu

Others joined us later

We travelled safely and reached Lukore at 3 p.m. We were welcome by the Lukore brethren. They were happy to see the long awaited visitors. Lunch had been prepared and we were served. We ate as we familiarize ourselves with the new place our feet have never stepped on before. Fruits were all over the place. We were brought some to eat as we interact with Lukore and Mombasa brethren. It was a big challenge coping with the new weather, very warm and humid climate.



MISSION

Wednesday 15th November 2007

After taking late lunch we went to Lukore Centre for an open air evangelism. The open air evangelism went on smoothly, with some people keenly following our teachings. We pray that what they heard brings an effect in their faith. The programmer was pastor Emmanuel Ndetu. The speakers who spoke were Pastor Charles Rono, Pastor Henry Matelong and Elder Paul Bor. We went back to CBM for supper. We didn't hold evening service that day since we didn't have electrical power for the Public address system. We ate supper, had a prayer and rested after a long tiresome day of travelling.

Thursday 16TH November 2017

We woke up at 6.10 am to prepare for the day. We did cleanliness and took breakfast thereafter. After the breakfast we divided ourselves into six groups who were to go for door to door evangelism. Yeshua too divided his into groups of twos in Luke 10 with a very important message in vs 9, "Heal the sick who are there and tell them 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'". Here is how the groups were formed. The member number one was the group leader.

Group 1

- Pastor Charles Rono
- John Ruto
- Mercy Chepkorir



GROUP 1: From Left ,Pastor Charles Rono, Bro John Ruto and Sis Mercy Chepkorir

Group 2

- Pastor David Langat
- Patrick Cheruiyot
- Tabitha Chelangat



GROUP2: From Left, Bro Patrick Cheruiyot, Pastor David Langat and Sis Tabitha Chelangat

Group 3

- Pastor Frederick Koech
- Victor Ruto
- Jenipher Wanjiru Ndeto



GROUP 3: From Left, Bro Victor Ruto, Sis Jenipher Wanjiru and Pastor Fredrick Koech

Group 4

- Pastor Isaiah Bor
- Pastor Emmanuel Ndetu (Was not pastor then)
- Christopher Koech
- Naomi Korir



GROUP 4: From Left, Christopher Koech, Ezra, Naomi Korir and Pastor Emmanuel Ndetu

Group 5

- Pastor Wesley Ruto
- Bismark Korir
- Risper Ruto



GROUP 5: From left, Bismark Korir, Pastor Wesley Ruto and Risper Ruto

Group 6

- Elder Paul Bor
- Pastor Henry Matelong
- Prisca Chepkemoi
- Caren Chepkirui
- Ezra



GROUP 6: From Left, Elder Paul Bor, Pastor Henry Matelong, Prisca Chepkemoi and Ezra



Group 6 in another style

Members of Lukore church were added to some of those groups. They too were included in the door to door evangelism. Group number 6 was to be around the home that welcomed us. They were to visit the shops that were few metres from CBM our temporary home. They were also tasked to pray for other saints in other groups as they visited homesteads. After the prayer and blessing from our beloved Elder Paul Bor we set out for the mission.

At least fifteen homesteads were visited on the first day and the message delivered. A few challenges were met, the hot climate made up sweat terribly. We had to cope with the unfavorable climate. We visited some of homesteads where the owners were not around. They had gone to the market, as it was a Thursday, a market day at Lukore Market. There was no



worry as we were to visit the market later in the day. The homesteads that we found the occupants welcomed us and were willing to listen the message we had. In one of the homesteads, visited by group three there was an Islam young man who was employed to assist in farm work. He told us he was just a worker and was going to call the owners of the home. He told us he was a Muslim and thus we could not start speaking to him.

Brethren moving round Lukore village

To our surprise when his employer arrived he accompanied him and they both listened to our message. Wonderful. “Isa the son of Maryam will come and rule the earth in the last day, that is what the Quran said” I told him and he noted in agreement. I continued,” Us the Christians too believe that Jesus will come and rule the earth for one thousand years.” After asking him some



questions concerning Islam he said that he had not read the Quran much. This is to our benefit to teach him about the true religion in the world. We are challenging the Lukore brethren to continue from where we left before the church organizes the second mission.

Other groups too returned with good news with questions that were asked by their clients. They were able to answer them to their satisfaction.

One of the youths of Lukore keenly listening, following and asking questions with regards to Baptism and Sabbath

They also noted that most homes have several problems, some have their members lame and some possessed. We are praying our Almighty to deliver these people from the torment of the evil one and to release them from the devil prison.

By 1.30 pm we were all assembled in our convergence point, the CBM church grounds. We took lunch as we prepare to go to Lukore Centre the second time for an open air evangelism. The position we were last time was now a market place. In the previous standing grounds were clothes being sold and we had to move to another part of the small shopping centre. We got the power source and we connected the instruments. The open air evangelism went on smoothly and the evangelists, energized, delivered the secrets of the kingdom to the business people at Lukore.



The second day at Lukore centre. Pastor Charles Rono giving spiritual food



After the open air evangelism we went back to CBM for supper and evening service. There maize and it was roasted for us as we wait for supper. The evening service was attended by quite a number of the lukore villagers. We expected also that those who were far get the message from home but our loudspeaker's coil was cut by much current and thus those who were near got the message. Attended also were few men though most men of the place have become slaves to alcoholism. The day ended successfully and we rested after the prayer.

Friday 17th November 2017

We woke early, and after a prayer we did cleanliness. Breakfast followed. After the breakfast, the programme of the day began. We received a request from one of the residents of Lukore to go to their home for prayers for their child who was sick. That was another task we went for at Lukore, Mark 16:17-18, ” **And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name they**

will expel demons, they will speak with strange tongues, they will pick up snakes and if they drink anything fatal it will not injure them in the least. They will lay hands on the sick and they will become well”. We accomplished the task and the groups went to their respective assigned locations for door to door evangelism.



This family had requested for prayers.



This was the daughter who was the subject our prayers that morning

Despite the hot climate, even our old elders

joined us in moving from one homestead to another.



Go ye to the whole world, make the people of all nations the disciples and baptize them



'So yesu alikufa lini?' (Which day did Jesus died) That was the question she asked



Elder Paul Bor and pastor David Langat Explaining three days and three nights that Jesus spend in the tomb. Good teachers write and they have good teaching aids

As we were going on with the mission it rained, but the rain could not assist in decreasing the temperatures in the coastal climate. And because of the living standards of the people some of their houses could not accommodate some brethren and thus some of our brethren were rained but were aided the umbrellas.

After 1 pm brethren started returning to the converging point and our home, the CBM church grounds. Everyone coming with good reports on how the task was done. Lunch was served and the brethren ate as they rest after moving around the Lukore village. Fruits were our every minute food as they were found everywhere; every family we visited had the oranges.

Since it was preparation we decided that evening service to begin earlier so that the neighbor gets time to attend. A few of the brethren went to the nearest centre for a short open air evangelism



It was at this meeting that the generator broke down but after a while the meeting went on smoothly

before beginning preparation meeting in the evening. We arrived in that small centre and connected the instruments so as to start the meeting. It was at that point that the generator broke down, petrol trickling on opening the valve. It took us around one hour to repair it, and actually nothing was wrong

with the parts of the machine, we never understood what was

causing the problem. But we were able to deliver the message after one hour before joining our brethren who were doing the preparations for the Sabbath.

The evening service began early. Pastor Wesley Ruto teaching about Sabbath and elder Paul admonishing brethren that one can't stay alone, it is either you are with Elohim or the devil. Finally the bible chart was taught by



Pastor Ruto teaching about Sabbath

Pastor Isaiah Bor. We had a prayer and we broke for a rest.



Saints and visitors following the teachings that evening



Pastor Isaiah Bor taking us through the Bible chart

Sabbath 18th November 2017

The day began well. The meeting began well, having pastor Isaiah Bor as the programmer of the day. Ten Commandments were reminded by Pastor David Langat and lesson study, **The Second Coming of Christ** was taught by Pastor Charles Rono.

The next program, which is not always in the programme of a Sabbath service. Lukore church needed a pastor and it was time to ordain. Bro Emmanuel Ndeto was ordained as the new pastor for Lukore. General overseer Paul Bor performed the ordination programme and Lukore and mombasa brethren rejoiced as evidenced by the song they sang, " *Furaha furaha furaha leo...*" One of the Lukore villages was overjoyed when they learned the church they have just been seeing now have a pastor. She moved forward for a congratulatory message to pastor Ndeto. It was a joy to all of us.



Pastor Emmanuel's Ordination

We can't forget this mum who interjected the program. She requested for her gift to the visitors be blessed. See the picture. Our General overseer received and blessed the small gift. The community welcomed us and we felt part of them



The next programme followed, taken by pastor Frederick Koech, which was songs. Everyone praised Elohim. Even a grand mum who brought fruits for the visitors praised the almighty that she will serve Elohim until she is old. Sermons followed, Pastor Henry Matelong taking the first position and overseer Paul Bor gracing the Sabbath service.

The service ended having been a blessed one and a historic one in the history of the church.



Some of the brethren after the Sabbath service

We took lunch and the brethren from different areas sharing. Some brethren returned home after the Sabbath service, Overseer Paul Bor, Pastor Henry Matelong, Pastor Frederick Koech and Christopher Koech. The rest of us waited until the following day. We had evening service and after the service we took supper and slept

FAREWELL

Sunday 19th November 2017

Lukore Farewell

This was a day to go back home. Lukore had been our home for around one week. We work up early to prepare for the journey. It was Sunday and we were informed that the Sunday school kids of CBM church would come for their service and that we had to clear and clean the church, which was our dormitory, by 9.00 am. We took our breakfast from Lukore church of God grounds and after tea we were assembled inside the church for a farewell as we waited for the vehicle which had promised to be there by 9.00 am. After farewell speeches by few brethren we prayed for mercy journey back home.



Bye bye Lukore

We waited for the vehicle to take us to Mombasa. The vehicle delayed but finally it arrived. We loaded everything but this time round, fruits were included in the load. Brethren took the fruits for their beloved ones at home. On the way the carrier of the vehicle broke and we had to stop on the way to correct it. The load was heavy, fruits, Generator and a 33

kg Hoover. We had to press the fruits under the seats and the deal worked.

Mombasa farewell

We arrived at Mombasa at four PM, very tired and worst is the hot climate. We hired some young men to assist us to move the load to the other side of the ocean through the ferry. We crossed the ferry safely but we had only one challenge. It is not allowed to cross the ocean using the ferry with oil. Our generator had and it was caught by the security personnel. After some time and of course with the help our brother and one of the country's security personnel we were able to get back the generator. Using the three legged vehicle the tuk tuk we arrived at the stage

We booked the bus *Coast air* and went to pastor Ndetu's home at Bumbululu for lunch and supper. After supper we had a prayer.



Bye Mombasa

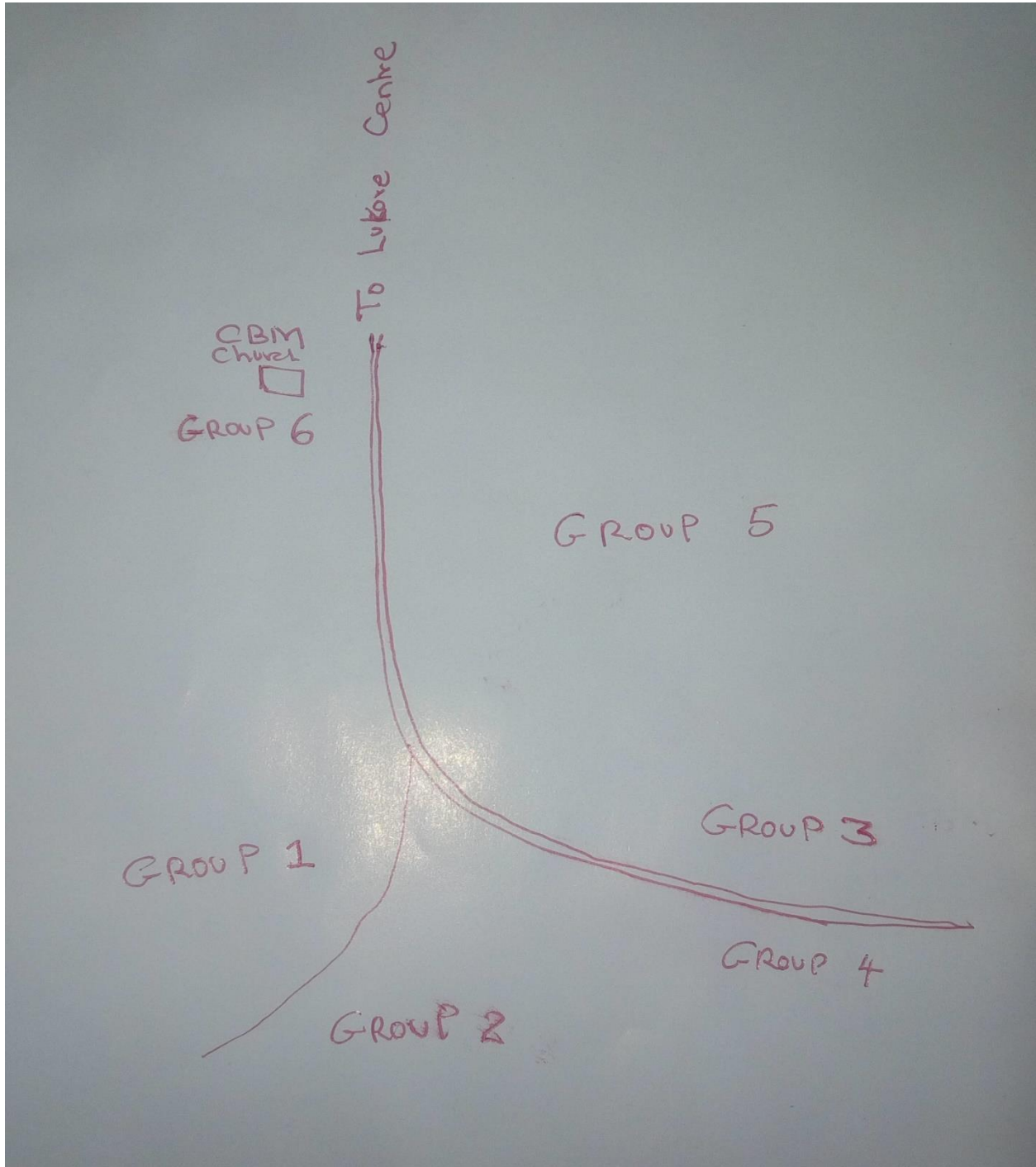
We returned back to stage at 9 pm and the bus that has been waiting for us began the journey. We enjoyed the deep sleep inside the bus. We had a short stop at Mtito Andei.

We arrived in Nairobi city at 6.30 am, and other brethren boarded another vehicle to their homes. At the end of Monday 20th November 2017, all the brethren who had gone for the mission arrived safely. Most welcomed by their beloved children who had missed them almost a week.

Be blessed all brethren who sacrifice their time and resources for this mission. May Elohim be with Lukore people and we pray that all come to salvation.

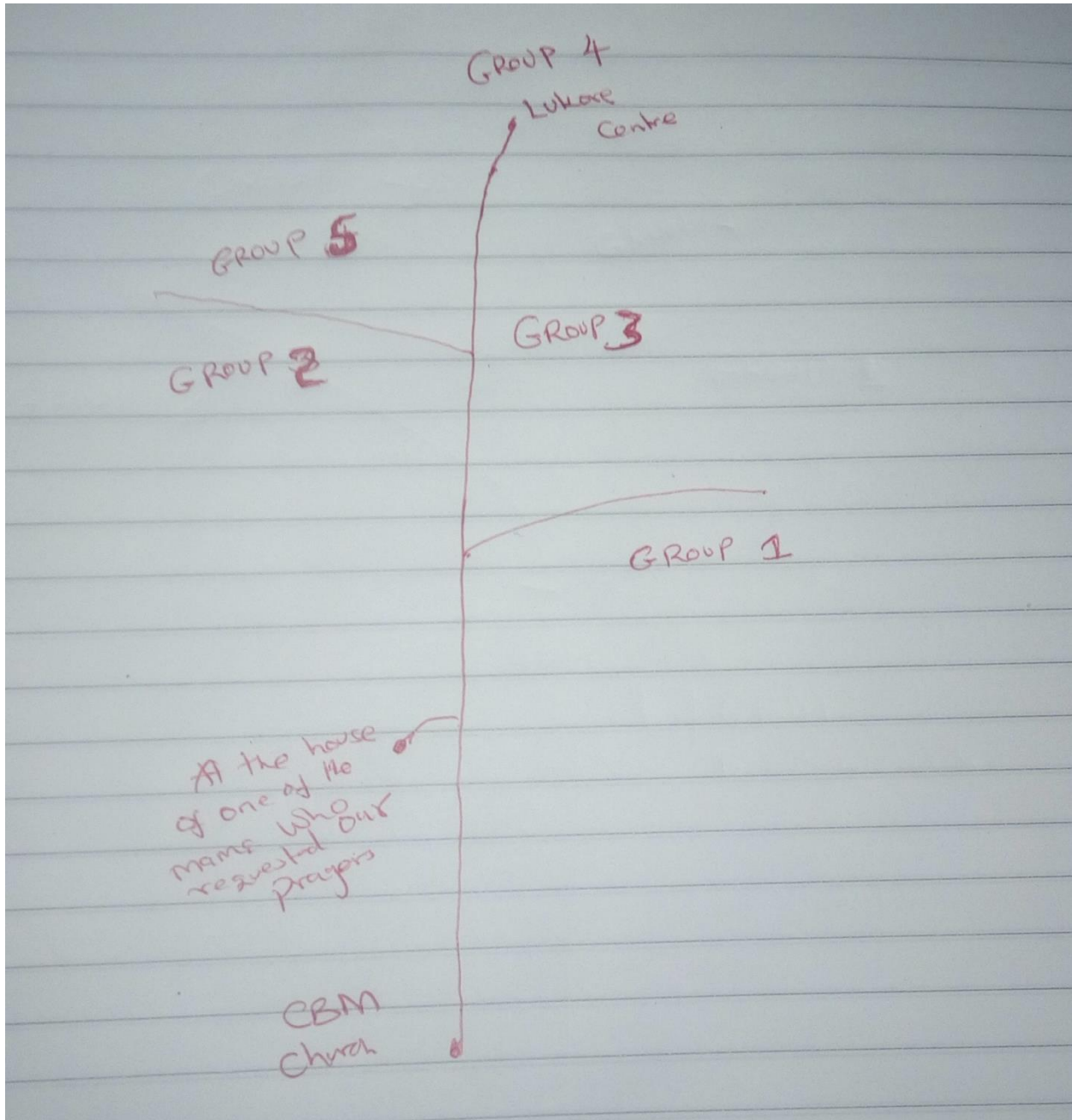
MAPS

Day 1



This is how brethren were subdivided and their designated homestead on the first day, Thursday 16th November 2017

Day 2



This is how brethren were subdivided and their designated homestead on the second day, Friday 17th November 2017