



Outreach Centre....Imparting Abundant Life

Partnering for Divine Manifestation

Dear friends,
We completed our series on 'Partnering for Divine Manifestation' in the month of February. This second series is focused on how we can leverage divine associations for divine manifestation.

Partnering for Divine Manifestation is a sermon series that explores God's desire for His children to make His glory visible in the world through divinely ordained partnerships. Divine manifestation is the visible expression of God's life, power, and purposes at work in and through His people. At the heart of this series is the understanding that God chooses partnership as a primary channel through which the supernatural is released into the natural.

The series began by establishing the foundation of partnering with God. Partnership involves two or more parties working together toward a shared purpose; therefore, partnering with God means engaging with Him in the things that matter to Him. Such partnership moves believers from limitation to possibility and from the natural to the supernatural. For this partnership to be effective, key spiritual truths must be embraced: agreement with God is essential, obedience activates divine power, and being rooted in God sustains manifestation. Faith-driven action and shared mission unlock the power inherent in divine partnership.

Building on this foundation, the series examined spousal partnership as a God-ordained avenue for divine manifestation. Scripture consistently reveals that when husband and wife walk in unity, agreement, and shared purpose under God, their union becomes a platform for visible expressions of God's grace, wisdom, and fruitfulness. Spousal alignment with God enables His power to flow not only within the home but also outward into wider spheres of influence, demonstrating that unity is a conduit for divine activity.

The third message focused on partnering with the brethren, highlighting partnership as God's strategy for mission and impact. Effective partnership among believers begins with shared alignment and purpose, fostering mutual encouragement, accountability, and guidance. Jesus Himself modelled team ministry by sending His disciples out in pairs, showing that the work of the Kingdom advances best through shared labour and collective authority. Spirit-led partnerships among believers strengthen endurance, enhance witness, and enable them to withstand pressure more effectively—whether in ministry, marriage, academia, or professional life.

The series concludes with partnering with friends and associates, emphasising that agreement is the gateway to divine action. Scripture teaches that God releases momentum where there is alignment in vision, conviction, and spiritual posture. While disagreement fractures authority, agreement multi-

plies impact. Through Nehemiah's story, we learn that divine manifestation often requires both vertical partnerships with authority and horizontal partnerships with contemporaries. When these alignments are in place, they generate strength to overcome opposition. Ultimately, divine manifestation multiplies through complementary gifts, and partnership guards believers against isolation, error, and spiritual stagnation.

I am hopeful that you have found this series of help in your walk with God and people. Don't forget that you can download the podcast FREE from most audio podcast platforms - just search for Lifegate Outreach Centre. My prayer is that the Lord will continue to help you experience continual spiritual growth in Jesus name. Amen. God bless you richly as you read this newsletter to be kept abreast of the wider activities we recently undertook at Lifegate.

Ps. David Oloke.



Meet the 2026 Commonwealth Fellows

Name: Jetevu Martins
Country: Nigeria
Role/Focus: I am a finance, risk management and compliance specialist. I am also an entrepreneur and a teenage coach. I currently serve as a coordinator for the Edewor



Foundation, Nigeria (an Initiative for free adult education). My organization empowers young people and rural women with basic

business and entrepreneurship skills, including free education for the vulnerable youths in community settings.
Fun fact about me: I am also passionate about kids. I love seeing kids take on leadership roles in society.

Why I joined: The thought of acquiring relevant skills and knowledge inspired me to join the Fellowship.
What I am looking forward to: I am looking forward to collaborating with professionals from diverse fields and regions in sharing knowledge and ideas.



Name: Omolade Levi Uzono
Country: Nigeria
Role/

Focus: My focus is on vulnerable girl-child empowerment in my community with skills that can earn them a decent living, boost their self confidence to enable them face life with no fear or intimidation.

Fun fact/Hobbies: I am a very conservative person. I cherish my space. I love serenity. I am a private bespoke fashion designer. I love art and love to sketch a lot. I love gospel music. I cherish quality family time and love to travel.

What Drives Me: Over the years, my work as a designer exposes me to women and young girls and how vulnerable

and helpless they can be most circumstances and I have also been privileged to see how a little push can change their lives for the better which gives me so much joy.

What I am Looking Forward to: with this exposure here at CSC I believe I can acquire more knowledge, skill and support that will need to be enable me be relevant to more girls in a more effective and sustainable way. I am looking forward to every training that will make me a better mentor to the girls in my community.



Name: Olusiji (Philip) Sanni
Country: Nigeria
Role/Focus Area: Business Development Specialist with a focus on resilient livelihoods, agribusiness, inclusive trade and impact investment.

Fun Fact: I enjoy exploring innovative agricultural models and trying different local cuisines.

What Drives Me: My passion for creating sustainable economic opportunities for Agro-dealers and for vulnerable populations, especially youth and smallholder farmers. I joined the Commonwealth Professional Fellowship to deepen my knowledge, exchange ideas with global peers & other stakeholders, and strengthen solutions that promote inclusive growth across communities.

What I am Looking Forward to: I'm most excited about the learning, collaboration, and cross-cultural exchange the fellowship offers.

Name: Tleetse Ada Phakoe

Country: Lesotho
Role/Focus: I am a dedicated passionate en-



vironmentalist, eco-feminist, and climate activist who is serving as the Founder & Executive Director of Women Initiatives Lesotho (WIL).
Fun Fact about me: I like being a beginner and learning.
What drives me: I come from a disadvantaged background. I have seen what happens to girls and young women from the same and I'd love to contribute towards giving them a better chance of making it.
Why I joined: What inspired me to join this fellowship is the opportunity to learn.
What I am looking forward to: is learning and leveraging all opportunities presented to me.

Name: Omaiye Odeh William.
Country: Nigeria.
Role/Focus Area: Agribusiness practitioner, focused on strengthening



community resilience and crisis response particularly in regions affected by farmer-herder conflict and migration pressures. My work centres on building sustainable rural livelihoods through Agribusiness development and youth empowerment.
Fun Fact: I naturally pay close attention to details and rarely forget meaningful conversations, a trait that helps me build strong relationships and navigate complex community dynamics.

Interests/Hobbies: Reading, exploring new ideas online, watching football and engaging in challenging and productive conversations.
What drives you: Vision of a stable society where young men and women see migration as a choice and not a survival strategy. Growing up in a region where conflict and displacement have disrupted livelihoods, I am passionate about strengthening Agribusiness systems that restore dignity and create sustainable opportunities.

Impact Story

Q. What lessons have you learned from divine manifestation through partnership?

A. This to me is talking about our connection, how we acknowledge or are deliberately working with God according to his purpose for our lives and what he has called us to do.

Q. Has your understanding of divine manifestation changed?

A. Yes, it has changed a lot.

Q. How?

A. Because before now, although I know I've always wanted or desired to improve my relationship with God, but I think listening to the messages that I've been taught since the start of the year, I've been able to put more effort into being deliberate about how I partner with God. For example, I have actually started with my sister. We've started setting aside 30 minute for prayer every evening, Monday to Sunday, and we've been consistent.

I've realised that consistency is the key. We can choose to do things, but the problem arises when we are not consistent. I've tried to conquer that, even when I'm at work, and can't speak, I still put my phone on and I try my best.

Q. How is this message relevant to your life in this season?

A. My mind is always there now. I just realised that now because my mind is there. I'm always thinking about it. I'd set an alarm before 9 o', clock, I know that I have to leave whatever I'm doing, I have to leave it to be there. That has really helped me because it's giving me that consciousness to want to do more.

Q. What truth from the series will you carry forward daily?

A. I think just walking in obedience, just walking in obedience and following. I know sometimes it can be hard. Like my son did something recently, I

just did not understand why he did it. The pastor that was preaching also mentioned something, that sometimes it's hard to love people, but how do you, but how can you manage to do it? My son didn't understand. So, I explained to him that sometimes it is hard, it can be difficult when people are not showing love, but I've come to a realisation that we cannot please everybody and we cannot all be the same. Therefore, just treat people with love.



Tinuke Lawal

Life-Together 2026



Lifegate Communities Welcomes Commonwealth Professional Fellows, 2026 Cohort



Lifegate Communities is delighted to welcome the 2026 cohort of Commonwealth Professional Fellows. This prestigious programme brings emerging leaders from across the Commonwealth together for international exposure, cross-cultural learning, and hands-on professional development.

During their time with

Lifegate, the fellows will gain valuable skills, global networks, and practical insights to strengthen community impact in their home countries. We look forward to the innovation and fresh perspectives they will bring.

From right to left are Jetevu Martins, Omolade Levi Uzo-no, Olusiji (Philip) Sanni, Tleetse Ada Phakoe, and Omaiye Odeh William.

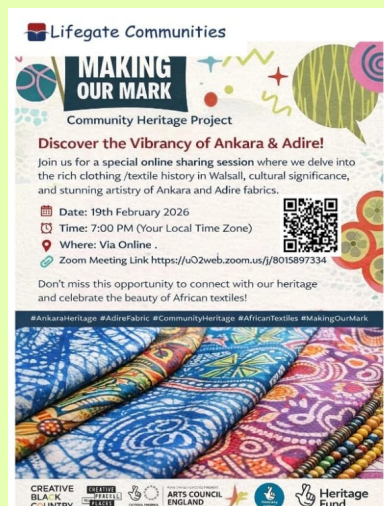
Community Barriers to HPV and Screening Identified

NHS Black Country held a focus group discussion with women in Walsall through Lifegate Communities to explore why HPV vaccination and cervical screening uptake remains low. Participants highlighted cultural and faith-based beliefs, limited awareness, practical challenges, and mistrust of healthcare services as key barriers. They also stressed the influence of

parental consent on young people's vaccination decisions. Suggested solutions included clearer, more accessible communication, stronger engagement with trusted community and faith leaders, culturally sensitive service delivery, and targeted education for parents. Improved communication emerged as the top priority for increasing uptake.



African Textile Heritage Project Concludes



Lifegate Communities concluded its eight-month African textile heritage project with a virtual event on 19 February 2026. Delivered through Creative Black Country's Making Our Mark Project, and supported by the National Lottery Heritage

Fund, the initiative explored African textile traditions and their historic links to Walsall. Participants visited major museums to study African textile collections before taking part in hands-on workshops in Ankara printing and Adire tie-dye. The project also high-

lighted Walsall's clothing heritage and its influence on labour reforms, wellbeing and the local creative economy. Lifegate Communities say African textiles continue to strengthen community cohesion and support local creative industries. Recommendations include school-

based textile workshops, an annual African Textile Day and expanded partnerships with cultural institutions. The project closed with appreciation to Creative Black Country and the National Lottery Heritage Fund for championing Walsall's diverse heritage.