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Pastor Andrew Adeleke, Senior Pastor of the RCCG House of Praise and Chairman of the African Mission recently went to Zambia, one of the many mission fields in Africa where the RCCG is involved. Pastor Andrew was very excited about his trip to Zambia as he was able to see firsthand what is happening on the mission field.

It was the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Zambia's 4th National convention, held at the Sunset Stadium in Lusaka, Zambia. Pastor E.A Adeboye, the General overseer of the RCCG was the main speaker during the occasion. A lot of dignitaries were in attendance including a former Vice president of Zambia, and the Bishop of Bread of Life Church i.e. the largest Church in Lusaka was also in attendance.

Pastor Andrew's mission to Zambia was, according to him, "to see the missionaries on the ground in Zambia and get a first-hand feel for new developments on the mission field; whilst also celebrating the convention with brethren". He then went on to say that "God has been helping the RCCG in Zambia, so many indigenous

Zambians are now part of the ministry and taking up major roles in the church". He continued, "God has graced the RCCG with favour and kindness in Zambia. People coming from different denominations are on the ground helping." "At the Ministers' conference, over 2,000 ministers, from all over Zambia and beyond came to listen to the General Overseer speak." Pastor Andrew said.

Talking about the needs in the Mission field of Zambia, Pastor Andrew said the churches in the capital city of Lusaka are doing well, but the churches in the remote areas are suffering. He said, "I heard of a missionary and his family who are living in an uncompleted building; moreover, some churches are over 8 hours drive from the capital city, and believe it or not, there are missionaries there. The locals need help, the many disabled people and HIV positive patients there also need help"

He concluded by saying that the House of Praise will, for the next six months, contribute a tenth of the church's income to meet the needs of the missionaries in Zambia and Zimbabwe, whilst also recognising the need for a hospital in Kenya.



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