



# MEMBER'S PROFILE

Name Adeniran Adesanya

Church House of Praise, Peckham



**Personal Profile** I was born in Lagos, Nigeria over 30 years ago. I am married to a beautiful and God-fearing woman. Although I am a Lagosian by birth, my father and mother hail from Ogun State (Sagamu and Abeokuta respectively) also in the Western part of Nigeria. I started my education at Maryland Convent Private School, Ikeja from kindergarten level all the way to primary six before progressing to Maryland Comprehensive Secondary School, Ikeja, for my secondary education. Having always wanted to become a Journalist/Broadcaster right from childhood, I got admission into Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta in 1990 to study Mass Communication and I bagged an H.N.D. After graduation and Youth Service, I worked with Africa Independent Television (AIT) for about a year as a reporter/producer in the Newsroom before joining the sports desk of The Diet Newspapers and later Tempo Magazine/P.M. News all in Lagos.

sports programme (ABC Sports) on the BEN TV, first ethnic minority satellite TV station in Europe.

### When and how did you join HOP?

I joined HOP, about four years ago after attending a Sunday service as a visitor and became a fairly active member in the last two years.

### Why have you stayed?

The reason why I have stayed a member of HOP is because my heart feels at peace here and I love the way Pastor Andrew Adeleke preaches the Word as well as the very lively and exciting Praise and Worship renditions from the Choir.

### Which Programmes have impacted your life most?

My life has been impacted upon by most programmes organised by HOP, like the numerous Nights of Joy, but above all I think the Festival of Life (F.O.L.) is an awesome event and a pointer that our God is alive! For me, every blessed day I come to worship God at HOP is memorable and I pray that God will continue to bless and anoint Pastor and Pastor (Mrs.) Adeleke and other ministers. God bless all members of HOP and other true Christians the world over!

*"God is good!"*

**When Did You Get To The UK?** I came to the U.K. over five years ago in search of the Proverbial "Golden Fleece" and I must say it's been a bag of mixed fortunes, but above all, there's not much to regret, praise be to God Almighty! I presently work with a law firm and also present/produce a

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Name Patience Munezero Church House of Praise, Charlton



**Personal Profile** I come from Burundi, the greenest and possibly tiniest country in the world! I am the first born in a family of 6 and although my parents were very strict, they were my only reliable friends during my upbringing. Trust me, they were the BEST! I completed my primary and secondary education in Bujumbura, capital of Burundi. Currently, I am studying for a professional qualification to become a Qualified Accountant. I also work as a Management Accountant with a firm in Oxford Circus. I came to the UK to explore and see what clean streets look like (lol). But on a serious note, I came to try and ensure a better future for me, my brothers and my sisters. The UK offers great opportunities and exposure to young, focused and motivated people. When I left Burundi, none of that was foreseeable.

I seriously committed to becoming a HOP member. God has been good, very good to me. Most importantly I am a servant to all in God's house. It is such a privilege

### Which of the programmes or conferences at HOP have impacted you the most?

I would say Wednesday's Bible study has a major impact on my life, especially when Mama moderates it. Also, this year's Total Woman was a true blessing for me. The week following the Total Woman convention, when Pastor Funke Adejumo preached, a special grace was released into my life and her prophecies were realized within the time frame she gave. I will never forget that Wednesday, 9th July 2008.

### How did you join HOP and why did you decide to stay?

There was a time in my life, when I was going through a rough patch, I had no hope whatsoever. On a particular Sunday, while attending a service at House Of Praise Charlton where I had started attending, Pastor Yemi Adeleke (Mama)'s message that day was for me. She preached about my personal circumstances, it's like she was reading a book. From that moment I knew there was no more turning back. Then

Another program that really touched me was the drama ministration titled "No Entry". My forecast has changed ever since

*"Glory to God!"*