

## **AFRICA SINGS effort inspired by Africa Speaks 2018 Forum.**

Warm greetings from Pasadena.

A couple of weeks ago, I forwarded to you my Summer update in which I succinctly mentioned the initiation of an effort called "Africa Sings." With a couple of gifted/talented men and women in Benin, we have started the singing movement that seems to be growing.

Here is what we have already achieved by His grace:

1. We were able to elaborate, at least in French, a document that spells out the goal and mission of this endeavor. So, I am hereby attaching an excerpt (English) of this document.
2. We trained a group of fifty (50) people in Indigenous song making/writing.
3. We released an Album on peacemaking for a society that is racialized and religiously fundamentalist (see attached a sample jacket).
4. We released video clips of two of these songs (which may be available on Youtube, soon).

I will appreciate any suggestion, or advices you may have for me on how to take this ministry a step further. Your prayers are as well valuable.

Finally, I am indebted to Africa Speaks Forum for the inspiration it provided me with which materialized in starting Africa Sings. We will keep you posted as we progress into the future with this important effort that God has laid on my heart.

In humble adoration to Christ,  
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### **Main areas or domains of operation of AFRICA SINGS effort.**

-  Promote indigenous African songs.
-  Training of African songwriters/composers.
-  Organize a festival on African songs.
-  Train and empower African Christian singers for mission and Christian witness.
-  Train Africans singers in documenting their songs.
-  Develop magazines that promote African songs.
-  Collect, transcribe, and record African Indigenous songs.
-  Produce documentaries on African songs.
-  Develop a platform for minds-rubbing on African Christian songs industry.
-  Promote Christian production industry in Africa.
-  Promote African indigenous songs for worship.
-  Promote African Christian songs for interfaith and intercultural peacemaking.
-  Develop mobile and semi-mobile schools for composing and teaching African songs.