2019 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REPORT WRITING

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AGENDA

- Why Should We Write Reports
- Scope and Style of Report
- Practical Report Writing The COP Way
- Review Statistical Reporting

Why Should You Write Reports



- Reports communicate information which has been compiled about the children ministry
- Report must focus on transmitting children ministry information with a clear purpose, to a specific audience:
 - The Local ministry teachers and presbytery e.g Local Report
 - District teachers and or presbytery e.g District Report
 - Regional presbytery e.g Regional Report
 - National Council e.g National Report
- Good reports are documents that are accurate, objective and complete.
 - Data or statistics about the kids must be accurate



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Scope and Style of Children Ministry Report



- Reporting scope and style would depend on 3 things:
 - the report's intended audience Who is the report for?
 - The purpose of the report why are you writing the report?
 - Information type: the information being communicated
- Reports must be well-written, clearly structured and expressed in a way that holds the reader's attention and meets their expectations.
 - It's kids report so it must have interesting facts

The COP WAY! Parts and Components of COP Report





Introduction:

- Reference the word of God in line with report type:
 - Example: "Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged; parents are the pride of their children." (Prov 17:6 NLT).
- State how grateful you are to God.
- Introduction section should be brief.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Acknowledge appropriate authority for their support
 - Presiding for Local report
 - District Pastor for District Reports
 - Regional Head for Regional Reports
 - National Head for National Reports
- Be brief and concise!

LEADERSHIP

List the leaders as appropriate (Local, District, Regional or National)

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GENERAL ASSESSMENT

- This is also know as the 'Executive Summary'
- Summarize the important points for the period under review.
- State significant achievements
- States facts for easy referencing:
 - Total number of children;
 - Total number of teachers
 - Number of dedications, etc.
 - Be brief and concise!.

ACTIVITIES

- List major activities that the ministry participated in-
 - National programs
 - Regional Programs
 - District programs
 - Local programs.

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- Level of details will depend on the level of the report
 - Local reports must be **detail**
 - District reports must be a summary of local reports
 - Regional repots must be a summary of District reports
 - National report will contain a summary of Regional Reports
- Reports must have enough information to convey work done
 ASSESSMENT OF PREVIOUS PROJECTION
 - This can be in a tabular form:

PROJECTION	TIME FRAME	REMARKS
National Leaders Conference	In April 2018	Done
National Children's week	In August 2018	Done

PROJECTION FOR CURRENT YEAR (2019).



PROJECTION	TIME FRAME
National Leaders Conference	In April 2018
National Children's week	In August 2018

CHALLENGES

- State the challenges you are facing
- The purpose must be to seek help necessary to resolve the challenges. Don't miss the opportunity

STATISTICAL REPORT AND DEMOGRAPHY



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NATIONAL CHILDREN MINISTRY

STATISTICAL REPORT AND DEMOGRAPHY

January 1st through December 31s 2018

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CHICAGO	1461	1390	0	0	1461	121	12	10	9	158	6	4	122	1
NEW ENGLAND	867	750			867	82	0	0	0	82	0	0	81	0
NEW JERSEY	703	570	0	0	703	63	11	33	17	70	23	16	73	0
NEW YORK	851	672	0	0	851	87	7	6	9	88	8	9	92	0
TEXAS	764	674	0	0	764	77	29	14	2	73	38	18	83	0
WASHINGTON	1317	1164	0	0	1317	123	10	18	21	125	19	35	142	0
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Total No. of Ministers [1]

Adult Mems: Starts with water baptism and it includes all who are 13years and above (i.e. <u>Teenage</u> 13-19 years and <u>Other Adults</u> above 19years). Children Mems: Children below the age of 13

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS



You may use the following table to do comparative analysis of your finances

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT PERIOD	PRIOR PERIOD	INCREASE	DECREASE		
Total Receipts			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Less Total Expenses						
Receipts-Expenses						
Cash at Bank			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

RECOMMENDATION

Opportunity to recommend solutions to stated challenges

CONCLUSION

- End the report by restating your appreciation and a forward-looking statement
 - 'We look forward for a fruitful and prosperous New Year'.

Thank You For Your Attention!!

