

**HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**February 21st 2010.**

Men Departmental Report for 2009 (Kayode Reporting)

**What we did last year:**

Early in the year, we held two seminars – one led by pastor Gbenga Akingbade from Liberty Church, the second one led by pastor Kofi Manfu of Faith Baptist Church. These looked at, respectively, relationships, and having effective Godly influence as men wherever we are: the home, the community and in the workplace. 2009 marked the first time we held 2 barbecues as part of our outreach to the community, in June and August. These were quite successful events in projecting the church, and the men of the church, into the community. We were also encouraged by different members of the group taking on the responsibility of leading bible studies for the first time. This is part of the purpose of the group: to raise up leaders among the men.

**Looking to the Future:**

Next month we will kick off our bible studies on the life of Paul. In April we will be looking at how to maintain effective discipline in the home. This will be followed by several studies on biblical end – time events over the coming months. These studies will be interspersed with two planned barbecues: the first in June; the second one in August. And in September we will have our annual Anniversary celebration.

**Prayer Points:**

God should mould the Men of Favour into the men He wants so that we can be useful for His Divine Purpose; God should raise leaders out of the group so we would be useful in the Church and in the community. Pray also for the success of the planned barbecues: that non-Christians will be touched by the gesture and they will see Christ through us and will eventually come to know Him. Pray for excellent weather on both occasions.