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PENTECOST 2024



THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST INVADES GERMANY WITH 'PENTECOST 2024' CONFERENCE

The Church of Pentecost invaded the European Country of Germany with a four-day mega conference dubbed, PENTECOST 2024.

The conference which was held at the Rudolf Weber Arena in Oberhausen, Germany, from 15th to 18th May 2024, with the Holy Spirit at its centre saw thousands from around the world, attending to have an encounter with God. The power-pack, spirit-filled and electrifying conference, was under the theme, 'A People of God Unleashed to Transform Their World' – 1 Peter 2:9, Acts 1:8.

Among the speakers were Apostle Eric Nyamekye (Chairman of The Church of Pentecost and Convenor of the conference), Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe (International Missions Director), Apostle Samuel Gyau Obuobi (General Secretary), Apostle Dr Ben Debrah (Chairman of the Planning Committee and National Head

of Sweden) and Pastor James Ros (Vice-Chairman of the BFP German Pentecostal Council and responsible for inter-church relationships).

Others were Apostle Dr Amos Jimmy Markin (Member of the Executive Council and Evangelism Director), Apostle David Nyansah Hayfron (National Head, Tanzania), Rev. Ben Kroeske (Founder and leader of the River Church in the Netherlands), Dr. Allison Norton (Faculty Associate in Migration Studies and Congregational Life at Hartford International University, USA), among others.

International gospel stars such as Diana Hamilton, Sunmisola Agbebi, Niiella, Claudia Boakye, Yinka Okeyele, and Shirma Rouse were present to minister their best.

Apostle Eric Nyamekye, who was a key speaker at the event, was impressed about the organisation of the event and indicated that this is the first of a series of PENTECOST

conference that will be held, revealing that the next one will be held in 2026.

At the conference, there were discussions on some new policies and ministries of The Church of Pentecost under Vision 2028, including the adaptation of the City Churches concept and the running of E-Church.

Messages of on the Holy Spirit, Evangelism, the Presence of God in Science, amongst others also featured in the conference, equipping the participants with a variety of spirit-backed knowledge.

Participants and patrons of the conference expressed satisfaction and indicated they were going to start preparations immediately towards the next PENTECOST CONFERENCE.

APOSTLE BEKOE EMBARKS ON HISTORIC WORKING VISIT TO PAKISTAN



The Church of Pentecost in Lahore, Pakistan, the fastest-growing church in the city, hosted the International Missions Director (IMD) of The Church of Pentecost, Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, and his team during a historic visit to the country.

After a long wait for an apostolic visitation from the International Missions Office in Accra, Ghana, Apostle Agyeman Bekoe, with the assistance of the Chairman of the Church, Apostle Eric Nyamekye, early this year accepted the challenge to visit Pakistan along with Apostle Dr. Peter Joe-Andah, the National Head of The Church of Pentecost-Australia, for the first time ever.

Their arrival in the country marked a very historic moment in the life of The Church of Pentecost-Pakistan.

The Sunday celebration was held on

January 7, 2024, at the head office church in Lahore City. The facility can accommodate 1500 people, but more than 2000 members joined the meeting, posing a challenge for the church management to accommodate the overflow.

They blocked the public street in front of the church building, set up tents, chairs, and two big LED screens outside the church building. The church has no heating system, but all the church members sat for five hours (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) in the lowest temperature.

Additionally, the church has no parking facilities for the huge congregation, but the local Muslim community allowed them to park their motorcycles in the streets and in front of their houses. This led to a lack of space for parked vehicles, and those church members who had vehicles had to park on the main road and then walk a long distance to attend the

church.

Many people were unable to attend the church service due to parking, heating, and restroom issues. Furthermore, the local community allowed church members to use their restrooms during the church services because the church only has two restrooms.

Despite these challenges, every member of The Church of Pentecost in Pakistan has a passion and zeal to practice and profess their faith, which is why the church in Pakistan is growing day by day.

To God be the glory.

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MISSIONS BOARD HOLDS 2024 MEETINGS

CoP La Cote D'Ivoire), and Apostle Dr. Lord Elorm Donkor (National Head, CoP UK).

Also present were Pastor George Prah Amonoo (Member, Missions Board), Elder Dr. Lawyer Ken Aboah (Member, Missions Board), Pastor Emmanuel Appah (Finance and Administration Director), Elder Prof. Stephen Owusu Kwankye (Finance Board Chairman) and others.

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The Missions Board of The Church of Pentecost has held its end-of-year meetings, which took place from February 20 to 21, 2024, at the Missions Transit Quarters in East Legon, Accra.

The meetings sought to review the achievements and challenges of the church's missions work in 2023 and plans for the future.

The Chairman of The Church of Pentecost, Apostle Eric Nyamekye, who opened the meetings with an exhortation, praised the International Missions Director, Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, and the board members for their wise counsel and guidance that enabled the church to achieve remarkable results in the year under review.

He urged them to continue to have a vision for nations, not just churches, and to reach out to all people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He also challenged the church to be a

'seeing' ministry, not just a 'hearing' one, and to demonstrate the power of God through signs and wonders.

He said that the church should bring great joy to the broken cities and transform them with love and grace.

He stressed on the importance of unleashing the potential of every believer, regardless of their age, education, or status, and equipping them for the Great Commission.

The Chairman concluded by advising church leaders to include children in the unleashing agenda, who are also agents of transformation.

The meeting was attended by the General Secretary of the church, Apostle Samuel Gyau Obuobi, the International Missions Director, Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, Apostle Larri Banimpo (Executive Council Member/National Head for Togo), Apostle James Raj (Executive Council Member/National Head, India), Apostle Miezu Amalanon K. Ernest (President,



SUAME AREA DONATES ITEMS WORTH GHS 191,600.00 TO MISSIONS

The Suame Area of The Church of Pentecost on March 15, 2024, generously donated items valued at GHS 191,600.00 to support the missions enterprise of the Church.

These items included 7 motorbikes, 15 bicycles, a 5 KVA Genset, clothing, 3 rechargeable speakers, 21 bundles of used clothes, car tapes, 3 bundles of used shoes, and suits.

Apostle John Obeng Kesse, the Area Head, emphasised the importance of supporting missionaries, as missions play a crucial role in spreading the Gospel and expanding the kingdom of God. He expressed the Area's commitment to support the propagation of the Gospel both locally and internationally.

Apostle Obeng Kesse also praised the work of both internal and external missionaries, urging them to continue their efforts, and called on other areas to offer their support. He assured that the Suame Area would work closely with the Missions Directorate of the Church to fulfil the requests of missionaries, using all available resources, including prayer.

Report by Emmanuel Nana Nsiah & Dennis Owusu

BURMA CAMP WORSHIP CENTRE BOOSTS MISSIONS EFFORTS WITH GENEROUS DONATION

The Rhema Assembly of the Burma Camp Worship Centre in the La Area of The Church of Pentecost has demonstrated its commitment to advancing the missions work of the church by donating a motorbike valued at GHS9,000.00 to the International Missions Office.

Led by Resident Minister, Pastor Cornelius Edem Lotsu, a delegation comprising Elder Lt. Col. Felix Mautsueni (District Missions Committee Chairman), Mr Theophilus

Owusu (Assistant), Deaconess Barbara Sedode (Committee Member), Elder John Teye, and Asafoatse Otouaku, presented the keys to the motorbike along with essential accessories such as a helmet and raincoat to the International Missions Director (IMD), Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe.

The presentation took place at the church's headquarters in Accra on March 27, 2024.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of the

International Missions Board, Apostle Bekoe commended the Burma Camp Worship Centre for its timely and significant contribution to the church's missions enterprise. He remarked, "This motorbike has come at an opportune time."

Apostle Bekoe highlighted the pivotal role the motorbike would play in aiding ministers in Internal Missions areas in Ghana in reaching remote communities inaccessible by conventional vehicles.

He offered blessings to the church for its thoughtful donation, acknowledging the tangible impact it would have on extending the church's outreach.

Mrs Victoria Kumi-Woode, Senior Administrative Manager at the Missions Office, attended the short presentation ceremony.

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OVER 60,000 SOULS RECORDED IN MISSIONS

Navigating through challenges and opposition to Christianity in various parts of the world, The Church of Pentecost still recorded an impressive 66,153

souls across 169 nations outside of Ghana, where it has presence, the previous year.

This was revealed on May 1, 2024, in the State-of-the-Church Address (SOCA) delivered by the Chairman of the Church, Apostle Eric Nyamekye, at the opening session of the 18th Extraordinary Council Meetings at the Pentecost Convention Centre (PCC), Gomoa Fetteh.

Throughout the past year, the church conducted an extensive array of 29,298 evangelistic outreaches in diverse formats, resulting in a substantial harvest of individuals embracing the Christian faith. This concerted endeavour represents

a commendable 1.1% increase over the previous year's performance, signalling a significant impact on a global scale.

Key initiatives such as the Gospel Sunday campaign proved particularly fruitful, contributing to the salvation of 13,725 souls. Additionally, the church's dedication to reaching marginalized communities was evident in the salvation of 988 individuals through Home and Urban Missions and 532 souls through the Ministry to Persons with Disabilities.

Furthermore, the sacrament of water baptism witnessed a significant surge, with 34,248 individuals affirming their commitment to their newfound faith, marking a notable 4.9% increase from the previous year.

In tandem with its evangelistic endeavours, The Church of Pentecost expanded its global footprint, establishing 393 new Assemblies and creating seventy-eight (78) new Districts. These efforts underscore the church's commitment to nurturing and sustaining growing congregations across diverse cultural and geographical contexts.

These remarkable achievements stand as a testament to the dedication, resilience, and strategic to make Jesus famous again by "possessing the nations" for Christ.

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This generous donation is a testament to the dedication of the Burma Camp Worship Centre to furthering the mission of spreading the gospel to all corners, ensuring that no community remains untouched by the message of faith and hope.

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ODORKOR AREA, PIWC ODORKOR AKAN ASSEMBLY SUPPORT MISSIONS WITH GENEROUS DONATIONS

The Akan Assembly of the Pentecost International Worship Centre (PIWC), Odorkor, and the Odorkor Area have demonstrated their commitment to global missions through significant donations.

The Odorkor Area Head of The Church of Pentecost, Apostle Isaac Tetteh Juddah, on April 30, 2024, led the delegation to present \$5,000 USD to the International Missions Office during the 18th Session of the Extraordinary Council Meetings of the Church, held at PCC, Gomoa Fetteh.

The Odorkor Area raised the amount during this year's McKeown Missions Week. Countries to benefit from the donation include Zimbabwe, Uganda, Lesotho, Cape Verde and Tanzania, with each receiving \$1,000 USD to support various mission

initiatives. Additionally, the PIWC Odorkor Akan assembly generously donated a brand-new tricycle to the Walewale Area.

The Odorkor Area also provided 50 pieces of wax print fabric, 30 of which were given to Zimbabwe, 10 to Lesotho, and 10 to Cape Verde.

Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, the International Missions Director (IMD) of the Church, who received the donation, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Akan assembly for their benevolence.

He assured them that the donations would significantly impact the mission areas, furthering the Church's global outreach efforts.

Present at the donation were Pastor James

Kusi (Personal Assistant to the IMD) and Pastor Kwame Apeakese Pipim (Resident Minister, PIWC Odorkor)

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THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST- CHINA SUPPORTS MISSIONS WITH GENERATORS

The Church of Pentecost in China has supported the International Missions Office of the Church with five electric generators for the advancement of the gospel in Guinea Bissau.

Donating the generators on behalf of the church in China, Pastor Paul Agyemang, the National Head for China, reiterated their commitment to the missions work through donations in various forms and sorts.

The five generators which comprised one 10kv and four 5Kv generators were received on behalf of the International Missions Director (IMD) by Pastor James Kusi Owusu (Personal Assistant to the IMD) who expressed the Mission Office's appreciation to the team.

Pastor Seth Attah Bafour, the Guinea Bissau National Head, who received the

items expressed his gratitude to the church in China for coming to their aid in their quest to reach out to lost souls amidst limited power supply.

He was hopeful that the generators will go a long way to help them spread the gospel and hold services to the glory of God.

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PIWC KONONGO DONATES TO MISSIONS



The Pentecost International Worship Centre (PIWC) in Konongo in the Ashanti Region has made a significant contribution to mission work with the donation of two brand new Hadjin Motorbikes and two Rechargeable Speakers to the International Missions Office.

The items, valued at GHS 28,400, was made on on May 2, 2024, on the sidelines of the 18th Session of the Extraordinary Council Meeting of The Church of Pentecost

at the Pentecost Convention Centre (PCC), Gomoa Fetteh.

The Walewale and Wa Areas in Ghana are set to receive the motorbikes, while the speakers will be sent to Cameroon and Zambia.

Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, the International Missions Director (IMD), received the items on behalf of the Missions Office. He expressed his gratitude to the PIWC Konongo for their generous

donation, noting that it will significantly aid missions work in the beneficiary areas and countries.

Present at the donation ceremony were Apostle Daniel Owusu-Akyaw (Konongo Area Head), Pastor Edmund Mawunyo Duvor (Resident Minister of PIWC Konongo), Pastor James Kusi (Personal Assistant to the IMD) and some officers from PIWC Konongo.

IMD PAYS WORKING VISIT TO GABON



Apostle Emmanuel Agyemang Bekoe, the International Missions Director of The Church of Pentecost, on 31st January 2024 arrived in Gabon for a working visit to the Church in the Central African Republic.

Apostle Agyemang Bekoe was warmly welcomed by the National Head for Gabon,

Pastor Emmanuel, his wife, and other pastors in the country.

Indicating the reason for his visit, the IMD revealed that the Holy Spirit led him and his team to Gabon after the Unleashing conference to pursue the 'Possessing the Nations' agenda.

He added that even though through the

commitment to the Holy Spirit, The Church Of Pentecost has been present in Gabon since 1994 it still has more work to be done in the Central African nation.

Apostle Agyemang Bekoe requested members of the church to remember the Church in Gabon whenever they pray and continue to intercede for them.



APOSTLE RAYMOND ODEI ENDS MISSIONARY VISIT TO OMAN

The National Head of The Church of Pentecost (CoP) in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), who also serves as the Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC) Coordinator for the Middle East and Gulf Regions of the Church, Apostle Raymond Odei, has concluded a five-day working visit to Oman.

Apostle Raymond Odei, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Martha Odei, arrived in Oman, Muscat, on January 14, 2024, to assess the progress of the church, which was planted over a year ago with only four souls won from the evangelistic efforts of Apostle Samuel Appiah (of blessed memory).

As part of their historic visit, Apostle Raymond Odei shared the word of God on Wednesday during the midweek prayer session.

Speaking on the topic, “A People of God Transforming their World Through Prayer,” based on scriptures such as 1 Peter 2:9, Jeremiah 29:12, and 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Apostle Raymond Odei emphasised the significance of prayer in the life of a believer, urging believers to make prayer not just an occasional activity but a lifestyle, a daily affair and based on the word of God.

“Prayer releases anointing, prayer opens heaven, so we must make prayer a priority and our daily sustenance,” he advised, highlighting that prayer lies at the heart of every vibrant and fruitful ministry.

On the last day of their visit, the couple joined the Church for the climax of its officers’ retreat, known as “Apostolisation.”

Preaching on the 2024 Theme of the Church, “A People of God Unleashed to Transform their World,” with 1 Peter 2:9, Acts 1:8, and Ephesians 3:10 as scripture references, Apostle Odei elaborated on the theme, which marks the first of the second phase of the “Possessing the Nations” agenda.

He stated that the theme serves as the foundation for mobilising and unleashing the whole Church to transform their world.

According to him, the theme is a call to challenge every member to see themselves as a channel through which God’s grace will flow in blessing to humanity.

He urged the church to be intentional in sending out members to every sphere of society to transform it.

During their visit, the couple also shared fellowship with some members, allowing them to connect beyond the pulpit.

They interacted with members to understand their general well-being and encouraged them to remain firm in their Christian faith while also advising them to take their work seriously.

Concluding the visit, Apostle and Mrs. Odei, along with the Resident Missionary, Overseer Stephen Akorabo, and his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Akorabo, undertook an evangelism outreach at the City Centre and shopping mall in Oman on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

Apostle and Mrs. Odei left the shores of Oman on January 19, 2024, following the Friday morning service.

Report by Adelaide Akorabo



IMD JOINS C.O.P CHAD FOR EASTER CONVENTION



The International Missions Director of The Church of Pentecost, Apostle Emmanuel Agyeman Bekoe, and his wife Mrs. Deborah Agyeman Bekoe arrived in N'Djamena, the capital of Chad on March 28, 2024, for the 2024 Easter convention.

During his visit, Apostle Agyemang Bekoe indicated that The Church of Pentecost in Chad has recently expanded its presence to six provinces across the nation, marking a significant milestone in the church's growth and outreach in the central African country.

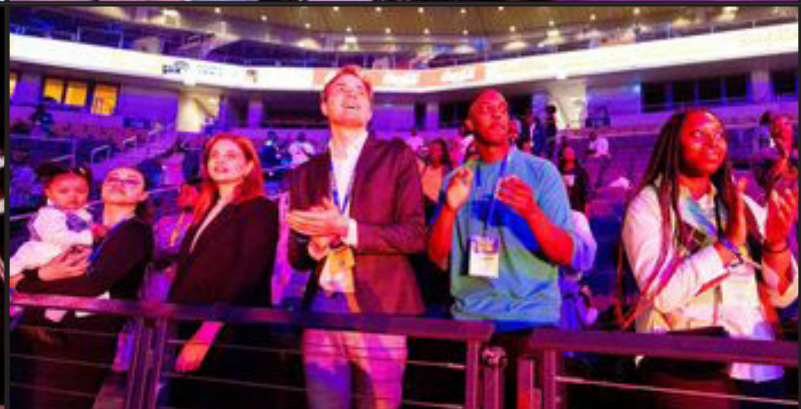
This expansion represents the church's potential to make a profound impact on the

lives of the Chadian people and bring them closer to the Lord in line of the 'Possessing The Nations Agenda.'

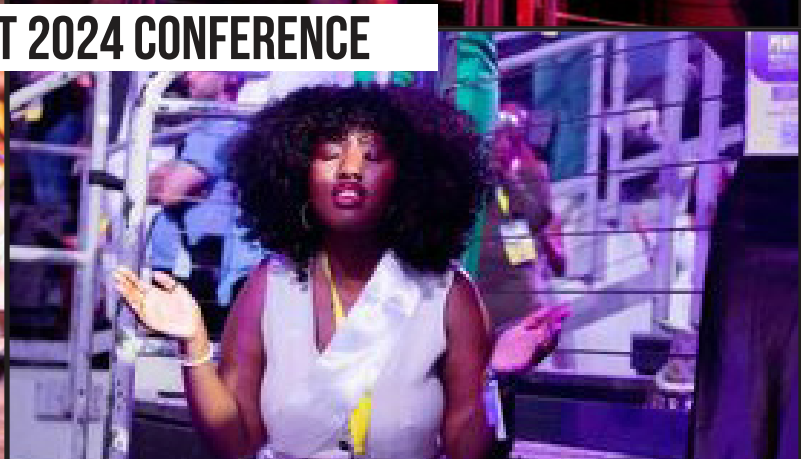
The IMD kindly requested that prayers be said for the safety, health, and effectiveness of their mission and for the Holy Spirit to guide and empower them to share the message of Christ's resurrection with those they encountered during their time in Chad.

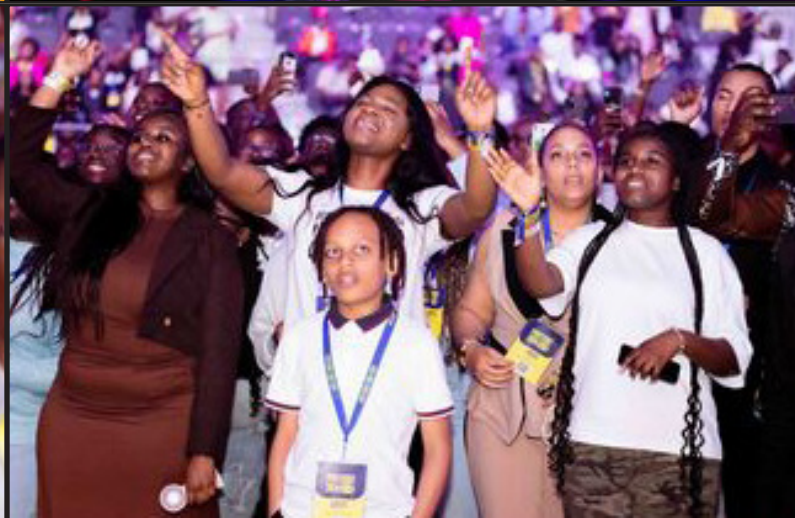
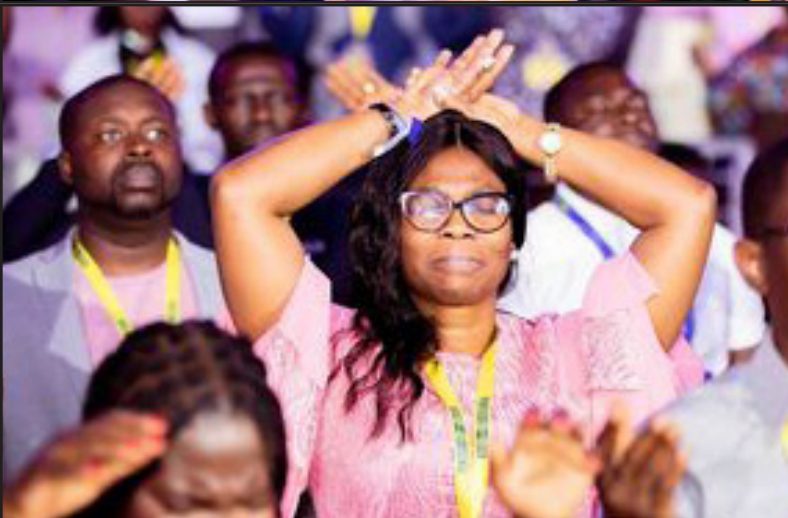
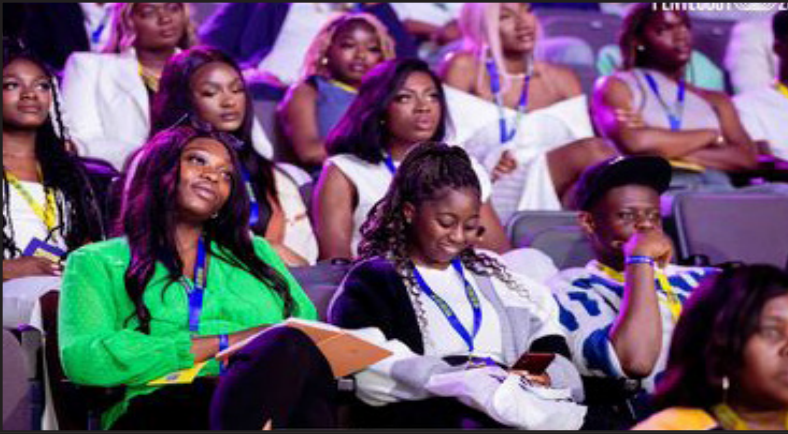
He went on to call on all members of the Church of Pentecost and Christians all over the world to pray for the Church of

Pentecost - Chad as a whole so that the church will continue to grow and flourish, reaching even more people with the love and grace of Jesus Christ and also for the church's leaders to be wise and discerning, making decisions that align with God's will and further His kingdom in Chad.



SCENES FROM PENTECOST 2024 CONFERENCE









SCENES FROM IMD'S APOSTOLIC VISIT TO PAKISTAN







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