

# Bishop Idahosa Visits The Triad

By M.A. Pharr

Bishop Benson Idahosa, founder of the Church of God Mission International Benin City, Nigeria made a visit to the Triad on Monday October 15, 1990.

Bishop Idahosa has pioneered the establishment of about 5,000 churches with a total membership of close to 5 million. By faith he laid the foundation of a 20,000 seat Faith Center in Benin City. Today, with the prayers and support of his partners throughout the world, the complex has been translated into a reality.

Dr. Idahosa's motto is "Evangelism, our supreme task." Crusades play an important part in Dr. Idahosa's ministry. He is involved in some type of crusade at least once a month. His goal is to reach all the the state capitals of Nigeria and all of the nations of the continent of Africa. As a Black African the doors of the nations of Africa are wide open to him. He has ministered in over 70 countries to this date.

Dr. Idahosa is a well-read brother. He has a Diploma of Divinity from Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas which he attended in 1971; Doctor of Divinity from Word of Faith College in New Orleans, 1981; a Doctor of Laws degree from Oral Roberts



Bishop Idahosa

University in March 1984. He has obtained various degrees from the International University in Brussels, Belgium.

He is president of

Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Idahosa came to Winston-Salem to speak at an evangelism workshop which was sponsored by the New Covenant Church in Winston-Salem. "Each citizen of this country should look to God for change in society," said Idahosa.

Idahosa served as director of the PTL's nine officers in Africa. He acknowledged that the problems of Nigeria (hunger, illiteracy). "Officials are none concerned with climbing to the top of their political ladders than with taking care of the people they represent," he said.

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Idahosa World Outreach, Archbishop of Church of God Mission International Inc.; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Church of God Mission International; Member of the College of Bishop of the International Communion of Christian Churches; President of All Nations for Christ Bible Institute and a member of the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees of Oral

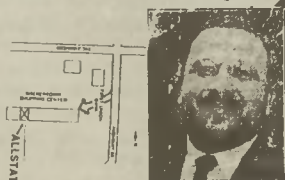
"Nigerians and Americans must use the same tactics to fight their problems," he added.

Idahosa praised the efforts of local ministers for their efforts to fight crime, drugs and racial problems in Winston-Salem. "The whole universe is in trouble. It's not just Winston-Salem," he said. "The church is the final answer to the problems of the universe."

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