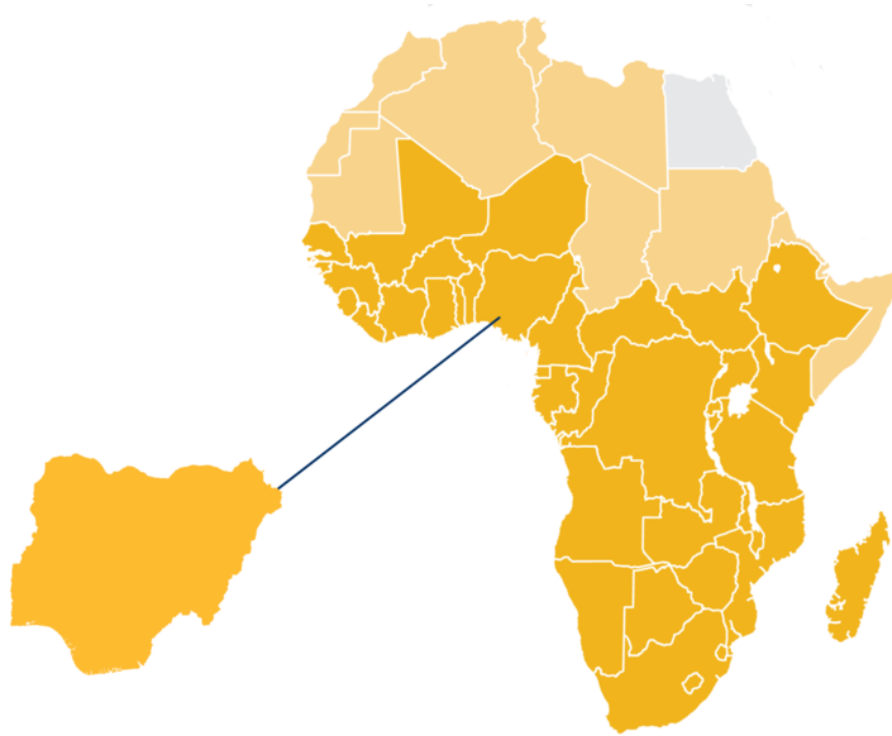


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## Africa Region



## Nigeria

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Nigeria in 1977. Nigeria is a country in west Africa on the Gulf of Guinea. It has many natural landmarks and wildlife reserves. It has a population of approximately 211.4 million people and is the 7th most populous country in the world. Nigeria is a very diverse country with over 520 languages spoken. Hausa, Yoruba, and Igbo are popular languages; however, English is the official language of the nation.



12,812 Members



49 Fully Organized Churches and 21 Not Yet Fully Organized churches across 3 districts



38 District Licensed and 28 Ordained Ministers

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## PRAYER



- Pray that God will continue to call people to missions that the church can mobilize in Nigeria.
  - Pray for continual giving to Alabaster and World Evangelism Fund.
  - Pray for God to provide wisdom to church leaders.
  - Pray for the opportunity to plant more churches.
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## PRAISE



- We praise God for His blessings and continual faithfulness to the church in Nigeria.
- We praise God for the opportunity to plant a church in Badagry, Nigeria.
- We praise God for the first Nazarene church planted in Itori town.



## Report on Women in Ministry in Nigeria



The fact that women have gained great respect in the ministry of Christian education gives us hope for what the future might hold for women in ministry here in Nigeria. Despite the uphill battle to break down the chains of patriarchy that bind many women, we have seen progress. The women at South East Church of the Nazarene are shaping the lives of the future generation through the ministry of Christian education. Women in Nigeria are at the forefront of building up a generation of innovative Nigerians who desire to serve Christ and serve others in all spheres of life. They held their annual district women's convention in 2022. The four-day gathering included fasting and prayer for missions and missionaries, outreach evangelism, hospital and prison visitations to pray for patients and inmates, worship ministry, Bible studies, and lectures on holiness and eschatological events. More than seven hundred women gathered for the convention. Twenty new women were given the right hand of fellowship and received into the church by the District Superintendent Rev. Eshiet. Thirty-four women gave their life to Jesus during the altar call. We praise God for what He has done in women's ministry in Nigeria.

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