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Qn. 1. How has INT transformed you?

The 6months intensive course at INT with a climax at the History Makers' Training (HMT) was quite a stretch that never left me the same. I have personally been transformed in several ways; thanks to INT course facilitators. I have experienced transformation in the following ways:

Socially, it triggered a shift in the way I look at; and relate with different people I meet from time to time. I have been challenged to treat everyone with dignity regardless of their status in society. Every human being is created in the image of God; and has a mission to accomplish and a purpose to fulfill. I have a role to play in the life of those that the Lord brings my way. I am obliged to contribute towards national transformation by raising a godly family.

Economically, I have come to appreciate the need to work hard and work smart in my sphere of influence. I have also been challenged to develop and utilize my God-given ability to improve my own livelihood; that of my family; the people I lead; my network of friends and ultimately contribute towards national transformation. There is no human being that God created and not endowed with something unique for their livelihood and to contribute positively to society.

Spiritually, I have had to give cutting-edge to my leadership by searching for Kingdom principles from the Scriptures and equipping leaders with how to

apply them in their respective spaces in order to contribute to national transformation. Particularly, I picked this from the lecture delivered by Prof. Vincent Anigbogu on God's Quality Management System; and the book Church Shift by Pastor Sunday Adelaja.

Broadening of my horizon: By standing with one foot in the past (history) and the second in the present (current affairs), I shall be better placed to delve into the world of research to better predict and prepare for the future. Thus, I shall enrich my sermons; articles and books to be published and through this; raise a better generation of transformational leaders.

Qn. 2. What are the key transformations in your area of passion?

As a church leader, my key area of passion is leadership development. I have come to appreciate John C. Maxwell's statement: 'organizations rise and fall on leadership'; and Jesus' quote in Mark 14:27 "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" in reference to the prophet Zechariah 13:7. The key transformations in my area of passion include:

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- Engage in research to give an edge to my leadership and those I am training.

Qn. 3. What are the impacts of these transformations?

- Develop transformational as opposed to transactional national and global leaders.
- Raise visionary leaders with a global perspective and relevant to this era.
- Improved quality and testimony of leaders and therefore credibility of the believers in their respective work spaces.

Qn. 4. What is your favorite book?

The Holy Bible is my favorite book; it is God's universal manual of instruction for successful living under the sun and for preparation for eternity.

Qn. 5. What was your favorite INT book?

My favorite INT book was Church Shift by Pastor Sunday Adelaja. In this book, he practically demonstrates how the principles in the Bible can be used to transform human life, communities and an entire nation. I relate to his story because I have personally experienced this in the community where we are serving though on a relatively lower scale. I am inspired and challenged to scale this

higher and then replicate it to other communities.

Qn. 6 How is your INT project doing?

My INT project is going on well, and by God's grace; on schedule. The project is about 'Improving the livelihood of Pastors in Bombo Road United Pastors' Council (BUPAC), Kampala. I have already developed the tool for carrying out the baseline survey. I look forward to conducting the baseline survey will be done in the month of March 2022.

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