

Joseph Ade Ologbonyo, (born on November 13, 1980), better known as Prophet Ade Ologbonyo is a Nigerian preacher and an ordained Minister of Christ Apostolic Church, Nigeria and Overseas. He is the Founder of Boanerges Global Ministry, also known as Mercy Land. He is a Christian author, educationist, entrepreneur, farmer and musician.

Prophet Joseph Adegboyega Ologbonyo	
Personal details	
Born	13 November 1980 (age 42) Oshogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
Spouse	Mercy Omolola Ologbonyo
Children	3
Parents	Pastor John Dada Ologbonyo (Father) Mrs. Bolanle Ologbonyo (Mother)
Siblings	Victoria Adams Kisira, Funmilayo Grace Ojo, Ruth Ogbonnaya, Tolulope Olatunji, & Mary Ologbonyo
<u>Alma mater</u>	The Polytechnic Ibadan, Christ International Divinity College, Erinmo-Ijesha.
Occupation	Prophet, Preacher & Entrepreneur

One remarkable thing about Prophet Ade Ologbonyo is his philanthropic activities which are carried out through his Foundation, Ade Ologbonyo Foundation, which has trained and empowered thousands of widows.

Several orphans and vulnerable children have benefitted from his scholarship program which covers from Nursery education to university level.

The Headquarters of his Ministry, CAC Boanerges, is located at No.1 Ologbonyo Street, Orun-Ekiti in Ise-Orun Local Government Area, Ekiti State, Nigeria. The Church has spread across the country with branches in Abuja, Lagos, Ado-Ekiti, Ikere Ekiti, Emure Ekiti, Sango-Ota, Canada, United States and United Kingdom.

Ade Ologbonyo is not just a fearless preacher of the gospel, but also a passionate humanitarian with footprint across several spheres of life and the society.

He is the Founder of the following Organizations, which are devoted to serving humanity in various spheres.

- Ade Ologbonyo Foundation - 2008
- Divine Mercy Publishing - 2010
- Seed of Mercy Group of Schools - 2014
- Boanerges Medical Centre - 2018
- Boanerges Guest House - 2022

Early Life

On 13th November 1980, Joseph Adegboyega was born in Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria. He is an indigene of Kabba, Kabba-Bunnu Local Government Area of Kogi State, Nigeria.

He was raised in a structured and devoted Christian family, with both his parents being clergies in the Christ Apostolic Church. He was introduced to the virtues of Christianity, early in life via early morning prayers (Adua Owuro), which he was attending with his parents and siblings

Career

Ade Ologbonyo worked briefly with Ise-Orun Local Government in Ekiti State from September 1, 2002, till January 2010, as an Information Officer before resigning to concentrate on missionary work.

Ministry

Ade Ologbonyo received the mandate from God in the year 2005 to start the work He (God) has sent him to the world to do. At the onset, he refused the assignment and attempted to abscond, just like Jonah, to the United States. In 2006, he got an offer to work in a company in the United States (Master Craft, Foley, AL, 36536 – 1666, USA).

In the process of perfecting his travelling documents, he fell ill and was diagnosed of various ailments including tuberculosis, pneumonia, malaria, and all sorts of terrible diseases, except HIV. Unknown to him, he was having an encounter with God. All efforts by various specialists at the Teaching, and General Hospitals, both in Ekiti and Osun States to treat him, were to no avail. He subsequently grew so lean, close to death and had to be taken to his parents' home at 7, Uncle K Avenue, Alekuwodo, Osogbo.

He could not bath or eat by himself. Any attempt he made to eat any food, he would cough and vomit everything with blood. He vomited blood for about 8 months, so much, that by late 2006, he was at the point of death.

On 28th October 2006, his father, Pastor John Dada Ologbonyo was playing a track titled "*Amona tete bo*" by Pastor J.A. Adalakun (aka, Ayewa International), when an angel of the Lord physically appeared to him and asked him if he was ready or not, to do the assignment that he was sent to the world to do. The man Ade Ologbonyo told the man in white apparel that he was not ready to do anything that has to do with pastoral work, as he responded to the angel "*I cannot be waiting for people to gather money for me to eat, I don't want to suffer with my children like my parents*"

The angel disappeared and re-appeared to ask for the second time, but on the third time, the man Ade Ologbonyo agreed to do the work, and he was completely healed of all the sicknesses on that day as the angel told him, "ALL THAT YOU ARE ASKING FOR ARE ADDITIONS. I AM THE HEAD OF THE ANGELS ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH YOU. YOU WERE NOT CALLED BUT SENT TO THIS WORLD FOR THIS PURPOSE."

Ade Ologbonyo then asked the angel if there would be any covenant and agreement between him and Heaven, to which the angel replied, yes, and told him many things, which are kept personal.

After this experience, Ade Ologbonyo regained his strength and was able to rise to change the track that his father was playing; an action that delighted his father, who was surprised to realise that his son could stand by himself, knowing fully well that he was the only person at home with him and no one else could have helped him up.

Subsequently, Ade Ologbonyo was led to Ido-Ajinare Mountain to receive all the instructions that he needed for the work of Ministry. The following day, he left his parents' house in Osogbo on a motorcycle with his mother, Bolanle Ologbonyo, an indigene of Ifaki-Ekiti, Ekiti State. He rode the motorcycle from Osogbo to Ido-Ajinare in Ekiti State by himself.

For almost a year, he kept shuttling this mountain. It was on the mountain that he received the name "**Boanerges**," which can be found in Mark 3:17.- God said to him, "I would give you a new name that would become a household name. I do not want the name to be abolished." – (Isaiah 62:2-8, 60:10-22, 61:1-7). This was how the name Boanerges came about. It was also on the same mountain that God mandated him to start the Morning of Success program, which he consequently started at Lawyer Oladimeji's residence at Uso Junction, Ise Ekiti, Nigeria on 5th November 2007, with just twenty-two people in attendance.

A lot of miracles followed, one of which was that of a child named Irete Omotayo, a 12-year-old girl who was already confirmed dead after spending weeks at a hospital. The girl's corpse was about being taken to a for burial, when her aunt disagreed, demanding that she would only agree that the girl is dead only when Prophet Ade Ologbonyo has seen the girl and confirmed her dead. The girl was taken to Prophet Ologbonyo's house when the prophet was about breaking a fast at around 8pm of that day. A large crowd followed them, some of whom were mocking the woman for taking a dead child to a Prophet.

At the Prophet's residence, the girl's body was thrown down like a carton of fish. The Prophet was not paying full attention at that moment because he was really famished, but the intensity of the noise could not allow him to eat, so he left the food and stepped out to meet them. He asked for her name and then tapped her saying, Irete, wake up." He had not even prayed, but just like someone that was asleep, the girl came back to life and rose. Immediately, the prophet invited the girl to eat amala (yam flour pudding) with him, which she ate at a speed faster than the prophet's. The news of this occurrence shook the whole town, and the atmosphere was filled with noise of joy.

This was how the Morning of Success (*Owuro Aseyori*) program exploded through the power of the Holy Ghost. Since then, it became an international, interdenominational program that is still followed by thousands of people till today.

On 7th June 2009, CAC Boanerges was officially dedicated by Pastor E.O. Ijeweremeh, a Senior Pastor from CAC, Oke Isegun, Ise-Ekiti. The Ministry has since spread to different cities within Nigeria, to Europe and North America.

Ordination

He was ordained as a Pastor in Christ Apostolic Church, on 27th December 2010, by late Pastor (Dr) E.H.L. Oluseye, the then CAC President, at CAC National Secretariat, Bashorun Anlugbua, Ibadan, Oyo State

Marriage

Prophet Ade Ologbonyo got married to Mercy Omolola Abere on 25th April 2009 at CAC Olawomi in Ilobu, Osun State. They were joined in holy matrimony by Pastor A. O Akinosun while the current CAC President, Pastor S.O. Oladele gave the sermon on the topic, "Filled the Jar with Water" (John 2:1-11). Mercy Omolola Ologbonyo, Nee Abere Co-Pastors with Prophet Ade Ologbonyo today, and they have three children together.

His wife is a teacher, with over 13 years of experience. She has worked with the Ekiti State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB). She has NCE from College of Education, Ikere Ekiti, B.Sc. from University of Nigeria, Nsukka and a master's degree in view at Northampton University, United Kingdom.

Education

Ade Ologbonyo studied Public Administration at the Polytechnic, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. He also has a Diploma in Computer Studies from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye and a Bachelor of Theology degree from Christ International Divinity College, Erinmo-Ijesha in Osun State, an affiliate of Acadia University, Canada. He also enrolled to study History and International Studies at University of Ado Ekiti but later opted out to full time engagement in his Ministry.

Book Publishing

Ade Ologbonyo has published over 15 Christian, inspirational and motivational books.

Unforgettable Days

On Saturday, 20th September 2008, Ade Ologbonyo escaped being lynched by thugs and rogues who came to challenge him based on an allegation that he tagged a girl a witch. About twenty-one people bombarded his residence at Lawyer Dimeji's house, Uso junction, Ise-Ekiti around 11am, shouting "Pastor, come out! Pastor, come out!" while he was inside with brother Adeparusi Julius, Sisters Rotifa Sayo and Funmi Ilesanmi.

Ade Ologbonyo was advised not to go outside to meet the mob by the people that were inside the house with him, because the mob was irate with big sticks, and with some other weapons like cutlasses, knives and daggers, which were concealed. On the contrary, he heard the voice

of God telling him to go out to the mob, to which he obeyed and went out, covering his head with his hand covering his head borne out of the need to shield himself from anticipated attack and lynching by the mob. Surprisingly, the mob could not see him as God has blinded them. He became emboldened and removed his hands from his head. Though he was looking at them around, but they could not see him. He walked through them and was watching from their back to see Brother Adeparusi Julius, who had summoned the courage to follow him after seeing the miraculous manner that Ade Ologbonyo walked through the mob. Brother Adeparusi Julius was rushed by the mob, and he had to shout to the people that he was not the Pastor that they were looking for. It was a testimony of God's miraculous power to save and deliver from every attack of the evil one.

Secondly, on 7th July 2017, Ade Ologbonyo survived a deadly gunshot attack from Fulani herdsmen who invaded the Abuja branch of his Ministry at Lugbe, Abuja. During a vigil on that day, at around 2am, the sound of gunshot rent the air. Suddenly, the gun men entered the church and asked for the pastor. Subsequently, they pointed their AK 47 gun at Ade Ologbonyo at the altar and started shooting. Rather than being hit by the bullets from the gunshots, a giant with a chest of rock stood in front of Ade Ologbonyo, shielding all the bullets from reaching him.

A lot of people ran away, while many that could not run were shot on the floor at very close ranges. But to the glory of God, the bullet could not penetrate any single person, even the children. This was another testimony of God's miraculous power to save and deliver from every attack of the evil one.

His Ministerial Persona

As a generational pivot, his Ministry is influenced by divine impartation through God's grace in the life and ministry history of Apostle Joseph Ayo Babalola, the first General Evangelist of Christ Apostolic Church.

Prophet Ade Ologbonyo is a rural rugged evangelist. He has dedicated his ministry to touching lives, especially in the rural areas. He has taken the gospel to hundreds of villages in Nigeria.

In the year 2019, he visited fifty-two villages within a month, connecting people to God, giving them hope, influencing their culture and leading people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Prophet Ade Ologbonyo is prophet set apart for the end-time revival. He was sent to set mankind ablaze for God. He is a preacher of love, a carrier of an apostolic unction to quicken the feeble across nations.

He is active on social media and can be connected through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Mixlr and YouTube.

He always loves to be referred to as an ***“Ordinary Man Helped by God”***