

Rev. Chris Annger to Boer (July 27, 2010):

Christian greetings in the name of Jesus.

I hope this letter meets you well and in good health.

I am Rev Chris Annger of NKST church. I am pastoring the NKST church in Kaduna Nigeria. You were my lecturer at TCNN Bukuru. I attended the school between 1995 to 1999.

I am currently writing my thesis for the award of master degree in education at ABU Zaria. My topic is the influence of Pentecostalism on NKST church; I found your book ***Pentecostal Challenge*** very useful. Thanks.

My present position is resident pastor of this troubled area called Kaduna as well as Secretary of TEKAN/ECWA churches in Kaduna state and secretary of the NKST Kaduna Classis. All this has exposed me to the activities of the Muslims against Christians in the north. Again in my research to finding out more about these activities, I got yet another book: ***Christians: Why this Muslim Violence?***-- also authored by you. This has convinced me that you are praying for our problems in Nigeria.

It is against this background that I wish to unveil my plans to you for your input. I am about to register an NGO to alert the northern Christians, especially in north central Nigeria, of these facts for more serious evangelism.

Pray for us in Nigeria and for the success of this vision.

Be blessed sir.

Boer to Annger (July 27, 2010):

It was good to read your letter and see how you are involved in a wide range of ministries. And, then, in the middle of all that, be working on a degree as well. *Na gaishe ka da kokarinka da niyarka. Allah shi bada lada. Amin.*

I am very happy that my book on Pentecostalism is so helpful to you. If I am not mistaken, it was translated into the Tiv language. I am particularly happy that it is helpful to you for a very private reason that I have not confided to anyone--except you, today.

The issue is that, though I felt the need for a book like that among the Reformed Churches in Nigeria, it was not a topic that really interested me very much or one that I had studied much. Remember, it was not an original writing on my part; it was an adaptation for the Nigerian context. So, when it was published, I dedicated a TCNN class hour to a discussion on the book and its issues. I did not do very well

in my responses. The students, some at least, knew much more about the subject than I did. They noticed my hesitation and were not impressed with me. So, after all that, you tell me that the book is helpful to you. I am very glad about that.

As to the other book on Muslims you refer to, I believe you know it is part of a series of eight volumes? Check the signature material at the bottom of this email, where you can find the titles. A lot of information is on my website--again, see below. The books themselves are for sale at TCNN. However, you can get the entire series FREE OF CHARGE as e-books. Just go to www.lulu.com and then type in < jan h boer > and you should get there. Yes, completely free of charge to ensure that the people of Nigeria, if they have access to the equipment, can read all these volumes.

I will be very interested in your plans for this evangelistic NGO. Please keep me updated on these developments. I will also be happy to be updated on your post-graduate programme.

God bless you, your family, your ministries, your church.

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