

Reverend Boer is New Co-ordinator for ICS¹

A missionary with the Sudan United Mission (SUM) who served in Wukari and Baissa areas of Gongola State, Rev. John Boer, has been appointed Northern Area Co-Ordinator for the Institute of Church and Society (ICS) an organ of the Christian Council of Nigeria in the Northern parts of the country.

Making the announcement in Jos, recently, the Director of the Ibadan-based Institute of the Church and Society, Dr. (Rev), E.A.A. Adegbola, said that the people of the Northern states of Nigeria had much to offer in the increasing interaction between the Christian church and the society in the country.

With the opening of this area office in Jos, the Northern Area Co-ordinator, Rev. Boer, will be assisting the residents so that through their activities, they will be deeply involved in the discussion on social issues of the day.

Rev. John Boer who is also an expert in dealing with the youth,² will also work hand-in-hand with Nigerian universities as well as conferring with other groups of people.

Also on the part of the churches, the new Area Co-ordinator will help towards providing more comprehensive exposure of the Institute's goals and activities with the aims of establishing more contacts between churches in the Northern states and the Christian Council of Nigeria.

¹ *The Nigeria Standard*, 28 April/1978.

² Boer: This calls for a serious disclaimer!