



2nd Annual International Conference on Youth and Interfaith Communication
Building Bridges through Interfaith Dialogue and Youth Participation



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22-24 October, 2010
Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria



Participant Feedback & Outcomes

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Participant **Monica Emmanuel** composed and sang via Skype an original song inspired by her experience at the Jos interfaith conference. [She sings about her vision online.](#)

*We are together again, just working for peace.
 We are together again, building relationships.
 Something good is already happening.
 Something better is in store.
 We are together again, just working for peace.*

" It's my pleasure to inform you that I stardt the program in Ibadan,Nigeria. The turnout was good and impressive people are getting to be many and informed which I can't believe myself. I just want to let you know that I will get you posted as the program is going and if i will need any assistance from you."

Abass Adesina

" I was bolted into a new awareness of the issues by the depth of commitment to the process shown by each and every person at the conference."

Philip Ross Beaudoin (Catholic)
 from his memoirs

[What went on at the conference...](#)

"Yesterday, I shared the 'mask exercise' with a group of young & emerging leaders at the Citizenship & Leadership Training Centre (the 'Desert School') in Yobe, northeast Nigeria. The effect was overwhelming."

Dan J. Ojei

Plateau Radio and Television Corporation (PRTVC) invited conference director, **Emmanuel Ande Ivorgba**, as guest expert for a live phone-in radio program on interfaith relationships, 3:00-4:00 pm, 05 November 2010. Emmanuel included three conference participants: **Ustaz Farouq Muhammad, Jonah Ving Lomak, and Miss Oka Ogede**. Questions from listeners centered around the just-concluded interfaith conference. Emmanuel wrote earlier that *the Conference has "brought me out of my silence, and now I feel I can speak to Nigerians and the world. My confidence has increased greatly, and so also my knowledge"*.

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"I even started a program on what I learned from you with some youth. I believe "an enemy is one whose story we have not heard."

Ustaz Farouq (Muslim)

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"Thanks so much for the short, memorable and everlasting footprints you have left in the sands of time."

Phoebe (Christian)

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"You made a difference in my life. I'll surely pass on the light. "

Dan Jumaa (Muslim)

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"You did extremely well making all to feel at home and opened their hearts to each other. It brought a lot of relief and change of attitudes towards peaceful coexistence amongst us. "

Monica (Christian)

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"You have sown a seed of change in us, and change we must be. "

Emmanuel (Christian)

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"I'm particularly motivated and empowered. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Wish one day you will come to Bauchi State to attend the one that we will hold in Yankari Game Reserve. I've attended so many conferences but none I attended really brought out the me in me the way I was eternally touched within me by the one we just had. It is the most memorable conference I've ever attended. "

Usman (Muslim)

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 The **Nigerian Television Authority (NTA)** network during the Jos conference interviewed participants Ross Beaudoin (USA) and Muhammad Asad Tahir (Pakistan) live on "Meeting Point." [Watch a 10-minute segment.](#)