

GEOSCIENCE PROJECT REPORT

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**Works in alignment with the
'I will Go' Strategic plan of the General Conference
The three angels' message of Rev.14: 6-12
Calling all Adventists to understand our Fundamental
belief No 6 on Creation and to reach the world with the
message**

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KEY FOCUS AREAS– DISCOVERING, ADVOCACY and SHARING

ADVOCACY/ SHARING

- Promotion of Origins and Biblical creation issues
- Advocacy for the establishment of GRI resource centres
- Capacity Development—Faith and Science Conferences

DISCOVERING

- Geoscience research in Dahomey Basin southwestern Nigeria
- Dinosaur Research project



ADVOCACY ----PROMOTION OF ORIGINS ISSUES

- **Promotion of Biblical Creation in Churches, Conferences, Meetings of various church groups (AMO, AWM, AYM)**
- **Database of scientists**
- **Public Sharing of GRI/ GRI Live creation postings on Facebook, Instagram**
- **Sensitization of the church membership on Environmental stewardship on on World Water and Environment days,**
- **Facilitation of the participation of GRI staff in the International Conference for FAITH INTEGRATION held at Babcock University, July, 2021**



DISCOVERING-- RESEARCH ON DAHOMEY BASIN, Southwestern Nigeria

Objectives

Reconstruction of flood to postflood sediment transport and trends of magmatic activities in the Basin

- **IN-REACH 3 early career Adventist geologists from Nigeria,**
- **OUTREACH-- 3 other Nigerian Geologists (non- Adventists)**



DISCOVERING: DAHOMEY BASIN NIGERIA SECTOR RESEARCH PROJECT



DISCOVERING: DINOSAUR RESEARCH WYOMING, USA



There Is an Answer!



SHARING---TO THE COMMUNITIES CREATION SABBATH

- CREATION SABBATH NOW HAS A WIDE ACCEPTANCE IN WAD
- 2017 was the first time that we celebrated Creation Sabbath in West Africa, though the World Church started a year earlier.
- Materials and resources were shared widely in the Region
- Report sent to GRI/ANN



SHARING--ESTABLISHMENT OF GRI RESOURCE CENTERS

- **Geoscience resource centre established in Babcock University**
- **and Valleyview University, Accra, Ghana**
- **Talk with University in Liberia to be strengthened, Cosendai Cameroun to be initiated**
- **GRI is exploring and keen to collaborate with the WAD management on the establishment of a GRI BRANCH OFFICE**



CHALLENGES

- **Corona virus pandemic**
- **Little or no support from local Conferences and local churches in opportunities for promotions during services**
- **Communication issues--- No replies to correspondences**
- **No official base**
- **NO Budget**



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2021-2022



ADVOCACY

- Continuous engagement of the leadership and membership on **BIBLICAL CREATION AND ORIGINS ISSUES**
- Promotion of Creation Sabbath
- Populating the database of scientists
- Translation of fliers and posters to local languages
- Talks on Resource centres-----
Adventist University of West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia and Adventist Iniversity, Cosendai, Cameroun



DISCOVERING AND SHARING

- Advocacy for more Resource centres
- Research on geology of Dahomey basin to be completed
- Initiation of new Research topics e.g. Dinosaur research
- Virtual talks to the scientific community in WAD on Dinosaurs, Paleopathology, Origin of life etc.
- MOU with some public Universities

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