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resources for strengthening disciples.

However, the Global Connect Forum was not only about leadership and church building. Participants went on a tour of the commercial city of Lagos and enjoyed a colorful gala evening with everyone showcasing their cultural dress and dance and to crown it all, Haniel and Ugo, two students of the West Africa School of Mission (NEOSOM) got engaged to be married!

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> **Watford Minister Job Opportunity**

August 8, 2024 • Watford Church Leadership Team

Where in the world is Watford? It's where Elton John grew up, and the Harry Potter films were made. We're a town of 100,000 people in the UK. London is a 15-minute train ride away. Not so long ago, God inspired a few intrepid men and

> **Toledo Church Seeks Lead Ministry Couple**

August 11, 2024 • Jennifer Scipin - Toledo, OH, USA

The Toledo Church seeks either a lead ministry couple or a single lead minister with some experience building and strengthening family groups or other ministries within the church. The Toledo Church has a history of an active and engaged fellowship and is looking...

> **Five Traits of Olympians to Help You Excel in Any Field**

August 7, 2024 • Christian Ray Flores – Austin, TX, USA

I've learned much from the athletes I've had the privilege of discipling, mentoring, and coaching. This list includes several professional athletes and five Olympic athletes. We can learn much from their...

> **Last Chance to Register for N. American Teachers Conference**

August 7, 2024 • Dr. Gregg Martuzky – Antelope Valley, CA, USA

We are very excited about the upcoming ICOC Teachers' Conference taking place at AV REACH, our church facility in the Antelope Valley (one hour north of Los Angeles). We will be having five great keynote lessons...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

North American Singles Conference

Anaheim, CA, USA

August 29-September 1, 2024

North American Church-Building

Teacher's Conference

Lancaster, CA, USA

September 6-7, 2024

ACR Conference

Virginia Beach, VA, USA

September 20-22, 2024

DT Hawaii Cruise

September 21-28, 2024

Americas Workshops for

Spanish Speakers

Online • October 5, 2024

InsideOut Christian

Counselors Conference

Atlanta, GA, USA

October 18-19, 2024

ICOC Delegates Meeting

Online

October 19, 2024

Pure & Simple XV

Saddle Brook, NJ, USA

November 8-10, 2024

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August 14, 2024 • Bright Chux Onyekaba – Lagos, Nigeria

The West African School of Missions was the proud host of Chord's fourth annual Global Connect Forum in Lagos, Nigeria from August 4-8, 2024. Approximately 150 participants from 24 countries from around the world were in attendance. It was an inspiring, intergenerational mix of school of missions students, alumni, teachers, trainers, directors, church leaders, and elders. Twelve of Chord's schools of missions were represented by students and alumni.



The Forum began with an international Sunday worship service followed by three days of fellowship, learning, and brainstorming focused on Ephesians 4 and tagged "Ephesians 4 Leadership."

The Chord Leadership Center works alongside willing partner churches within the ICOC to support the development of holistic and spiritual leadership in churches. This is done through its initiatives which include establishing and supporting schools of mission, providing guidance and support for the development of elderships and teaching ministries in churches, and providing

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