

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT THROUGH HOLISTIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES USING HIV POSITIVE MOTHERS AS MENTORS.

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HOPE IN HEALTH: OUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN

RECRUITMENT

- ✓ Faith Alive Partnership forms
- ✓ Faith Alive Support groups
- ✓ Faith leaders in the community
- ✓ Pre Natal Care(Antenatal) that emphasizes male involvement with incentives
- ✓ Counseling/Interview for empowerment programmes- Sewing, Knitting, Catering, computer and salon with cash incentives and tools on graduation



OUTCOME

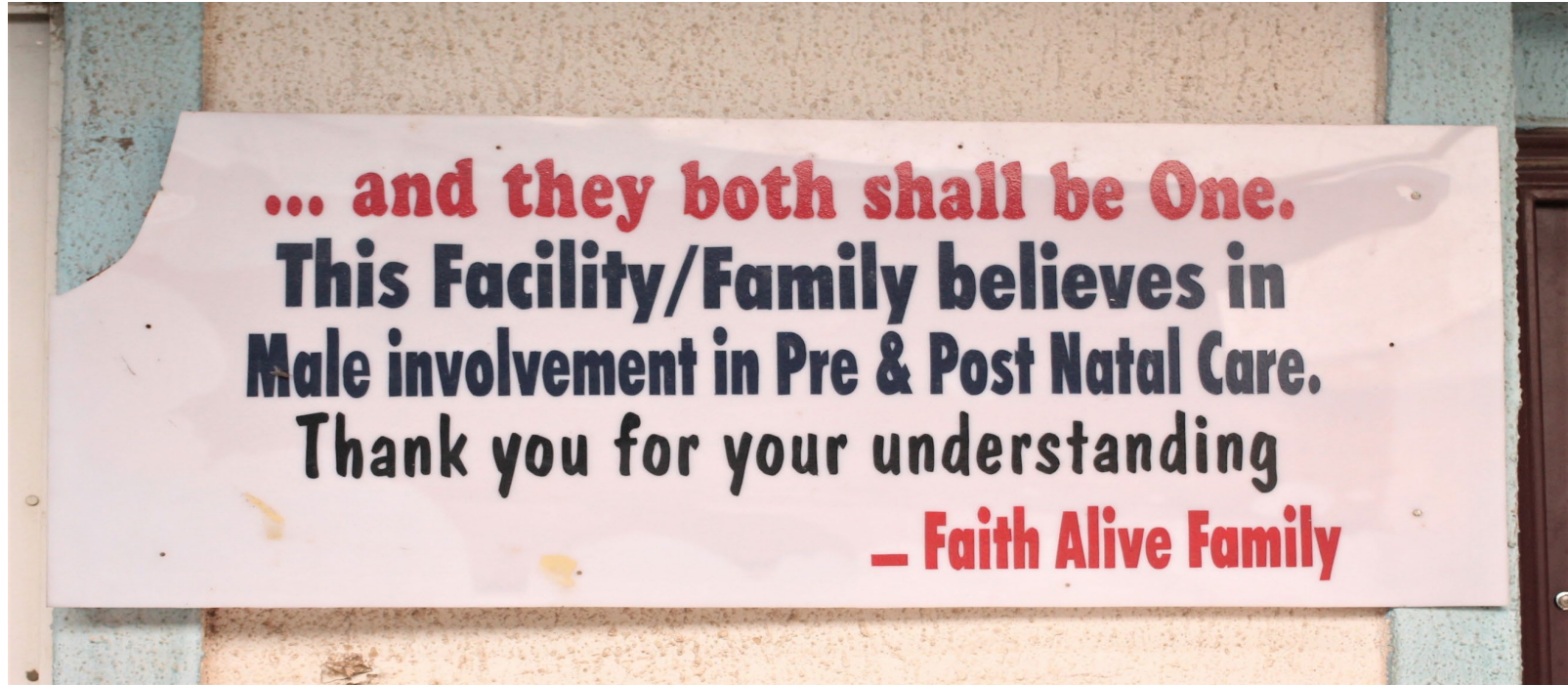
- Reduction in Stigma
- Safer Hospital delivery along with TBA incorporation
- Greater male involvement with efficient handling of discordant couples
- Access to HIV prevention and child care
- Greater Adherence to drugs with sharing of techniques
- Enhanced PMTCT/PPTCT of HIV with 99% success
- Gender equality and peace making at home and community with blessings that follow
- Empowerment programmes with discipleship incorporated



CONCLUSION

- Hope for those once regarded as hopeless through the relentless efforts of Christian mentor mothers and other health workers.
- Pilot study experience of 24 mentor mothers replicated all over Plateau State and 8 other communities in 8 states of Nigeria
- He makes us comfortable so that we are able to comfort others—the story of HIV-positive Faith Alive family members and their HIV Positive mentor mothers along with what holistic health care and social services can do.
- No discouragement as we march on until we all get to heaven.





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