

# **My Role in the “Repositioning of the Local Church for Maximum Impact in the Nations” Agenda**

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# **SLIDE 1:** Have Expectation for this Divine Conference

- Divine Premise for this Conference
- Have an Expectation

A hand holding a piece of white chalk, writing 'Our Vision' on a dark chalkboard. The text is written in a large, white, chalky font. The background is dark and textured, resembling a chalkboard. The hand is visible at the bottom right, holding the chalk.

Our  
Vision

**SLIDE 2:** Conference Theme,  
2023 CoP Theme, Assigned  
Topic, and Vision 2023

**Keep watch on four  
variables in this  
presentation:  $x$ ,  $y$  ( $y_1$ ,  
 $y_2$ ), &  $z$**



# **SLIDE 3a:** Summary Message in Key Texts and Supporting Texts

Key Texts:

Colossians 2:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20;

Supporting Texts:

Isaiah 49:1-3; Isaiah 37:31

# SLIDE 3b: Summary Message in Key Texts and Supporting Texts (Cont'd)

- **Isaiah 37:31** – take root downwards (x) and bear fruit upwards (y1 + y2 + z)) – **This is same as Colossians 2:6-7**, “Rooted and built up in Him (x) (**Repositioned**), established in the faith (y1 + y2) (**Walking by faith for to undertake Spirit-inspired activities**) and abounding in thanksgiving (z) (**Effect – many giving thanks to God because of us – Gal. 1:24, “They gave thanks to God because of me”**). **Isaiah 49:1-3** – **The Lord has called you from the womb, made your words like sharp arrows (x) to be a servant repositioned for maximum impact in whom He will be glorified (y1 + y2 + z)**
- **1 Thessalonians 2:19-20** – the joy of a discipler like Paul is in bringing a disciple to repositioned state for maximum impact (x, y1, y2 and z)

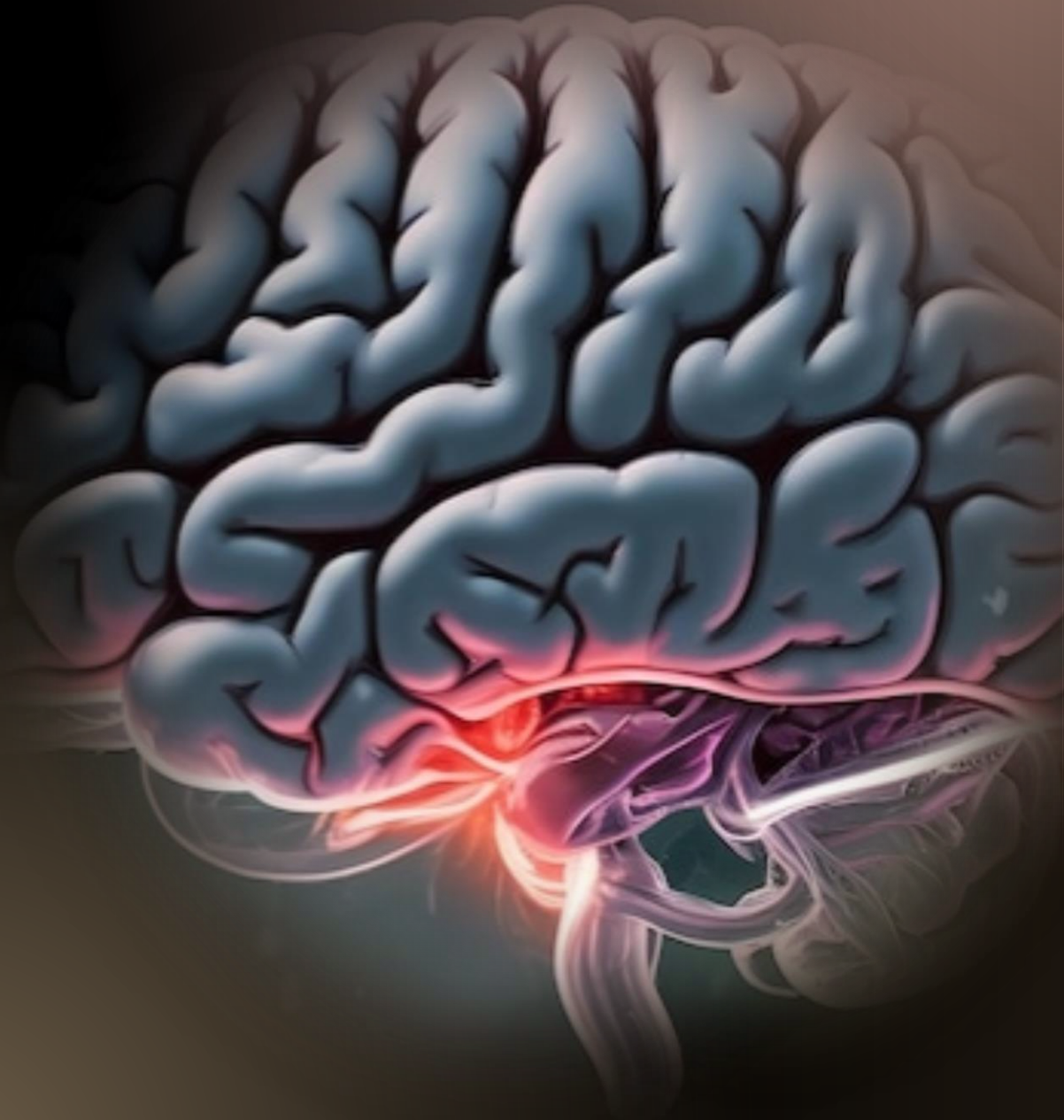


# SLIDE 4: The Temptation

**LET US AVOID ANY TEMPTING "THIS  
THEME OR VISION IS ENDING"  
MINDSET**

Understanding Vision 2023 and the 2023 theme means understanding the Spirit of God's Vision and related themes for CoP past, present and future





## **SLIDE 5a:**

Understanding the  
CoP Vision and the  
“Possessing the  
Nations” Agenda

# SLIDE 5b: Understanding the CoP Visions and the Vision 2023 (Cont'd)

- Maximum Impact means “Achieving the Fullness ( $x + y1 + y2 + z$ ) of the Vision given by God to our fathers” (we will come back to this)
- Vision is the overall end picture/product of a person or an institution
- Overall Vision for CoP is “To become a global Pentecostal church that is culturally relevant in vibrant evangelism, church planting, discipleship and holistic ministry”
- Vision 2023, and all other past and future CoP 5-year Vision, **refreshes and re-emphasizes** this END PRODUCT – the overall CoP Vision – **central to the Great Commission**



# SLIDE 5c: Understanding the CoP Visions and the Vision 2023 (Cont'd)

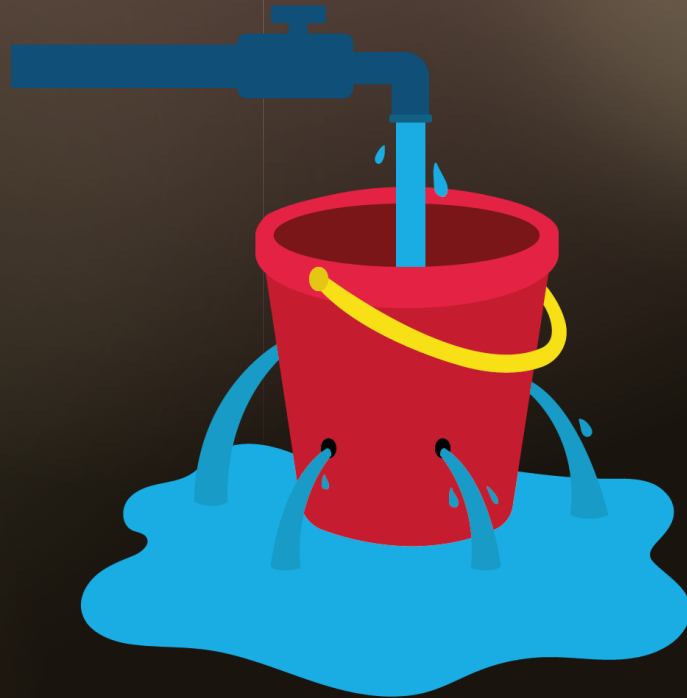
- *The refreshed and re-emphasized version of the overall CoP Vision for the last 5 years has been “Possessing the Nations”*
- *Vision 2023 rolls out the 4 cardinal aspects of the CoP Overall Vision into 25 Commitments (pages 3, 4, 5,6 of CoP Diary).*
- *These constitute “x, y1, y2” variables – input variable (x) and mediating variable (y1 & y2)*
- *The commitments are means (x, y1, y2) to the end and not the end. The end (z) is “Possessing the Nations”/Maximum Impact*

# SLIDE 6: Last 5 CoP Yearly Themes in Context of CoP Vision 2023





**SLIDE 7a:** Meaning and Essence of  
“Repositioning” – Posited by Chairman  
Nyamekye



# SLIDE 7b: Meaning and Essence of “Repositioning” – Posited by Chairman Nyamekye (Cont’d)

- *Reposition is to rebrand or revamp*
- *Reposition is sincere introspection of self despite external validation*
- *Reposition is renewal of life because of self-awareness: one of four markers of authenticity (Bill George, 2003, in Authentic Leadership) - self-awareness, balanced processing, internalized moral perspective, relational transparency (revisit this)*
- *Reposition is a new circumcision*
- *Reposition is holy zeal to take over available space*
- *Reposition is carefully guarding and handing over tried and tested landmarks*
- *Reposition is an indication of a thirst and hunger for excellence*
- *Reposition is renewed desire to achieve divine goals set for us*
- *Reposition is striving for a desired and a better future*
- *Repositioning is Repentance, Revival, Revisitation, Renewal, Revitalization, Refreshment, Re-strategizing, Reengineering,*



# SLIDE 8a: Understanding Maximum Impact

## The Cascade in Variables

Impact Level 1 - A Repositioned Person (x)



Impact Level 2 - Implementing the Commitment (y1 & y2)



Impact Level 3 - Many turning to Christ/Possessing the Nations (z)

# SLIDE 8b: Understanding Maximum Impact (Cont'd)

## The Cascade in the Perspective of the Chairman's Vision 2023 Overarching Statement

Repositioned/equipped members - importunate prayers to remove limitations and imbibing the Word of God to generate faith for maximum impact (x) → Influencing every worldview thought and behaviour with Kingdom principles, values, and lifestyles (y1 & y2) → Turning many to Christ (z)



# SLIDE 8c: Understanding Maximum Impact (Cont'd)

The Cascade in the Perspective of Colossians 2:6-7

Rooted in Christ **(x)** → Established in the Faith/Taking Spirit-  
inspired Actions in Implementing Commitments **(y1 & y2)** →  
Spirit-engineered results that causes many to abound with  
thanksgiving/Possessing the Nations **(z)**

# SLIDE 9: Without “Thereby”, Impact is not Maximized

- The transitory word that links variables “y1 & y2” into “z”, according to Chairman Nyamekye is “THEREBY”
- The variable “z” resulting within our sphere of influence characterizes MAXIMUM IMPACT! Without the “THEREBY”, IMPACT is not yet maximized!



# SLIDE 10: Definition and Formular for Maximum Impact

- **My Operational Definition of** MAXIMUM IMPACT is "the average of one's depth in Christ and understanding of the things of CoP (x) and their level of excellence in taking Spirit-inspired actions to implement commitments of Vision 2023 (y1 and y2) and their percentage of the people within his/her sphere of influence who have been possessed for Christ through these previous two indicators per given time".

**Maximum Impact = (%Depth in Christ & CoP (x) + %Excellence in Spirit-inspired Activity (y1 & y2) + %Sphere Being Discipled (z))/3 per given time (t)**

- The unit of MAXIMUM IMPACT will be "%/t". **Thus Maximum Impact is RATE measure!**

# SLIDE 11: Reflection

## Question

**YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IS WHERE GOD HAS LOCATED YOU LOCALLY AND VIRTUALLY. WHAT IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR MAXIMUM IMPACT (IN %/DAY) IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR 2023?**



# SLIDE 12:

## Remember This!


The sequence:

x (equipping/repositioning/internalizing Christ and CoP brand through reading, praying and meditation - my rounds as a missionary has four parts: Word, CoP, Training, Prayer) →

y (influencing/implementation of commitments (y1) and **relationality (y2)**) →

z (societal transformation/turning of many hearts to the Lord)





## **SLIDE 13:** Scientific Theory of Social Impact (Bibb Latane, 1981)

**The Spirit confirms the 2023 Theme through the Scientific Theory of Social Impact. Three FACTORS that determine magnitude of impact on people are:**

- Strength of the Source of Influence for Impact
- The Immediacy of the Influence Exerting the Impact
- Number of Sources Exerting Influences for Impact

# SLIDE 14a: The Big Ashes of Relationality Gap Syndrome (RGS): When there is no variable “y2”

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- my rounds as a missionary has three parts: Word, CoP, Prayer) →

y (influencing/implementation of commitments (y1) and **relationality (y2)**) →

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Reflection Question:

What is the measure of your relationality or relational transparency?

# **SLIDE 14b:** The Big Ashes of Relationality Gap Syndrome (RGS): When there is no variable “y2” (Cont’d)

- **Total Ministry = Holistic Ministry (y1) + Relationality (y2)**
- Holistic Ministry (y1) = Power Ministry (Soul Winning) + Social Services (Meeting Souls' Existential Needs)
- Social Action Ministry = Social Services + Relationality (y2)
- Holistic Ministry (y1) ensures soul winning for generational impact BUT Relationality (y2) ensures soul retention for transgenerational impact
- Lack of Relationality (y2) is invariably the greatest cause for lack of soul retention or soul attrition in the long term
- **What is the measure of your relationality?**



**SLIDE 15:** My Role, Your Role,  
Our role in Summary!

It is in our role to yield to the Holy Spirit to transform us by variable x (being) so we can receive grace to effect variables y1 & y2 (doing – holistic ministry & relationality). It is the role of the Holy Spirit to bring about variable z (possessing nations)





# Finally!

- Remember this always:
- **Maximum Impact = (% Depth in Christ & CoP + % Excellence in Spirit-inspired Action + % Sphere Being Discipled)/3 per given time (t)**
- PENZA International! Into the World We Go!
- Thank you all!