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## **THE CONSOLIDATION-3.**

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Yesterday we were looking at the consolidation of the goal, to get to the 100 nations and to the one million to present it to the Lord. We cannot withdraw from that. Today, I want to say: we must consolidate the base. As we move on, and in order to move on, we must consolidate the base

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Isa 54:2-3

2 "Enlarge the place of your tent,  
stretch your tent curtains wide,  
do not hold back;  
lengthen your cords,  
strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left;  
your descendants will dispossess nations  
and settle in their desolate cities.

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Growth demands structures, it demands space. Structures can limit growth, space can limit how much God give syou.so, in preparation for extension, in preparation for expansion, we must acquire the structures required for the growth and all that God has given to us. That is the blindness of the people here at headquarters, they don't know the spirituality of structures, and the great limitations it brings to growth. My co-workers at HQ are blind to the spirituality of a base, they joke with building, they sabotage our projects by laziness and inefficiency, we cannot go in phase 3 without have spacing capacity of about 10.000, over provincialism in thinking has disconnect different departments from the vision. So, those who re building are under no burden. They don't have a burden. They don't know the critical contribution that the building has to bring. They joke. How can we have 100 nations without having a base, having structures, without extending our structures, without being able to take what God has given to us? Today is not a preaching about structures. I was telling sister Emilia that every step about structures here at the base has been frustrating for me. I am dealing with people who are so small, they are no under the burden of giving us structures. We have over promoted small people, they never expected to be in such capacities and the promotion have not help them to growth bigger. When the lepers fell on the spoils, they became thieves. We have given very big posts to small people, the way they try to exercise their authority!! It has not done to us that Headquarters does not belong to us, it is the Headquarters of the ministry, you are not free to do what you like, it is not your territory, it is not your province,

it is not your father's inheritance it is our headquarters, every makes itself a lord, if you don't consult them, they will sabotage you, I am surrounded with very mean people, it should stop, let is top.

- Ten people to come and pray that God will grant us a revelation of the spirituality of structures and save us from ruining God's ministry.

I don't think many of the brethren understand even what I am talking about. We have a restaurant, we started it with a burden. Many brethren are going to come, from India, we cannot receive them with our fufu. We have to prepare some of the India dishes, but we have only two missionaries at the restaurant, and they are like horrible elephants, they want to eat each other raw, do you see the smallness of the vision, each of them want to control the little that is there. Brethren can you imagine a restaurant with European, Latino American, African etc. dishes, and they are only two, for a structure that will have hundreds of dishes. Their level of cooking is at "mama put", it is the lack of vision, they can't even work together when they are two, how will it look like when they will be a hundred. If papa Nico was not gracious, I would have dismissed both of them, because I don't know whether they will change. Let me explain what I mean: if you carry someone to the first step of the floor and he has dizziness will you carry him to the next floor? In a restaurant service that will end up having about 400 refrigerators. Those are the limitations that we are labouring to work out.

Electricity, we have only less than 30 houses, they are only two electricians, the way the boast before us, with all this smallness, when will they have time to learn urban electricity, handling a few houses. We have two generators, we brought one engineer to come and look at the generator we bought, when he came, he only put oil inside, our big engineers do not know how to put oil in the engine, when will we have time to train them? With all these behaviours? How will we send them to go and specialise on generators? For the World University of Prayer and Fasting, we are looking for the generator of at least 500 watts, this one here is only 60 watts, who will be our specialist in generators? We can ruin this place, because people are seeing it according to the size of the kitchen of their mother in the village; smallness is a disease.

In the consolidation of the base, we need between now and one and a half year, a minimum of 100 buildings. Imagine that we want to have the next convention in order to present the goal to the Lord Jesus and we bring 10.000 delegates from outside Cameroon, 10.000 delegates from within Cameroon, where will we keep them? How many hotels are there in Bertoua? Look at the

brethren houses? How many brethren in Bertoua have finished their houses and paint them so that the brethren who come will not be bitten by insects? What is our hosting structures? If we don't have buildings, is it in your houses they will go? If a person enters your toilet, can he eat for the next three days? What is our hosting potentials? Do you know there are people who have never seen a cockroach, if they land in your house and see rat? we need the structures and we need to develop our base' services

- Restaurant services
- Car rental and transportation services
- Travel agencies and coordination
- Cleaning services
- Security services
- Electrification service
- Hydro service/Water services
- Waste disposal services

We cannot have a base without developing base services. In the development of our services, we have not started, we don't even have the people for it, people with a sense of hygiene and finesse and the high sense of calling, of serving God.

Structures, services. We even have to pave all our single roads. How can somebody land in Koum and suddenly be baptised with mud? Everybody here is comfortable with this soil; there are many plastic tiles in town, we could make this place looking beautiful without being expensive. We need to develop the Headquarters, we need to develop the services and we need a man for it. We need to develop structures and we need to develop fluidity and the efficiency of coordination. If everything has to go through papa Nico's table, we will never grow beyond 50 buildings. So, we must establish a coordinating system to make services easy and accessible, we must be delivered from our small horizons. If you are papa Nico and everything must pass through your table, when we have 1000 buildings, how will you handle it. A pipe is broken in one house, the person will have to wait for about a month to be received and given the attention needed. We need to install a functional system to make services accessible and easy, to make the headquarters a place that is livable.

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- Pray that God will give us the directors that papa Nico needs as assistants.

Normally, papa Nico ought to maintain the spirit of the headquarters, but he ought to have technocrats, men of technical competence, he needs somebody like a very senior kitchen chef, to even train. He needs a head of services. There are about forty services that must be developed, and each one of them require a lot of administration and harnessing of the services, if light fails somewhere, there would be somebody to intervene there and immediately. They must be people who know far more than him. In fact, I want to encourage the leaders to be like me, coordinate, but at least let those who know do the job. To be a spiritual leader does not confer you all the knowledge.

A leader has the authority, but authority does not give you wisdom. So, a leader should handle coordination, and he should look for the technocracy that he needs, people who know and who you respect, who can tell you how to treat our wife. Can you imagine an emperor who is told how to handle his wife? That is what it takes to be an emperor of an empire from India to Ethiopia. When you are an emperor like Assuerus, the way you treat your wife has an imperial significance. the reason we don't consult is that it does not matter to us, life veto, your authority may even be too heavy it makes you fail. You must have people you can consult, if not, you may have a big ministry, but you cannot keep it. You can have a big church and you cannot control it, because your authority has become like a marijuana you have smelled.

- Pray that we will surround ourselves with big people that we will need.