

## **GOD IS GOOD!**

### **Report of Pastor and Congregation**

God is Good! At Annual Conference we heard the story of how this theme was claimed from words scrawled on a mud wall in a refugee camp where our friends from South Sudan now live. For many of them, this is the second time in their lifetime they have had to flee their homeland because of war. Yet they continue to form churches and to believe and proclaim that "Jesus is Good!"

Now it is time to tell your stories. Think about these questions or add your own. The point is to tell stories of the past year in your church's ministries or in the lives you have touched or in the discussions you have had or the dreams you have dared to dreamed. And the retelling prompts the refrain (affirmation): God is Good!

When have you seen a ministry achieving a "God-sized" outcome? When have you said of a ministry outcome, "It had to be the work of the Holy Spirit"?

When have you seen a life or lives transformed?

Have you seen an "aha!" moment or a "hallelujah" moment in a meeting or study or discussion when you knew that the Spirit had broken through a wall and that the future would be different after that moment? Was there an Emmaus experience or a breakfast on the lakeshore moment or a calming of the storm moment?

Is there a story of healing, be it physical, or healing of hurt or anger, healing of relationships, healing of a system, healing of emotional scars, healing of memory, healing of brokenness or separation from God?

Is there a story of "salvation coming to this house today"?

Is there a story of hope reclaimed?

Is there a story of a child that has blessed the whole Church?

Is there a story of a "five loaves and two fishes" miracle?

You choose the stories, you choose the moments that in remembering, cause you to proclaim and to claim that "Jesus is Good."