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Distinguished guests, ministry partners, friends and members of the Press here in Freetown Sierra Leone, thank you for joining us on this exciting occasion of the inauguration and unveiling of our new name and logo this evening.

After 30 years of Ministry, Bethel World Outreach Ministries International has officially changed its name to *Harvest Intercontinental Ministries Unlimited*, effective 1st January 2021. Each church within the organization has now become **Harvest Intercontinental Church**, and this Cathedral is now **Harvest Intercontinental Cathedral, Freetown**. During those 30 years, God has allowed Bethel World Outreach Ministries International, to be actively involved in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. We've taken the great commission seriously, and have invested time, resources, and human equity into helping people discover Jesus, grow in their faith, and make an impact by serving others at different levels, and also prepare the next generation of Christian leaders.

By the grace of God, we've planted more than 100 churches and fellowships in Sierra Leone West Africa. After 30 years, our commitment to the Great Commission is even stronger than it was before. Our renewed vision is *"A world where no one lives or dies without Christ."* We believe every person is loved by God, and God desires a personal relationship with them through Jesus. We're on a mission to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the whole world.

We're truly excited about the next 30 years, and as we move from *BETHELITES* to *HARVESTERS*, we're renewing our commitment to help create a world where no one lives or dies without Christ.

Finally, our new name is both a prophetic revelation and a faith declaration of our purpose and destiny. Each word in our name is significant. "Harvest" speaks of our mission, "Intercontinental" of our scope, "Ministries" of our method, and "Unlimited" of our God.

Please note: Same Church: Same Leadership; Same Doctrine – NAME CHANGE ONLY

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