

Anyigba or Enigma?

A Month in Nigeria

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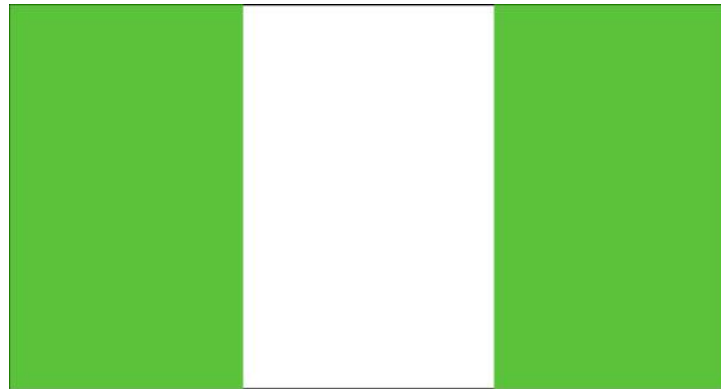
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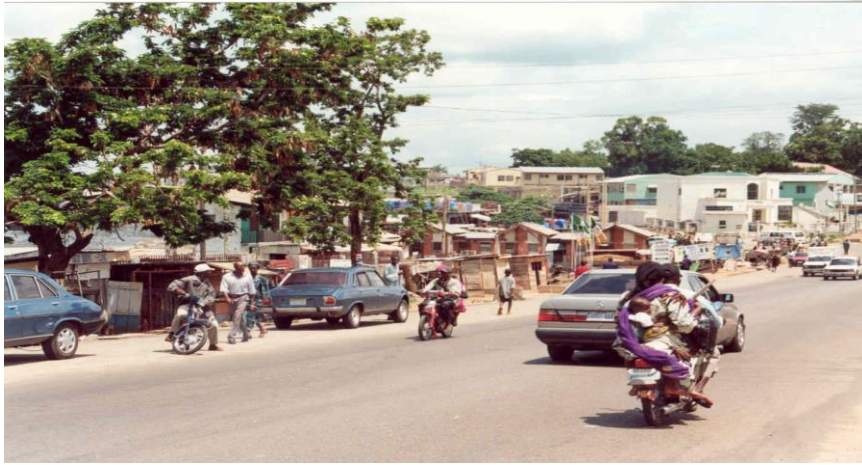


Federal Republic of Nigeria

- Most populous nation in Africa -- 115 million people.
- Economic powerhouse of West Africa – petroleum/ petroleum products, cocoa, & rubber are main exports.
- Average annual income: US \$260
- Culturally diverse with ~ 250 different ethnic groups: Yoruba, Ibo, & Hausa are largest.
- Religion: Islam, Christianity, indigenous beliefs.



Kogi State



- Capitol is Lokoja.
- Located in Nigeria's middle belt.
- Situated at the confluence of the Benue and Niger Rivers.
- Primary ethnic group is Igala; others are Ebirra, Nupe, Bassa, Yoruba.



Prince Abubakar Audu University

- Founded 1999 as Kogi State University
- Renamed in the year 2000 after the governor of Kogi State – Prince Abubakar Audu.
- Several thousand students; major fields of study from agriculture to theatre arts.



Official Government Reception



Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba



PAAU Guest House



Guest House Staff



One of 4 PAAU Lecture Theatres



PAAU Library



Interacting with PAAU students and staff



Grant Writing Seminar for Academic Staff



Economics Student Association Seminar



Student Play Presented to Visiting Professors



Student Play Presented to Visiting Professors



PAAU Academic Staff with Visiting Team from U.S.



PAAU Geography Students



PAAU Driver, Elijah & Family



Children in a nearby church



You are under arrest!



Saturday at Chuk's



The art of conversation



Savoring goat pepper stew



Local Doctor Dispensing Medicine



Girl's School in Nearby Town



Signs of the Times

