# Religion and Public Relations: How Zion Ministry Uses Faith-Based CSR to Build Trust

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Public relations and religion may seem like strange bedfellows, one is seen as modern, strategic, and corporate while the other is seen as ancient, spiritual, and sacred, but look closer, as they are deeply intertwined. In fact, religion may be the oldest form of public relations in human history. Every major religion has survived not just because of its beliefs, but because of how well it communicated those beliefs. This article examines the intersection of religion and public relations, arguing that religion functions as a bedrock of PR in similar ways to organisational PR practice , using most of the the public relations tools and model in modern public relations. Every religion is a communication organisation. Christianity, Islam, Buddhism all survive through PR and not manipulation, but conciliation and consensus , Cutlip's definition of public relations as bedrock. Just as Nestlé , an international food brand must translate Vevey global Good Food, Good Life into German Gute Lebensmittel, gutes Leben and include Grüner Punkt to be trusted in Germany, religion must translate ancient doctrine into local language to be trusted. Religious public relations is not about selling God. It is about building and maintaining relationships between a faith community and its publics such as members, seekers, media, government, and wider society. Without PR, religion is a ritual without relevance and faith. With public relations, it becomes a relationship between God and mankind. In Nigeria, religion is not just preached from the pulpit, it is practiced in the streets. No ministry exemplifies this better than Zion prayer movement outreach , Zion ministry led by it´s spiritual director, Evangelist Chukwuebuka Anozie Obi. Zion ministry shows that the most powerful public relations for a church is not just a press release, but a life touching and practical evangelism .

### 1.1Objective of the Study

This article examines how Zion prayer movement outreach (ZPMO) uses faith-based corporate social responsibility (CSR) as a public relations strategy .The objective is to analyse how humanitarian interventions and consistent digital ministry build stakeholder trust for a contemporary Nigerian pentecostal ministry. The approach is a documentary case study analysis. The article adopts a single-organisation case study focused on Zion prayer movement outreach, using documentary evidence and facts that includes verified video footage of daily ministry, official commissioning events of humanitarian projects, verified social media handles and traffic data, as well as publicly available documentation of the ministry's growth from eleveen core group members before and duruing the year 2009 in days of desert fellowship to currently over one hundred and seventy branches worldwide. It is not a quantitative research study, rather it is a conceptual analysis grounded in documented, verified evidence and facts. Evangelist Chkwuebuka Anozie Obi has mastered what public relations experts call Faith-Based CSR, corporate social responsibility applied to ministry using practical compassion as communication. However , it has two sides , just like any other public relations in practice.

### 1.1.2 Approach to the Study

The approach deploy in this study is anchored on a documentary case study analysis. It adopts a case study method focused on ZPMO as a single organization, using documentary evidence including verified video footage of daily ministry, official commissioning events of humanitarian projects, verified social media handles and traffic data, and publicly available biographical documentation of the ministry's growth from 11

members in 2009 to over 170 branches worldwide. It is not a quantitative research study, but a conceptual analysis grounded in documented evidence and facts.

### 1.1.3 External PR

How a religion talks to the outside world. Charity drives, press statements, interfaith dialogues, open-door festivals, social media outreach, responses to crises. The goal is trust, understanding, and relevance. PR Through Psychiatric Care, restoring dignity on the streets Across Nigeria, thousands of mentally challenged persons roam the streets without care. Most Nigerians look away. Zion Ministry looked closer. In September 2025, Evangelist Ebuka Obi commissioned Africa's first free psychiatric hospital , the Seraphic Psychiatric Hospital in Aguleri, Anambra State, Nigeria , built and maintain at a cost of over N2 billion. What makes this pure PR genius is the method, not just the building.

### 1.2 Seraphic Psychiatric Hospital in Aguleri, Anambra State , Nigeria.




**Credit: Seraphic Homes Foundation**

**Description:** Wide shot of Seraphic Psychiatric Hospital in Aguleri, Anambra - Modern building - Commissioning day - Governor Soludo and Evangelist Ebuka Obi cutting ribbon - Rescue van in background. Caption:Africa 's First Free Psychiatric Hospital Built by Zion Ministry, commissioned Sept 19, 2025 - All services free." Credit: Seraphic Homes Foundation

### 1.2.1 When Childhood Dream and Faith Builds Hospitals

The story of how Evangelist Chukwuebuka Anozie Obi uses CSR as PR" PR Reason: This is the paper strongest external public relations proof, when mankind , religeon like zion minisitry and Service to humanity in one image of public relations.The spiritual director, Zion prayer movement outreach, childhood vision that no mentally challenged person should be on the streets.

**1.2.2 Inside View Seraphic Psychiatric Hospital in Aguleri, Anambra State , Nigeria.**




Top: Inside hospital ward with clean bed, patient sleeping and nurse checking.With free accommodation, feeding and welfare. Bottom close-up of free medication tray psychiatric drugs label "Free Seraphic Hospital" shows free medication promise. Caption block here is free diagnosis, treatment, medication, rehabilitation, accommodation . All at no cost until Jesus comes , according to Ebuka Obi.

**1.2**.3 **Internal Public Relations:** How a religion talks to its own people. Sermons, prayer groups, WhatsApp prayer chains, church newsletters, Friday khutbahs, temple announcements. The goal is belonging, identity, and shared purpose. He prays for unemployed youths during Open Heavens services, gives prophetic direction and what members describe as "prophecy with instant solution." When internal is strong but external is weak, a religion becomes a cult - tight inside, feared outside. When external is strong but internal is weak, it becomes a brand liked outside, hollow inside. Effective faith needs both. A dedicated rescue team with two to four vehicles patrols all the streets of south east Nigeria to pick up mentally challenged persons from markets like Onitsha main market, Arira main market Aba, Owerrimajor roads and others. Each person is assessed by psychiatric doctors, given free diagnosis, treatment, medication, rehabilitation, accommodation, feeding, and welfare all free. Over thirty metal challenge persons have already been rescued from the strrets of Anambra state and Imo state , Abia state, Enugu state with plans to expand to , Ebonyi state, Rivers state and all six geopolitical zones of Nigeria. Governor Charles Soludo of Anambara state commissioned it and pledged government support including road construction and connection to the national grid.

**1.3. Practical:** He gives seed money or capital for business, testimonies abound of youths who received capital to start small trading, tailoring, or tech businesses after prayers that have turned multi- millionaires. It is reported that he "ministers to the financial and material needs of all who come in contact with him with no recourse to religion, tribe or race".hence this PR practical is combined with it´s internal and external moudles. Example with zion ministry , internally, it retains youths who might otherwise leave the church for lack of hope, externally, it counters the narrative that churches only collect money. By giving capital, Zion ministry communicates economic stewardship as a key value for young Nigerians, it turns members known world wide as zionites into entrepreneurs, and entrepreneurs into testimonies.

**1.4 Theoretical Framework**

To avoid promotional description, this analysis is anchored in recognised public relations theories such as :-

**1**. **Grunig and Hunt's Four Models of Public Relations:** Most religious organisations operate on the public information model, which involves one-way dissemination of information about programmes. Analysis of 120 congregational websites in previous studies found that 43.3 percent were used for informational purposes only and that none practised the two-way symmetrical model considered most effective. Zion Ministry's daily Night of Open Heaven departs from this pattern by practising a daily two-way symmetrical model through live interaction, real-time prayer requests, and immediate testimony feedback.

**2. Heath's Fully Functioning Society Theory:** Applied previously to black churches in Houston and San Francisco, this theory argues that faith groups that manage relationships with internal and external publics contribute to a fully functioning society. Zion ministry's model of rescuing psychiatric patients from markets with a dedicated four- six man vehicle team and providing free treatment, medication, and rehabilitation demonstrates such community CSR integration.

**3. Stakeholder Theory and Social Exchange Theory:** Trust is built when an organisation addresses stakeholder needs without direct commercial exchange. Free services and charity works creates social exchange where beneficiaries reciprocate with loyalty and advocacy.

**1.5 Documented Humanitarian Interventions : All factual claims below are supported by verifiable documentation.**

a) Seraphic Psychiatric Hospital, Aguleri, Anambra state. This is a 400-bed free facility commissioned on 19th day of September, 2025 by Governor Charles Soludo of Anambra State. The project, valued to about N1.6 billion under Seraphic homes foundation, provides free diagnosis, psychiatric treatment, medication, accommodation, and rehabilitation. It operates a rescue team that patrols all over communities, towns, cities and states. All these ar documented through commissioning ceremony video footage and state government photo coverage.

b) Seraphic Orphanage and Home for the Elderly, Mgbirichi, Imo State: This is the first combined orphanage and elderly home in Imo State, commissioned on the 21st day of April, 2025 by Governor Hope Uzodimma. It provides free accommodation, feeding, and care for orphans and elderly persons. This is documented through commissioning event records and etc.

c) Additional Interventions: These include free maternal healthcare, specifically free delivery services for indigent women, and youth empowerment through provision of seed capital for small businesses take off. Both are operated under Seraphic home foundation and well documented.

d) Daily Digital Ministry: Verified through video evidence, Zion Prayer Movement Outreach conducts Night of Open Heaven daily at 11:00 pm Nigeria Time, seven days a week. The authentic format shows Evangelist Ebuka Obi in a black hoodie, with eyes closed, holding a microphone, leading prophetic declaration against a diamond-pattern illuminated background wall. The authentic logo visible in the video overlay is a red cross with a gold border, letters P at the top, Z on the left, M on the right, S at the centre in a white circle, and A at the bottom, with a white dove holding an olive branch. The circular text reads "A non denominational prayer ministry Zion prayer movement outreach with a green banner that reads "Prophetic Declaration". Critical analysis of building trust, loyalty, community and distinguishing genuine service to God, personality, huminity and dedication to humanity from reputation management.

**1.6 Faith-based CSR builds stakeholder trust through three mechanisms, which also help distinguish genuine service from mere reputation management, namely:**

**1. Costly Signalling versus Symbolic Publicity**:Previous studies of ten selected Christian churches in Maiduguri found that 50 percent had no functional public relations unit and 40 percent used video coverage only to publicise activities, facing problems of finance and lack of expertise. Symbolic publicity is low-cost, such as video coverage and announcements. Genuine service is high-cost, such as a N1.6 billion hospital, daily rescue operations, and free medication. Zion Ministry's interventions are costly signals that are difficult to fake, which stakeholder theory identifies as more credible for trust building.

**2. Consistency versus Campaign:** Reputation management is often campaign-based, such as occasional outreach. Zion Ministry's trust building is consistency-based, including daily 11:00 pm prayer without fail, seven days a week, and continuous operation of a free hospital and orphanage. Consistency reduces perception of instrumentalisation.

**3. Two-Way Accountability versus One-Way Promotion:** Genuine service creates two-way accountability. The free psychiatric hospital subjects the ministry to scrutiny by government, beneficiaries, and community members. The daily live format subjects the ministry to real-time public comments and testimonies. This differs from one-way promotion. The feedback loop, involving offline rescue and free treatment and online testimony during 11:00 pm Open Heaven, creates verifiable outcomes.

However, a critical perspective is necessary. Faith-based CSR can blur the line between altruism and image management if free services are used solely to attract followers. The distinction lies in whether services continue without conversion pressure and whether they address structurally neglected needs. In this case, free psychiatric care for abandoned persons and combined orphanage-elderly care address gaps in Nigeria's social welfare system where faith-based organisations have historically played significant roles in healthcare. The absence of payment or mandatory tasking, as documented, supports the genuine service interpretation, although independent longitudinal evaluation of beneficiary outcomes would strengthen this claim.

### 1.61. Why Religion Needs PR More Than Ever

We live in an age of skepticism. In Germany, over 40% now identify as non-religious. Church attendance is falling. Trust in institutions including religious ones is fragile. At the same time, religion is constantly in the news, often for the wrong reasons of scandals, financial opacity, conflicts with modern values. In this environment, silence is not an option. Faith communities cannot afford to say, we do good work, people should just know. They must communicate intentionally using the tools of modern public relations such social media and etc to reach out to their audience. A good religious public relations does three things such as :

**a) It Translates:** Ancient texts were written in Hebrew, Aramaic, Arabic, Sanskrit. Modern life is lived in German language, English language, TikTok, Facebook and X social media plaforms. Public relations translates eternal truths into contemporary language without losing their essence and values.

**b) It Listens:** The best religious leaders are not just preachers, they are listeners. They hold town halls, pastoral counseling, youth forums and etc. They understand what their community is worried about, such as jobs, poverty , climate, loneliness and connect faith to those worries.

**c) It Shows:** Not just tells the people no longer believe because you say so. They believe because they see you feeding the homeless, cleaning a river and visiting the sick. Action is the most credible press release.

### 1.6.2. When Religious Public Relations Fails

When PR is done badly, religion suffers more than a company. A company loses customers a religion organisation like churches , ministries and others loses trust.failaure can occur because of of the following reasons :

**Failure 1:** Lack of Transparency. When financial scandals or abuse cases are covered up, media like Bild, Spiegel, or BBC fill the silence. In Germany, the debate over Kirchensteuer - church tax , is largely a transparency debate. In Nigeria black mail and sexual scandals often leads to religious public relations failure.

**Failure 2:** One-Way Communication. Some religious groups only preach, never listen. They issue edicts without dialogue. Young people, especially, walk away from faiths that do not listen.

**Failure 3:** Failure to Localize. A sermon imported directly from another culture without German context feels foreign. Effective faith speaks German in Germany - not just language, but concerns: sustainability, mental health, integration.

**Failure 4:** Confusing Evangelism with Public Relations . PR is about mutual understanding, not forced conversion. The moment a faith community is seen as aggressively converting rather than conversing, it loses trust and credibility.

### 1.7. The Tools of Faith Communication

Religious organisations use surprisingly modern PR tools such as :

1. **100 Days Fastening:** Miraculous take over to expose pertakesrs to attaract unmerited blessings ofgod in a way that will be difficult for words to express.also a potent means of exposing yourself to supernatural magnetic force of god that attracts inevitable favours, blessingds, connections and transformation in all ramification as argued by Chukwuebuka Obi, 100 days fastenting and prayers booklet ,2026.

**2.The Pulpit as Press Conference:** The weekly sermon is the original keynote address. Done well, it informs, inspires, and provides talking points members can share during the week.

**3. Ritual as Internal Campaign:** Ramadan, Lent, Diwali, Sunday service - these are not just rituals, they are recurring internal campaigns that reinforce identity and values, just like a company does with all-hands meetings.

**4.Festival as Open House:** Christmas markets, Eid open days, Vesak celebrations - these are classic external PR: invite the public in, let them experience your culture, build goodwill.

**5.Charity as Corporate Social Responsibility:** Caritas, Diakonie, Islamic Relief, Sikh langar religious charity is faith's Creating Shared Value. It says, "Our faith makes life better for everyone, not just us." Five months before the psychiatric hospital, Zion Ministry built something equally powerful, the Seraphic Orphanage and Home for the Elderly in Mgbirichi, Ohaji Egbema, Imo State , the first dual-purpose facility of its kind in the state. Commissioned on April 21, 2025 by Governor Hope Uzodimma, who called it "a watershed moment", the home provides, free accommodation, food, clothing, education up to university level, and healthcare for abandoned children, Shelter and full care for elderly who have no one to care for them and an enviroment of compassion, not just a building.

**6. Social Media as Digital Ministry:** Pope Francis has 50 million followers on X. Many imams answer questions on Instagram. A village pastor in Hessen may run a parish TikTok. The medium has changed, the mission has not.

#### 1.7.1. How Good Religious Public Relations Looks Like

Look at examples that work: In each case below, the principles are the same such as be open, be useful, be consistent, be human.

**PR Lesson 1:** Orphanage work is classic religious external PR, but Zion's model is strategic. It combines two vulnerable groups - orphans and elderly - in one home, creating a symbolic message: the forgotten young and the forgotten old belong together. This generates powerful storytelling for media and deep emotional connection for followers. It says: Zion does not just pray for orphans, it parents them.

**PR Lesson 2 :** In Hofheim, Germany , a Catholic parish offers a "Night of Open Churches" candles, quiet music, no sermon. Neighbours of all faiths and no faith wander in. No one is asked to convert. Trust is built.

**PR Lesson 3:** An Islamic centre in Frankfurt hosts a "Ask the Imam Anything" on Instagram Live, answering questions about Islam and everyday life in Germany in German. It demystifies.

**PR Lesson 4:** A Protestant church in Berlin partners with a local food bank - Tafel - every week. No preaching, just packing food. The local newspaper covers it. Reputation grows through action.

### 2. PR Through Free Maternal Healthcare: Pregnant Women Deliver Free

One of Zion's most talked-about initiatives is its free medical outreach for pregnant and awaiting mothers. At Zion Ground, Evangelist Ebuka Obi hosts regular *Pregnant & Awaiting Mothers Prayers with Free Medical Check-up, pregenant and awaiting mothers come to pray for safe delivery, but they also receive free medical

screening and sometimes finicial aids. Beyond that, the ministry's Seraphic Hospital developed a new model that extends to maternal care - women can deliver and go home without paying a cent. In a country where many women die because they cannot afford hospital fees, this is revolutionary.

**2.1 Description:** Kindly note that rescue team in Seraphic branded shirt gently helping a mentally challenged man from street in Nteje community into van - Dignified, not forceful - Blurred face for privacy but shows compassion.

**2.3 Caption: The Rescue of a Metal Challenge Man by Seraphic Hospital Rescue Team**

The rescue team picks up mentally challenged persons from streets of Anambra daily Over 20 rescued so far - Assessment by psychiatric doctors begins immediately." Ethics Note: Must blur face or get consent for publication, use back view or with family or Zion ministry permission shows dignity restoration and ethics of public relation practice , and not exploitation.




**Rescure Team at Work**

**Credit: Seraphic Homes Foundation**

**PR Lesson 5:** This is targeted CSR that speaks directly to a core public mothers and families. In PR terms, mothers are opinion leaders in Nigerian families. When a mother delivers safely for free at Zion, she becomes an ambassador for life. Her testimony is more powerful than any billboard. This builds what PR calls "earned trust" - trust earned through service, not claimed through preaching.

**2.3.1PR Through Economic Empowerment: Prayers Plus Capital:** Zion Ministry understands that prayer without opportunity can feel empty to a jobless youth. Evangelist Ebuka Obi's approach is twofold , one is Spiritual, like he prays for unemployed youths during wenesdays and Sundays prophetic ministry services, gives prophetic direction and what members describe as "prophecy with instant solution. And Practicaly, he gives seed money or capital for business. Testimonies abound of youths who received capital to start small trading, tailoring, or tech businesses after prayers. It is reported that he "ministers to the financial and material needs of all who come in contact with him with no recourse to religion, tribe or race.

**2.3 .2 The Core PR Lesson:** At its heart, public relations is about relationship, the latin word religion itself may come from religare which means to bind together and that is the kind of PR Zion ministry is promoting. Religion seeks to bind people to the divine and to each other, public relations seeks to bind an organisation to its publics. Both fail when they become about image management alone. Both succeed when they become about integrity , kindness , humanity service and when what you do inside matches what you say outside. Faith without communication is isolated and communication without faith is empty. Together, when done

with honesty and humility, they can build peaceful and economical viable communities that are both deeply rooted and widely trusted. That is the real power of religion and public relations.

**2.3.3 Description: New mother holding baby in Seraphic Hospital Smiling : Free discharge papers visible.**

**No bill, safe delivery with zero cost a targeted CSR that turns mothers into lifelong ambassadors.**



**Credit: Seraphic Homes Foundation**

## 3. ZION MINISTRY PUBLIC RELATIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA: REACHING MILLIONS ACROSS THE BOARDER WITHOUT A PLANE TICKET




**Source:** Field Work, 2026

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### 3.2 Methodological Note

This article is a documentary case study. Claims about Seraphic facilities are based on commissioning events officiated by Governor Soludo on 19 September 2025 and Governor Uzodimma on 21 April 2025, and verified video evidence of daily ministry. For academic citation, readers should verify with official state government releases and Zion Ministry's verified handles: YouTube @zionprayermovementoutreach and Instagram @zpmomlagos.

### 3.3 Implications for Public Relations Practice

This case suggests three lessons for religious public relations. First, public relations units should move beyond publicity of programmes to documentation of impact. Second, digital consistency at 11:00 pm daily outperforms sporadic virality for community building. Third, authentic visual identity, specifically the true logo from video evidence rather than variants, and accurate scheduling information are critical for trust. Errors in time or logo create reputation risk.

## 4. ZION MINISTRY SOCIA MEDIA HANLES AND PLATFORMS




**Source:** Field Work,2026

**4.1 Online Traffic Research of Zion Ministry Per Night**

**5.4.2 The Power of Public Relation (Communication) via Social Media**Official Current Handles (Verified from official Zion Prayer Movement Outreach YouTube descriptions and authentic video) are as follows : -

YouTube: @zionprayermovementoutreach

Instagram: @zpmomlagos

TikTok: @zpmomlagos

Twitter/X:@zpmomlagos

Facebook: Zion Prayer Movement Outreach

**Sources** : Field Work 20,26

**4.2 How Powerful is Social Media and it´s Tools**

**Zion Ministry Flyer**




**Source:** Field Work, 2026

Perhaps the most visible PR tool of Zion Ministry is its digital ministry.Evangelist Ebuka Obi did not stay in Lagos state or Imo state alone. He built a soilid and strong global prayer network across the contents. Everyday, thousands from different states in Nigeria, the US, UK, Asia troop to Zion City, while millions more follow online on YouTube services like Night of Open Heaven garner over 63,000 views within hours, millions followers click loging on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, and Audiomack within an hour, clips of prayers and prophecies gets to hundreds of thousands of plays , for example, 346K plays on audiomack. Followers call themselves "Zionites" worldwide a branded community identity that is unique and first of it´s

spcecification. His teachings, including his book "Effective Prayers for Uncommon Miracles," guide Christians worldwide among others.

## 5. EVANGELIST CHUKWUEBUKA ANOZIE OBI ON OPEN HAVEN PROGRAM

**Digital Ministry**




**Credit: Zion Ministry**

**5.1 Daily Schedule For Publication:** Night of open heaven ,a daily every night , 11PM Nigeria time (WAT) , 7 days a week , live Stream Prayer. A worship, word healing, deliverance testimonies and prophetic declaration with online traffic (daily average)YouTube Live ,more than 63K views per Night,daily average TikTok between 86K to 346K plays per clip daily 45.3K viewers live now- Instagram 30K with followers daily growth of about 38.7K watching now on Facebook and millions reached monthly. About 42K watching now live daily . Global Audience Zionites Community in US, UK, Asia, Iran , Irak, Isreal ,Nigeria and others Join daily from around the World.

**PR Lesson 6:** Daily 11PM consistency creates habit, loyalty, and global community. While others stream weekly, Zion streams daily at 11PM, building the most consistent prayer brand online.

**PR Lesson 7 :** This is textbooks are two-way symmetrical public relations in digital age. Social media is not just broadcasting, it is interaction. People send prayer requests in comments, share testimonies, get prayed for live. The ministry listens and responds in programms like holy ghost court.The consistency of daily early morning prayers , midday prayers like hour of mercy that unite believers across continents that builds habit and loyalty, just like a brand builds daily engagement. Technology helped the movement to reach a truly, loyal, targeted and sustainable global audience.

**6. The Relationship Between Ministry and Public Relations Are One :**For Zion Ministry, PR is not a department. It is the ministry itself.

**Consider the Public Relations Cycle:**

**a. Internal PR ->** Open heavens prayer, effective prayers book, online prophetic sessions build faith and belonging among Zionites.

**b. External PR ->**Seraphic psychiatric hospital, seraphic orphanage, free maternal care, youth capital turn that internal faith into external evidence.

**c. Feedback Loop ->** Testimonies of healed psychiatric patients, orphans going to university, mothers delivering safely, youths starting businesses come back as social media content, and finicial workers which brings more people to open heavens, which generates more resources for more CSR. This is why Governor Charles Soludo and Governor Hope Uzodimma both publicly endorse the projects. Government endorsement is the highest form of external public relations credibility in Nigeria. Evangelist Chukwuebuka Anozie Obi himself summarizes the philosophy as"It has always been my passion to share, I cannot stand seeing mentally challenged people roaming the streets". That passion, when turned into a 400 bed free hospital, becomes a charity that writes itself as well as organic and strategic public relations campaign.

## 6.1 CONCLUSION

Zion Ministry's model demonstrates that when faith-based CSR involves substantial, documented, and consistent investment in neglected social needs, including a free psychiatric hospital in Aguleri, a free orphanage in Mgbirichi, free maternal care, and youth capital, combined with daily symmetrical digital engagement at 11:00 pm, it functions as public relations in its deepest sense.It involves telling and living the truth to achieve a beneficial stakeholder response.It extends Grunig's two-way symmetrical model and Heath's fully functioning society theory to a Nigerian pentecostal context, while providing a documentary case where trust is built not through promotional language but through verifiable service. Zion ministry teaches us that in religion, the best public relations strategy is compassion made visible.Through picking a mentally challenged person from Onitsha main market and giving him free treatment, free food, free home, prayers, and care until he recovers and reintegrates into the society is public relations in practice.Building an orphanage home where a child without parents gets shelter, education and love is real public relations in practice. Allowing a pregnant woman to deliver in the hospital without paying or cost is public relations in action. Giving a jobless youth capital after prayers and deliverance is public relations in real time. Streaming open heavens to millions on YouTube , Facebook , Instergram and others is moderm public relation techology in practice. But it is public relations in its purest oldest sense?.Public Relations as human relations is not image management, but life management. In a country tired of empty promises, Zion ministry's approach shows that when faith builds hospitals, homes, and businesses, it does not need to shout to be heard. People will see, people will talk, and trust will grow. That is religion and public relations at its most powerful. Hence, millions who were following programmes through social media now have opportunity to be physically present monitor a shift on Zion relocation to Imo state, Nigeria. The new Zion mega prigrimage city .

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