

THEME OF THE YEAR 2026: "POSSESSING THE GATES" (Gen. 22:17)

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH, 2026 "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN" (Matthew 13:44) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

<p><b>9TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 <b>ORDER OF SERVICE</b> <b>(THEME OF THE YEAR/Cong. Outreach I)</b></p> <p>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Prayer</li> <li>Praise and Worship I:</li> <li>Prayers for Congregational Outreach</li> <li>Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16</li> <li>Praise II</li> <li>Exhortation: Spiritual Growth through Service</li> <li>Tithes &amp; Offering with Closing Hymn: RH 739</li> <li>Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry (Feedback from Field)</li> <li>50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving- Surv. &amp; Mrs. T.O. Adekeye</li> <li>Closing Prayer &amp; Benediction</li> </ol> <p>Attendance on <b>22/02/26; Children-164; Adult- 414; Total: 578</b></p>	<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT</b> <b>Attention to our Life and Ministry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Events Coming Up:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd - 8th March 2026: NEF Week of Prayer and Missions</li> <li>8th March 2026: Seminar on Christian Discipline I</li> <li>15th March 2026: Joint House Fellowship Night PM</li> <li>22nd March 2026: Girls Brigade Anniv./Cong. Prayer</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Chapel Projects:</b> We're on Phase II of the Pastorium Project. We are almost completing the ground floor. God bless you as you give. A/c : <b>1007345015</b>; Name: <b>Chapel of Redemption UMCA</b>; Bank: <b>UBA</b>.</li> <li>Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Medical Volunteers on Duty Sun 01/03/26: Mrs. V.T. Adeoye, Mrs. G.O. Aransiola, Mrs. Y. Kudabo, Mrs. B.O. Bamigbade, Dr. (Mrs.) O.S. Mokuolu, Dr. Praise Odeigah.</li> <li>Meetings:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Prayer &amp; Fasting will hold Mon., 02/03/26 @ 5pm.</li> <li>Combined Early Morning Prayer Tue., 03/03/26 @ 6am</li> <li>Missions Team Meeting hold on Sun., 08/03/26 after the service.</li> <li>Combined Prayer Cells Meeting hold on Tue., 10/03/26 @ 5pm.</li> </ol> </li> <li>RMNPS UBA.A/c-1019601985; Name-Redemption Model Nur/Pry Sch.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA.</li> <li>Men's Fellowship of COR A/c No.: 1016963893; A/c Name: Men's Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA</li> </ol> </li> <li>Sanctuary Cleaners for March 2026: Mrs. R.M. Adeniran, Mrs. F. Awojide, Mrs. V.A. Agbabiaka, Mrs. Segun-Busari, Mrs. E.O. Adebola, Mrs. Yetunde Olupidi.</li> <li>Ushers on Duty for March 2026: Mrs. M.A. Adebayo, Mrs. C.B. Akande, Mrs. H.U. Alabi, Mrs. M.K. Kumolu, Mrs. C.B. Okeowo, Mrs. M.A. Adekeye, Mrs. S.K. Adeyemi, Dr. (Mrs.) Famolu F, Miss R. Obafemi, Mrs. O.F. Olarewaju, Mrs. Odili T, Mr. Opayioye P., Mr. Obaze S.</li> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ministration Mon., 02/03/26:</b> Mrs. Dolapo Omotosho, Mr. Olanrewaju Ajayi</li> <li><b>Ministering Wed., 04/04/26:</b> Mrs. Kadiri, Mrs. V.F. Adewuyi</li> <li><b>Ministering Sun., 08/03/26:</b> Dr. Tolu Agaja, Mr. Mayowa Gidado, Mrs. V.F. Adewuyi, Prof. Funmi Omotosho, Pastor Gbenga Mesubi, Sunbeam Choir, Panel.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Hour of Prayer: Sundays (7:30-8:30 am) for all leaders and members</li> <li><b>Prayer Request Box:</b> Please list your praise items and submit them: expect God to turn round and win more battles as we pray together!</li> <li>Vacancy exists for a competent, licensed and experienced professional Driver. Please contact the COR Office or call 08033597974.</li> <li>Use and share our Social Media Handles on the cover page of the bulletin.</li> <li><b>Discipleship:</b> Please attend Discipleship classes to grow and fulfill God's desire for you to be like Jesus every Saturday - from 8.00-10.00 a.m.</li> <li>Check for &amp; buy available Daily Guide/other literature for growth in your Christian life.</li> <li>Another round of Training on Musical Instruments will soon commence, interested candidates should register in the Chapel Office.</li> <li>Nigeria Evangelical Fellowship holds its Week of Prayers and Missions between 2nd and 8th of March 2026. Offering will be collected on Sun., 8th March 2026.</li> <li>Joint house fellowship meeting will hold on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at COR by 4:00pm. Shalom and Onikanga house fellowship Zone will represent COR.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFIAT EASTER GIFTS: Support in cash and kind is solicited from members of the congregation for distribution to those in need among us. If your choice is cash gift, please pay into the Chapel's account. For those who desire to give in kind in the form of raw foodstuff (rice, beans, red oil, ground nut oil, garri, semovita etc) let soap, detergent, milk, beverage, tea). a notice to the CFIAT Chairman. The food items should be dropped at the chapel office and notify the Chairman on phone number 08136120005</li> <li>Our Condolences go to:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Soladoye family on the home call of Mrs. Abosede Soladoye on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026.</li> <li>The family of Mr. Keji Odepidan on the home call of his junior brother, Dr. Moses Abiodun Odepidan, on Wednesday 25/2/2026.</li> <li>The family of Mrs. Awojide and Mrs. Adeoye on the home call of Mrs. Dupe Paul, elder sister to Mrs. Awojide. The burial has taken place in Lagos. May the Lord comfort the families.</li> </ol> </li> <li>A member is in need of 2 Bedroom accommodation around Pipe line, Onikanga, Gaa-Akabi and Awolowo Road area. If you have any information on this drop it at the chapel office.</li> </ol>
<p><b>WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>A warm welcome is extended to each worshipper on this special day of COR's first Congregational Outreach in 2026. God has instructed us to "<b>Go... and make disciples of all nations</b>" As we take steps of obedience to this Great Commission, may God make his promised presence manifest and give us a bountiful harvest of souls in the mighty name of Jesus.</p>		<p><b>PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray that God will strengthen and toughen us to serve him despite opposition or persecution and dangers.</li> <li>That each of us will continue to be light as we live for Christ everywhere we are.</li> <li>Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "A" and those celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary in March.</li> </ol>
<p><b>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 22/02/26</b></p> <p>Topic: The Power to Possess the Gate Text: Gen. 22:16-17, Gal. 3:14-29, Rom. 8:3-11 Speaker: Pastor Olugbenga Mesubi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Jesus Christ, the seed, has destroyed the flesh, which is the producer of the sinful nature in us, and the Spirit of God controls a true child of God (Romans 8:3, 10)</li> <li>* We who believe in Jesus are the seed of Abraham and have the blessing to possess the gate of our enemies.</li> <li>* Those who will possess the gate of their enemies must be in good standing with God</li> <li>* Possessing the enemies' gate is possible for those who put on the whole spiritual armour – helmet of salvation, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, belt of truth, sword of the spirit – the word, feet shod with readiness to preach the gospel</li> <li>* We conquer through trusting in the word of God and by prayer and fasting.</li> <li>* We need to be sensitive to identify the area to engage the enemy, not shadow box.</li> <li>* We gain victory by hearing what God says about a battle and obeying him (John 10:27). If children of God will only hear and do what he says, their battle is won.</li> <li>* God instructed Gideon to reduce his army to only 300 men, he heard and won.</li> <li>* Same way David inquired of the Lord, he got his victory by promise and realized it.</li> <li>* When the Israelites were to cross Jericho which was closed, Joshua heard God and led the nation to obey God. The result was that they possessed the gate of Jericho</li> <li>* Every child of God must hear him. How are you hearing God? Through which channels does God speak to you? If you fail to hear and obey God's instruction, you won't have the power to possess the gate.</li> <li>* God speaks to His children, be sensitive so as to be directed and strengthened (Psalm 32:8). Elijah heard the small still voice (1Kings 19:12-13).</li> <li>* Always desire to hear from God, so that you can be directed. Don't be wasted.</li> </ul>		<p><b>MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR MARCH, 2026</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask for Holy Spirit's descent upon his people for the Congregational Outreach.</li> <li>Pray that God will take Gaa Akanbi for Christ as the gospel is shared today.</li> <li>Pray that those who go out bearing the seed will come back with a bountiful harvest.</li> <li>Pray for fruitfulness in the mission fields and in the lives of all missionaries there.</li> </ol> <p><b>OPERATION WORLD</b></p> <p>Japan Capital: Tokyo Japan's population is estimated at 127.3 million. Citizens enjoy full religious freedom. Upper estimates suggest that 84–96% of the Japanese population subscribe to Buddhism or Shinto, including a large number of followers of a syncretism of both religions. Fewer than 1% of Japanese are Christians. Let's pray that the Japanese will be reached for Jesus and that the Lord will send labourers into the land. Also, ask that the light of Christ will prevail over the gross darkness in the people's hearts.</p> <p><b>Praying for Nigeria: Yobe State</b> Yobe State, with a population of 3.4m people, is predominantly made up of the Kanuri/Manga, and a mix of Hausa, Fulani, Ngizim, Bolewa, Bade, Kare-Kare, Ngamo and Shuwa Arab people. The major religion of the people of Yobe State is Islam but there is a significant presence of Christianity and a small percentage practicing traditional religions. Pray that the gospel light will shine in Yobe State and the people will be attracted to Christ.</p> <p><b>THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</b></p> <p>If you have decided to follow Jesus, expect enemy attacks. <b>--D.A. Campbell</b></p> <p>For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, <i>even</i> our faith. <b>--1John 5:4</b></p>