# THEME OF THE YEAR 2025: "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY" (GENESIS 1:28)

# PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2025 "BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS" (JOSHUA 1:9) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

## 3RD SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 19th JANUARY, 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE (INTRO TO THEME OF THE YEAR)

- 1. Invocation:
- 2. Opening Hymn: RH: 115; SS & S: 5
- 3. Praise and Worship:
- 4. Intercessory Prayer:
- **5. Scripture Reading:** Genesis 1 : 26 28 ; Acts 6 : 1 7
- 6. Welcome to the House of the Lord:
- 7. Announcements: Attention To Our Life And Ministry
- 8. Song Ministration: Redemption Voices
- 9. Exhortation: Be Fruitful and Multiply Pastor H.O. Owolabi
- 10. Child Dedication: Mr. Kayode & Mrs. Nike Adedayo
  Dr. Oluwafemi & Mrs. Oluwakemi Daodu
- 11. Tithes and Offering with Closing Hymn: RH: 584
- 12. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Attendance on 1 2 /01/25: Children: 117 Adult: 365 Total: 482

### WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

All worshippers are warmly welcome into the worship service today. May the Lord make your worship acceptable to Him. You will know the joy and blessedness of fruitful corporate and personal worship in Jesus name. Remain blessed.

#### FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 05/01/25

Topic: Be Fruitful and Multiply

Text: Matthew 4:18-22; Colossians 2:6-7

- Speakers: Pastor H.O. Owolabi
- We're encouraged to work with Jesus entirely, and not to be distracted.
- If we fail to be in Christ, we'll be cast away. Jesus himself does not want us to be cast away.
- \* The root we have in Jesus is not only for nutrition, but also a source of strength and power (Colossians 2:7).
- \* We can only be rooted in Jesus if we come to Him (Matthew 11:28-29).
- \* To abide in Christ is not by our own physical labor, we are to come and operate solely in His strength.
- \* In Christ, we find rest and peace.
- \* We are only to use and live by the strategies and principles of Jesus. He is inviting us to come and learn of Him. That's the only way we can bear fruit acceptable to him.
- God has always wanted his image to continue from generation to generation. This is possible through discipleship and learning from Jesus (Deuteronomy 6:6-9).
- \* Discipleship is not just a general experience; you need to have a human discipler you respect in the body of Christ.
- \* Discipleship gives opportunity for explanation, this give room to knowing the mysteries of God's kingdom (Mark 13:11).
- \* We are called to follow Jesus and live by His principles.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS Attention to Our Life and Ministry

- . Events Coming Up:
- a) 26th Jan., 2025: Chapel General Assembly b) 2nd Feb., 2025: Leadership Sunday
- 2.Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.
- 3. Weddings:
- COR A/c Number: 1007345015 A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA: Bank: UBA.
- Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 19/01/ 2025: Mrs. V.T. Adeoye, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. G. O. Aransiola, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Dr. Onietan.
- Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.
- 7. Meetings:
- a) CFIAT meeting will hold on Mon., 20/01/25 @5pm.
- b) Jesus Bride meeting holds immediately after service on Sun.,06/01/25
- 8. a) Ladies Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.
- b) Men Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA
- Sanctuary Cleaners for January, 2025: Mrs. Iyabo Odediji, Mrs. C.M. Oyinloye, Mrs. M.V. Oraiye, Mrs. A. Boye, Mrs. R.M. Agbogun, Mrs. M.M. Osabiya, Mrs. B.E. Coo, Mrs. M.O. Sangoyomi, Miss Foyinsola, Omojasola, Mrs. S.O. Ayeni, Dr. (Mrs.) A. O. Aremu.
- 10.Ushers on Duty for January, 2025: Mrs. F.E. Emielu, Mrs. E.E. Oyeleke, Mrs. R.M. Ogungbayi, Miss B. Agboh, Mrs. O. Olarewaju, Mrs. M.K. Afolayan, Mrs. O.B. Abiola, Mrs. A.I. Adeoti, Mr. Opayooye Peter, Mr. S.O. Abejide.
- 11.a) Ministering on Wed., 22/01/25: Mrs. Janet Joseph, Mrs. Omobola Ajayi
- b) Ministering on Sun., 26/01/25: Miss Victory Inelo, Mr. Dotun Oluwole, Mrs. T.A. Adewumi, Arch. Niyi Omokanye, Dr. S.A. Oyetoyan, Altar Door Choir, Pastor H.O. Owolabi.
- 12. Annual Report: Fellowship/Activity Groups to submit their Annual Reports to the Secretary/Chapel Office latest by Sun., 19/01/25.
- 13.Pastoral Succession: The tenure of our Pastor-in-Charge, Rev. (Dr.) Biodun Olugbemi will come to an end in September, 2025. Please pray individually, collectively and in all our fellowship groups for the Lord to lead us in getting the right successor.
- 14.Funeral Arrangements:
- a) Late Chief (Mrs) Alice Adedunmoye Ogunrinde (Pst. Owolabi's Mother-in-Law) are as follow: Wake-keep on Thurs., 23/01/25 @ Chief J.F. Ogunrinde's Residence in Oko, Kwara State @ 4pm. Lying-in-State on Fri. 24/01/25 @ Chief J.F. Ogunrinde's Residence in Oko, Kwara State @ 7:45am-8:45am. Funeral / Remembrance Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 24/01/25 @ First ECWA Church Oko, Kwara State @ 10am.
- b) Late Madam Abigail Ajike Omiyale (Nee Aina) (Mother of Mrs. C.A. Olisa of COR & Mr. Kayode Omiyale of COP) are as follow: Funeral/Outing Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 07/02/25 @First Baptist Church, Oke- Ayegun, Isanlu Isin, Kwara State. @ 10am.
- 15. Applications are requested from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Pastor-in-Charge at COR UMCA Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin. (see Notice Board for more details).
- UMCA Discipleship Retreat comes up on Wed., 29/01/25 Fri, 31/01/24
   UMCA Camp Ground, Mokwa, Niger State. Departure is Sat. 01/02/25
   Registration is compulsory for every participant. Please send your name, district and gender through your Pastor or CDS or directly to 08140221253. Registration deadline is Wed., 15/01/25.

- 17. Drama group Retreat will hold on Sat., 01/02/25 @ COR Auditorium @ 10am. Old and intending members should note and be there.
- 18. Boys Brigade meeting will resume on Sat., 01/02/25 @ 2pm. Please permit your children/wards to be there.
- 19. We congratulate and rejoice with our latest grandparents Prof. & Mrs Atte on the safe delivery of a bouncing baby boy to their children Femi & Veronica Atte on Wed., 15/01/25. Praise the Lord!
- 20. House Fellowship Meeting: Zonal House Fellowship meetings resume today Sun., 19/01/25. Please note and attend punctually.
- 21. Emergency meeting of Chapel Committee and Ministration
  Team with Pastor Advisory Committee will hold on Mon., 20/01/25

  @ 5pm in the Board room. Please note and be punctual.
- Baptismal Classes: Interested children above 12 years and adults yet to be baptized should register for classes on or before Sun., 09/02/25.
- 23. Vacancy: A law firm is in need of a secretary. Minimum qualification is OND. Candidate must be computer literate. Application should be submitted to the Chapel Office.

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Pray that God will give to each of us a heart that is committed to Him.
- Pray that God will help each person to grow in grace and true knowledge of God.
- 3. Pray that as the introductory messages on the theme of the year are being preached, we may be renewed in the spirit of our mind.
- 4. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "O".

## **MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2025**

- 1. Renewal of strength, grace and zeal for mission.
- **2.**That Pastors, Missionaries and Missionary Supporters will prosper in soul winning.
- 3.A fresh hunger and thirst to win unreached people for God.
- **4.**That the field and converts may be more rooted in the Lord.

#### OPERATION WORLD

#### Palau. Capital: Ngerulmud Melekeok

The population of Palau is approximately 21,000 and official languages are Palauan and English. Three quarters of the population are Christians (mainly Roman Catholics and Protestants), while Modekngei (a combination of Christianity, traditional Palauan religion and fortune telling) and the ancient Palauan religion are commonly observed

Let's thank God for the open door the gospel has enjoyed in Palau. Let's pray that the Island will be completely won for the Lord.

#### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

- 1.God is not looking for Ornamental but Fruit-Bearing Christians. Harold W. Erickson.
- Join thyself to the Eternal God, and thou shalt be eternal.
   St. Augustine