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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2025 "HIS WORD NEVER FAILS" (JOSHUA 21:45) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

8TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 23rd FEBRUARY 2025 ORDER OF SERVICE (THEME OF THE YEAR)

1. Invocation:

Opening Hymn: RH: 40 3. Praise and Worship:

4. Intercessory Prayer:

Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 1-8; 26-40 Welcome to the House of the Lord:

Announcements: Attention To Our Life and Ministry

Tithes and Offering: RH: 403: SS & S: 612

9. Song Ministration: The Quartet

10. Exhortation: Fruitfulness By Consistent Christian Living Pastor Ayó Okeowo

11. Special Collection for CFIAT with Closing Hymn: RH: 548

12. Closing Prayer & Benediction

Attendance on 16/02/25: Children: 152 Adult: 401 Total: 553

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

All worshippers are warmly welcome to the sanctuary this glorious Sunday. You have come to worship the Lord whose interest in drawing His people to Himself for salvation, deliverance and fruitfulness is unsurpassed. Therefore, make the best use of this opportunity and be blessed.

FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 16/02/25

Topic: Be Fruitful and Multiply: Kingdom Individual Multiplication

Text: John 12:20-26, 15:1-5

Speaker: Pastor Gbenga Mesubi

- * A seed is dormant until it is planted & when it is, it can multiply.
- * For a Christian to multiply, s/he must be dead to self and sin.
- * Being dead to sin and self is a personal decision.
- * The Apostles died to self and sin before the church could multiply. They did not remain alone as many of us are today.
- * The good seeds are the children of God and the field to plant is the world (Matthew 13:38).
- * We must live by example and our lives should reflect the word of God.
- * Worldly wisdom and sin will not allow us to multiply, we must get rid of it.
- * You must also die to self-interest and self-preservation in order to be able to multiply.
- * For your seed to be multiplied, you must die to disobedience
- * We are to be conscious of the way we live and dress because it can affect others around us (I Tim. 2:9-10).
- * We are to be obedient to the word of God and go out to preach the Gospel (Matthew 28:18-20) in order to multiply.
- * We are to participate in spreading the gospel irrespective of our age.
- * Young people are encouraged to go out as well the old (Luke 9:23).

ANNOUNCEMENTS Attention to Our Life and Ministry

- Events Coming Up:
- a) 2nd March 2025: Congregational Outreach I
- b) 9th March 2025: Seminar on Christian Discipline
- c) 16th March 2025: Joint House Fellowship Night (4 p.m. COR to Host)
- .Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA.
- . Weddinas:
- . Chapel Project: Building of the Pastorium has reached the decking stage. Pray and give towards its execution:
- COR A/c Number: 1007345015 A/c Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA: Bank: UBA.
- .Medical volunteers On Duty Sun., 23/02/ 2025: Mrs. C.O. Fabayo, Mrs V.O. Aina, Mrs I.O. Adekanye, Mrs Y. Kudabo, Dr Taiye Omojasola, Dr. I.G. Onietan.
- Redemption Model N/P Sch. A/c.: 1019601985; A/c Name: Redemption Model Nur. & Pry. School. Bank: UBA.
- Meetings:
- a) Jesus' Bride meeting will hold immediately after the service on Sun., 23/02/25
- a) Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA.
- b) Men's Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 1016963893 A/c Name: Men Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA
- Sanctuary Cleaners for March 2025; Mrs R.M. Adeniran, Mrs F. Awoiide, Mrs V.A. Agbabiaka, Mrs. Segun-Busari, Mrs E.O. Adebola, Mrs. Yetunde Olupidi.
- 0.Ushers on Duty for March 2025: Mrs E.F. Ogun, Mrs M.A. Osawu, Mrs T. Odili, Miss Sevi Olaove, Mrs V.O. Aina, Mrs V.F Adewuvi, Miss T. Awesu, Dr. (Mrs.) C. Jolayemi Mr. S.O. Adejide, Mr. D.E. Kadiri.
- 11.a) Ministering on Wed., 26/02/25: Victory Inelo, Mr Joe Olupidi
- b) Ministering on Sun., 02/03/25: Mrs. Ibilola Omokore, Mr Henry Nnochiri, Mrs F.A. Fayeye, Dr (Mrs) A.O. Aremu, Pst. Gbenga Mesubi, Altar Door, Pst. Femi Daodu
- 12.Pastoral Succession: The tenure of our Pastor-in-Charge, Rev. (Dr.) Biodun Olugbemi ends in September 2025. Please pray for the Lord to lead us in getting the right successor.
- 3.Funeral Arrangements of Late Engr. Abraham Olusegun Molagun (Segalum): Commendation Service on Thur., 27/02/25 @ God is Able Evangelical Church Ganmo, Opposite Abiye Hospital Kwara State @ 3 p.m.; Funeral/Outing Thanksgiving Service on Fri., 28/02/25 @ First ECWA Church Koro Ekiti LGA, Kwara State @ 11:30am.
- 14. Tinted Glasses: Vehicles with tinted glasses are required to wind down their windows for security check at the entrance. Please give room for the Security Unit to inspect your vehicle & its occupants.
- 15. Vacancy: Sales (Girls/Boys) needed at OBS Fish Shop Opposite Overcomers' Church, University Road, Tanke Ilorin. Contact these numbers for more details: 07034804589, 08035920325.
- .5. Final Funeral Arrangements: For late Mr. J. A. Onietan Wake Keep on Thursday 13th March 2025 @ COR Ground by 5pm; Final Burial & Funeral Thanksgiving on Friday 14th March 2025 @ COR by 10.00 a.m. Interment follows immediately after the service.
- 6. NEF Week of Prayer & 60th Anniversary: This programme is scheduled to be held from 3rd to 9th March 2025. Details are as follow a. 3rd to 6th March 2025- Teachings on gospel and kingdom investment b. 7th March 2025: Mission/Evangelism Awareness

- d. Promoting Collaboration in kingdom investment
- 17. Letter of Appreciation from Mr. & Mrs. Olisa & Family for your love and support during the burial ceremony of Late Mrs. Abigail Ajike Omiyale recently.
- 18. Christian Literature: The Children's Sunday School Dept needs new Christian literature for our children. The copies available are old and many of them have been read by the children.
- 19. Joint House Fellowship Night with UMCA Chapel Tanke holds on Sunday 16/03/25 @ COR by 4:00 p.m. Shalom House fellowship and Gaa-Akanbi A2 will be representing COR. Pray for a blessed time.
- 20. Bible Society of Nigeria (BSN): The Arise and Build Project is still on. Members and the congregation are encouraged to bountifully contribute to the building project.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Pray that God will strengthen and toughen us to serve him despite opposition or persecution and fraught with dangers.
- 2. That each of us will preach the gospel everywhere we are and live to show forth the glory and beauty of Christ.
- 3. Pray for those whose surnames begin with "K-Z" except "O".

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2025

- 1. Ask for Holy Spirit's leading in the forthcoming Congregational Outreach.
- 2. Pray that God should through us take Gaa Akanbi for Christ.
- 3. Ask God to grant us obedient hearts to go out for spreading the good news.
- 4. Pray that the gospel we preach will impact lives and yield fruits of conversion, spiritual and numerical growth and followed with signs, wonders and joy in the city.

OPERATION WORLD

Qatar Capital: Doha

The 2010 census recorded that Qatar has a population of 1,699,435 with Sunni Islam as the predominant religion having 71.5% of the population and about 10% Shi'a Muslims, 8.5% Christians and 10% are "Other" belong. Missionaries are not allowed in the country, and churches display no Christian symbols like crosses, bells, or a steeple on its exterior.

Let's pray that the gospel will find open door in the land. Let's pray for Christian professionals to be more committed to winning souls for the Kingdom of God.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

If you have decided to follow Jesus, Expect enemy attacks.

----D.A. Campbell

c. 8th March 2025: Outreach