

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026 "PERFECT IN CHRIST JESUS..." (Colossians 1:28) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

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| <p align="center">8TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 22nd February 2026 ORDER OF SERVICE (THEME OF THE YEAR)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation: Opening Hymn: RH 36 Praise and Worship: Intercessory Prayer: Welcome to the House of the Lord: Announcements: Attention to Our Life and Ministry: Tithes and Offering with Hymn: RH 506; SS&S 652 Song Ministration: Solo Scripture: Gen. 22:16-17, Gal. 3:14-29, Rom. 8:3-11 Exhortation: The Power to Possess the Gate - Pastor Olugbenga Mesubi Special Collection for CFIAT with Closing Hymn: RH 558 Closing Prayer & Benediction <p>Attendance on 15/02/26; <i>Children-154; Adult- 410</i>; Total: 564</p> | <p align="center">ANNOUNCEMENT Attention to our Life and Ministry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Events Coming Up: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1st March 2026: Congregational Outreach I 8th March 2026: Seminar on Christian Discipline I Chapel Projects: We're on Phase II of the Pastorium Project. We are almost completing the ground floor. God bless you as you give. A/c :1007345015; Name: Chapel of Redemption UMCA; Bank: UBA. Chapel of Praise UMCA Building Project: A/c Name: Chapel of Praise UMCA. A/c No.: 1021762469. Bank: UBA. Medical Volunteers on Duty Sun 22/02/26: Mrs. E.F. Rotimi, Mrs. E.O. Adebola, Mrs. J.B. Olorunniyi, Mrs. A.O. Aje, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Dr. Ifeoluwa Oluwole Meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Bride meeting will hold immediately after the service on Sun., 22/02/26. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RMNPS UBA.A/c-1019601985; Name-Redemption Model Nur/Pry Sch. Ladies' Fellowship of COR A/c Number: 2300429026 A/c Name: Ladies Fellowship of COR: Bank: UBA. Men's Fellowship of COR A/c No.: 1016963893; A/c Name: Men's Fellowship of COR; Bank: UBA | <p align="center">PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that God will deepen our commitment for soul winning Ask God to prepare the mind of everyone in the congregation to go out for the outreach in Gaa Akanbi. Pray that God will dispossess powers and principalities and crush every opposition in Gaa Akanbi and make us to have a rich harvest of souls. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letter "K-Z" except "O". |
| <p align="center">WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</p> <p>All worshippers are warmly welcome to the sanctuary this glorious last Sunday of February. Without doubt, you have come to worship the Lord whose interest in drawing His people to Himself for salvation, deliverance and abundant life remains ever sure. Therefore, make the best use of this opportunity and be blessed. Once again, welcome.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. | <p align="center">MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that we will be successful in planning and executing the next congregational outreach Ask the Lord to supply all our needs and work out all strategies and logistics. Plead with God to grant us the gates to Gaa Akanbi and unbelievers in our neighbourhood. |
| <p align="center"><u>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 15/02/26</u></p> <p>Topic: "Possessing the Gates: The Enemies Factor" Text: Gen. 22:16-17 & 2Cor. 12:7-10 Speaker: Pastor Samuel Oyetoyan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Enemies are part of God's divine design in a believer's life. * The Lord Jesus commands his followers thus: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (Matt. 5: 39-44). * Love shines in a hostile environment. Forgiveness can only make meaning when offences exist. * Enemy reveals what is inside you. Job discovered faith beyond his understanding. * Enemies make us dependent on God, because God's grace is sufficient for us. * Enemies sharpen our spiritual sensitivity (1 Peter 5:8). * God uses enemies for our good (Romans 8:28). * Enemies serve as platforms for divine promotion. * When the enemy attacks, it's because you have something valuable. * The enemy helps you to confirm that you are on the right path (2 Tim. 3:12). * When darkness fights a person, it's because light shines through the person. * Christian responses to enemies should be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do not panic or fret (Psalm 37:1) Do not repay evil with evil or retaliate (Romans 12:17) Do not compromise your faith in God (1 Cor. 16:13) Pray & forgive (Eph. 4:32), forgive people before they offend you. * Faith grows when it is tested. * Note that praying against the enemy is unnecessary because our faith has to be tested and we overcome by faith. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ministering Wed., 25/02/26: Miss Darasiwa Sowumi, Mr. Dipo Durojaiye Ministering Sun., 01/03/26: Mrs. Ibilola Omokore, Mr. Mayowa Gidado, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Dr. (Mrs.) A.O. Aremu, Pastor Gbenga Mesubi, Altar Door Choir, Pastor Femi Daodu Hour of Prayer: Sundays (7:30-8:30 am) for all leaders and members Prayer Request Box: Please list your praise items and submit them: expect God to turn round and win more battles as we pray together! Vacancy exists for a competent, licensed and experienced professional Driver. Please contact the COR Office or call 08033597974 Use and share our Social Media Handles on the cover page of our bulletin. Discipleship: 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. Check for & buy available Daily Guide/other literature for growth in your Christian life. Another round of Training on Musical Instruments will soon commence, interested candidates should register in the chapel office. Vacancy exists for a qualified Christian young men or women for the post of an Office Assistant. Interested persons should submit their applications through WhatsApp to: +2348102894595 on, or before Mon., 23/02/26. You can also check the Notice Board for more details. The Gidado Family appreciates the Pastoral leadership and entire congregation for the love and support in visits, encouragement and gifts during the home call and final funeral programmes of Mrs. J. A. Gidado which brought them a great succour; and prays that God will bless everyone richly and continue to keep His church. | <p align="center">OPERATION WORLD</p> <p>Jamaica Capital: Kingston</p> <p>Jamaica has a population of 2.8 million. Christianity is the largest religion practiced in Jamaica and the country's largest denominations are the Church of God of Prophecy (24%), Seventh-day Adventist Church (11%), Pentecostal (10%), Baptist (7%), Anglican (4%), Roman Catholic (2%), United Church (2%), Methodist (2%), Moravian (1%) and Plymouth Brethren (1%) and the Rastafari Movement has 24,000 adherents.</p> <p>Let's pray that the Lord will save the youths in Jamaica from sin and unrighteousness and that the Gospel will continue to grow and prevail in the land. Ask for believers to be true to God and fervent rather than nominal</p> <p align="center">Praying for Nigeria: Taraba State</p> <p>Taraba State, with a population of 3.3 is predominantly made up of Mumuye, Jukun, Tiv, Karimjo, Mambilla, Wurkum, Kuteb, Chamba, Ichen, Yandang, Jiba, Ndola, Tigun, Jenjo, Bandawa and Fulani people. There is an almost equal mix of practitioners of Christianity and Islam in Taraba State with some in traditional religions. Pray that the Christians in Taraba State will respond to the Great Commission, and take the gospel to the Muslims and traditional worshippers.</p> <p align="center">THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</p> <p>If you have decided to follow Jesus, Expect enemy attacks. -- D.A. Campbell</p> <p>Yes, and all whose purpose is to be living in the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus, will be cruelly attacked (persecuted). -- 2Timothy 3:12 (Bible in Basic English)</p> |