

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

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL, 2026 "HE'S OUR ATONING SACRIFICE" (I John 2:2) FOR EXHORTATION AT WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

<p style="text-align: center;">16TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 26th April 2026 ORDER OF SERVICE (Missions Outreach Report/UMCATS Sunday)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation: Opening Hymn: RH 612; SS & S 612 Praise and Worship: Intercessory Prayer: Welcome to the House of the Lord: Announcement: Attention to Our Life and Ministry UMCATS Information: Rev'd Prof. Ango Special Collection for UMCATS: RH 619; SS & S 619 Special Prayers: Exhortation: Mission Outreach Report – Mission Team Special prayers: Special Collection for CFIAT with Closing Hymn: RH 220 Closing Prayer & Benediction <p>Attendance on 19/04/26; <i>Children-157</i> ; <i>Adult-383</i> ; <i>Total:540</i></p>	<p style="text-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 May 2026 Prayer Retreat Hymn Sunday I: 3rd May, 2026 BSN Bible Week: 60th Year Celebration 4th-10th May 2026 May 10th 2026- FOYCA Anniversary Chapel Projects Phase II: We are now working on Gate & Premises of the Pastor's Official Residence. He will surely provide for us. 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 26/04/26: Mrs A.O. Aremo, Mrs. D.M. Ogunlade, Mrs. F.E. Ogunbiyi, Mrs. M.F. adeniran, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Dr. G. Osawu Wedding Between: Meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Bride meeting will hold immediately after the service today, 26/04/26 <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. Sanctuary Cleaners for May 2026: Mrs. M.M. Adekeye, Mrs. F.A. Fayeye, Mrs. E.F. Ajayi, Mrs. A.O. Aremo, Mrs. M.B. Inelo, Dr. (Mrs.) Olubunmi Mokuolu, Mrs. A.A. Ojo, Miss Folake Opeyemi, Mrs. L.A. Bamidele, Mrs. A. Ake, Mrs. E.B. Ogunremi, Mr. Jonah Dodoh. Ushers on Duty for May 2026: Mrs. E.E. Oyeleke, Mrs. C.B. Okeowo, Mrs. O.B. Agboola, Dr. Oreoluwa Omojasola, Mr. Opayiooye P, Mrs. V.F. Yusuf, Mrs. O.A. Abolarin, Mrs. S.O. Ayano, Miss Seyi Oluleye, Mr. Dodo Johan. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ministering Wed: 29/04/26: Mrs. Sadiku, Mrs. Omobola Ajayi. Ministering Sun: 03/05/26: Mr. Tobi Kolawole, Dr. Tayo Aremu, Mrs. I.A. Adetoro, Mr. Dare Olisa, Revd. T.M. Olabode, Altar Door Choir. Urgent needs: Two members are in need of accommodation in town. Anyone who knows of vacant space(s) should bring such information to the Chapel office. Redemption MNPS: Vacancies exist for admission of intakes for 2025/2026 session in Creche, Pre-nursery, Nursery I, II, Primaries 1-5, Admission Form is ₦ 2,000. Hour of Prayer: Sundays (7:30-8:30 am) for all leaders and members Prayer Request Box: Please write and drop your prayer & praise items in the Prayer Request Box. Come, expecting God to win your battles as we pray together on Wednesdays! Vacancy exists for a competent, licensed and experienced professional Driver. Please contact the COR Office or call 08033597974. Discipleship: Please attend Discipleship classes to grow and fulfill God's desire for you to be like Jesus every Saturday (8.00-10.00 am) Chapel Secondary school: Vacancies exist for admission into JS 1 in the 2026/27 Session and the application forms are now available in the school from Monday - Friday between 9am - 3:30pm @ ₦ 15,000. The date of the entrance examination will be communicated later. Prayer Retreat will be coming up on the 1st of May, 2026 by 10:00am. All Prayer Coordinators of fellowship, teams, units & activity groups are to take note and attend. All Singing Groups Leaders to wait after the worship service on Sunday 26/04/26. Membership: Those desiring to join the membership of COR and have put down their names should proceed to the Boardroom for their lessons. The entire Congregation is invited to the 2026 BSN Bible Week to mark the 60th Year Celebration tagged "Divine Restoration" (II Kings 8:6). Holding btw 4th - 10th May, 2026. COR is hosting on Mon., 04/05/26 @ 5pm. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Final Funeral of Late Deaconess Serah Omoniyi Olorunmaiye (Nee Abaenogbe, mother of Prof. J.A. Olorunmaiye of COR) is as follows: Wake Keep @ Late Elder Joseph Olorunmaiye's Residence, AJ 28, Near The Apostolic Church, Oke Igbale Assembly, Ayegunle-Gbede, Ijumu LGA, Kogi State on Thur., 21/05/26 @ 4pm; Outing & Thanksgiving Service @ The Apostolic Church Nigeria, Ayegunle-Gbede District Headquarters, Ayegunle-Gbede, Ayetoro Area, LAWUNA Territory by 10am on Fri., 22/05/26. PLEASE NOTE: Brethren are discouraged from embarking on interstate or long distance travelling to the venue because of the poor condition of most of the roads leading to Ayegunle-Gbede and the problem of insecurity. The link for the live streaming of the program will be shared soon for all who intend to join. The burial arrangement for Late Mrs. Helen Oghenekevwe is as follows: Service of songs is on Thurs., 28/05/26 @ Souls Harvesters Ministries HQ 15/17 Ighotose Street Off Adjomo Street Ugborikoko Effurun Warri while funeral service is on Fri., 29/05/26 @ Okpare-Olomu, Ugehu-South LGA, Delta State. Our condolences go to the family of Kayode Olanrewaju on the home call of his younger brother, Mr. Olawale Olanrewaju on Friday 17th, April 2026. May the Lord console the family.
		<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that God will give us hearts of obedience to respond to missions call. Pray that souls won for Christ during Missions Outreach will be thoroughly followed up and disciplined. Pray that God will sharpen us for soul winning. Pray for those whose surnames begin with letters "K-Z" except "O".
<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD</p> <p>You are warmly welcome into this worship service. As we listen to Easter Outreach Reports, may our hearts be drawn to the God of missions with the sole purpose of renewing and re-committing ourselves to partnering with Him to bring in lost souls to the fold. May He motivate, mobilize and equip us all to go and tell the Good News over the hills and everywhere in Jesus' Name. Amen.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL, 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thank God for the success of the 2026 Easter Mission Outreach. Thank God for our churches on the fields, for the harvest of souls and their growth. Pray that God will continue to raise and send labourers into the fields. Pray against all forms of challenges that Satan may bring along the way, and that God will follow our outreach with His promised signs and wonders.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FROM THE PULPIT LAST SUNDAY 19/04/26</u></p> <p>Topic: Reflections among Gate Possessors Text: Gen. 22:7; Matt. 21:28-32; Jam. 1:23-24, Heb. 10:36 Speaker: Pastor Femi Daodu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * We are gathered that God may show us a picture of our lives. * We must pay attention to the gate of our enemies that God wants us to possess. * The devil makes "changing and cutting to shape" by God a no go area. * Not yielding to God amounts to building in error which leads to destruction. * If there's no purification after every gathering, of what use is our gathering? * God is calling each of us He possesses to become possessors. * The attitude of Caleb was that he saw and identified the enemy's gate by using the word of God. * We don't just gather to worship God but for God to show us who we are so that, we will be able to attend to His concern. * We will be denying God of using us to possess more gates for Himself if we refuse to yield to Him. Do we project the same Christ we profess at church to our family and in all the areas of our operations? * Our strategy can't guarantee us success in possessing our enemy's gate but reliance on God will. Release what you have, to be able to get what is ahead. * Being patient is a necessity to possess the enemy's gate. God tested Abraham to furnish and fortify him to possess the gate and He does that with everyone who will win. * God tests every one of us in order to ensure we are fit, equipped, fortified, and strengthened to carry the weight of possessing the enemy's gate. The devil wants us to see condemnation and defeat instead of corrections. God desires a fit vessel. * When God is calling our attention to some issues, we should let go of ego and take corrective measures. A gate that can't be identified can't be possessed. The first gate that needs to be possessed is OUR HEART. That is OURSELVES. * A natural man can't serve the purpose of God. * We should reflect on the instructions given to us by God so as to possess the gate. 		<p style="text-align: center;">OPERATION WORLD</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan Capital: Bishkek Kyrgyzstan's population is estimated at 5.2 million. Islam is the dominant religion of Kyrgyzstan with 80% of its population while 17% follow Russian Orthodoxy and 3% belong to such other religion as Ukrainian Orthodox versions of Christianity, practiced primarily by Russians and Ukrainians respectively. Let's pray that the light of the gospel would reach the land and set his people free from eternal destruction. Pray also that the Lord of harvest would send labourers into Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Praying for Nigeria: Borno State</p> <p>With headquarters in Maiduguri, there are about 5.8 m inhabitants in Borno State. The major tribes in the State are Barbu Bura, Shuwa Arabs, Yerwa Kanuri, Bura-Pabir, Dera, Ga'anda, and Jara people. Muslims are in the majority with minority traditional worshippers and Christians. Book Haram elements started their insurgency Borno State and still constitute an affront against Christianity there. Pray that the Lord will open the door of evangelism in Borno State and bring in millions of believers to His Kingdom. Request that the light of the gospel will sweep off the vestiges of Islam and Boko Haram.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Lordship of Jesus Christ is the first step in mission. –J. Allen Blair. A true missionary is God's man in God's place, doing God's work in God's way for God's glory. –Eleanor Doan. <p>And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone –Mark 16:15 (NLT)</p>