# PRAYERS FOR OWUDEKUDU MISSION FIELD

### THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS

The recently concluded RCWT has helped to push our work here forward. The church is wearing a new look, there is also the added benefit of toilet and bathroom facilities. Please use Psalm 126:1-3 to thank God on behalf of the Mission field, Missionaries, and members of Owudekudu church.

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them. The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

- > Thank Him for the vision of the RCWT that facilitated the great physical additions and beautification.
- > Thank Him for the financial provisions that came that enabled these great things to be done in Owudekudu.
- Beyond the beautification, appreciate God for all He did during the RCWT:
  - > Thank God for the intense and very practical teachings that came.
  - > Thank God for the blueprint of GROW, SERVE, and LEAD that we received. It will help us to equip our church workforce as well as push for the harvest following our Leviticus 26:8 mandate.

We have set up an evangelism group that goes out every Saturday for soul-winning. In accordance with Acts 12:20-21.

Please pray for the hand of the Lord to be with us in our ministration and for many to be saved and added to His church. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord.

- Please use the above verses to pray for the group.
- Pray for consistency for this group to go out.

In furtherance of the Grow, Serve, Lead mandate, we have allotted specific church members to ourselves; Brother Lawrence, Brother Philip and Pastor Ibukun, for discipleship

- > Please pray for us; for grace and wisdom.
- Pray for spiritual hunger and thirst on the part of those we are discipling.
- > Use Acts 20:20 to pray for us.

And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you and have taught you publicly, and from house to house

# **\* PRAYER FOR SOL SCHOOLS**

# Bless the name of the Lord for He is good His mercies are everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations (Psalm100:5).

- > Thank Him for seeing us through another school term.
- ➤ Thank Him for sustaining the schools and providing for the ministry to sustain the boarding school, and for journey mercies for all those who kept going to the market, bringing foodstuffs to the mission fields.
- ➤ Thank Him for everyone He used to provide financially for the schools and the boarding house and pray for financial and spiritual replenishment for them.
- > Thank Him for all His benefits towards us the pupils, the staff and the school at large during the just concluded term
- ➤ Thank Him for the goodness of God that is gradually bringing these children to the knowledge of salvation.
- The criminals who exploit children roam the world like the predators they truly are, looking to prey upon the vulnerable. They use lies, threats, coercion, and violence to force children into sexual and other kinds of exploitation. This will not be the lot of our children in Jesus' name.
- Pray for their spiritual protection as they have gone on holiday.
- > Pray the covenant mercies of preservation over them- from death and corruption and all forms of evil.
- Ask God to keep them safe and free of injuries.
- > Pray that the Holy Ghost will guide them in the light of the truth they have heard and learnt in the term.

- > Declare that they are sealed with the mark of the lamb of God that will cause evil to pass over them.
- > Pray for the teaching staff. Ask for renewal of strength for us during this holiday, for our spiritual and physical batteries to be recharged.
- Ask God to extend mercies to us, anyway we are not working optimally for the spiritual and academic benefits of the children.
- Ask God to help the teaching staff to do better next term.
- Ask God to help us build children whose hearts are clean, whose lips are pure, whose visions are sure, and whose ways are true.
- > Ask God to provide for the financial, spiritual, physical and emotional needs of our teaching staff, especially missionaries who teach as well.
- ➤ Thank God for answers to Prayers

# PRAYER FOR JAPO/AKOGUN/AYETORO FIELD

#### **THANKSGIVING**

Ps.68.4: Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds - his name is the LORD - and rejoice before him. (NIV)

- Rejoice before the Lord who made A Day of Prayer program in Akogun a successful one.
- > Extol Him who in His mighty power granted all that attended the program journey mercies.
- Praise His name.
- > Appreciate God for the life of our father, Pst Henry Oise.

#### **CHURCH MEMBERS AND NEW CONVERTS**

Rev.12.17 Then the dragon became angry at the woman, and he declared war against the rest of her children-all who keep God's commandments and confess that they belong to Jesus. (NLT)

- > Satan has declared war against the church of God but we have victory through the blood of Jesus Christ.
- Ask God to grant us grace to be on the winning side till the end.
- > Pray that God will give us the power to overcome the gate of hell.
- Pray that our new converts will not be overcome by trials and temptations from the devil.
- Pray that just like Satan was defeated by Jesus Christ, the church will triumph in victory forever.

Pray that at the end of everything none of our church members will miss heaven.

# Matt.7.21: Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (KJV)

- > Pray that God should give us strength, grace, power, wisdom, knowledge and understanding to do His will on earth.
- Ask the Lord to release the spirit of repentance on those who have backslided among our church members.
- Pray specifically for Pa. Genesis. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to Pa. Genesis.
- Pray that our children will move from darkness into the light of Christ.
- > Pray that God should deliver the youths from the lust of the flesh and reveal to them the glory that is coming.
- Pray for social infrastructure in Akogun land e.g electricity, water, good road, estate, companies etc.
- Pray that as development is going on, New Life Centre will not lack behind.

### **RESOURCES**

# Phil.4.19: But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (KJV)

> Pray that God should supernaturally supply all the resources needed e.g money to carry out the projects in Japo and Akogun churches.

- Pray that God will provide all that is needed for the upcoming programmes.
- Pray that God should provide a car for Missionaries Wole and Esther. It is highly needed.

### SPECIFIC PRAYER FOR AKOGUN VILLAGE

We have received at least two death reports from the people of Akogun which have inserted fear in the hearts of many.

# Isa.65.19: And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. (KJV)

- Pray that Almighty God should terminate whatever that is causing weeping in Akogun land.
- Pray for the safety of their children who lives far and near.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES: Pastor David and his wife, Sis Toyin, as well as Pastor Wole and his wife, Sis Esther.

# Phil.3.14: I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

- > Pray that we will not fail Jesus on earth.
- > Pray that at the end of our race on earth, we will not lose the prize of the upward call of God.

# Gal.6.17: From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. (KJV)

- > Pray that as servants of God, we shall not be troubled.
- Pray that the mark of Christ in our bodies will not be erased by sin.

> Thank God for answers to prayers.

# PRAYERS FOR ISHOKO/ERIKI NLA MISSION FIELD

#### **THANKSGIVING**

Use Psalm 34:7-10 to thank God for His faithfulness and His supreme power to preserve and to keep blessing SOL'S work in all our mission stations in Ishoko; Ishoko, Eriki-nla, Oba, Aderelu and all the villages around.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

- > Thank him for His guard around us.
- > Thank Him for His goodness over this mission field from inception till today.
- ➤ Thank him for taking care of all our wants/ needs.
- Thank Him for His grace to seek Him and how He continues to prove Himself in this mission.

### PRAYERS.

Psalm 67:2:"That your ways may be known on Earth, your salvation among all nations."

Pray that the ways of the Lord will be known in all the mission stations and the adjoining villages.

- Pray that His salvation will be known in all our mission stations.
- Pray that our way will be called the Ways of Holiness
- Pray that all our people shall be redeemed person.
- Ask Him to help us proclaim His salvation from day to day.
- Pray that the message will continue to radiate from us to the peoples in Ishoko and the surrounding villages, Eriki-nla and the surrounding villages, Oba and the surrounding villages, Aderelu and the new fields God is showing us in Mushin-Ore.
- Pray that God's presence will not depart from us, but that He will continue to be with us and go with us.

### **LEVITICUS 26:8 RELAUNCH**

We started executing the new Leviticus 26:8 Grow, Serve and Lead manifesto this Sunday in Ishoko.

- Pray for grace and wisdom for effective implementation.
- Pray that church workers will embrace it wholeheartedly, particularly those who did not attend the RCWT.

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE REPORT FOR ERIKI-NLA SUB-FIELD

By the grace of God, the Ministry has bought an acre of land in Erikinla.

- > Thank God for the provision and purchase of the land.
- Thank the Father who prepared this choice location for us and made the sale possible.

- > As we have purchased the plots of land, praise Him that He will give us the wherewithal and grace to carry out our intention for the lands.
- ➤ Use Job 12:21 to pray concerning anyone or group who may still want to oppose the sale of the lands to us.
- Pray for the vision behind the land purchase: a church building as a centre of our evangelism and discipleship efforts, a missionary quarter for missionaries to reside, a borehole that will serve the several villages here, and a health facility in the nearest future.
- > Pray that this vision will attract partners and men. Many funds will come from far and from near.
- Pray that the land purchased will be full of water, such that the borehole we want to site will work optimally in Jesus' name.
- > Thank God for the incredible tenacity of our team here; Sis Adesewa, Brother Alex and his wife, Beatrice, to pray through despite incredible spiritual opposition.
- Pray that God will continue to add to His church here who currently meet in the open air.

# PRAYERS FOR OBA/ OROGBO SUB-FIELD

- > Thank God for His great mercies and the progress He is giving us in this sub-field.
- > Thank God for the great favour we have with the Baale in Oba. Pray that this favour with him will continue to grow.
- Pray for souls to be saved and for them to be established in the church.
- > Thank God for answered prayers.

## PRAYERS FOR OYEGUNLE MISSION FIELD

### **THANKSGIVING**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord, we bless you. Psalm 118:26

- ➤ Bless God for His faithfulness in the Oyegunle mission field. Construction of new wooden chairs has been going on from trees cut from our land here. Repair work has also been done on the roofing (the woods were eaten by termites).
- > Thank God for God's provision and the tireless work by Evangelist Adebayo to supervise the work.

Use Psalm 73:1 to thank God for these provisions. Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. Psalm 73:1

#### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland. Isaiah 43: 19

The Church has begun to grow afresh, resulting in the need for more chairs.

- Thank God for the fresh growth.
- ➤ Thank God for the spirit of reconciliation, as some members who had left because they felt the missionaries were interfering with cultural matters (with the issue of Bose, who was sold into slavery and our efforts to rescue her and rehabilitate her) and other matters have returned to the church.

- > Thank God for the positive effect the issue of Bose's transformation, is having amongst the Beninese people who were formerly angry with us.
- > Ask God to continue to help us impact the culture positively and for the church to grow.
- Ask God to make pathways for us as a church into the surrounding villages.
- Pray that the church would receive a fresh inflow of men and women, old and young in all villages to hear His word.
- ➤ Use Acts 13:44 to pray for church growth for us. "On the next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord."
- > Ask God to continue to help the entire congregation experience the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.
- ➤ Use Romans 15: 29 to pray for the fullness we long for as a church:

# But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

- > Pray for the Spirit of understanding and commitment to the church to grow further and further in Jesus' name.
- Pray against every attempt of Satan to limit the growth of the church spiritually and numerically.
- > Ask God to do marvellous deeds through our work in Oyegunle and the surrounding villages.
- Ask God to give us all the villages under Oyegunle mission field: Onidundun, Eleyele, Bamako etc.

> Ask God to give us souls of all the baale's, men and women, souls of the youth and the teenagers around us.

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH MEMBERS

# For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14: 17

- Pray that God's kingdom, His righteousness, Joy and peace be established in the hearts and lives of our converts.
- Ask the LORD to set his will in the hearts and minds of the people.
- > Ask God to use the Word that is preached and taught to build His church.
- Pray that the members of the church (especially the males) will be faithful to their families.
- Pray that they will serve God as He deserves to be: Growing in the knowledge of the Lord, Serving Him with joy and Leading others to Christ.
- > Pray for the two missionaries labouring here: Evangelist Adebayo and Bro Love Ayokhai.
- Please use Psalm 89: 20- 23 to pray.

I have found my servant David; with my sacred oil I have anointed him. My hand will sustain him, surely my arm will strengthen him. The enemy will not get the better of him; the wicked will not oppress him.

- > Ask God to anoint us with His sacred oil
- > Ask God to strengthen and sustain us with His Hand.

- Pray that the enemy will not get the better of us and the wicked will not oppress us.
- > Thank God for answers to prayers.

### PRAYERS FOR TRUSTEES AND PARTNERS

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

➤ Let's give thanks to God over SOL Trustees and Partners.

# Ps.34.1, 3 - I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

- > Let's thank God for the heart of generosity He has given to SOL Trustees and Partners.
- ➤ Thank God for helping them to live lives of generosity.

### PRAYERS FOR FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

# Many SOL partners and trustees want to do more. Ask God for more doors to be opened to them.

- Ask God to give them the finances to do more in terms of giving more to missions and helping those in need.
- Pray that the Hand of the Lord will cause every one of them to prosper.
- > Pray for those whose finances are being attacked by the enemy.
- Pray for a hedge of financial and physical protection.
- Ask the eternal Saviour, the great restorer, to restore their financial prosperity.

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. - Joel 2:25

- Pray for an increase in wealth and a decrease in losses for every one of our Trustees and Partners, especially those in business. (Extend to converts and members)
- > Pray for those in debts. Ask the Lord Jesus to lift them out of debts and provide them with financial stability (going forward).
- ➤ Pray like this: "Faithful Father, give our Trustees, Partners and converts financial breakthroughs so that they can spread your love through the preaching of the Gospel."

# \* SOL'S NEW DAY, NEW REALITIES, NEW INITIATIVES

- Concerning the new day that is dawning upon us. Ask for God to enlarge their hearts towards the task ahead.
- Use Psalm.119.32 to pray for all in leadership; our Visioners; Henry and Edith Oise; the Board of Trustees, Mission coordinators, Missionaries etc.
  "I will [not merely walk, but] run the way of Your commandments, when You give me a heart that is willing (an enlarged heart)."

In light of our new realities as a ministry - Nigeria/Benin mission work (and in a few years other nations), SOL needs to rejig her partnership structure, build new partnership bases and start new media that will take our work to the next level.

> Pray for wisdom and strategy for constructive restructuring.

# Prov.2.6 - For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

> Ask for wisdom and favour to build new partnership bases (partnership cells in different places and across nations and continents).

#### THE WEBSITE AND NEXT LEVEL

The website is up and running, the board of trustees has made their input and the website is now functioning.

- Thank God for the success of the project.
- > Ask that the spirit of favour will rest on the website.
- > Pray for great receptivity from the Christian public and captains of industry and leaders in the body of Christ as well.

- Pray for skillful management of the website, ensuring all security features are fully in place.
- > Use Exodus 31:3 to pray our father, Pastor Henry, Bro Isaac and the team around them:
- Ask God to fill them with the spirit of wisdom, abilities, intelligence, knowledge and craftsmanship.
- ➤ Besides the website, pray that the Lord will open our eyes and give us skills on how to maximize the various opportunities and media platforms to push missions and evangelism forward.
- ➤ Pray for God to raise a team of creative genius for SOL that will use Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, and YouTube differently from what SOL is already doing with Facebook.

## MISSIONS, SOL AND THE NEXT GENERATION

SOL is working on an online TV of short films, pacy documentaries and short missional messages targeted at reaching the Millennial Generation (circa 1981 to 1996) and Gen Z (post-Millennial) (circa 1997 to 2012) generations. The online TV will be called Missions Tv.

- Pray the spirit of favour and resources on the Mission TV.
- Work is already going on two scripts. Pray for the spirit of inspiration and creative ingenuity on Pastor Wole and Pastor David.
- > Pray for resources for cameras, lightening, and other types of equipment.
- Pray for more wisdom and strategy on how to use the Missions Tv to impact the Millennial generation and Gen Z.

> Pray that the Missions Tv will be a tool in the hand of the Lord for many to find their purpose in the Great Commission.

# God has used and continues to use the baby boomers generation and Generation X to go for missions and to support missions.

- Pray that as their age so will their strength be.
- > Pray for a fresh dose of supernatural strength, supernatural provision and preservation for those in these generation brackets.
- > Use Psalm 89:17 to pray for them: For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.
- > Thank God for answered prayers.