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PRAYING STILL, WINNING ON

As much as we salute their doggedness and immense sacrifice, the true heroes of missions exploits might not necessarily be them who crossed lands and oceans, left families and friends, endured inhumane treatment or perhaps paid the ultimate price of martyrdom. Rather, they are those whose knees conquered kingdoms and established righteousness in the place of consistent groaning. At a time when the harvest is overripe and some already rotten yet remain glued to the stalk, neither applying muscles nor conferencing on new strategies might be the solution. One thing certainly does, it's Prayers!

At a time when the globe seems to be ruled directly from hell, nations rising against nations and man continues to embrace the abnormal as trending norm, these say nothing but that it's time to pray. If truly we long to see His Kingdom come and His will done on earth then only one thing becomes needful, it's Prayers.

R.A Torrey captures it well, he says, "When the devil sees a man or a woman who really believes in prayer, who knows how to pray, and who really does pray, and above all, when he sees a whole church on its face before God in prayer, he trembles as much as he ever did, for he knows that his day in that church or community is at an end".



In this edition of the ***Nigeria Missions Prayer Alert***, we present to you pressing issues threatening our longing for the finishing of the task, for prayers. As an association saddled with the task of networking, empowering, mobilizing and advancing the course of the Lord's business, we again solicit for your unrelenting prayers. We assure you that we are receiving encouraging testimonies of the impact of your prayers. We thus remind you that every work of God can be traced to some kneeling form. If we pray, we shall see Him glorified among the nations, if we don't we have simply agreed with the devil to rule on. So, let us pray!

For His Worship among the Nations,
Andrew Gwaivangmin
Executive Secretary, NEMA

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Saturday, June 1

Praise God for the gift of another month, the last one in the first half of the year. Appreciate Him for the testimonies that abound from the past prayers offered. Declare blessings and grace upon the month and months following.

Sunday, June 2

Lift up missionaries working in remote and restricted areas to the Lord, pray that they may experience God's protection and provision as they share the Gospel in these challenging environments. Pray that God will grant the Nigerian

church and her missions movement all that is needed to serve Him effectively and efficiently.

Monday, June 3

Counting Down to 30 Initiative

Nigeria plays host to 40 Unreached People Groups (UPG) and 3 Least Evangelized People Groups (LEPG). "Counting Down to 30" is an initiative to catalyse the adoption and engagement of thirteen tribes from the remaining unreached and least evangelised people groups by December 2025.

Targeted Tribes:

SN	People Group	Location
1	Bade	Jigawa (Guri), Yobe (Bade, Jakusko, Bursari, and Karasuwa LGAs)
2	Bole (Bolewa)	Bauchi (Darazo, Alkaleri, LGAs), Yobe (Fika)
3	Buduma (Yedina)	Borno (Island of Lake Chad)
4	Butawa	Bauchi (Ningi LGA)
5	Duwai	Bade LGA, Yobe State
6	Guruntum, Guruntawa	Bauchi (Bauchi and Alkaleri LGAs)
7	Jilbe	Borno (Jilbe Town, Cameroon Border)
8	Kakanda	Kogi (Kogi, Lokoja LGAs), Niger (Agaie, Lapai LGAs)
9	Kanuri, (Yerwa, Manga, Kupa)	Borno, Yobe, Nasarawa
10	Lagwan, Afade (Kotoko)	Borno (Ngala LGA)
12	Magdhi, Widala	Taraba (K/Lamido LGA)
13	Mandara, Wandala	Borno (Ngala LGA)

Thank the Lord for the initiative. Pray for divine guidance as we embark on reaching the remaining unreached tribes in Nigeria. Ask the Lord to grant us clarity of vision, wisdom in decision-making, discernment in every step and ultimate fulfillment.

Tuesday, June 4

Lift up the thirteen people groups to the Lord, ask for open doors for the gospel to penetrate their communities. Break down barriers and hindrances that stand in the way of the Gospel message from reaching their hearts. Pray for favour and opportunities to share God's love and truth with them, that they may come to know You as their Saviour and Lord (Colossians 4:3).

Wednesday, June 5

It's World Environment Day. Missions is also "to safeguard the integrity of creation, sustain and renew the life of the earth." Pray that God will make us good stewards of nature and all of His creation. Ask for the wisdom to protect our planet. Pray that men will act with compassion, advocate for sustainability, and preserve the beauty of nature for future generations.

From today through 8th, Mission Governance & Administrator's Workshop (South-East Zone) will be holding at Owerri, Imo State. Pray for an equipping for kingdom productivity and for a successful workshop.

Thursday, June 6

Plead with the compassionate Saviour, on behalf of the 13 people groups, that their hearts may be softened and receptive to the gospel. Ask that the Holy Spirit will move mightily among them, drawing them to Himself with chords of love. Declare the removal of every spiritual blindness and

bondage and that they will embrace the truth of His salvation (Acts 16:14).

Friday, June 7

There are few missionaries working among some of the tribes. Ask the Lord for divine protection over missionaries and local believers as they labour in the fields among these unreached tribes. Pray that the Lord will surround them with His angels, shielding them from physical harm, spiritual attacks, and persecution. Pray that their faith be strengthened and that God will grant them courage to boldly proclaim His name, knowing that He is their fortress and refuge (Psalm 91:11-12).

Saturday, June 8

Pray for unity and collaboration among NEMA member agencies, partner organizations and everyone who will be involved in this initiative. Pray that God will help us to lay aside differences and preferences for the sake of His kingdom. Ask that everyone will with one mind and purpose work together to till task is done (Psalm 133:1).

Sunday, June 9

We acknowledge our dependence on God for every resource needed for this initiative. Plead with the provider of all good gifts to supply abundantly, the financial, material, and human resources required for the "Counting Down to 30" initiative. Pray that God's people will release themselves and give generously to this course (Philippians 4:19).

Monday, June 10th

Nigeria and The Nigeria Church

About 52% of Nigerians identify as Christians. The country holds lots of records as regards the faith in Africa and globally.

Over the years, she has grown in power, affluence and influence, but with these also came a number of challenges. The church's greatest spiritual challenge is discipleship. Much division and false teachings continue to threaten the Church. Prosperity teaching distorts the gospel. Many still refer to the good old days of abundance, peace and progress. It is startlingly looking like Iahabod – a nation whose glory has departed.

Praise the Lord for His blessing upon Nigeria and the Nigerian Church. Thank God for the growth of the Church and for every blessing she represents to many. Ask that the Lord will have mercy upon the Church. Pray that there be true repentance, from the pulpit to the pews and from those in authority to the followers.

Tuesday, June 11th

Thank God and pray for the leadership of the nation and the Church. Pray that they may lead in fairness, justice and in the fear of the Lord. Pray for the five blocs of the Christian Association of Nigeria: Christian Council of Nigeria (CCN), Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria (CSN), Christian Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria/ Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (CPFN/PFN), Organization of African Instituted Churches (OAIC) and The Fellowship of Churches of Christ in Nigeria/Evangelical Church Winning All (TEKAN/ECWA)

According to the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), there's been a spike in inflation rate in the just concluded quarter. Unemployment is also on the increase, and there are indications that it might get worse. Pray that God will give wisdom to our economic players and also help the government to create more jobs. Pray and

ask God to raise Christian entrepreneurs and employers of labour in Nigeria.

Wednesday, June 12th

Today is Nigeria's Democracy Day. Pray that the Lord will show mercy upon us as a nation and be our leader. Pray for wisdom, fairness and strength for the national leaders to steer the wheels of leadership aright. Declare a better, safer and healthier nation in all aspects.

The Church is the ultimate solution to the perennial national issues. Pray that God would raise "Sons of Issachar" to provide accurate interpretation and eventual direction for the Church and the nation at large in such a time as this. Ask the Lord to make the voice of the Church to be heard and referenced again in the nation.

Thursday, June 13th

The Nigerian Church is in dire need of revival as well as a re-awakening. Pray for the spiritual revival of Nigeria. Ask God to pour out His Spirit afresh and ignite a passion for holiness, prayer, and evangelism across the nation.

Lack of peace has plagued this nation so much in recent years. The nation is yearning for tranquillity and security. Pray for an end to violence, conflict, and unrest. Declare that the Lord's peace will reign in every corner of our country. Also ask that He will grant wisdom to our leaders and inspire all citizens to pursue peaceful solutions on all fronts.

Friday, June 14th

If the Nigerian church will give just 1% of her evangelical population (which is about 55 million) as cross-cultural Missionaries, Nigeria should have 55,000 cross cultural

Missionaries serving among the unreached across the nations of the world. Pray that the Church will prioritize deploying her manpower and financial resources to places where the gospel has not reached or fully accepted.

Saturday, June 15th

The battle against the Church is fierce. Pray and declare that every plan of the devil and his cohorts to cause division in the Church will fail and that the body of Christ will be more united than ever. Declare that churches will collaborate for more kingdom-based projects and that self-centeredness and the building of personal empires will become a thing of the past.

Sunday, June 16th

Father's Day. Appreciate the Lord on behalf of fathers. Ask that God will continue to bless every father with the strength they need to overcome challenges. Pray the Lord to grant them wisdom to make wise decisions and lead their families in love.

Pray that the Lord will implant His fear in the heart of political leaders at all levels, and that they will ensure security and justice for all. Pray for Christians holding political offices. Ask that the Lord will help them to be good ambassadors of the Kingdom, and that they will not soil their garment of honesty and integrity.

Monday, June 17th

Refugees/IDPs/Humanitarian

The world faces an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, with millions displaced from their homes due to war, persecution, and natural disasters. Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are forced to flee within their own countries, while migrants seek refuge across borders.

These vulnerable populations often face a multitude of challenges, including poverty, lack of access to healthcare, and trauma. Our mission responsibility does not exclude people in these categories (Matthew 25:35-40).

Pray for God's compassion to reach refugees, IDPs, and migrants. Ask that they will encounter kindness and experience His love in tangible ways.

Tuesday, June 18th

There are a number of mission organisations working tirelessly to meet the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of displaced people. Pray that the Lord will bless all of their efforts. Ask for wisdom in providing aid, trauma counselling, and resettlement assistance for the people. Intercede for open hearts and communities willing to welcome refugees and migrants. Pray for a breakdown of prejudice and a replacement with the spirit of hospitality.

Wednesday, June 19th

Pray for the transformation of communities impacted by poverty, injustice, and violence. Ask God to raise up servant-hearted missionaries who will bring hope, healing, and holistic transformation to these communities.

Pray for the protection and empowerment of Christian workers engaged in humanitarian aid and development projects in Nigeria. Ask God to use them as instruments of His love and compassion to alleviate suffering and bring about sustainable change.

Thursday, June 20th

World Refugee Day

With over 82.4 million forcibly displaced

people worldwide, including 26.4 million refugees, the need for compassion and support has never been more critical. Pray for the safety, resilience, and dignity of refugees around the world. As conflicts, persecution, and climate change continue to drive people from their homes, intercede for their well-being, enacting of policies and actions that uphold their rights and provide pathways to a brighter future.

Global Impact Travail (Pray for Missions) holds today. Join us physically at NEMA Hqtrs in Jos or virtually through Telegram: @nemanigeriamissions or Zoom: Meeting ID: 891 0547 3624 Passcode: 1234

Friday, June 21st

Church planting is the process of establishing new Christian communities in areas where the gospel has not yet taken root. It is a vital aspect of mission work, as it lays the foundation for ongoing spiritual growth and outreach.

Ask for the Lord's help for church planters as they build relationships, share the gospel, and disciple new believers, especially among migrants and IDPs. Pray for effective and fruitful labour among migrants, and that the already planted churches will meet the spiritual needs of the participants.

Saturday, June 22nd

Intercede for the long-term sustainability of newly planted churches. Pray for strong leadership, committed members, and a thriving ministry. Lift up prayers for the establishment of strong discipleship programs among migrants in Nigeria. Pray that God will raise up mature believers and churches who will be involved in this form of ministry.

Pray for the strengthening and multiplication of house churches and small group ministries around the world, asking God to use them as dynamic hubs for discipleship, fellowship, and evangelism.

Sunday, June 23rd **International Widow's Day**

Pray that the Lord will grant widows the courage to face the challenges of widowhood and provide them with a support network of family, friends, and community of believers. Ask that they will continue to enjoy the Lord's comfort as well as His divine provision.

Reach out to a widow you know today.

Monday, June 24th **Spirituality and Spiritual Strength for Missionaries and Believers**

To be a missionary is to be committed to an unwavering fellowship with the Lord. Mission activities can be so demanding and engaging that missionaries need to be more than intentional in ensuring that their spiritual strength is not completely drained. Isn't it disheartening that nearly 50% of missionaries are only able to serve for five years? A staggering 47% of missionaries leave the field within the first five years of deployment. 89.66% of NEMA member agencies experienced missionary attrition between 2019 – 2021. One of the leading causes of attrition is experiences of burnout and spiritual weakness.

Ask the Lord to uphold every missionary and believer who are going through moments of burnouts, doubt, spiritual weakness etc. Pray for the refreshing oil of the Lord to come upon them; bringing them back to their feet.

Tuesday, June 25th

Besetting sins and weights are critical to the downfall of many missionaries and believers. Ask the Lord to help missionaries and believers to be sharp and swift in discerning. Receive the grace of the Lord, that helps us to say "No", to be abundantly available.

Wednesday, June 26th

Come against every fiery arrows of the enemy launched against missionaries and believers. Ask the Lord to shield them from the onslaught of the evil one.

The ever-refreshing promise of the Lord in the Great Commission mandate is "*Behold I will be with you always...*" (Matthew 28:20). Ask that this assurance may be a daily experience of all missionaries and believers. Pray that they may find renewed hope in walking with the Lord based on His word.

Thursday, June 27th

Pray for the increase of Christian mentors and guardians who will be able to provide care and guide for as many that are going through moments of spiritual lowness. Ask that their own hands may be strengthened so as to be able to provide needed help for those in need.

Friday, June 28th

Receive wisdom for mission leaders, mission organisations and mission networks to be able to help missionaries facing challenges that may lead to attrition. Pray against the occurrences of situations that force missionaries to abandon their duty post.

Saturday, June 29th

Day of the Christian Martyr. Thank the Lord for brothers and sisters in Christ who

have been killed simply because they refused to stop sharing the gospel and living out their faith by loving Jesus. Pray that Lord will comfort and heal the hearts and minds of those who have lost loved ones because of persecution.

And for the persecutors, ask that their hearts will be touched by the wonderful faith of those they attack. Pray that their hearts of ice will be turned into warm wells of living water and that they will repent of their ways and follow the Lord.

Sunday, June 30th

Appreciate the Lord for His commitment to missionaries and all believers. Pray that we may be able to appropriate His faithfulness to serving Him in spirit and in truth. Pray for increasing fruitfulness and fulfilment as we serve the Lord.

Monday, July 1st

Missions Programs and Projects

Reaching the lost with the gospel often does not happen easily. In most instances, gospel engagement is tied around organising strategic programs as well as initiating some access creating projects. This is even truer when targeting areas and communities where sharing the Good News freely is unwelcome. In the same vein, mission programs are organised to create awareness about missions in the Church, para-church groups, Christian gathering, families etc. There are also projects that are initiated to aid mission and missionary activities. All of these are aimed towards achieving one goal – that the blessings of redemption may be extended to all peoples unfettered.

Thank the Lord for bringing us into the second half of the year, and for all the help

He showed us in previously hosted programs and projects. Receive the blessings of the Lord upon ongoing mission programs and projects, and all that will happen in the second half of the year and beyond. Pray that this kingdom investment may yield fruits in their hundreds, thousands and millions.

Tuesday, July 2nd

Receive the anointing of the Lord upon those coordinating or executing mission programs and projects. Ask that the grace of the Lord that rested upon Bezalel and Oholiab will be theirs. Receive divine creativity upon all mission programs and projects such that the target people may see the glory of the Lord and yield to Him.

Wednesday, July 3rd

Come against every manipulation of the evil one against mission programs and projects. Ask the Lord to frustrate every machinery of the enemy targeted at these programs and projects. Receive divine covering over all ongoing mission programs and projects.

Thursday, July 4th

In themselves, mission programs and projects do not save; ask the Lord to cause hearts to be opened to Him through various mission programs and projects targeted at the lost. Pray that through these programs and projects, many will be drawn to the cross.

Friday, July 5th

Ask the Lord to divinely inspire mission leaders and missionaries on mission programs and projects that may be suitable for the people and contexts they are reaching. Pray against every wrong influences of the flesh such as competitive

spirit, pride, envy etc. in determining mission programs and projects to be done.

Saturday, July 6th

Pray that through mission programs, the Church will be effectively mobilised to take her place in the Great Commission. Ask the Lord to rescue His Church from every distraction and entanglement hindering her from fulfilling her primary mandate.

Sunday, July 7th

Appreciate the Lord for the amazing kingdom feats that have been recorded through mission programs and projects. Thank Him for the many souls that have been won and many more that have been mobilised to find their purpose in fulfilling the Great Commission. Ask the Lord to do more through the obedience and willingness of His Church and believers generally.

Monday, July 8th

NEMA and Its Member Agencies

NEMA's vision is "to see a **completed** Great Commission through the **active involvement** of the **Nigerian Church and Missions Movement** in all the **unreached** nations of the world", and this have been relentless pursued over the years.

Thank God for NEMA and every member of the association. Receive divine wisdom, strength, and resources for the member agencies/ organisations as they work tirelessly to achieve the God given vision. Ask the Lord to empower everyone in the network and grant grace for greater synergy till the Great commission is completed.

The National Executive Committee meeting commences today. Pray for safety in travels for the national leaders. Ask that all

deliberations and decisions at the meeting will cause the work of missions in Nigeria to progress.

Tuesday, July 9th

Pray that members will be committed to the network, and look out for the growth of one another. Pray that more Mission Agencies, Para-Church organizations, and mission departments of Churches will join the NEMA network. Pray also that NEMA will be empowered to help her member agencies fulfill their vision.

Wednesday, July 10th

God's Own Evangelistic Discipleship Ministry (a.k.a Waymaker Missions): Praise the Lord with us for the first set of the university graduates among our ex-students at Trinity Christian Academy, the school arm of the ministry. Please pray for all our staff members in GOEDM, especially the management staff, that they will receive courage and wisdom to run with the vision.

Through our Sport Outreach, a good number of Kona and Mumuye youths are now responding to the Gospel. Please pray that this effort will experience more fruits. Please pray for provision to sustain the vision.

Thursday, July 11th

Christian Evangelistic Missionary Outreach (CREMO): Thank God for the ongoing preparations for our 2024 Biennial missions conference, scheduled to hold in August at Awka, Anambra State. Pray that God will use this conference to awaken the church around us and beyond, to see the opportunity and possibilities of being a part of God's mission, and respond properly. Also pray that the impacts from the conference will be sustained.

Friday, July 12th

Fullstature Missions International: Thank the Lord for the success accomplished in the last 31 years through intensive mission mobilization and the work across over 40 tribes. Also praise God with us for the labourers and material resources made available to the execution of the vision. (Ps 100:1-5)

Please pray for fresh hands among the youths to join the task force to achieve the vision of the ministry in the area of going, intercession and giving. (Matt 9:38). Lift our Ghana field to God, pray for the Fullstature school of Missions to raise the much-needed work force for the ripe harvest in Ghana. Pray also for the Youth Ministry there as they are gradually been integrated into leadership roles.

Saturday, July 13th

Isomal World Bible Foundation Inc.: The ministry will be hosting the NEMA South East conference in Enugu this year. Pray that the Lord will stir the hearts of the churches and other religious bodies in the zone to connect with this revival program towards reaching the unreached. Also plead the Lord to make every financial provision that will be needed available.

Isomal Training Institute will be graduating some missionaries this September. Pray that these ones will indeed be agent of transformation among the nations. Also ask the Lord to raise more volunteer lecturers and financial partners for the institute.

Sunday, July 14th

Pray for every member agency/organisation leader. Pray that God will renew their strength and multiply His grace

upon them. Pray that the Lord will keep them under His pavilion and sustain the work in their hands. Pray that the people they lead will also cooperate with them and make their leadership a blessing.

Monday, July 15th

Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest (NCGH)

Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest (NCGH) is the national headquarters of the Nigeria Evangelical Missions Association (NEMA). As the central hub for NEMA's operational offices, the Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest plays a pivotal role in coordinating and supporting mission efforts across the nation and beyond.

Thank the Lord for NCGH and every staff and missionary labouring in the centre. Declare the Lord's abundant blessings upon the centre, every ministry expression from there. Ask for divine wisdom, protection, and provision for all who work there.

Tuesday, July 16th

Thank God for all NEMA staff and their contribution in their different roles to the advancement of the Lord's mission. Pray for the Executive Secretary of NEMA, Mr. Andrew Gwaivangmin and the NEMA headquarters staff, that the Lord will empower them to continually bring fresh dimensions of understanding to their work towards the realization of corporate goals of the Association. Pray that they will enjoy grace in their service to the Nigerian church and her missions movement.

Wednesday, July 17th

NEMA Bookshop and Missions Resource Centre are housed at the Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest, Jos. Thank the Lord for the re-opening of the Bookshop and the valuable resources that help nurture faith

and research. Pray that these outlets will truly be a blessing to people. Ask for increased patronage for the bookshop and for wisdom for the staff.

The resource center is currently being equipped with volumes of mission books, journals, magazines etc, and work is also ongoing on building an e-library. Pray for provision of relevant mission resources, laptops and other things needed for impactful resourcing.

Thursday, July 18th

NEMA's headquarters is in need of utility vehicles, laptops, and various office equipment to ensure the smooth running of its daily operations. Pray that the Lord will raise up help and provide these necessary resources. Pray that He will touch the hearts of generous donors and partners to contribute, ensuring that all the needs at the centre are met, enabling them to continue their ministry without hindrance.

Friday, July 19th

The dream of many years is becoming a reality; a rest home for missionaries and source for the headquarters operation. Thank the Lord for the provision that has allowed work on the NEMA Guest House to resume. Pray for the swift and successful completion of this building project. Declare that the guest house will be a place of rest and renewal for all who use it, serving Kingdom purposes. Pray that other projects will enjoy the Lord's blessing and will be to the advancement of God's glory among the nations.

Saturday, July 20th

Five directorates of NEMA are domiciled at the Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest. Ask that God will grant wisdom to the head of

these departments and their staff. Pray for grace and professional excellence for them, and receive God's blessing upon their ministry expressions. Pray that this centre will continue to be a model and beacon of light, driving forward the mission to reach unreached nations and fulfill the Great Commission.

Sunday, July 21st

Thank the Lord for the vision, inspiration and dedication behind each effort to see the Great Commission completed from the Nigeria Centre for Global Harvest. Pray for the Lord's guidance, wisdom, and blessing on all initiatives and activities, ensuring they are effective and fruitful. Ask that the Lord will continue to provide the necessary resources and inspired creativity. Pray that the initiatives and programs will fulfill their purpose, bringing glory to the Lord's name and advancing His Kingdom.

Monday, July 22nd

Bible Translation and Scripture Engagement

"The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue," Wycliffe founder Cam Townsend once said. *"It never needs a furlough, is never considered a foreigner and makes all other missionaries unnecessary."* When people experience the Bible in their heart language, the truth of Scripture is brought to light. What might have once been confusing is suddenly understandable. Often this leads to amazing testimonies as lives are changed by the power of the gospel! But first the Scriptures have to be translated into the heart language.

Bible Translation and Scripture Engagement plays a vital role in reaching the unreached and ensuring the

continuous discipleship of believers. Thank the Lord for the many languages into which the Bible has been translated. Thank Him for the resultant effect in opening them up to the light of the Gospel. Ask our Father to speed up and empower the work of Bible translation among all language groups where translation work is currently ongoing.

Tuesday, July 23rd

Bible translation needs technical expertise and dedication to ensure accuracy and consistency. Ask for divine wisdom, guidance, and discernment as Bible translators navigate the complexities around the work. Pray for the multiplication of workers to serve Bible Translation needs.

Wednesday, July 24th

Language Program Coordination Forum (LPCF) is a forum for Bible Translation Organisations (BTO) in Nigeria. Thank the Lord for this forum and the many blessings it represents to BTOs. Receive grace for the forum's leadership and every member. Pray for unity among the Bible translation organizations, and that this unity will be catalytic in bringing the Scriptures to every people group in Nigeria and other needy tribes around the world.

Thursday, July 25th

NEMA is currently facilitating Oral Bible Stories among twenty-three unreached tribes in the Northern part of the country, and Church-Centric Bible Translation among thirteen tribes in the South-south, all of these are done through her member agencies. Pray for the success of the projects, and that God will use the different workshops to minister salvation to the crafters who are yet to know Him as Lord.

Friday, July 26th

Pray for the salvation of the people groups among whom Bible translation projects are carried out. Pray that these projects will become beacon of hope and light among them. Pray that the project will be widely accepted and owned by the people. Plead with God to create an insatiable hunger in their hearts for the Lord and His word.

For those that are anticipating the completion of translation projects, pray for daily engagement of the Scriptures and transformation of the communities.

Saturday, July 27th

Pray for Zero Africa Summit is a gathering designed for the purpose of accelerating the global prayer movement for Bible Translation through an annual convening of prayer, spiritual revival, and equipping. The summit begins tomorrow in Abuja. Pray for journey mercy for everyone that will be a part of this summit from different parts of the world. Ask the Lord to bless the summit and release fresh grace of prayer upon all the participants.

Sunday, July 28th

Pray for grace for the Bible Translation and Scripture Engagement department of NEMA. Ask that they will enjoy divine security in all of their travels and engagements. Pray for God's grace on the staff of the department.

Receive God's provision upon Bible translation project partners and every family and individuals who give towards this area of ministry.

Monday, July 29th

Mental and Physical Health of Gospel workers

Missionary work can be demanding and isolating. Cultural adjustments, dealing with family needs, and the weight of ministry can take a toll on their mental and emotional well-being. Mental illness doesn't discriminate, and it affects many missionaries globally. Sadly, many of these missionaries suffer silently, and their mental concerns remain untreated.

Pray for strength and resilience for missionaries around the world. Ask the Lord to grant them the emotional and mental fortitude to overcome the challenges they face daily. Pray that they find renewed strength in God, staying steadfast in their mission despite difficulties.

Tuesday, July 30th

Ask God to provide missionaries with rest, restoration, and healthy support systems as they navigate the challenges of cross-cultural ministry. Intercede for Nigerian missionaries serving abroad, asking God to grant them favour, effectiveness, and fruitfulness in cross-cultural ministry contexts and opportunities.

Wednesday, July 31st

Ask for God's provision of adequate health resources for missionaries. Pray that the Lord will provide access to health schemes, drugs, counselling, and support groups which can offer the care and guidance they need. Pray that the Lord will help mission organizations to prioritize and provide these essential services.

Thursday, August 1st

Pray for peace and rest for missionaries. In the midst of demanding schedules and the

stress of their work, ask the Lord to enable them find moments of rest and renewal. Pray that God will help missionaries to find balance and to prioritize their health.

Friday, August 2nd

Lift up missionaries facing health challenges to the Lord. Ask the Great Physician for His healing touch upon their bodies, minds, and spirits. Pray that He grants them strength, ease their pain, and restore their health.

Saturday, August 3rd

Missionaries often face intense spiritual warfare. Pray for God's protection over their minds and hearts. Ask that the Lord will shield them from discouragement, doubt, and fear. Pray that they be equipped with God's armour and filled with the Holy Spirit, empowering them to stand strong against all spiritual attacks.

Sunday, August 4th

Thank the Lord for healing enjoyed by Gospel workers everywhere. Ask that God will give each missionary good health and safety. Travel may cause unforeseen illness or mental exhaustion and uncertainty, pray that God will be with each person, strengthen their bodies and minds. Pray that He will give them a spirit of hope and encouragement.

Monday, August 5th

Christian Persecution.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before

you." Matthew 5:10-12

With Christian persecution at its worst since the early church, Christians around the world need prayers more than ever. According to OpenDoors, this is the 7th consecutive year that Christian persecution has substantially risen. 1 in 7 Christians worldwide face persecution for their faith, and it could be worse in some areas in Northern Nigeria. Many Christians navigate injustice and suffering simply because they follow Christ.

Sometimes God intervenes supernaturally and sometimes He does not. Pray that, as far as God wills it, Christians will be protected from those that wish to harm them.

Tuesday, August 6th

Christians facing persecution often have very little control over their lives, including their own safety and health. Pray that Christians facing hardship will draw from a source of power larger than themselves. Like Paul, ask that their hardship will help them rely on a God who is far more powerful than them and find comfort in Him (2 Corinthians 1:7-9).

Wednesday, August 7th

In countries where persecution is present, the outcome of identifying with Christ or Christian principles may land a Christian in prison or worse. Pray that God will teach persecuted Christians what to say and that they will confidently declare the gospel in their condition.

Thursday, August 8th

Intercede for believers around the world facing persecution for their faith. Pray for their courage, strength, and unwavering faith in the face of adversity (Hebrews 12:3-

4).

Friday, August 9th

Today is *International Day of the World's Indigenous people*. The day aims to promote and protect the rights of indigenous peoples, raise awareness about their unique cultures and contributions, and address issues like discrimination and marginalization.

Pray for the protection and preservation of threatened and marginalised peoples. Pray for peace, justice and equality in their communities. Pray that God will grant them fair access to resources, healthcare, education, and opportunities, and help to dismantle the systemic barriers to development.

Saturday, August 10th

In Acts 9, despite how brutally Saul had persecuted Christians, Ananias visited and baptized the future apostle after Saul's encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus. In a similar spirit, pray for the hearts of persecutors, that they may also encounter Christ.

Sunday, August 11th

In countries where persecution is intense in the world, the Church continues to grow. Pray for the continued growth of the Church in these countries. Pray that God will give the church leaders the wisdom, patience and guidance needed to remain steadfast and protected, ensuring that they can continue in their ministry.

Monday, August 12th

Youths and the Emerging generations

"It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young." Lamentation 3:27

Over 18% of the world of the world population are made up of youths. This demographic group represents a significant portion of global society, with their collective energy, creativity, and aspirations, they are shaping various aspects of our world's present and future. Nigeria has one of the largest population of youths in the world. About 70% of the population is under 30, but just about 0.00101% of them are known to be involved in frontier engagement. The dynamic role of youths and the next generation in bringing in the remaining harvest cannot be over emphasised. They stand as torchbearers of our faith, yet face unique challenges that keep their gaze off the Great Commission.

Today is **International Youth Day**. Thank God for the blessings of young people to the nation and the church. Give God praise on behalf of youth groups and the ones who have made themselves for His use. Pray that the Lord will keep them from corruption.

Tuesday, August 13th

The media age of young people in Nigeria is 18.1 years. Quite a number of teenagers. Pray that God would save the unregenerated teens and youths. Pray for their authentic and total heart transformation. Ask that they will learn to keep God's word in their hearts, and live a consistent devotional life.

Wednesday, August 14th

Centuries ago, youths passionately took the gospel to different unreached peoples of the world. Youth movements like the Nigeria Christian Corpers' Fellowship (NCCF), Scripture Union (SU) and campus fellowships were veritable tools in God's hand. The reverse seems to be the case today with one of the causing factors being

the heralding of the gospel of self-preservation. Pray for the reawakening of the passion of youths for missions. Ask that the Lord will cause burden for missions to be engraved upon their hearts again.

Thursday, August 15th

The influence the youths are wielding in the world today is great. A number of multinationals and religious bodies are led by young people. Thank the Lord for the divine positioning. Pray for youths in places of influence not to lose focus not distracted. Pray that the Lord will preserve them against wrong influences. Pray that God will help them to yield their treasures such as: career, money, intellect, skills, platforms and opportunities to God.

Global Impact Travail (Pray for Missions) holds today. Join us physically at NEMA Hqtrs in Jos or virtually through Telegram: @nemanigeriamissions or Zoom: Meeting ID: 891 0547 3624 Passcode: 1234

Friday, August 16th

Just about 10% of the current mission force in Nigeria are under 30. Pray that young people will realise and come to terms with their role in global missions. Also pray that the Lord will ease every burden that is keeping them away from the purpose of God for their lives.

Pray for all Christian youths stepping out in faith to pursue God's mandate. Pray that God will make His eternal purpose to proper in their hands and that they be kept from evil. Ask that God will use them to do far greater things for His kingdom than generations past.

Saturday, August 17th

The Bible calls us the light of the world and

the salt of the earth. Pray that young people will stand out from the world. Pray that they will embrace their identity in Christ and wholeheartedly obey Him. Pray also that they will not be blown by the winds of culture, nor succumb to pressure. Pray that they would rejoice in their knowledge of God and shine brightly in a dark world.

Sunday, August 18th

Challenges such as secularization, false teaching, busy lifestyles, peer influence, media saturation, relativism, and lack of discipleship, are deterring many of youths from engaging with matters of faith and spirituality. Pray for the Lord's help and victory over every challenge associated with being a youth. Pray for organizations and churches working among the youths and emerging generation, declare the Lord's blessings upon their labour.

Are you young and have burden for missions, and don't know how to go about it. You can reach out to us through the contact information on this prayer bulletin.

Monday, August 19th

Religions of the world

There are over 4,000 distinct religions in the world today, but over three-quarters of the global population adheres to one of these four – Christianity (31%), Islam (24%), Hinduism (15%), and Buddhism (7%). For many, religion is more than personal – it's embedded into their nation's system of government. More than 20% of countries (43) have official state religions, and the percentage of those who identify as non-religious keeps growing. Jesus rightly affirms in John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Please pray that followers of religions will come to know this truth and experience the transformative power of God's love and grace.

Tuesday, August 20th

Today has been declared by some states and especially in Southwest Nigeria as *Isele Day* (A day set aside to celebrate African Traditional Religion)

An estimated 6 percent of the world's population are adherents of folk or traditional religions. These include African traditional religions, Chinese folk religions, Native American religions, and Australian aboriginal religions. Pray for those who practice traditional and indigenous religions. Ask the Lord to break through their spiritual practices with the light of Christ. Pray that He will help them to see that Jesus is the only way to a personal and eternal relationship with God.

Wednesday, August 21st

Hinduism is one of the oldest religions in the world, beginning in Northern India around 2000 BCE. The overwhelming number of today's 1.2 billion Hindus live in India and Nepal. Pray that the Lord will reveal Himself to those who follow Hinduism as the one true God, and draw them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray that their hearts be opened to understand and accept that Jesus is the only way to eternal life.

Thursday, August 22nd

Buddhism, the world's fourth largest religion, also with its roots in Ancient India, started in the 5th century CE. Some form of Buddhism is present in 125 countries, including Nigeria. Declare that the followers of Buddhism will encounter the Lord's

peace and truth. Ask that He will show them that the fulfillment they seek can only be found in Jesus Christ, the source of true enlightenment and salvation.

Friday, August 23rd

Islam forms a major bloc of the unreached in the world, and it has become the official religion of some countries. Intercede for Muslims around the world. Pray that the Lord will open their eyes to see Jesus as the Son of God and the only way to salvation. Declare that the root of deceit will dry up, and the people will come to know Jesus' love, sacrifice, and resurrection power, and will embrace Him as their Savior.

Saturday, August 24th

7% of the global population identify with religions with much smaller followings. Judaism, though one of the three major Abrahamic religions (along with Christianity and Islam) is represented by just 0.2 percent of the global population (16 million), most of whom reside in Israel (7 million) and the U.S. (6 million). Pray that the hearts of Jews will be open to the gospel and to Jesus as Messiah. Pray for a movement to Christ to begin among Jews everywhere.

Sunday, August 25th

About 16% of people around the world have no religious affiliation. These "nones" include atheists, agnostics, and people who may believe in God or spiritual life but do not identify with any particular religion. This is a growing trend in Europe and the Americas. Pray that the Lord will soften the hearts of people who identify as non-religious or atheistic. Ask the Lord to open their minds to the reality of His existence and love. Pray that they find purpose, hope, and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Monday, August 26th

Safety and Protection of missionaries

Missionaries often serve in challenging and sometimes dangerous environments, dedicated to spreading the Gospel and aiding communities in need. Their work can expose them to risks such as persecution, violence, illness, and natural disasters. Between 2019 and 2021, 289 missionaries were reported victims of violent attacks across 27 member agencies of NEMA. About 29% of them left the field, and 8 deaths were recorded from the attacks. Millions of naira have been paid by different NEMA member agencies as ransom to secure the release of some kidnapped missionaries. Missionaries and other Christian workers continue to be endangered species. Ensuring the safety and protection of missionaries is vital for the continuation of our crucial mission.

Thank the Lord for the protection and safety of Gospel labourers in different parts of the world. Pray for God's divine protection, strength, and wisdom to surround them, enabling them to carry out their work with courage and resilience.

Tuesday, August 27th

Insecurity is one of the major challenges in finishing the remaining task. Lift up the regions where insecurity poses a major challenge to mission work. Ask for God's intervention to bring peace and stability to these regions. Declare that Jesus' peace, which surpasses all understanding, permeate these areas, allowing the Gospel to be shared freely and safely.

Wednesday, August 28th

Wisdom is needed by Christian organisations and missionaries to navigate

work in war prone and insecure territories. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they navigate the complexities of insecure environments. Pray that God will help them make informed decisions that prioritize their safety while advancing the mission. Pray that they will give attention to safety training and risk management.

Thursday, August 29th

Pray that God will provide Gospel labourers with the resources they need to stay safe while fulfilling their calling. Some of them are: safe housing, reliable transportation, effective communication tools, and personnels. Ask that the Lord will move the hearts of donors and organizations to generously support the provision of these needs.

Friday, August 30th

Pray for God's divine protection over missionaries who face violence and hostility in their mission fields. Ask the Lord to shield them from physical harm and all forms of aggression. Pray that God's angels will encamp around them, providing a supernatural barrier against those who seek to do them harm. Pray for their peace of mind and the assurance that God is their refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Saturday, August 31st

Pray that the Lord will raise up local communities and international advocates to support and protect missionaries and the vulnerables in their community. Ask that the Lord will raise networks of prayer, practical aid, and advocacy that address the challenges of insecurity.

Sunday, September 1st

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." Ask the Lord to fill missionaries with strength and courage to persevere despite the dangers they face. Pray that the Holy Spirit will keep empowering them, giving them the boldness to proclaim the Gospel even in the face of threats.

Thank the Lord for bringing us into a new month. Declare the Lord's blessings upon the new month.

Monday, September 2nd

Vision 5015 Plus

Vision 5015 Plus is the national initiative of the Nigerian church towards the evangelization of the unreached in the 10/40 windows. It is Nigeria's Mission strategy to mobilize 50,000 Great Commissioners; Train, Send and Support 15,000 as witnesses within 15 years to thirty-four (34) mainly Islamic dominated countries beginning with the North of Nigeria, through Gate-way Cities to North Africa (Sahel), North Africa, Horn of Africa, Arabian Peninsula and Jerusalem Neighborhood. The laudable vision represents a bold commitment by the Nigerian church to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching a belt of the most challenging and unreached areas of the world.

Thank God for this vision and how far we have gone and the great impact in global missions. Bless His name for the miraculous acts recorded across the harvest fields. Pray that **Vision 5015 Plus** will receive huge support and be collectively owned by the Nigeria Church.

Tuesday, September 3rd

Pray for open doors in the countries targeted by Vision 5015 Plus. Plead the Lord to prepare the hearts of the people in these regions to receive the Gospel. Break down any spiritual strongholds and barriers that might hinder the spread of God's Word. Let the message of salvation be received with joy.

Wednesday, September 4th

Pray that God will raise hearty labourers from the Nigerian church for the Vision 5015 plus nations. Pray for an outpouring of financial and material resources to support the vision. Ask the Lord to move the hearts of individuals, churches, and organizations to mobilise and give generously to this vision.

Thursday, September 5th

Lift the Vision 5015 Plus Desk office to the Lord. Pray for divine guidance and wisdom for the Desk officer and every staff committed to the vision. Ask that the Holy Spirit will illuminate their minds with strategic insights and innovative ideas. Pray that God will guide every decision they make, ensuring it aligns with His will and purpose for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Friday, September 6th

Pray that Nigerians in diaspora, especially in the targeted nations will be correctly mobilised, catch the burden of the vision and get involved. Pray that the Lord will foster effective and fruitful partnerships between the Nigerian church and other global mission organizations.

Saturday, September 7th

Declare access and open doors upon the nations that are completely closed to the

Gospel among the Vision 5015 Plus nations. Pray also for Nigerian professionals working in various restricted countries that they will use their professions to seek out opportunities for sharing the gospel.

Sunday, September 8th

Pray for the ultimate fulfilment of Vision 5015 Plus. Pray that God will grant perseverance and faithfulness to all involved in this initiative. Ask the Lord to help them to remain steadfast, even in the face of challenges, opposition, and discouragement.

Monday, September 9th

Gospel Resources

Gospel resources in different forms have over the years empowered believers and non-believers to know the Lord and grow in their knowledge of Him. From ancient prints to modern digital platforms, these resources serve as guiding lights, illuminating the path of faith for seekers and believers alike. Whether through prints, films, audio recordings, social media, satellites, devotionals, or music, these resources offer nourishment for the soul and inspiration for the spirit.

Thank the Lord for the various initiatives and the wisdom He has given to His people to make available gospel resources for the advancement of His mandate here on earth. Receive inspiration to produce engaging, truthful, and impactful material that speaks directly to the hearts and minds of those without the gospel and believers alike.

Tuesday, September 10th

Thank the Lord for the power of the internet to reach people with the Gospel.

Every week, millions access Christian websites and social media pages read and learn about the Christian faith. It is quite common to hear converts, especially in the Middle-East, refer to the internet when they give their testimonies. Pray that Christian websites and social media pages become even more accessible to those seeking truth, especially in regions where physical access to the Gospel is restricted.

Wednesday, September 11th

It is estimated that over 4.5 billion people use the social media, and it has also provided the Church with much easier means of reaching a large number of people across the nations. Pray that the Lord will help the church to maximise these platforms in reaching the vast mission fields with the gospel. Pray also that the Bible and other resources would find its way into the hands of seekers and that Christian media, through the satellite TV, would have impact in their lives.

Thursday, September 12th

Production of quality Gospel resources is not cheap, especially digital resources and prints. Pray for provision and sponsorship of the production of these resources. Also ask for even distribution of Gospel Resources amongst those who are in dire need of them. Pray and ask that these resources will not be hoarded by individuals for selfish reasons.

Friday, September 13th

Pray that God will help developers of Gospel resources to overcome technical and cultural barriers that might prevent people from accessing and understanding the Gospel, online or offline. Ask the Lord to keep inspiring them to provide solutions to issues like internet censorship, language

differences, and cultural misunderstandings. Pray also that the Lord will guard the hearts and minds of users against deception, confusion, and attacks from the enemy.

Saturday, September 14th

Hundreds of Bibles and thousands of evangelistic resources are downloaded by non-believers and especially those of them from countries where the gospel is restricted. A lot of mails are received by media missionaries from those searching and wrestling with the truth. Pray that God will continue to use these digital resources to transform lives, bringing many more to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, September 15th

Pray and ask God to anoint and sanctify Gospel resources with life-transforming power to change and transform the users into the perfect image of the person of Christ. Ask that as they use these resources they will grow spiritually and become like Christ Jesus. Pray for the protection of these resources and those who distribute them.

Monday, September 16th

Christian Relationship/Family

Families are the bedrock of the society, nurturing individuals and providing a foundation for spiritual growth. God designed both marriage and the family for a divine purpose. Satan knows the value of the family, how it is the fabric of a good solid society, the foundation of vibrant growing assemblies, and the future of God's work on earth. If Satan can be successful in tearing down the structure and substance of the family unit, then he will be successful in damaging what is dear to God's heart. He is ferociously attacking family and relationships. He wants to mar

Christian families so they misrepresent God's character.

Let us stand in gap for families, especially Christian families. Ask the Lord to put a stop to every scheme and onslaught against families by the enemies.

Tuesday, September 17th

Ask God to pour down His love into our homes, that husbands and wives will keep themselves devoted in their roles. Pray for grace to keep our clothes white and deliver us from the wrong influences and distractions of the world.

Wednesday, September 18th

The economic situation in the world is creating tensions in some relationships and homes. Pray for provision in every family's life. Ask that the Lord will meet their material and financial needs, and bless them with opportunities to thrive. Ask God to teach them to manage their resources wisely and to trust in His faithfulness.

Thursday, September 19th

Intercede for the healing and reconciliation of families impacted by the trauma of conflict, displacement, and persecution. Ask God to restore broken relationships and bring about forgiveness and healing. Pray that He will shield them from physical harm, illness, and any further threats to their well-being.

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Friday, September 20th

The Fourth Lausanne Congress, Seoul 2024

begins next tomorrow. Commit all prospective delegates and attendees to God. Pray that the Lord will bless the preparations and set aflame the hearts of everyone who will be a part of it for Himself. Ask for provision and safe travels for all those who are planning to attend.

Creativity in children's ministry isn't just about crafts and game — though that's often part of it. It also means creativity in finding appropriate venues for ministry, meeting tangible needs and starting deeper conversations, pray for creativity to continue to have meaningful contact with the Children. Ask for inspiration as missionaries and children ministers plan lessons, build relationships and adapt to changing restrictions.

Saturday, September 21st

International Day of Peace

Ask for the peace of the Lord to fill our world. Pray that He will inspire families and communities to seek understanding and reconciliation. Declare that God's peace, which surpasses all understanding, will guard hearts and minds in troubled homes and regions. Pray that God will help members of Christian families to be peacemakers, reflecting His love and compassion to those who don't yet know Him.

Sunday, September 22nd

Pray that God will guide children against harmful instructions and grant them the courage to make the right decisions in the face of threat and tension. Pray also that God will help our children to develop eternal purpose; set their minds on things above and help them engage in activities that will bring glory to God and His name.

Monday, September 23rd

Mission mobilisation is the envisioning and educating of God's people about their strategic role in world evangelisation. Pray that mission mobilization efforts within Nigerian churches will enjoy the Lord's blessing. Also ask that God will help the Church to respond appropriately with ignited passion for believers to actively engage in reaching the lost both locally and globally.

Tuesday, September 24th

Scarcity of labourers is a common challenge faced by most NEMA member agencies; ask that God might raise for us committed labourers. Also pray that as these committed workers go about their ministry, every form of resistance to the message of the gospel of Christ that they proclaim will collapse.

Wednesday, September 25th

Lift up prayers for the empowerment of Nigerian women in missions leadership and ministry roles. Ask God to break down cultural barriers and stereotypes and that He will raise female leaders who will make significant contributions to the advancement of God's kingdom. Pray for their protection, and divine shielding. Pray that they will fulfill their calling with courage and grace.

Thursday, September 26th

Intercede for the mobilization of resources and volunteers for short-term missions projects in Nigeria. Ask God to raise up willing hearts and generous supporters to participate in kingdom-building initiatives.

Friday, September 27th

2 Cor. 4:4 (NIV) *"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they*

cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

Entreat the Lord to remove every veil and blindfold that the enemy is using to block the spiritual eyes of those without the gospel from seeing the glorious work of Christ. Pray also that their minds and their hearts be open to accept the message of the cross of Christ.

Saturday, September 28th

Missions training is a necessary ministry in rightly engaging the harvest and in bringing it to a close. Intercede for the training and equipping of missionaries, asking God to provide opportunities for mentorship, discipleship, and practical skill development. Receive help from the Lord for people involved in missions training.

Sunday, September 29th

Lift up prayers for the strategic networking and collaboration of missions organizations and churches in Nigeria, ask God to break down barriers and facilitate partnerships that will maximize kingdom impact.

Monday, September 30th

Declare the Lordship of Christ over the nations and ask that His Kingdom come and His will be done on earth. Pray that every knee will bow to the authority of the Lord and that all tongues will declare His kingship and worship Him alone. Announce that Christ will reign unhindered across the nations.

Thank the Lord for bringing us to the end of the month and helping us through another quarter of prayer.

POSTSCRIPT:

Dearly Beloved, thank you praying along with many other believers these 123 days. We are assured that God has heard us and will answer us. We encourage you to keep praying until the name of the Lord is known and worshipped by all peoples. We acknowledge and appreciate the research work of *Joshua Project and prayer bulletins of NEMA member agencies.*

We love to have you contribute significantly to every edition of the **Nigerian Missions Prayer Alert**. This you can do by sending your prayer requests, information about unreached people groups, prayers for your missions labours and mission focused programs, etc. We'll also love to have your suggestions as well as testimonies of answered prayers so as to encourage every user of this bulletin.

Kindly write to us at least a month to the expiration of each edition for considerable inclusions in the next edition(s).

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OUR MISSION: NEMA exists to

- Increase the level of mission awareness and participation of the Nigerian Church towards accelerating the completion of World Evangelization.
- Empower the Church and Mission leaders through value added strategic inputs.
- Raise standards of the Nigeria harvest force through capacity building.
- Promote a united and purposeful engagement of the harvest field by the Church and Missions movement in Nigeria.
- Foster partnership and networking between the Nigerian Church and the Global Missions Networks.
- Serve as a catalyst for missions among Nigerians in the Diaspora.

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In a world threatened by Islamic driven insurgency and terrorism; can we still engage Muslims? Can we find motivation to pray for Muslims? How can you show the love of Jesus to our Muslim friends? Can we disciple Muslim background believers? Find answers to all your questions about the world of Islam and be equipped to reach Muslims. Encountering the World of Islam (EWI) challenges complacency and apathy towards one of the last remaining giants on the threshold of completing the task of world evangelization. NEMA also offers other exposure and training programs with resources on Muslim evangelism. Call 08067925522 or 08137856699 to enrol yourself, Church, Professional or Student Group.

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Global Engagement Training prepares you and your church to mobilize, deploy and engage the unreached peoples of the world. It challenges and enables your church to grow in its value to God's global cause right from your Jerusalem through to the ends of the earth. Glimpse the heartbeat of the Missionary God and the world He loves, and be on mission with Him in this three-day dynamic mission and evangelism training. Enrol your Church today! Call 08067925522 or 08137856699 for details.



Does your church or agency wonder which people group to engage with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, what mission needs to pray for, who the neediest people groups of the earth are and how best you can deploy your resources to impact the unreached peoples of the world? Then catch Vision 5015 Plus. Vision 5015 plus is the Nigerian Church and mission movement's effort to mobilize 50, 000 Great Commission believers and advocates, train, send and support 15,000 of them to 34 carefully selected countries beginning with the Core North of Nigeria, through Gateway to North Africa, North Africa, Horn of Africa, Arabian Peninsula all the way to the Jerusalem neighbourhood. A two-hour presentation on Vision 50/15 can be a refreshing, vision impacting component of your Church mission week and your agencies mission awareness conferences. Call today and join the Senior Advocates for the Nations (SAN) and be on mission with the Almighty in this strategic initiative of the Nigerian church. Call 08067925522 or 08137856699 for more details.

VISION 5015 PLUS



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Billy Graham once said that the next great move of God is going to be through the believers in the market place. Tent-making has become a viable strategy for taking the Gospel to most resistant places. Are you considering using your profession or engaging in a business as a platform to do missions? Then, NEMA's training on Working Your Way To The Nations will definitely set you on course. This training is available for churches, mission agencies, professional/business bodies, campus students etc. Contact 08067925522 or 07035223243 details.



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