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**REPORT OF THE GOSPEL WORK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER NOVEMBER
AND DECEMBER 2016**

1. **GREETING AND APPRECIATION**

My thanks goes to Shackle Island Church of Christ and Sister Class in the name of our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives forever and ever, Amen.

The much the lord is using your support accomplish in Nigeria and the continent of African in general, is absolutely worthy of notice and commendation. I sincerely wish to express my profound appreciation to you for the great concern you have for the Gospel in Nigeria.

2. **WBS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2016**

There was a follow-up of WBS students, baptized and non-baptized student in the above months in Benin City and its environs. The WBS where visited at their respective, conducted Bible and WBS correspondent courses were studied with them.

Efforts were made to conduct studies with the WBS students that are scattered in different parts of the state.

There was evangelism conducted within Benin City and it's environ at different times, many questions were asked at different occasions and places, suitable answers were also provided.

The St. Saviour Church of Christ had laid the foundation for the building of her meeting place on her land which was purchased some years ago. The progressive work has passed the lintel level with almost all pillars erected along the building

3. **BAPTISM/RESTORATION FOR OTHE MONTH OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2016**

Within the above period of times, some progress were made, few persons were baptized, among whom where male and female, and some were also referred to the local congregation. Some, who were disfellowshipped, were also restored back to the faith.

The Church of Christ meeting at 39, Owie Street, Benin City, Edo State. Has erected almost all the pillars of the building and also help to settle marital problems between couples. The construction and building going on in the church has be put on hold due to the raining season with God on our side, immediately after this period, construction will commence.

5. **OTHERD MISSIONARY AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

- i. The planning of Gospel Church programmes
- ii. Sermon preparation, teaching Sunday and mid-week bible classes
- iii. Conduction of singing practice and weekly prayer meeting (SAT)
- iv. Youths and Children's Bible classes and activities respectively.
- v. Counselling service and bible study with Christians and non-Christian (Thursday)
- vi. Visitation and Bible Study (weekly)
- vii. Evangelism, house-to house preaching (thrice monthly)
- viii. Tracts distribution and gospel proclamation
- ix. The church business meeting held and of the month (last Sunday)
- x. The church monthly vigil was also held (last Friday of the month)
- xi. Married class held every second Sunday of the month.
- xii. Teacher class held every 1st Sunday of the month

6. **CORRESPONENCE**

- a. Some letters were received from the WBS teachers containing information of inquiries and request for their students and others.
- b. Some letters were received from the WBS students for study material and others.
- c. Some letters were written in response to the incoming letter to the local and international concern, and positive responses were also gotten.

7a **EXPENSES IN CURRED FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK**

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| i. Traveled, visited place to follow-up WBS student and Preached the gospel of Christ | N30, 000 |
| ii. letter of (international) WBS teacher | N6,000 |
| iii. Letters of WBS student | |
| iv. Letter and report to Shackle Island Church of Christ | N1,000 |
| v. Phone calls made to WBS students and preachers | N1,000 |
| vi. Papers, envelops and printed materials for evangelism | N9,000 |
| vii. Transport fare for the needy WBS students and saints | |
| viii. Printed Materials for evangelism and WBS campaign | |

TOTAL

N38,000

7b. **RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCOUNT: WORK FUND**

Balance B/F from previous months

i.	September 2016	₦10,000
ii.	Add current receipt support for the month of October, November and December 2016 from Shackle Island Church	₦4,300
iii.	Add current receipt support for the month of October, November and December	
	Sub-Total Credit	₦4,300
iv.	Less current expenses- October, November and December 2016	₦6,000
	Balance on the account as at September, 2016	₦10,500

8. **REMARKS**

May God Almighty bless Shackle Island Church of Christ for the money sent for the lord's work's here in Nigeria?

My best wishes to Shackle Island Church of Christ in Christian love.
And an Happy New year full of God's Favour.


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