# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## REPORT OF THE GOSPEL WORK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 2017

#### 1. GREETING AND APPRECIATION

My thank goes to Shackle Island Church of Christ and Sisters 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 to 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 APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 2017

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. <u>BAPTISM/RESTORATION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 2017</u>

Within the above period of times, some progress were made, few persons were baptized, among whom where males and females, and some were also referred to the local organization. Some who were disfellowshiped, were also restored back to the faith.

#### 4. OBSERVATION

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. OTHER 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 single practice and weekly prayer meeting (SAT).
- iv. Youths and Children's Bible classes and activities respectively.
- v. Counseling service and bible study with Christians and non-Christians. (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 end 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. CORESPONDENCE

- 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 materials 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.