

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Dear Beloved Saints,

Our sincerely greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ and Saviour.

From me and my wife Rebecca Akinola and her children, also from the brethren to the Brothers and Sisters in Shackle Island Church of Christ, I am glad to write you, I am sorry that I am writing to you late; it was not because I don't think of you and the good efforts you are making to work with us in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I want to personally express my appreciation to the help you are given to us and your prayer on my support this year as to find support for me but due to the problems we are having on Church of Christ in Oro Building, we are troubled by the Town Planning and the Oro people. They want us to remove the planks as we erected it for temporary structures, we were told to remove it, and so they want us to build with blocks. Meanwhile, the wood we used for it has been destroyed by termites and some parts of the wood have been removed, they want us to erect another Church Building there not with wood. We have quickly made foundations that cost us ₦300, 240 (Three Hundred Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Naira). I sold my car and bought the materials to lay the foundation of 60feet by 50feet. So the blocks we bought was 2, 000 pieces. We have erected it, we are pleading for your help financially as to build the Church Hall permanently for the growth of the Church.

Thank you brethren for the great works you have done for Lord Jesus in the Love of Christ for us. May the Almighty God give you more strength and blessing abundantly for the work of the Lord. We pray for you all for good health and abundantly in His riches for the glory of God.

Report

In our report from January, I'm in the Church in Oro during my follow-up work with brother Akindele, brother Olaoluwa and brother Okoli, we are all doing our follow-up work but I was called from the Director of South-West Bible Evangelism School on the 13th - 16th March, 2018 for the Leadership Forum and all leaders in various Church of Christ at Lagos State, Oyo State, Osun State and Kwara State were present and with me as the Foundation President in

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South-West School and World Bible School. I do not receive any income on this but my love in Christ and for the growth of the Church of Christ but my anxiety is for the Church and the World Bible School.

I thank God and give glory to Jesus for the success of the meeting. This student of the World Bible School, the Directors and others were able to establish four in numbers Church of Christ at Taraba State, Nigeria. This report as given to me at Ibadan, Butubutu local Government. These four churches are functioning well, I return back to Kwara State on that 16th of March, 2018 in the afternoon time as to continue my follow-up work.

Presently, about three people were converted; they were Mrs. Ayeni, Alice, and Brother Timothy Ayobami were also baptized on the 19th of May, 2018. The three churches in Oro i.e. with brother Akindede and Ita-Elewa Church of Christ and Oro Church of Christ are functioning well and agreed to make a seminar in August, 2018. We are now in raining season; we hope to start in August on 4th – 6th which is three days. This will cost us money which we have calculated to be ₦50, 000. We pray for God help as to do more work for the Lord. In this, we need to write you on this. I spent my support, the money on the Gospel wisely. May the Lord of blessings shower His blessings abundantly on you all with good health.

On April, we all make our follow-up work to Iba-Village in Oro far distance to Oro Church of Christ with brother Okoli, Samson as to visit the four World Bible Students for about 4 times but they were absent in the very address they were living at. We understood by their parents that they have gone to Ekiti State University, thereby, we couldn't be able to collect the lessons that was sent to them from James Crocker and Cliff Berger.

In my continuation, I'm still pursuing them as to collect those lessons from them because they are about six students. In fact, this was painful to me as I do not see them; I have told their parents that they should sent to them as to send back the lessons in order to post it back to their teachers. One of them is Adeshola and other Bible Study Students; I will soon visit them again. I received another lesson from High Land Lake Church of Christ with the names of their students. By the Grace of God, I will make my follow-up with them. We are working on the Church we bought 2, 000 pieces of blocks and cement about 54 in numbers initially. The cement we bought each cost us ₦2, 500 as to lay the foundation. I do this as to make the land remain for the church and also the brethren. Glory be to God through His son Jesus.

Thank you greatly, extends our greetings to the Sisters Shackle Island Bible Class, your wife and children, God bless you abundantly in Jesus name, more increases to His Kingdom here and there in Jesus name (Amen).

Yours in His Vineyard,

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