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**REPORT OF THE GOSPEL WORK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL,  
MAY AND JUNE, 2018.**

**1. GREETING AND APPRECIATION**

My thanks 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 Africa 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, JUNE, 2018.**

There was a follow up of WBS students, baptized and no-baptized students in the above months in Benin City and its environs. The WBS were visited at their respective, conducted Bible and WBS courses.

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

There was evangelism conducted studies with Benin City and its environs at different times, many questions were asked at different occasions and places, suitable answers were also provided.

3. **BAPTISM/RESTORATION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 2018.**

Within the above period of times, some progress were made, few persons were baptized, among who were males and females, and some were also referred to local congregation. Some were disfellowshipped, 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 helps to settle marital problems between couples. The construction and building going on in the Church has been 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 singing practice and weekly prayer meeting (SAT).
- iv. Youth 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 vigil was also held (last Friday of the month).
- xi. Married class held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.
- xii. Teacher's class held every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 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 WBS students for study materials and others.
- c. Some letters were written in response to the incoming letter to the local international concern, and positive were also gotten.

<b>7a.</b>	<b><u>EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK</u></b>	
i.	Travelled, visited places to follow-up WBS students and preached the gospel of Christ	N30,000
ii.	Letters of (International) WBS teachers	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	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>N38,000</b>

<b>7b.</b>	<b><u>RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCOUNT: WORK FUND</u></b>	
	Balance B/F from previous month	
i.	March, 2018	N10,000
ii.	Add current receipt support for the month of April, May, and June 2018.	N4,300
iii.	Add Current receipt support for the month of April May, and June 2018. Sub-Total Credit	N4,300
iv.	Less current expenses for April, May, and June 2018.	N10,000

**8. REMARKS**

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

My best wishes to shackle Island Church of Christ in Christian love.



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