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#### ABOUT THE BOOK

Church on the street is the first book written by the author. The book is a product of an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It narrates the author's experience when all churches in Nigeria were locked down during the time of the covid19 pandemic. He has a good

story to tell as that was his darkest time. Enjoy as you read and be ready to be used for the evangelism of the gospel of the Lord Jesus.

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“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people” (Matthew 9:35 KJV)

## **FOREWORD**

This book will open your eyes and heart to know that the gospel cannot be locked down irrespective of the institute that wants to attempt it. The experience of lockdown of the churches by the government of Nigeria due to the Covid-19 threat did not stop the name of Jesus and His gospel from being preached.

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Darkest time is the time when a person is without a full knowledge on what to do especially when something strange had just happened. What happened during the Covid-19 period in Nigeria was strange to me, it gave me a story to tell.



## **GOD GIVES INSTRUCTION AND HE LEADS**

While there was lockdown as a result of the covid-19 pandemic that happened worldwide, it all started one day.

It was on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, I was in my office in the church, House of Sufficiency Area Church of The Redeemed Christian Church of God. While in an intense prayer and asking the Lord to use me. After several hours of prayer, the Lord told me to pick up the speaker, go to the street and preach. It was a new thing for me going to the street with microphone and speaker preaching. However, I was happy to carry out that instruction because there was no church operation during that period as a result of the lockdown.

In my previous conversation with Bro. Godwin Idemudia(a friend), I understood that Bro. Godwin Idemudia had understanding of spiritual things and could partner with me in carrying out the instruction I had just received.

I was led to go and meet him and share the vision with him. Immediately, I walked down to his house which was a five minutes walk from my residence. I told him of the vision, how the Lord

has instructed me to go to the street and preach. He listened to me and he said “The Lord had once told methat sometimes ago that I was wasting. Therefore, I should pick up the speaker and start preaching to people on the street.”

Bro. Godwin told me that he had started doing that a month ago. He told me that while on his way to work, he would stopby the junction, bring out the speaker and microphone from his car, preach for five minutes and zoom off. As he rounded off sharing his own experience with me, I told him I will start the preaching on Monday(in three days time). He asked ‘Why should you wait till Monday? Start tomorrow’. I agreed.

I saw the excitement written all over him for hearing that from me and giving me his support as the Bible says in Proverbs 27 vs 17, “*Iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend*”. I left his house without discussing any further discussion with him.

## **PROMPT RESPONSE TO INSTRUCTION**

Anytime God gives an instruction, it has to be carried out immediately but man delays in obeying and responding promptly, delayed or disobedience to God's instruction will make the enemy to overtake you and cause your miracle and destiny to be aborted. That is clearly seen in Psalm 119:60 "*I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandment*". Also in Exodus 22:29 makes that clear: "*Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits and thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me*".

Prompt response is displaying of total obedience without delaying in doing what you are asked to do. Bro. Godwin Idemudiatold me that I should start immediately i.e the following day and I didn't hesitate. He promised to come and join me at the junction to my house.

The next day, which is Saturday that we agreed to start, I got up early and prepared. I took the rechargeable public address system and went to the junction by my house. It was the time we agreed on so I waited, but Bro. Godwin had not yet come.

Acts 1 vs 8 says "*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye*

*shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth”.*

As I didn't see Bro. Godwin, I felt shy initially. I was scared thinking that all eyes were on me. Although I had been going out for evangelism even mission outreach, but as I was about doing it on my street, by my house, I felt I needed God's help, that He should cover me from everyone. So the Holy Spirit gave me boldness and I started preaching.

## **GOD SENDS HELP THROUGH PEOPLE**

Christians can be shy in coming out alone on the street to preach the gospel of Jesus. Even when God has done something for a believer, he could still be shy to shout thank you Jesus publicly outside the church.

The shyness I felt initially left me when Bro. Godwin Idemudia showed up. I felt relieved of the worry and anxiety just as the scripture says in Isaiah 41 vs 6-7, *“They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer, him that smote the anvil saying it is ready*

*for the soldering: and he fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved".* As Bro. Godwin Idemudia joined me after I had started, we carried on the preaching together. Then, we agreed to be preaching on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening subsequently.

After that first Saturday morning, I walked up to some other brothers who were my friends that worshipped in other denominations and my own church. I shared the vision with them but some did not respond nor honour my invitation to join us while some did. Moreover, all places of worship were still locked down but we continued to preach from street to street.

## **BIRTH OF CHURCH ON THE STREET**

As you proceed to obey the Lord, increase, growth and help will come, the work will progress.

As I started the journey to the birth of the Church on the Street, there were more people that were willing to join and they joined. Even those we did not speak to one on one joined willingly.

Taking the gospel down to those who are not interested to come right into the church is what I

call church on the street. I started preaching on the street as a result of churches being locked down due to the pandemic but there was still a way out in reaching out to the unsaved and those that felt that they were too bad for God to save them. As I narrate this experience in telling you how I and my group overcame denominational barrier, the victory we had in staying active, miracles that happened, you will be empowered to overcome any barrier in doing evangelism. Also, you will be empowered to start your journey to greatness in life.

## **HOW TO PREACH JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM**

Anyone who wants to preach the gospel of Jesus must know the reason why Jesus came to the world and the messages Jesus brought. Jesus came to deliver us from the power of sin and satan. Jesus came to give us eternal life which we lost in the Garden of Eden. We should rule over satan. Jesus came to restore the dominion we've lost so that we can begin to live the very life of God on earth.

Jesus came to change our destination from hell to heaven.

The will of God for us is not to perish but to come to repentance. That is what 2 Peter 3 vs 9 says, *“The Lord is not slack concerning His promises, as some men count slackness; but longsuffering to us ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance”*. Also, John 3 vs 15 says *“That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life”*.

All the above were the messages we were preaching from street to street in my area, Gbessa. We went to neighbouring communities such as villages along the Abuja Airport Road.

The Church on the Street has moved us to do evangelism outside the city of Abuja.

## **MORE PEOPLE JOINED IN THE WORK**

It was myself and Bro. Godwin that started the evangelism on Saturday morning, 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019.

Two weeks later, a very great evangelist, Reverend HabilaMato, a pastor in First Baptist church who was in his fifties joined us. When he came, he approached Bro. Godwin Idemudia and

said that he had been observing us and had paid attention to our message and had realized that we were only preaching Jesus and His kingdom. We welcomed him. Reverend HabilaMato had been on the field preaching for over twenty-seven years.

More people like Bro. Joshua Ige joined on Sunday evening while Bro. Solomon Ewobi joined on Monday, subsequently. Within the period of four months, we were preaching on the street as the family of Ejaife, precisely Mrs. Ejaife saw us. She asked if they could join us and we welcomed them. Daddy Ejaife was at his sixties and Mummy Ejaife was in her fifties.

A brother in my church who had just finished his national youth service got interested when he heard of the street evangelism and he joined. Even, Bro. Daniel Ejaife who had been going out every Saturday on evangelism with Auntie Kemi Nafiu wanted to stop it to join us because he loved our team but I encouraged him to stick to that one but can join us on Sunday.

There was a Bro. Peter Lawal who was living with Bro. Godwin Idemudia. He picked interest and joined the team. The Lord was forming an army for Himself because we were from different



denominations yet He brought us together. We got blended and worked together. It was quite awesome and amazing to me.

A brother called Timothy saw us preaching and fell in love with the team. He asked if he could join us and we welcomed him. Some years back, he was the one used by the Lord to inspire Bro. Godwin Idemudia as he preached on the street of Gbessa. So we had a handful number of brethren, we were about eight in number.

## **WE GOT ORGANISED IN THE WORK**

The Lord was organizing our outing. On Sunday evening, we preached in Gbessa. On Wednesday, we go to Sauka, outside the community where I live. On Saturday, we launched out to villages along Abuja Airport Road. We went out with tracts and two speakers. We divided ourselves into two groups. In any community we arrived, we mounted our speakers on our car or any vacant standing table and we began to preach.

While we were in Sauka preaching, a sister, Suzan, walked up to us and said that the Spirit of the Lord bade her to join. She said that the Lord

showed her the future of the team, that we will travel from state to state preaching the gospel of Jesus. We welcomed her and she joined that year 2020.

## **HOW WE OVERCAME DENOMINATIONAL BARRIERS**

Jesus Christ is the Head of the church and God is our Father as Christians but denominational influences makes a Christian to think that he alone has the Lord and that it is only through him that God can reach others. That is a wrong ideology. Every denomination is part of the church even though they differ from one another in one or two aspects.

So, we overcame denomination influences by preaching Jesus Christ. Thereafter, we made altar calls, and we counselled the new converts to go to the nearest church to continue fellowshiping with God.

Everyone in the group was given the opportunity to preach for at least thirty minutes during our outreaches and such was at liberty to make altar call. That made everybody feel a sense of belonging and areopportuned to manifest the gifts and grace upon their lives in addition to

helping them always read their Bible and prepare a good sermon which they would preach.

## **REGULAR PRAYER MEETING**

Praying together regularly for the team was a bit hard because not everybody could be available at the same time. So, the prayer for the team rested on some individuals. Occasionally, we called for prayer and prayed together.

## **FINANCING THE GROUP**

We used to go out with two vehicles which we needed money to fuel. Fueling those vehicles fell on individuals and indeed the Lord was faithful.

## **STAYING ALIVE**

We had to overcome lack so that we could be able to go out for the outreaches. Apart from individuals who gave, nobody was under obligation to give. The Lord began to raise some people from outside to support us. Specifically speaking,

someone just stopped us on our way to an outreach and gave us money for fuel without we soliciting for it. Also, someone else decided to be giving us monthly support. We were receiving it but it wasn't regular. I decided to be saving it in order to use it to get more things needed for the work but while I was praying, the Lord told me not to save the money but to use it to feed the soldiers that went out for him. I informed Bro. Godwin Idemudia and from that time, as we returned from Saturday evangelism, I bought loaves of bread for all that went out for the outreach. Bro. Godwin also supported so we didn't lack bread to eat. Likewise, everyone in the group did take the responsibility to make that provision available when they had the means.

## **OUR NUMBER INCREASED**

Counting the number of people that joined the team, it was great. A pastor and a founder of a ministry joined. Others were Evangelist Abraham of Mount Carmel Ministry, Apostle Chima of Compassion World Ministry and Apostle Shola of Ranch Ministry who only partnered with us and

the partnership birthed an open air crusade which was held at Gosa primary school in February 2020. The crusade was awesome with great testimonies that followed.

Apostle Paul also joined us. He saw us preaching at Sauka one of the Wednesdays and introduced himself. He made his intention known, we welcomed him and gave him a hand of fellowship. Bro. Johnson also joined. I saw him making calls outside his house and by the help of the Spirit of God, I told him to join the team. Just as the Bible says in 1 Kings 19 vs 19 *“So he departed thence and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yokes of oxen before him and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him and cast his mantle upon him.”* He did not follow that day but thereafter he joined. Also, Reverend Ebbe Godwin who had just retired in Four Square Gospel Church at eighty-four joined the team.

## **WE EXPERIENCED GOD’S BLESSING**

When we came together, we were all really in dire need but as we started, the Lord began to give each and everyone miracles upon miracles.

I was finding it hard to feed my family but as I joined this move of the Spirit, the Lord began to bless the works of our hands, we began to get favour. The Lord helped us to get established. I was depressed most of the time but as I joined this move of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of depression left me.

In one of our days of evangelism, as I was preaching, the anointing of the Lord came upon me and rested on me. The burden for souls that were perishing and the awareness of the looming danger for any soul not saved became clear to me and I started to pray for souls that were perishing. My love for souls to be won to the kingdom of God increased. The Lord gave me wisdom to lead leaders, even men and leaders in their various denominations. I received wisdom to walk with elderly people, colleagues and junior ones.

## **THE LORD WATCHED AND PROTECTED US MIRACULOUSLY**

We went to IddoSariki along University of Abuja permanent site. We did not know neither was it intentional that we stopped and mounted our

speaker to start preaching. Eyes were gazing at us but we didn't mind. Later, when we finished preaching, we looked back and it was a central mosque. We were in front of the mosque and had preached for several hours but the people there did not act violently towards us. Although we saw it in their eyes but they did not advance to attack us nor say any violent word towards us.

Also, another day, we were about to set out, it started raining. We prayed and set out. We got to the location where we wanted to preach, it was still raining. As we stepped out of the vehicle and mounted the speaker to start preaching, the rain stopped and that day, many people responded to the message and there was a great harvest of souls.

I also remember one of the days we set out. While we mounted the speaker to preach, there were studios or barbing shops where they do play songs with their own speaker outwardly. As soon as we started preaching, they switched off their sound system until we finished.

On one of our outings, the sound from our speaker was not audible enough, so a brother that saw us, went and brought his own speaker, gave it to us and we made use of it.

In all our outings, the Lord has been watching and protecting us going to new villages and communities to start preaching openly and we were not attacked, harassed nor stopped because in that part of the world we were, Christians were being killed and persecuted.

In every community we got to, we prayed and mounted our speaker on our vehicle and preached without having to follow the process of getting permission from the village head. All we did was to declare the word of the Lord saying "*The earth is of the Lord and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.*" (Psalm 24vs 1).

Indeed, God had proven that scripture concerning us in all our going out. Reverend HabilaMato preached in Hausa language but the bike boys didn't like it at all. It could have made them to go violent and attack us but the Lord had given us the spirit of boldness to stand and declare Him to them and had been protecting us from them.



## **OUR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

The Lord helped us to hold major programs and crusades which took place in Zuba in Abuja and IkareAkoko in Ondo State, Nigeria.

Mentioning the people that joined me in the first year, they were Godwin Idemudia, Apostle Shola, Brother Timothy, Reverend HabilaMato, Mrs. AkinleyeDurojaiye, Aunty Kemi Nafiu, Brother Daniel Ejaife, Brother Solomon Nwoibe, Evangelist Abraham, Daddy and Mummy Ejaife, Mr. OjehOmojowo and Brother Emmanuel.

In celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, we went out in the morning and preached till evening. We went out with instrument and food for refreshment. In celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, we also went out and preached from morning till evening.

We held a crusade in Zuba. It was a miracle to me because we didn't really prepare for it. There was no money at hand to execute it but the Lord made it possible. We didn't print handbill nor pre-informed the people that were coming. However, the number of people that attended was massive. Deliverances, healings and other miracles took place.

Our team travelled to IkareAkoko, Ondo State, at No. 46, Okela Street to hold a crusade in my grandfather's house, the house of AladewusiAjagunna, it was historical. It was the first of its kind for over one hundred years that the house had been existing. Just like what the Bible says about Gideon in Judges 6 vs 27, *"Then Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the Lord had said unto him; and so it was, because he feared his father's household, and the men of the city that he could not do it by day, that he did by night."*

But for us we did it during the day. The Lord had filled me with His Spirit and I was not afraid of the men of my father's house. We that went were eight in number. They were Bro. Godwin Idemudia, Reverend HabilaMato, Minstrel Emmanuel, Apostle Chima and his wife, Bro. Johnson, Apostle Shola and I.

Miracles, healings and deliverances took place. As we were holding the crusade in front of my grandfather's house, a woman heard our voice that everyone who is sick should lay their hands on the affected part. She said she did that right where she was and she felt relieved of the pain. She testified further that in the mid-night, strange things like

discharge came out from her body. Surprisingly, more people who were not under the tent but on the street right in their own houses received healing, blessings and deliverances as they gave their testimonies thereafter. I am grateful to God for starting renovation in that house after we left.

## **THE WORK EXPANDED**

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, I was led by the Lord to start a ministry which I and my family did obediently. The Church on the Street still continued regardless and it was not affiliated to the ministry but standing on its own.

We lost track of souls won because it was a street thing. Many people heard us; those in their houses, shops and those moving along the way. Also, the Lord added to the work by using Reverend Habila Mato to pioneer the Friday market evangelism. We went to Gosa market along Airport Road, Abuja. We did it every Friday from morning till afternoon. It had been a wonderful outing. My friend, Bro. Toma Kadiri and some other people who were working for God fulltime,

joined us in the market evangelism. Others do join occasionally as they were chanced.

## **FLUCTUATION OF MEMBERS**

A leader should stay focused. Although, God sent help through people to assist me in the work, not all of them were present regularly and not everyone remained permanent with me. Some left while some remained committed. Some did not stay up to a year before leaving. The reasons why some were no longer around to participate were change of job, relocation to another environment, pursuit of education among others. One of us who was good at working alone started his own and left. That was good and great. I held joint market evangelism with one of us who wrote and published the tracts we used for the evangelism. For some that didn't continue with the team, it was as a result of their involvement in their main church activities.

## **PROVISION**

God used people to bless us with money as we preached. We individually gave to meet every

need that arose so as to see the work continued. A sister rose to support the team monthly but later the commitment slowed down and stopped. A family blessed the evangelism team with Peugeot405 which made the team to have its own vehicle. Bro. Godwin Idemudia and Bro. Timothy donated their vehicle throughout the evangelism and up till date. We all gave to maintain the vehicle and helped to take care of one another's needs as the case demanded.

## **MIRACLES AND DEIVERANCES**

During our ministration in Sauka, at Airport Road, an imam in charge of two large mosques having heard us preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, approached us and surrendered his life to Jesus.

At another instance at GosaKyami along Abuja Airport Road, a young man in his mid or late twenties was heavily drunk, heard the gospel and was staggering towards where we parked our vehicle while we were ministering the word. The moment he got to where we were, he laid down flat on the road and remained there for some times. He was later delivered as members of the

team prayed for him and he was taken home by his friends.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES TAKEN**

We rented three different apartments and gave them to some of the new converts that lacked accommodation. After the conversion of the imam, his people were hostile to him so he had to change his environment. We got a befitting apartment for him and furnished it. We paid for a full year rent with the help of The Redeemed Christian Church of God, House of Sufficiency Parish, Gbessa, Sauka, Airport Road.

There were also other two apartments we rented for others. In addition, we helped set up business for one of the converts so as to earn a living.

We also conducted water baptism, new convert class, baptism in the Holy Ghost and deliverance to those that were willing to come to our base as we paid for their transportation. The Imam's water baptism was conducted by Pastor David NyakoJiggahand I.

## **INVOLVEMENT OF OUR CHILDREN**

As we went out for the evangelism, we didn't leave our children behind. Three of them followed us, Rex O.E Samuel, Pharez Idemudia, Samuel Timothy and Perfect Ejaife. When people saw those children holding tracts and sharing them, they wondered. So, in order to encourage them, they collected it from their hands.

Sometimes, when some people said no and saw those children still keeping their hands stretched out, they changed their minds and collected them.

## **OUR ENCOUNTER WITH AN OLD EVANGELIST, REVEREND GODWIN EBBI**

One Saturday, we were out on evangelism in aneighbouring community. We were at Aco Estate along Airport Road, Abuja. We had started preaching when the old preacher came out of his car, crossed to the other side and approached us, I attended to him and he said "I love what you people are doing and you remind me of what we

were doing forty years ago”. He gave me tracts and said if we needed more, we should call him and he will make it available for our team.

I did not call him immediately. It took several weeks until I had a witness in my spirit before I called him and he booked an appointment with me.

On that day, I went with Reverend HabilaMato, he welcomed us into his house, we chatted and had a good time of fellowship together. He introduced himself properly as Reverend Ebbe Godwin, a retired clergy man of Four Square Gospel Church, where he served for forty years and was eighty-four years old as at the time we met while I was thirty-four years old. We met in early 2021 and since then, he gave us tracts which he wrote and printed with his hands. He even told us the story of how they got tracts from foreign nations then. Oral Roberts sent them tracts. He was thanking God that he was doing the same thing to the next generation. He gave a warning that we should not wipe his number off the tracts to put our name but we should leave it so that people could reach him. We promised to comply and he later called me to thank me because



someone called him from Zuba mechanic spare parts shop where we held a crusade and shared his tracts. He was called and he prayed with the man, giving him a copy of the Bible.

Also, we met a group of women when we went to Zuba mechanic spare parts shop. They were the evangelism arm of HORAMO. We joined them in evangelizing. They made use of the public address system which we took along. They gave us some books which were written by their general overseer, Paul Rika, and we gave them the tracts of the old preacher which they loved and shared. Later, they called the old preacher and paid him a visit in his house. That made the old preacher more confident in us and decided to have more things doing with us. So he called me and informed me that he wanted to interpret the tracts in Hausa language. He asked me to inform Reverend HabilaMato to come over and do that for him. He went and the work was perfectly done.

Thereafter, he called me that he would like to be part of our market evangelism. He actually came and preached. He commented that he loved what we were doing, he blessed us by praying for us and

giving us gifts. Since then, we have been having a very good fellowship together.

## **OUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE FULANI PREACHER**

We met Evangelist AliyuNuhuDanfulani, a Fulani preacher at The Livingstone Explorer International Initiative, in one of the explorations which we carried out in Bauchi state, Nigeria. We got connected and he decided to come to Abuja to pay me a visit. So, we went for an outing on a Saturday to preach in Kuje market, Abuja. There, we mounted the speaker and started. It was himself and Reverend HabilaMato that preached. As Reverend HabilaMato preached in Hausa, Evangelist Aliyu preached in Fulani language. Eyes were on us as people marveled at such strange sight happening in the street of the North. Such combination of people preaching got their attention. EvangeistAliyu later preached alone in Fulani. On our way back home, he pleaded with us never to stop but to continue, that he really enjoyed himself and felt free.

## **DISTANCE COVERED**

By the grace of God, we started from our community Gbessa. We went from street to street every Sunday. Then on Wednesday, we moved to Sauka, opposite Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters and every Friday, we were at Gosa market, preaching the gospel. On Saturday, we went to other various communities to preach the gospel. We had been to surrounding villages around Airport road and endless number of places.

## **MIRACLES**

We were using Bro. Godwin Idemudia's vehicle along with Bro. Timothy's for the evangelism. Bro. Godwin Idemudia's was a bus-like vehicle so it contained more.

Along the line, the vehicle developed fault. Suddenly, it would not start and we would have to check. They did, infact, the vehicle was taken to computer to diagnose the problem. It was revealed that the problem was the brain box. So we changed the brain box, key starter, fuel pump and other things, yet the vehicle was not in good condition.

‘What was the problem?’ I asked myself. The vehicle may start or may not even start. Sometimes, while we were driving, the vehicle will stop as the ignition turned off. We wouldn’t be sure if it would start again. It may take thirty to one hour before starting again. One day, we were about going out and he started the vehicle eight times. Then he called me and said that the vehicle was not igniting. I went to meet him, laid hands on the vehicle and told him to go and start it. The vehicle started and he moved out.

We were holding a crusade at Gosa primary school in collaboration with Apostle Shola. While we were moving out, suddenly, the car refused to start again. I sat down and was praying in the Spirit. He was about entering the vehicle when the Lord said to me that he should wait for the next three minutes and I told him. He did. After three minutes, I told him to go in and start the vehicle, he did and it started. It became a miracle as the vehicle engine responded to our voice. So, if it starts the problem again, Bro. Godwin Idemudia would call me and when prayer was uttered, the vehicle heard my voice and responded.

That experience was also encountered on our way to IkareAkoko crusade. Meanwhile, I was there ahead of them when the engine stopped. He called me and after praying, the engine started. But we prayed to God to help us get a permanent solution to the vehicle problem and the Lord did. After several changes and repair, it was later noticed that the brain box we bought was not also a good one. As soon as it was changed, the vehicle came back to good condition as we later parked it down for sometimes. Also, Bro. Timothy shared his testimony that he noticed any time he was using his vehicle for evangelism, the sound of the engine would get better compared to other times. So he always made the vehicle available whether he was going out with us or not. During the time of challenge with Bro. Godwin Idemudia's vehicle, there was threat to theouting of the group because without it, movement of the team would not be possible. We were all trusting God to increase our instrument for effective evangelism.

One day, when we returned from evangelism, the Holy Spirit ministered to me to go and talk to a brother. I went immediately to meet him. I told him that we needed a vehicle for evangelism and

easy mobility. He looked at me and said if I had come some hours later or the next day, it wouldn't have been possible because right there, the vehicle was at the mechanic shop and someone had priced it. The deal would be sealed the next day but he would call right away and tell the mechanic to hold on with the deal. I told him if he didn't mind that we would pay for the vehicle and he never minded. The next day, I went to meet him, we both went to the mechanic workshop along with Brother Johnson. He handed the vehicle over to us and said we should use it for the next three months then he would decide what to do. We drove the vehicle away from the mechanic workshop.

Three months later, I went to meet him and asked him what his decision was concerning the vehicle. He said we shouldn't worry, that he gave it out for the work of God. He handed over the particulars of the vehicle to me, that was how God blessed us with a new car and after a while, Bro. Godwin's vehicle was properly fixed and fit for the work. Therefore, the Lord had blessed us with three vehicles which were fit for the work of God.

## **MIRACLE OF JOB**

There was a day we were preaching at Sauka, Mummy Ejaiife was ministering to people one-on-one. So while she ministered to a lady who said she needed a job, she brought her closer to us to pray for her and we did. The next week, we were out on evangelism at the same junction. The lady informed us that she had gotten a job. Glory be to God.

## **GIVE ME YOUR SON**

There was a sixteen year old boy, Promise Musango. He told me he would like to join us but his father wasn't allowing him. He asked me to come and speak to his father. Before I did that, the mother already informed me that she had talked to his father to release him for at least once a week but he refused. After prayer, I walked up to the father at home and told him that God needed his son, that he should release him. He looked at me straight in the eyes and said it was because of me he would have to release him. I knew the power of the Holy Ghost was at work. He finally allowed him to join us once in a week on every Sunday evening.

This is my conclusion. The message of Jesus is never outdated. It is new every day and as many as hears it, gets saved and delivered from sin and satan. It gives you the opportunity to live for him and the interest of his kingdom.

As you continue to obey the Lord, you will enjoy various adventures with Him just as am doing now. I am grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him. You will also have cause to thank Him as you do the same. I really enjoyed every moment of the assignment, including the writing of this book.



