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Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

"Berachah" 2 Chronicles 20:13-26

When God created man, His intention was for us to give Him pleasure. There is no higher purpose that we can have that is greater than to continually praise God in the beauty of His Holiness. This Month's Prayer retreat is a Praise concert themed "Berachah". In the Hebrew language, Berachah is an expression of praise or thanks directed to God.

Our theme scripture in 2 Chronicles 20:13-26 talks about the story of the children of Judah when they were attacked by the Kingdoms of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir. Talk about being overwhelmed by the enemy. They knew that the battle was already lost even before it began. Rather than give in to the enemy in defeat, they turned their eyes to the Lord and began to acknowledge His greatness and His power. They called to remembrance His promises to them and in response, the Lord told the children of Judah to obey a simple instruction and they would overcome their enemies. That instruction was for Judah to sing and praise God, whose power is greater than any power on the earth. As they did this, the One who is the Mighty man in battle rose in defence of His people and the enemies of Judah turned on each other till there was none left.

Our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. He wants to fight our battles for us and give us victory without sweat or labour. So, no matter what we are going through, we too can choose to praise God, knowing that He will come to our aid and rescue us from every challenging situation that might be confronting us.

Therefore, I encourage you to make praise, worship and thanksgiving a part of your daily life. He deserves our praise and it is our responsibility to honour Him daily. Don't wait for God to do something miraculous for you before you praise Him; neither should you wait for challenging situations to threaten you before you acknowledge Him. When we cultivate a lifestyle of appreciation for God, He will always take care of all that burdens us. Remember, "when the praise goes up, the blessings come down".

As usual, our Newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, confessions and memory verses for your reading and use. So, let's share it with our friends and family and use it as an evangelism tool.

Kindly be reminded that our 6th Annual National Crusade is scheduled for November 2022. It will be an onsite program, and the venue will be in Lagos Island. The details will be communicated soon.



Yours in His Service, Servant-Leader



HYMN: BE GLAD IN THE LORD AND REJOICE

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, All ye that are upright in heart; And ye that have made him your choice,

Bid sadness and sorrow depart.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice! Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

What though in the conflict for right Your enemies almost prevail, God's armies, just hid from your sight,

Are more than the foes which assail. Refrain:

Though darkness surrounds you by day,

Your sky by the night be o'ercast, Let nothing your spirit dismay, But trust till the danger is past. Refrain:

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, His praises proclaiming in song; Acclaim him with trumpet and voice, The loud hallelujahs prolong till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise. Refrain:

VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES: HOLINESS

H-Humility O-Orderliness
L-Love I-Integrity
N-Neighborliness E-Empathy
S-Service S-Sacrifice

Picture Gallery























PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- 1. Merciful Father, thank You for bringing us into our due season of rejoicing in Jesus name.
- 2. Gracious Father, cause us to start this month with testimonies, progress with rejoicing and end it with wonders in Jesus' name.
- 3. Abba Father, visit us in the Body of Christ with an outpouring of signs and wonders that will make us rejoice evermore in Jesus' name.
- 4. Father, visit every Christian home with Your favours that will make us sing new songs and dance our dance in Jesus' name.
- 5. Jehovah Nissi, please visit Nigeria in an unexpected way and make it be an October of Independence with rejoicing in Jesus' name.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

+ But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Psalms 68:3

Week 2

- ¹⁶ Rejoice always,
- + 17 pray continually,
 - ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Week 3

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:18

Week 4

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Week 5

This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippian 4:4

TESTIMONIES

Celebration of Life and Health

I give glory to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit for keeping me all the days of my life till today. God added another year to my age, and today, I am 68years old. I am ageing and in good health, to the glory of God. The Lord has been so good to me.

Mrs Anthonia Apenua

Grateful and Thankful for God's Goodness

I thank God for how He has been helping us at the Bethesda Home of The Blind. By the grace of God through God using our Mummy Alakija, I am a graduate of Philosophy from the University of Lagos, and I came out with second class upper. At home, the Lord has been so good to us, too; throughout Covid 19, we lost no one - all staff and students were kept by His grace. We also thank Mummy for coming to visit and encourage us during the Covid 19 period. We are also grateful to God for increasing the Bethesda home as we now have a primary school to cater to young children born blind.

Bro Mustafa Yusuf

Deliverance From Accident

The Lord is the Jehovah. I thank God for keeping my family safe. My son was travelling from Abeokuta to Lagos, and on his journey, a trailer hit his car from behind, and the car was beyond repair, but God is a powerful God. He delivered my son and caused him to land away from the car safely. My son did not know how he escaped from the crushed car. He later became conscious of his environment. Although he lost the car, God kept his life. I am grateful to God.

Mrs Moturayo Adebisi

CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- 1. I decree rejoicing and gladness upon my life every day of this October and beyond in Jesus' name.
- 2. This month, I declare my life is available for occasions to rejoice, I shall experience an incident that will make me rejoice exceedingly in Jesus' name.
- 3. I and my loved ones shall experience early Christmas in October in Jesus' name.
- 4. I decree and declare October as my month of rejoicing, nothing shall go wrong and people will gather together to rejoice with me in Jesus' name.
- 5. I declare this is my family's season of congratulations and we shall rejoice in Jesus' name.

Salvation Prayer

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins, and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ shed his precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn away from them.

You said in Your Holy Word, in Romans 10:9 that if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your word, I am saved.

Thank you, Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to licence, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds from 12:00pm to 1:30pm (Post-Covid Restriction)

Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00pm

Tuesday 25th October, 2022: Anointing Service holds 12:00noon Communion Service holds 6:00pm

Youth Fellowship: every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 6:00pm

Monthly Vigil: this month holds on every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00pm

Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat holds on 2nd Saturday of every month.

Monthly 3Days fasting and Prayer: 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6pm – 7pm

Monthly Evening of Praise holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6pm – 7:30pm

University of Marriage Retreat holds quarterly on 2nd Saturday as well.

Jesus on the Street Evangelism holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL CRUSADE (More details in due course)

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2002 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.



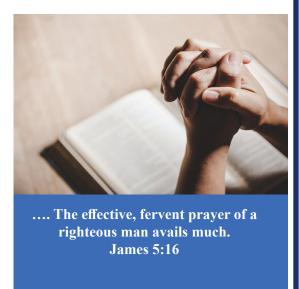
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Theme Song

Yes Lord

I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the Joy of the lord...
Chorus:
Yes Lord! Yes Lord!
Yes, Yes Lord! 3x Amen!

