

# Jesus Our Example

ach work day morning in our staff worship, we read from the *Testimonies for the Church*. Not long ago we read the following statement. "We cannot with impunity break down a single barrier which God has erected to guard His people from Satan's power. Our only safety is in preserving the ancient landmarks." Vol. 5, 199

God's law is found in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and especially Deuteronomy. In these Bible books, He has erected barriers to protect His children, but when these barriers are broken down, the protection is no longer available. It is then that people wonder why they are suffering a curse instead of receiving God's blessing.

"The words of Christ apply to the church: 'Why stand ye here all the day idle?' Why are you not at work in some capacity in His vineyard? Again and again He has bidden you: 'Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.' But this gracious call from heaven has been disregarded by the large majority. Is it not high time that you obey the commands of God? There is work for every individual who names the name of Christ. A voice from heaven is solemnly calling you to duty. Heed this voice. ... There is work for you to do, a work that demands your best energies. Every precious moment of life is related to some duty which you owe to God or to your fellow men, and yet you are idle!

"A great work of saving souls remains yet to be done." Ibid, 203, 204

Do not allow yourself to rest, fellow pilgrim, until you know you have and are doing work for Christ in some part of His vineyard. "There are many lines of work to be carried forward, and many laborers are needed. We need one hundred laborers

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Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 5, 199

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"Jesus is our example. There are many who dwell with interest upon the period of his public ministry, while they pass unnoticed the teachings of his early years. But it is in his home life that he is the pattern for all children and youth. The Saviour condescended to poverty, that he might teach how closely we in a humble lot may walk with God. He lived to please, honor, and glorify his Father in the common things of life. His work began in consecrating the lowly trade of the craftsmen who toil for their daily bread. He was doing God's service just as much when laboring at the carpenter's bench as when working miracles for the multitude." The Youth's Instructor, May 25,1909

The chapter, *The Seal of God*, (*Testimonies* for the Church, Vol. 5, 207–216), begins by quoting from Ezekiel 9. This is a scary chapter if you know what it means. So, let's review what it: The man with the writer's inkhorn by his side is the sealing angel. He is commanded to go through the midst of Jerusalem. This means to us that he is winging his way through all the assemblies of those who call themselves Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world, placing on those who are grieving and lamenting over all the detestable things that are done in the land a mark [the seal of God]: "I was shown that those who are trying to obey God and purify their souls through obedience to the truth are God's chosen people, His modern Israel." Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 2, 109

Ezekiel was so upset and astonished when he saw the future in holy vision that he exclaimed, "Ah, Lord God! Will You destroy all the remnant of Israel in pouring out Your fury on Jerusalem?" Ezekiel 9:8

It is important that we read and study these things. Once you have read *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5, 207–216 and Ezekiel 9, read the following paragraph which was written to a leading financial officer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



There is work for every individual who names the name of Christ.

"The Lord reads the heart as an open book. The men who are not connected with God have done many things after the imagination of their own evil hearts. The Lord declares concerning them, 'They have turned unto Me their back, and not the face though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them; yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction.' We are amid the perils of the last days, the time will soon come when the prophecy of Ezekiel 9 will be fulfilled; that prophecy should be carefully studied, for it will be fulfilled to the very letter. Study also the tenth chapter which represents the hand of God as at work to bring perfect method and harmonious working into all the operations of his prepared instrumentalities. The eleventh and twelfth chapters also should receive critical, thoughtful attention. Let these prophecies be studied on your knees before God; unless you take up the stumbling blocks which by your own perverse spirit you have laid in the way of many who have been connected with you, God will turn His face utterly from you and your associates." The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials, 1303



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When that time comes, "we see that the church—the Lords sanctuary—was the first to feel the stroke of the wrath of God." All nations will eventually drink the cup of the Lord's wrath but Jerusalem drinks it first (see Jeremiah 25:15–29)

There will be "the little company who are standing in the light [and who] will be sighing and crying for the abominations that are done in the land." *Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 5, 209. Will you be one of that little company? "The earnest prayers of this faithful few will not be in vain. When the Lord comes forth as an avenger, He will also come as a protector of all those who have preserved the faith in its purity and kept themselves unspotted from the world." Ibid., 210

"No one need say that his case is hopeless, that he cannot live the life of a Christian. Ample provision is made by the death of Christ for every soul. Jesus is our ever-present help in time of need. Only call upon Him in faith, and He has promised to hear and answer your petitions." Ibid., 215

"It is now that we must awake and make determined effort for symmetry of

character. 'Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts.' "Ibid., 216

"What are you doing, brethren, in the great work of preparation? Those who are uniting with the world are receiving the worldly mold and preparing for the mark of the beast. Those who are distrustful of self, who are humbling themselves before God and purifying their souls by obeying the truth these are receiving the heavenly mold and preparing for the seal of God in their foreheads. When the decree goes forth and the stamp is impressed, their character will remain pure and spotless for eternity.

"Now is the time to prepare. The seal of God will never be placed upon the forehead of an impure man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of the ambitious, world-loving man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of men or women of false tongues or deceitful hearts. All who receive the seal must be without spot before God—candidates for heaven." Ibid.



Article by John Grosboll Director of Steps to Life

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# Foreign Mission Project Update

## Nigeria

# Reaching Africa's Most Populous Country

Daniel Tyodaa







**Top left**: One of six baptized from the lheorji evangelistic effort.

**Bottom left**: Youth in class during Sabbath worship service.

**Top right**: Small group of new believers.

## Iheorji Community Evangelism Outreach

We conducted Health/Gospel Evangelism in the Iheorji community, Isiala Ngwa North of Abia State for two weeks. Bible Workers provided free health care to many sick individuals, resulting in six precious souls being baptized. We praise the Lord. Please remember these newly-baptized souls in your prayers.

We thank Steps to Life for its sponsorship of the work in Iheorji. If you are looking for a mission project to support, Iheorji needs Bibles.

#### **Outreach at Apir Makurdi**

In April, 2025, all our Bible workers went to Apir Makurdi for five days where we conducted a morning health intervention and outreach. The Bible workers provided remedies and

counseling to the townspeople on several ailments ranging from malaria, typhoid, ulcers, arthritis, female issues, and eye problems. Praise God for the response.

In the evening, more health seminars and presentations in prophecy were held. The topic was God's plan for our health and eternal life. Topics such as *Our World, The Sanctuary and God's Plan, The Greatest Cover Up in History* were presented. More than 50 people watched and many listened in their homes.

On Sabbath, five individuals from the community who joined us for worship, resolved to learn more about the truth. David Tyodaa will continue to meet with them. Worship is held in a local school, and the owner of the school also expressed that he appreciated the messages.

## **Prison Outreach**

Our prison ministry outreach in Makurdi and Gboko prisons began in 2024. By God's grace, 105 inmates started taking the Bible study lessons at that time. I also conducted a Prophecy Seminar series in the prison, and that number increased. We visit the prison on Tuesdays and Thursdays but the inmates are requesting that we come more often. The Prophecy seminars have aroused so much interest. Please pray for the prison ministry. It is a huge effort. Everyone who completes the Bible studies will receive other literature and the *LandMarks* magazines.

In June, 2025, our prison ministry and hospital visitations continue. We have over 100 inmates taking the lessons. Copies are made and shared with the inmates who express an interest. We are



Iheorji community outreach.



REACH program in IDP camp.



Benue community IDP camp in Markurdi.

A large canopy for meetings - \$425

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Copying health and Prophecy Seminar materials for distribution

- \$32

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Transportation - \$13

Total: \$615

also conducting the Steps to Life prophecy seminar at the same time.

Fifty-two Bibles, ball-point pens, final warning tabloids, and food were delivered to the maximum security correctional center in Makurdito to be given to the inmates. We receive letters of appreciation from the students for the lessons they are beginning to study. We hope to begin the same outreach at the Gboko prison soon.

#### **Medical Missionary Outreach**

One of our medical missionary trainees, a former Pentecostal pastor, with his family who joined us last December during our camp meeting, has begun a study group in nearby Jato settlement, 50km from Makurdi, and to date, about 30 people are in attendance weekly. He is assisted by Nyinya James, our local church leader at Igbor. Pray for these people.

We have three new individuals who have joined our Medical Missionary Training. One of them is an elder from the conference church. He is assisting in the prison visitation.

## **Emergency in Benue Community**

The Benue community is at great risk because of the frequent attacks from marauding Fulani herdsman in the surrounding countryside. They burn houses and kill everyone in sight. When the survivors run to safety, the herdsmen bring their cattle to graze in farmlands. It is land-grabbing and the government is culpable. People are resorting to self-defense in the countryside. As a consequence, it is difficult for us to continue outreach to the area until the Lord intervenes.

However, the Lord always opens opportunities for His final message to be carried to the people in need. We believe one has been presented to us in Makurdi.

Yelewata Town about 45km along the Makurdi Abuja road was attacked and over 200 people were killed, with many burnt alive in their homes. The town was razed to the ground by the herdsmen. A camp has been set up in Makurdi for the thousands of displaced people from various communities and there are thousands of people in the camp. The children's home cooked food and took it to the camp to share with these unfortunate people.

As a church we desire to have a presence there through sharing of literature, health and prophecy seminars, remedies, etc. If you are able to help us, please consider donating to help us acquire the items in the table above.

With your support and the support of our local churches, we can continue to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to those in need in East Nigeria. Just mark your donation *Missions – Nigeria*.

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The individual speakers listed in the table above enriched us with present-truth messages. Dr. Korinth addressed the subject of who the true church is, and how can we know if we're a part of it? Evan Sadler reminded us that a world-event storm is coming. God's people must be able to withstand the fury of this storm. Pastor John Grosboll reminded that the enemy of salvation continues to misrepresent God's character. Pastor Domingo Nunez had updates on Steps to Life's mission projects around the world.

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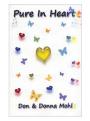
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with John Grosboll

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