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# IN HIS STEPS

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Son, go work today in My vineyard... *Matthew 21:28*



## *Go Where He Leads*

**N**ot much is known about Mary Brown. She lived near the end of the 19th century in Connecticut. She was a Sunday School teacher at the Jewett City Baptist Church. Locally, she was known as a writer, described as "a woman unusually gifted with literary talent." While she was best known for her literary writing, Mary was also a hymn writer.

Her earliest song "Go, Stand and Speak" was published in 1891. The music was composed by Charles E. Prior, the organists and choir director at her church. However, his original tune was not popular.

Most hymns are born out of dramatic life experiences or simply from a daily walk with the Lord. "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" came from the peace found in the surrender.

This song might have been lost in obscurity were it not for Carrie E. Rounsefell. A singing evangelist who accompanied herself on the autoharp, she was given a copy of Mary's poem and she wrote the current tune.

Carrie said, "I took the words, got down before the Lord with my little autoharp, asked Him to give me a tune, and this music was the answer."

The song encourages us to do the Lord's will and follow where He leads.

Ira Sankey said that missionary nurses sang it every Sunday at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and once they had settled in their places of services, they continued to sing the hymn just as they did as students.

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not go to  
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## *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*

It may not be on the mountain height,  
Or over the stormy sea;  
It may not be at the battle's front  
My Lord will have need of me;  
But if by a still, small voice He calls  
To paths that I do not know,  
I'll answer, "Dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,  
I'll go where You want me to go."

Perhaps today there are loving words  
That Jesus would have me speak;  
There may be now in the paths of sin,  
Some wand'rer whom I should seek;  
O Saviour, if Thou wilt be my guide,  
Though dark and obscure the way,  
My voice shall echo Thy message sweet,  
"I'll say what You want me to say."

There's surely somewhere a lowly place  
In earth's harvest fields so wide,  
Where I may labour through life's short day  
For Jesus, the crucified.  
So trusting my all to Thy tender care  
And knowing Thou lovest me,  
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,  
"I'll be what You want me to be."

### *Refrain:*

"I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord,  
Over mountain, or plain, or sea;  
I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,  
I'll be what You want me to be."



"We need not go to foreign lands to become missionaries. All around us are fields white already to the harvest. Do not be inactive now. God calls upon ... to go out into the highways and hedges, and labor so earnestly and interestedly that you will compel men to come to the light of truth. ... Go where you may be a blessing to others. Go where you can be a help in some weak church. Shake off your spiritual lethargy. Work with all your powers to save perishing souls; and the heavenly benediction will fall upon you; and you will finally hear the words, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' ...

"You must not be dependent upon a happy flight of feeling in your service to God. That is not the evidence that decides whether you are a Christian or not. The religion of Jesus Christ is a living principle within us, and every power and every faculty must be in subjection to the will of God. We are not our own; we are bought with a price. Christ says we are laborers together with God. But how many souls are you laboring to bring to the Master? There is a great and important work to be done to prepare a people to stand in the day of the Lord; and may God help us to do this work to his acceptance. ...

"All have a work to do. 'Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.' This is the work to be done by the people of God." *The Review and Herald*, December 18, 1888

"We should trust in the care of our heavenly Father; but we must not go where He does not send us. We must not do what He has forbidden." *The Story of Jesus* (1896, 1900), 46

"It is not for us to stay in a place with the people who know the truth. ... Go where the people know nothing of the truth, and lift the standard, proclaim the message. *Manuscript Releases*, Vol. 3, 294, 295

"Do not fear to go where the voice of Jesus is heard saying, 'Follow me;' for this will lead you right." *General Conference Daily Bulletin*, April 13, 1891

"There is a picture representing a bullock standing between a plow and an altar, with the inscription, 'Ready for either,' ready to toil in the furrow or to be offered on the altar of sacrifice. This is the position of the true child of God—willing to go where duty calls, to deny self, to sacrifice for the Redeemer's cause." *The Ministry of Healing*, 502



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# East Nigerian Camp Meeting

December 2025

Michael Ugorji



This was a thrilling experience because quite a number of truth lovers attended from even the conference Seventh-day Adventist churches, and from as far away as Enugu State, Abia, and Imo State respectively. Many who were frowning at our humble efforts, have recently been drawn by the beauty of our simplicity and consistency.

Camp meetings are not just spiritual gatherings. We build communities and

help people with their hardships, including food assistance and building health:

- Spiritual meetings entitled *Preparations for the Second Coming of Christ*
- Health lectures
- Gifts of rice and clothing
- Communion service

We thank you for your continuing support in the field of foreign missions.

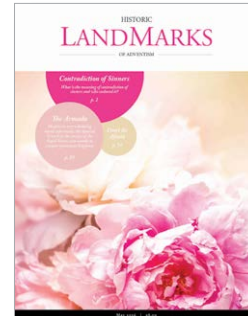
*“Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”*

*Matthew 25:40*

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**LANDMARKS**

—OF ADVENTISM—

in May



If you are a *LandMarks* subscriber, you should have the May issue in your hands already. If you are not a subscriber,

the magazine is available online at [www.stepstolife.org](http://www.stepstolife.org).

Many readers love the Religious History feature. The article “The Armada” reads like fiction, full of tense moments, but it is an actual historical event. Despite its overwhelming naval superiority, the Spanish Crown in the service of the Papal Rome was unable to conquer protestant England.

People during the Dark Ages experienced fear, and looking at the world’s events today, many fall into despair and fear for the future. But fear is the opposite of faith. Putting our faith fully in Christ, we need not be afraid. Read the article “Don’t Be Afraid.”

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# Foreign Mission Project Update

■ ■ Nigeria

## Prison Ministry

Pastor Daniel Terance



*Actual Steps to Life Bible studies in the Nigerian prison system.*

I have been impressed lately to share the marvelous work the Lord has been doing in the prison ministries in two correctional facilities in Makurdi and Gboko. Currently, our ministry is more established in the maximum-security prison in Makurdi, but efforts are underway to establish the ministry in the Gboko prison as soon as possible.

Jesus was emphatic when He told His listeners that in caring for—or neglecting—those in need, including those in prison, was the same as caring for or neglecting Him (Matthew 25:34–45).

The Makurdi prison houses approximately 489 inmates—common crimi-

nals, military, police officers, coup plotters, thieves, murderers, and other crimes. The Gboko prison houses insurgents from the Northeast part of Nigeria, and young men and women on trial for various offences from different parts of Nigeria. Some have been incarcerated for over 10 to 15 years without trial. Most cry out that they have not been visited by anyone, even relatives; having simply been abandoned to their fate. This is a serious challenge to the Nigerian judicial system. Outreach to these prisons has a wider area of coverage than one can imagine.

We began by introducing the Steps to Life Prophecy Seminar materials by

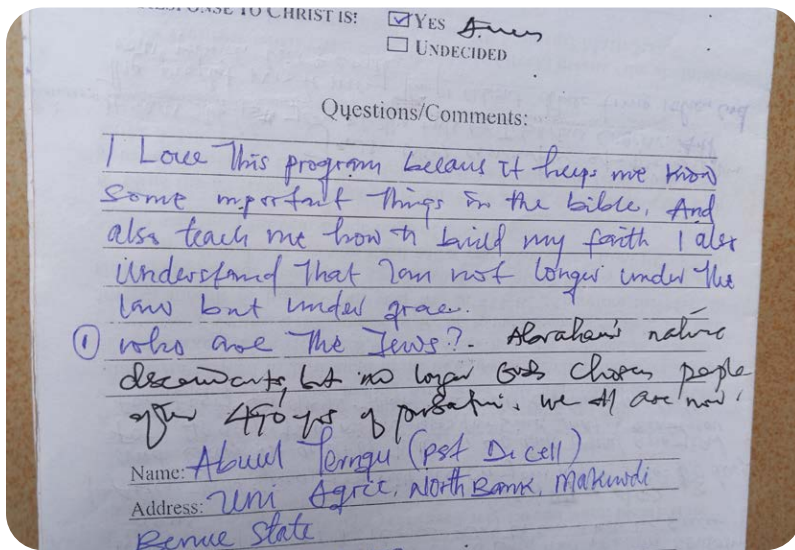


### Why the Focus on Nigeria?

It is one of the world's most populous countries—240 million inhabitants. It is estimated that in 20 years, Nigeria will surpass the United States' population. Recently it has become a Muslim majority country.

Pastor John Grosboll, and sharing older *LandMarks*, and other final warning tabloids on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Presently, only myself and Brothers Odengele Adama and Kpojime Terver (on occasion) visit the prisons.

During the visits, as the seminars are presented, the *Know Your Bible* Lessons are copied and given to the inmates in all the cells for personal study. This has been the area of immense interest. The personal studies given to the inmates in the Makurdi facility has generated so much goodwill, not only amongst the inmates studying the lessons, but also among the prison guards who are also studying the lessons.



*Words of gratitude from Bible students in the Nigerian prison system.*

Of particular interest is in the students' comments and questions found at the end of each lesson. In spite of the little to no resources available for these prison ministries, the comments and prayer requests from the inmates have given us so much hope and encouragement to push on.

We have distributed just over 70 soft Bibles to more than 200 students, along with ballpoint pens to help them fill in the answers.

The area of welfare cannot be left out. Food items, clothes, even funds are also given to those with the most pressing need—especially those who are awaiting trial, have been found guiltless and released or granted bail but cannot pay the bail sum. Some have been behind bars for over two years for just a bail sum of 5,000 NGN (\$3.50 USD) because they cannot afford to pay and they have no one to come to their assistance. We have paid such sums to have them released.

We also share old clothes, shoes, and food items, as the food provided in the prisons is not only poor but inadequate. Personal hygiene items such as soaps, toothbrushes, and footwear are a huge need here. This would be a great opportunity for churches, individuals, and ministries to fulfill a need that has been neglected for far too long.

Interestingly, these little efforts, that began just two months ago, have generated so much interest, not only among the inmates, but most especially from the authorities. The correctional facility administrator of the Makurdi facility met with me and is now a student himself. He has conveyed his gratitude to our church on behalf of the Makurdi prison for the good work the message is doing in the lives of the inmates. He has received positive feedback not only from the inmates, but his officers as well, regarding the good impact our visitation has had on the lives of the inmates, and even those who have been released. May the Lord be glorified.

A recent inmate was released and returned to his home in the Idoma-speaking area of the Ohinmini local area council. He had only finished lessons 1-5 before his release, but their impact on his life was so strong that he began holding studies with his family. He wants to continue receiving the lessons and desires to have us extend our church presence in his home. We provide our contact information to those who are released so they can continue to receive the study guides by mail.

The inmates themselves have called upon the Makurdi prison authorities to grant us a space like other churches

to build a hall for worship for them. The authorities are open to granting that request and have asked to come and do so.

The Muslim brothers within the facility receive translated final warning tabloids in Arabic and the Hausa language. Their joy in receiving the tabloids is immense. Two of the Muslim prisoners are also doing the lessons, and many more pay close attention when we come to present the Prophecy Seminar.

If you wish to support our prison ministries in Makurdi and Gboko, here is what we need. Of course, our greatest need is Bibles. Having a personal Bible helps the students as they study the lessons, but also, once they graduate, they have a Bible to study the lessons with others. The few copies we have been able to give are shared among the prisoners.

We also need food items, writing materials like ballpoint pens, soap, toothbrushes, clean, cared for clothes, shoes, and socks. Paper and ink to continue copying the lessons and printing tabloids for distribution to the prisoners.

If you wish to contribute money to help purchase the needed items or to assist with bail sums, please mark your donation as *Missions – Makurdi/Gboko Prison Ministries*.

We want to encourage the brethren and sisters around the world to take up this prison challenge. It is a very important ministry.

Blessings and much thanks to you all on behalf of the inmates who have no voice.

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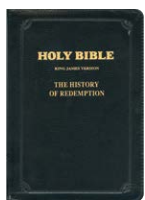
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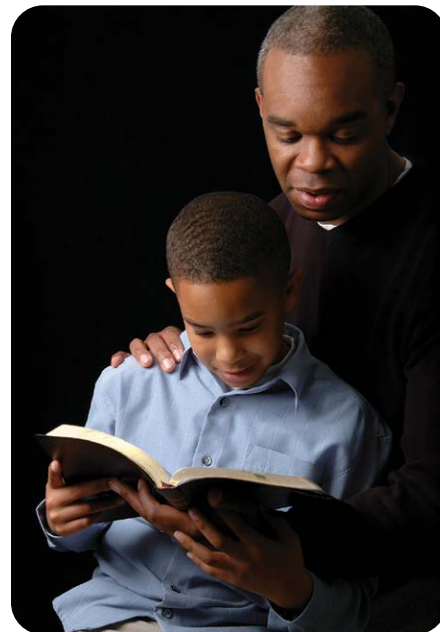
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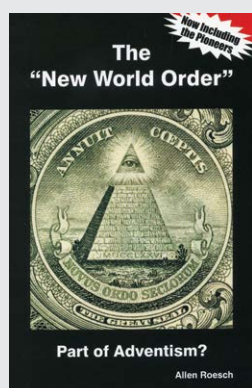
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In addition to the many sermons that have been preached about the New World Order, for many years, we have received books and manuscripts from Seventh-day Adventist ministers and gospel workers telling us what was going to happen in the future when the New World Order takes visible control of the world. It has been claimed that the New World Order has practically had control of the world for over 100 years from behind the scenes. Are these claims true and does the sure word of prophecy back up these claims? Find out for yourself.

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