



The Power of Your Prayers - Conferences

Your prayers opened doors for the ministry throughout Nigeria. We praise God for your faith and your faithfulness in prayer. It was a time of turmoil and restricted travel, yet not one conference was cancelled and not one meeting was disrupted. One minister told me, "Our own ministers are afraid to hold conferences yet you have come from America and boldly proclaimed Christ and taught His Word. Thank you for your example."



Your Faith and Prayers Protected Us Each Step Of The Way...

1. All boxes and luggage arrived undamaged and unmolested in Lagos. Not one item was lost or stolen.
2. It was not safe for us to drive between cities so we flew on local flights. All flights left on time and we departed and arrived without incident.
3. On two occasions, first in Miango and second in Jos, Muslims attacked the cities just as we departed. Your prayers held them back long enough for us to complete our mission in each city - preaching Jesus, teaching the Word and delivering Bibles and Bible study aids to pastors and ministers.
4. Despite vigilante groups setting up road blocks and dangers in travel, all

conference attendees made it safely to and from the conferences. Again, by the power of your faith and prayers.





***These Were Serious Men and Women Coming To Do
Business With God***

As you can see from the pictures below, those attending the conference came with hearts prepared to receive and apply the Word of God to their lives. I was humbled by the eager and teachable hearts.





***Your Prayers Empowered
The Teaching of God's Word***

I could feel the power of your prayers as I was teaching God's Holy, eternal, inerrant written Word. This is our ministry - to proclaim Jesus from the Word of God and to build up churches and families from the Word of God. Because of your ministry of intercession, God's Word faithfully went forth. Churches were built up, marriages and families changed and men and women came to faith in Christ as they were born again.





What A Privilege to Minister with Brother Richard Smith and Rev. Emeka Ohahuru

This was not a "one man show" but, rather, a team effort. As God the Holy Spirit teaches in *Ecclesiastes 4:10-12*:

10 For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. 11 Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? 12 And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.

This ministry would not have been possible without the faithful labors of team members Richard and Emeka. How I praise God for such hard-working and sacrificial men with which to labor in the harvest fields of Nigeria.

**As You Pray, ask the Lord of the Harvest to conserve
the fruit of our month-long ministry among the
churches in Nigeria.**

**Please claim these passages - opposing the world,
the flesh and the devil and asking God to bless our
ministry of the Word...**

John 15:16:

" You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you."

.Isaiah 60:21-22:

21 "Then all your people will be righteous;

They will possess the land forever,

The branch of My planting,

The work of My hands,

That I may be glorified.

22 "The smallest one will become a clan,

And the least one a mighty nation.

I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."

- Ask God to bless our ministry in Nigeria with permanent fruit;
- That it would be obvious to all that this was a work of God and not man;
- That changed lives and marriages were the result of God's Word and not man's persuasive powers;
- That the ministry of God the Holy Spirit and not man would be evident to all and bring glory to God.



Join with us in conforming to the prayer of Jesus for His disciples-- that the Word of God would sanctify them and that the Word of God would set men and women apart for His service and His glory.

John 17:17 " Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."



Ask God To Raise Up Marriages and Families Centered Upon the Word of God

As you pray for our ministry, ask God to raise up marriages and families centered upon the Word of God, that they would be built up and established on the Word of God, resulting in generations of godly Christian children and marriages.

Deuteronomy 4:9:

9 "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons."

Psalms 45:16-17:

16 "In place of your fathers will be your sons; You shall make them princes in all the earth."

*17 I will cause Your name to be remembered in all generations;
Therefore the peoples will give You thanks forever and ever."*



Ongoing Thanks

How we thank God for our prayer warriors and donors who make this ministry possible. Because of your faith, prayers and generosity, men and women are continuing to be taught and built up in the Word of God in five countries throughout the world.

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May the Lord bless and keep each one of us until He returns or calls us home!

Praising God for your ministry of intercession,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1