

## Words on Marble

*"Kingdom is not by story, kingdom is by power"*

-Evang. Ebuka Obi

# Odeshi Programme Ends Sunday

By: Prisca Ikebude

The three-day Odeshi programme of Zion Prayer Movement Outreach (ZPMO) presided

over by the Spiritual Director, Evangelist Ebuka Obi, comes to a close on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

The power-packed and soul-saving annual religious

event officially marks the end-of-the year activities for Zion. This year's edition started on Friday, December 13.

According to Evangelist

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## 'Powers Against Zion Ministry Coming To Igbo Land Disappointed'

● *How religious leaders joined occultic agents to stop us*

By Kenneth Madueke

The Spiritual Director of Zion Prayer Movement Outreach [ZPMO], Evangelist Ebuka Obi, has said that work has commenced in earnest at the headquarters of the ministry in Ngor Okpala Local Government Area, Imo State, with the recent receipt of the property's Certificate of Occupancy [C of O] from the state government.

The elated Spiritual Director who announced this at the Sunday service of ZPMO in Lagos recently, noted that the spiritual battle against the relocation of Zion Ministry's headquarters to Ama Ntu in Ngor Okpala was fierce, but that God

prevailed over the powers of darkness.

While revisiting the sad efforts to scuttle the ministry's divine move, he observed that some prominent religious leaders in Igbo land teamed up with occultic personalities such as native doctors and "Eze Nwanys" to work against the movement which would bring development to the region.

According to him, the agents went to the extent of lobbying the government of Imo State to deny the Ministry the acquisition of the property for its headquarters.

He recounted how the leadership of Zion Ministry worked round the clock to satisfy the requests of

community leaders and government officials in order to acquire the plots of land at Ama Ntu.

The Evangelist is grateful to all the people that helped make the dream a reality, particularly the Executive Governor of Imo State, Distinguished Senator Hope Uzodinma.

According to Evangelist Ebuka Obi, "ZPMO is happy that the efforts of those agents of darkness and prophets of doom are fruitless. They and their evil designs failed. They have been disappointed and disgraced".

He stated that the governor was apparently overwhelmed by the deluge of participants, from the

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## ZPMO Spends N80m every term on school fees of the less privileged

By Precious Ndunwere

The Spiritual Director of Zion Prayer Movement Outreach (ZPMO), Evangelist Ebuka Obi, has said that every academic term the ministry expends at least N80 million for the payment of school fees of the poor and less privileged in primary and Secondary schools in Nigeria.

In an interview, Evangelist Ebuka Obi stated that such school fees exclude the undisclosed huge sum of money annually spent to cater for the scholarship and upkeep of many undergraduates in Universities across the country and beyond.

According to him, the educational assistance is in addition to money intermittently given out to empower and rehabilitate repented prostitutes who have renounced their old lifestyles.

These life-changing social responsibilities

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Evangelist Ebuka Obi



## ZPMO Spends N80m every term on school fees of the poor

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are handled by the Seraphic Homes Foundation, an arm of ZPMO, he explained

"The way I see this life, nobody goes back to the mother earth with anything

That is why I want to touch lives while alive and ensure I add laughter to the face of the poor and less privileged in the society", Evangelist Ebuka Obi added.

He stated that ZPMO is unlike other congregations that lay undue emphasis on collecting from members the little they have to enrich their leaders.

Rather, he continued, "we do not task Zion members through such reigning collection avenues as first fruits, tithe, bazaar and the likes but rather help Zionites to actualise their dreams through spiritual interventions.

At the end of the day, if such a member is blessed, he may decide to give thanksgiving or monetary assistance to the ministry. That is done at his own discretion and freely," Evangelist Ebuka Obi said.

He noted that there is joy in helping the people and does not want to keep anything that God has given me.'

"I want to leave a legacy. I don't see the need of having money and people are going through pains. I give out things given to me," he added.

Evangelist Ebuka Obi insisted that he doesn't touch offerings money, adding that the only thing he does with such money is charity.

"There is joy in giving the people. Offering money is used to help people because it is a curse for me to touch it for personal use," the Evangelist concluded.



## LISS Holds Love Feast

By Christian Ubani

The 2023/24 Life in the Spirit Seminar (LISS) held their love feast recently at the overflow auditorium of Zion Prayer Movement Outreach (ZPMO) to mark the successful completion of their seminar.

About 1,500 students were registered but 223 graduated.

LISS is a programme designed for training new ministers who would be assigned into different departments in the ministry.

The 2023/24 LISS admitted and graduated the highest number of students since the beginning of the programme. The 223 successful students have been going through fasting and prayer and will later next year be taken to camp on one of the mountains outside Lagos, and later be commissioned for services in the ministry.

The love feast was fun with side attractions such as the Bible quotation, dancing and singing competitions.

*Gbogbo awa omo yoruba zion, ti a mosi voice of western Zionites, ki gbogbo wa pe, aku odun, aku iyedun, odun yi a yabo loruko Jesu, ao ni sokun, abo Oluwa a daju lori gbogbo wa, aki baba wa ninu Oluwa asi ki gbogbo awa omo Zion. Aseyi samodun loruko Jesu. Amin*

**Seasons Greetings**

From  
VOICE OF WESTERN ZIONITES

*Assalamualaikum yan'uwana arewancin mu najeriya, muna mika maku sakon gaisuwa mu daga northern zionites lagos, musam ma wannan wata na haihuwa yesu almasihu, muna make maraba da shigan watan nan mai albarka, da Kuma bikin haihuwa yesu almasihu, fatan mu da kuma addu'anmu gareku shine ubangijin Allah yasa mu gama wannan wata lafiya da Kuma cikin masu rai amin.*

**Seasons Greetings**

From  
VOICE OF NORTHERN ZIONITES

*Igbo mark Nze muo Ozo, Ndewo unu, Ndu mmiri Ndu Azo, Biliri onye ukwu nma, ya diri onye nta nma, Anyi ghuo na aka nri, anyi ga egbutu. Anyi ghuo na aka ekpe, anyi ga egbutu. Nke a bu olu ndi igbo n' voice of Eastern zionites na seraphic TV na ewetere gi ukpa ekele nke ekeresimesi. Anyi si na o ga adiri umu igbo nile n'nma na emume ekeresimesi afo a. Anyi ga eme ije m n'udo ma lota kwa n'udo. Anyi ga agba ekeresimesi afo a ofuma, ihe akuku, ihe ewewe ga bu oke anyi na onwa a na aha Jisos onyenwe anyi. Amii*

**Seasons Greetings**

VOICE OF EASTERN ZIONITES

*The regional Administrators Southwest, Osun State, Ogun State, Ondo State, Ekiti State and Oyo State bring seasonal greetings to our Spiritual Director Evangelist Ebuka Obi and his twin brother Engr. CC Obi with all the Zionites all over the world. May we all live to celebrate many more years as the Lord tarries. In Jesus name.*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** in advance.

Signed by **Sister Ifeoma Ojiego** and **Brother Uche Iweanya**

## 'Powers Against Zion Ministry Coming To Igbo Land Disappointed'

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North, South, East and West, that attended the three-day crusade which heralded the close of 100-days fasting and prayers in Ngor Okpala in August this year.

According to him, many Zionites, including those in diaspora, who converged for prayers and worship of God, equally picked interest in investing in Imo State.

Evangelist Ebuka, however, expressed worry over the demonstration of hate for the development of Igbo land by some of its disgruntled sons and daughters, describing it as an aberration that must be stopped.

He wondered why Igbo people go to different parts of the country and even overseas to develop there at the detriment of their region.

### \*\*\*\* APPEAL FOR SUPPORT COMMENCES

Meanwhile, ZMPO has appealed for financial and material support from Zionites worldwide following the commencement of the fencing of the Ngor Okpala property to ensure its security.

According to Evangelist Ebuka Obi, to facilitate the speedy development of the new site, all hands should be on deck.

He stated that the Ministry urgently needs block-moulding machines, bulldozers, caterpillars, bags of cement as well as tippers of granite and sand, hence the expected donations in support of God's work.

He hinted of plans to immediately set up global committees to take care of different aspects of the physical development of the site ahead of next year's 100-days of Fasting and Prayers to ensure hitch-free movement of participants from within and outside the country.

According to him, the Ngor Okpala project has a master plan which provides for physical structures such as Auditorium, Administrative offices, Residential areas, University and Secondary schools, Hostels, Seraphic Hospitals and Seraphic water factory.

He said that the headquarters is meant to be a comfortable place for religious pilgrimage, a tourist attraction and agent of economic development for the south east region.

Already, investors desirous of development of the community have started putting up their structures such as hotels while those in the transport sector of the economy are enjoying the fast-paced development of the area.





## Crossover Night Is Coming

By Bridget Chigbufue

In a few days , Year 2025 will be here. The world, as usual, will bask in the euphoria of witnessing the dawn of another year with parties and fireworks.

But the question is , where will you be at 11:59 p.m.? 60 secs away from hearing almost the entire world chorusing “Happy New Year!”

For thousands of Zionites, though, they will be celebrating the exit of the old year and the grand entry of the new live at Zion Prayer Movement Outreach at the programme called "Crossover Night".

This is a one-day event celebrated annually by Zion Ministry on 31st of December and followed by millions of people from across the globe.

In 2023, the Crossover programme was attended by multitudes of people resulting in the total shutdown of all roads and streets leading to Zion ground. The main auditorium, 14 plots and 39 plots were filled to the brim, with the crowd spilling into adjoining streets.

Though Zion Ministry had hoped to hold this year's Cross-over at the Permanent Site at Ngor Okpala , Imo State, the ongoing construction work there has made that impossible.

With the exponential growth experienced in Zion these past months, the attendance at this year's event is expected to be unprecedented. What is certain, though, is that there would countless stories of healing, deliverance and blessings.

## LIFE QUOTES

- "If you're never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances. Dream bigger dreams -JULIA SORE
- "Anything you can imagine probably is doable! You just have to imagine it and work on it. Use your imagination" -LARRY PAGE
- "Entrepreneurship is a state of mind, a can attitude, a capacity to focus on a vision and towards it" -BARRY ROGSTAD
- "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for" -MAUREEN DOWD

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Ebuka Obi, the programme is essentially to seek the divine protection for all Zionites who would be traveling during the Christmas and New Year celebrations as well as prepare those who follow online for God's special blessings and favour for next year.

Voice of Zion notes that this year's special event which held at the Zion Estate, Ago Okota, Lagos, attracted thousands of people from far and wide especially those in the diaspora, with many giving their lives to Jesus Christ.

The programme is usually characterised by breath-taking testimonies and unforgettable miracles, counseling and prayers.

Given the large turnout of Zionites, investigations revealed that food vendors, hoteliers and transport operators, expectedly, smiled to the bank as Odeshi provided brisk business opportunities for them.

Many of them are, however, afraid that such an opportunity may elude them from next year following the announcement that Odeshi would be holding at the new site at Ngor Okpala, Imo state.

Voice of Zion recalls that, from this week until December 31, there would not be Tuesday and Wednesday programmes at the ministry, but only Sunday service. Normal Tuesday and Wednesday programmes will resume from next year.

## FLASH BACK

### New executives for Ministry groups emerge

...as Zionites are asked to register with at least a group

By Precious Ndunwere

New group leaders for Zion Prayer Movement Outreach (ZPMO) were recently chosen at the ministry's biennial election to pilot the affairs of the groups for the next two years.

The poll, generally adjudged free and fair, was conducted at Zion's auditorium in Lagos. It was presided over by umpires selected from the ministry and witnessed by the Spiritual Director, Evangelist Ebuka Obi.

Before voting commenced, Evangelist Ebuka had called on the contestants to thoroughly examine themselves and ensure that they had what it took to be leaders and be available to do the work.

He said that leaders should, amongst other qualities, have the fear of God, be humble, transparent and tolerant in order to command respect and have followership.

Some of the conditions for qualification to contest elections are membership of a group, and being active in the ministry's affairs. Such contestants should not have held the position back-to-back for more than four years.

Candidates who do not meet the last criterion are to wait for the next two years before qualifying for another leadership position.

The poll had started on Saturday night with the Holy Ghost elections carried out in the ministerial groups after fasting and prayers.

Top candidates were then shortlisted for the voting which continued the next day, Sunday.

At the end of the voting, which was preceded by the presentation of manifestoes by contestants, new leaders emerged.

General leader: Bro. Odinaka Justin; Prayer warrior leader: Bro. Christian ojinkeya; Evangelical Group: Sis Freda Ijeoma Igwe; Steward: Sis. Oluchi Udenkwo; Security: Bro. Ikechukwu Udenkwo (Punctual); Gallant men: Bro. Ifediora Micheal (Eze Elect); Media team: Bro. Collin Obi; Camera team: Bro. Uchenna Ibe (manager); Youths leader: Bro. Chibueze Ike; Medical Leader: Bro. Ezissi Amaka; Otimkpu Jesus: Bro. Akaegbusi Tochukwu Theophilus; Apostles Of Christ: Bro. Ifegbuike Calistus; Zion Fathers: Bro. Justin Odikaesieme; Zion Mothers: Mrs Umeh Uloma; Singing Ministry: Bro. Chinonso Daniel; Awesome Brothers: (Not conducted); Fruitful Vine: Bro. Nwibo Sunday; Zion Dancers: Bro. Chidi Ugwu Thomas; Zion Moderators: Sis. Tina Anekwe; Ambassadors for Christ: Bro. Chinedu Okoye Darlington; Ave Maria Choir: Sis. Chidera chimezie Vivian

Meanwhile, Zionites have been advised to promptly register with at least one group in the Ministry in order to positively contribute to the work of God and strengthen ZPMO

According to Evangelist Ebuka Obi, when membership of the groups increases and capable leaders are elected, meaningful spiritual and physical developments would be easily recorded.

He said that, in taking the decision to join any group, one should be guided by wisdom and ability to work for God so that one's input could be felt.







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# ‘I don’t know what they call fake miracles’

The Spiritual Director of Zion prayer movement outreach (ZPMO), Evangelist. Ebuka Obi, recently had an interview session with the Media and KENNETH MADUEKE captures it for **Voice of Zion**. Excerpts:

## What is your view on claims of some miracles being faked?

I don't blame those people that said that because during the time of Jesus, they also said fake. But I don't know why people will wake up and say he performed a fake miracle whereby the person the miracle happened to, before he will allow you to perform he will mention your name, your village, your local government area and your state for verification. You will give us evidence of the past and after the miracle.

You know, when you are doing well, people must look for something to bring you down. That is the nature of people. Yes, there could be a video of some pastors that are doing fake but that does not mean everybody does that.

Every Sunday, we normally ask people to submit their charms because so many people go to church and still have charms in their pockets. So, every Sunday and Wednesday, we will say if you are that kind of Christian that have charm and you are going to church submit it. So, people are submitting their charms willingly every Sunday.

I don't know what they call fake in my life. What I am doing is not what I learned. I was born with it. So, how can I fake my life? And how many years will you do fake without you being caught? This is about 16 years of Zion Ministry. Nobody has ever come out and say he did fake with me. You cannot hide the truth for a long time. You cannot hide lies, you cannot cover it for a long time.

We are online for 24 hours. Every programme that I am doing is on air. I don't blame them so much those that say fake. They don't understand. Carnal people cannot understand things of the spirit. Sometimes when we pray people fall on the ground and they will say this is arrange (arranged), this is fake. They did it to Jesus. These people saying we are doing fake are in the club. They are not born again. How can you be in club, some of them may even be on top of a woman that time they are saying fake.

## How would a fake prophet or Church be known?

The Bible says taste every spirit. If you go to a church where the spirit of God dwells you will know. The Bible says by their fruit you shall know them. When a man of God will be telling you fetish things or will be after money or say bring money let me work for you, that person is a native doctor in disguise. No authentic man of God will charge you money to pray for you. That is one



Evangelist Ebuka Obi

signs to know the fake ones. They will tell you to bring money to buy spiritual materials. That is a native doctor in suit.

So when you go to any church where they are doing fake, you will know. They will tackle you to fall on the ground instead of calling the anointing to do that. They will tell you to pay tithe for baby in your womb and you will show seed upon seed. They are the ones that will tell you the amount that you will sow; they are the ones that will tell you how many bags of cement that you will bring. That is the evidence of being fake because Jesus never tasked people.

It's only when we have project that we call for support. There is nothing I will do for those that came out that I will not do for those that didn't come out. It's not force. I don't treat those that are supporting differently.

## What plan do you have for grooming people for continuity and expansion?

It's a very good question. In fact, it's one of our problems here. I don't even know the mindset of Zion members. We have some people that can preach here but any time they come online and see that I am not there, they will reduce in number. It's very wrong. I have talked to the members. It's the same grace that this person has is the same grace another has in the ministry. Because of that, I push to do most

of things I am not supposed to be doing again. I don't think a good institution can be built in that way. We are training some people now. It's one of our biggest problems. People have so trust in me that if they don't see me sometimes they don't come, which is totally wrong.

## Why do you lay emphasis on family values and wives being loyal to their husbands?

This is because marriage values are going down every day. There is a programme we normally have every Tuesday and see couples coming from all over the world and boldly telling me their experiences. The issue is that I grew up with my father and mother being together. But now it's a totally different thing. Some women used to come and tell me to pray for their husband to die. They say their husband is a trouble maker. I will ask, how can I pray for your husband, the father of your children, to die? These are the kind of things we hear these days.

People now marry because of one thing or the other and because of that the rate of divorce is high. Go to courts in Abuja and Lagos here let them give you the number of people divorcing. The thing in the western world whereby you can marry and in the next few months you are out is already happening here. And it is not the will of God.

Specifically, Jesus said he hates divorce. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and join with a woman. And what God has joined together, let no man put asunder.

But today marriage values are destroyed. Ladies want to have their own children, they want to even be free. Go to America and you will see about 60 percent of Nigeria women there are no longer with their husbands. Because when they go there, they will understand and realize the power of women there. Women are men there and men are women. And there are some benefits when you leave your husband with children. As far as your husband is working, a large chunk of his salary will be coming to the woman to take care of the children as child support.

The court may even ask the man to leave. A man told that he had a house with his wife but when they divorced, the court asked him to leave the house and his wife brought another man into his house and he is now a tenant.

The marriage values are destroyed. People don't value the instruction. Go and investigate, most of the criminal elements in America today are children from broken homes. There are unique things that happen when a child grows up with his father and mother. That is one the things that motivated me to hold the programme every Tuesday. And

that is why I am also careful not to make a mistake because people will laugh at me. That is why I am paying fervently. I just want to see the direction of God this year to marry so that I can rest. My parents are worried.

## What are your high and low moments in life?

What makes me happy is when I am teaching and I see people giving their life to Christ. That is the best thing that makes me happy. We just concluded a seven-day programme and people came out submitting their charms, dropping their laptops as yahoo yahoo guys.

I was nearly killed on Saturday last week because I condemned occultism. So, some group of occultists sent people. Two ran away with their guns and one was caught with dagger. You see, many young people are leaving cultism when I preach, leaving different societies they were in. When I see multitude in Zion Ministry waving hands to God instead of them being in one native doctor's house, it makes me happy that the body of Christ is moving forward.

The greatest thing that makes me sad is when I feel I have offended God. It makes me restless. Anytime I think I have done what is wrong or what I shouldn't have done, it makes me sad. I will do confession and I won't get myself until I am sure I have reconciled with God because I have many enemies. When I have done what I think is not right, I feel that it will give the enemy chance to get me. So, it makes me sad.

## Any comment on the current situation in the country?

Everything going on in Nigeria did not start now. We have a problem, no doubt about it. Our duty is to continue to pray to God and talk to people in government to do better. People are passing through horrible experiences, no doubt about it. We will continue to pray to God to help Nigeria, and talk to our leaders to always do what is right. It's not easy out there. Many car owners have parked their cars because of the cost of fuel. If you can buy fuel now that can take you to somewhere and back, you wave hand to God. I heard that people have gone back to buying rice in cups. So, we pray to God to help us because Proverbs 21 vs 1 says that the heart of a king is in the hand of God. I pray for the government and leaders everyday for God to help. It is not the time to throw words. Throwing words from now till tomorrow cannot yield any fruit. We commit them in prayer; we ask God to take over and keep reminding them of the things their eyes may not get to.



## Man Gets Unexpected Upliftment, After Being Located In 'Open Heaven'

A businessman, Mr Emmanuel Arinze from Anaelu Local Government Area, Enugu State, recently experienced a sudden breakthrough in life after the Spiritual Director of Zion Prayer Movement Outreach, Evangelist Ebuka Obi, located him, twice during Open Heaven prayers.

Giving the testimony at Zion ground, Mr Arinze stated that he had been a member of Zion Ministry since August 21, 2021, when he was an apprentice.

However, a business misfortune that befell his master made it difficult for him to be settled, while spiritual attacks worsened his situation.

Despite the challenges, he remained faithful to the God of Zion.

His struggle for survival pushed him to the village, Onitsha and Edo State, where he tried his hands at all sorts of business to no avail.

He once again relocated to Lagos and joined friends in Oshodi and Mushin in doing menial jobs such as loading and packing.

But on October 18, 2022, Evangelist Ebuka Obi located him during Open Heaven and prophesied of the breaking of his yoke and imminent shocking testimony.

Arinze said that within three days of the prophecy, a UK-based man, who he met while doing the menial job, had pity on him after hearing the circumstance of his predicament, and engaged him to be exporting "garri" to him.

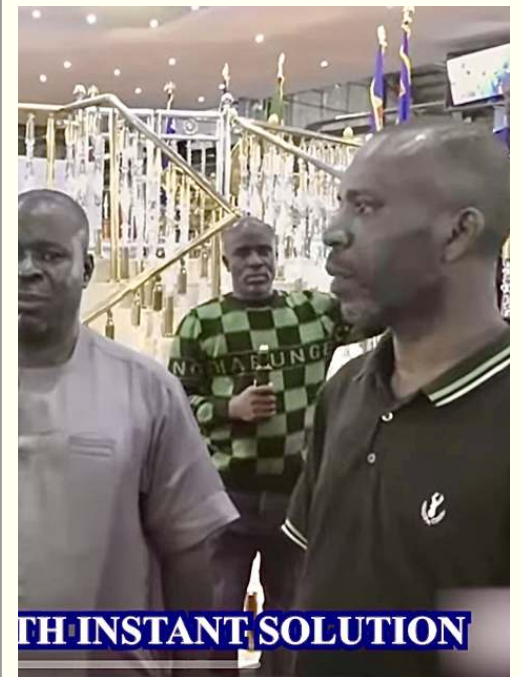
The proceeds from that business enabled him to rent an apartment which took him away from the uncompleted building he was staying in with friends.

Even with that, he could still not account for the N3million to 4million

gain he made from the "garri" export.

However, Daddy located him once again, prompting another export contract from a UK-based business woman who gave him a N20million business. That was exactly after three weeks of the second mention of his case.

According to him, the second prophecy really opened the door for him such that today he owns a food stuff business worth millions of naira in Lagos.



## Arrow Of Madness Cast Out Of Young Man

One Gerard Egeora (08036131281) from Osumenyi, in Nnewi south Local Government Area of Anambra State, recently testified to the goodness of the Lord regarding the healing of his younger brother, Chukwudi Egeora, who ran mad and got missing.

Egeora, who came with the healed brother, said that the arrow of insanity hit him in November last year, and he left the house for an unknown destination.

According to him, they searched for his brother in vain for three months until Evangelist Ebuka prophesied about his case during Open Heaven on February 19, 2024.

He testified how the prophecy that Chukwudi was going to come back as a normal human being came to pass as he regained his senses where he was eating from the dustbin in a public place.

Within days, Chukwudi returned home. The now recovered man, in reaction to Daddy's questions, fluently identified himself and thanked God for his healing.

## Seraphic Water Helps Super Falcons Player Regain Her Sight



A Super Falcons player, Precious Dede, from Okoko Item in Bende local Government Area of Abia state, has confirmed the efficacy of the blessed Seraphic water after it aided her to regain her sight.

The footballer testified recently how an injury she sustained while playing a CAF-sanctioned match in Morocco led to blurred vision which made it impossible for her to see with the right eye. The eye was miraculously healed a day after using the holy water to wash her face and the eye.

According to her, the eye issue defied all medical solutions, until

she attended Zion Ministry for a service after several invitations by her Zionite friend.

She stated that, before the visit, she never believed in Zion Ministry and that explained why she snubbed the many invitations extended to her by her friend.

But one day, she made up her mind to try the powers of God.

She got the Seraphic water and applied same on her injured right eye and was miraculously healed.

She said that after her experience, she now believes that prayer is the solution to difficult medical challenges.

## Use of Odeshi handkerchief saves man from 10-year imprisonment

The use of *Odeshi* handkerchief has miraculously saved a UK-based Nigerian, Kelvin Nwaogu, from Okona in Oshimili Local Government Area of Delta State from 10 years of imprisonment.

The testimony followed the location of the case by the Spiritual Director of Zion ministry, Evangelist Ebuka Obi, during Open Heaven.

He located Kelvin's mother, Mrs Edith Ngozi Nwaogu, in the programme and prophesied that the outcome of the then ongoing court case would be in favour of the defendant.

Accompanied by family members, including Kelvin, the mother testified how the use of *Odeshi* handkerchief saved the son from impending jail.

According to her, a misunderstanding between Kelvin and a foreigner led to a fight. The man was

injured and this consequently led to the arrest of her son.

The injured man, who had to undergo a surgery, took the case to court and, for years, they prayed for a suspended sentence for Kelvin instead of the maximum prison term.

Worried by the case, the mother said they resorted to the God of Zion for intervention which came through the use of the *Odeshi* miraculous handkerchief.

She further explained that on the day of judgement, the prophecy of Daddy came to pass as the use of the *Odeshi* mantle by Kelvin to clean his face in the presence of the presiding Magistrate gave him absolute freedom.

He was not even given the reduced jail term they were expecting.





# How To Make The Most Of This Festive Season

By Bridget Chigbufue

The holiday season is upon us, and, for me, it is the best time of the year. With the euphoria the season brings, sometimes we get so carried away trying to do so many things at the same time and end up never really getting to truly enjoy ourselves. This often leaves us feeling more overwhelmed and less fulfilled than we should be. If this is you, well I have news for you.

Here are Great Tips specially curated to help you make the most of this season:

1. SHOP AHEAD  
Take time to plan all your activities properly. Do your shopping in advance as this is more cost-effective and helps you avoid the last-minute rush. Make a list, prepare a realistic budget, and stick to it. This way, you can relax and truly enjoy the festive season!
2. PRIORITISE FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
The holidays are about connection. Make time to create special memories with your loved ones. Plan a family game night, host a festive dinner, or simply share stories and laughter. It's the moments, not the money, that count.  
Celebrate love, joy, and togetherness this season!
3. STAY HYDRATED AND HEALTHY

- Amid all the delicious holiday treats, don't forget to drink plenty of water and enjoy balanced meals. Boost your immunity with fruits, vegetables, and regular exercise. Good health is the greatest gift!
- Enjoy the festivities while keeping your well-being in check!
4. GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY  
The season of giving is here. Consider donating to a local charity, volunteering your time, or helping someone in need. A small act of kindness can brighten someone's holiday and fill your heart with joy.  
Spread love and light this festive season!
  5. GET CREATIVE WITH DECORATIONS!  
Deck the halls with your unique touch. Create DIY ornaments, repurpose old decorations, and involve the family in a fun-bonding activity. Let your home radiate festive cheer in your style.  
Make your space sparkle with your personality!
  6. BE MINDFUL OF SPENDING  
It's easy to get carried away during the holidays, but remember that thoughtful gestures often mean more than expensive gifts. Stick to your budget and focus on meaningful exchanges.  
Financial peace is a gift to yourself this season!
  7. EMBRACE THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

- Light candles, sing carols, watch holiday movies, or play your favourite festive tunes. Surround yourself with things that bring you joy and make this season magical.
- Dive into the joy of the season with your unique traditions!
8. PREPARE FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS  
Keep easy snacks and drinks on hand to entertain spontaneous visitors. A warm smile and a cosy atmosphere make any guest feel welcome.  
Be ready to share the season's joy with everyone who walks through your door!
  9. TRAVEL SAFELY  
If you're hitting the road or catching a flight, plan your journey well in advance. Check the weather, pack essentials, and always ensure safety comes first.  
Arrive safely and enjoy every moment of your festive adventures!
  10. REFLECT AND SET INTENTIONS!  
As the year ends, take time to reflect on the highlights and lessons learned. Think about what you want to achieve in the new year and start planning ahead.  
Let this festive season inspire your next steps forward! Here's wishing you a smooth and stress-free start to your festive preparations.

## SOLEMN MOMENT

### Husbands, beware of broken marriage

By Prisca Ikebude

Marriage is a union between a matured man and woman. Maturity does not mean age alone but involves understanding, wisdom and knowledge. God ordained marriage as recorded in Gen2:18. And Lord God said, it is not good that a man should be alone. I will make a help mate for him. Marriage must not be broken because the Bible says, what God has joined together, let no man put asunder. Your marriage is your destiny and that is why the word of God in Proverbs 18:22 says that "He who findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favour of the Lord."

How do you find a wife? By prayer for divine direction as Abraham did for his son, Isaac. The word of God says in Mathew 7:7-8 "seek you shall find, knock it shall be opened and ask it shall be given to you." Remember that, the blessings of God maketh rich and added no sorrow. Your marriage is also a blessing and will add no sorrow. Once a marriage is consummated, you must show maturity in terms of responsibility and love. A Christian marriage brings forth a Christian home and becomes a family. Brothers, beware that the devil hates Christian marriage. He wants confusion in the world. He knows that marriage is against immorality. He knows that when two or three are gathered in his name, God is in their midst. He knows that godly marriage brings godly children because of prayers. He is aware that Christian marriage is a small church. He knows that the way to destroy a child is to destroy the marriage because the family prays together but when they scatter, the devil will destroy the destiny.

Husbands must take responsibility of loving and providing as the head of the family. Make Jesus Christ the head of your home and pray together either in the morning or evening. There must be unity, acceptance of understanding, agreement and forgiveness.

Husbands avoid mistress, sidechick or whatever name you call it to avoid the

destruction of of your marriage.

The Almighty God loves womem so much and will ask you the man (husband) if your marriage breaks. Examples abound in the Bible.

One is the story of Adam and Eve when they disobeyed God and lost their home, God asked Adam first what he did, Gen.3:1-12. Two, the birth of Jesus Christ, Matthew 1:18-20. The angel appeared to Joseph telling him to accept Mary as his wife because she was already pregnant before they came together.

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in the dream asking him to take the mother and child and flee to Egypt because King Herod was after the child. Gen.2: 13-15.

Husbands, do not be quick to put away your wife and marry another for God hates divorce, Malachi 2:16. He will ask you because you are the head of the family. Your first wife is your destiny if it was from the divine direction of God like that of Isaac, the son of Abraham.

Challenges will come and God will surmount all by prayers and supplication.

If you married as an unbeliever and without God's direction, then see it as your cross. The Lord says, take your cross and follow me. Pray concerning your marriage, your wife and God will make her a changed person. Repent and give your life to Jesus Christ.

The children will always cherish and love their mothers no matter the situation and the number of years of separation.

So, husbands cherish your wife, your home your family and never allow it to break so that you don't be the loser at the long run.

Beware of this Delilah in your neighborhood, your office and your Church. Make your wife that damsel you admire outside. The word of God says, by strength shall no man prevail. So seek the help of the Holy Spirit to prevail, run away from sin, be obedient to the word of God and keep your marriage. Cherish your beautiful wife.





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**Be a Healthy Christian**  
according to Reinhard Bonnke.

There are a number of simple ways to grow strong in your faith. Try to decide now how you are going to put each item into action....

- Eat good food - by reading the Bible, which is God's message to us.
- Drink plenty - by praying to God and allowing his Holy Spirit to change you.
- Take exercise - by living for God as a Christian in today's world.
- Breathe fresh air - by enjoying the atmosphere of worship in Church
- Relax with others - in the company of God's family.

The, therefore, is the only place where you can start to receive all that God longs to give you.

“Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me.”

-Saint Patrick



The Search for Missing Ribs

By: Kenneth Madueke

They came from different directions, tribes and religions. They were women and men, well dressed and perhaps in silent prayer mood. They were singles, some old and many young, headed for the same destination – the Zion Prayer Movement Outreach [ZPMO] in Ago Palace, Lagos. Their mission was the same: an earnest search for their missing ribs.

"Whom findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord", says Proverbs 18:22. That, in the main, explains why the "Singles" programmes of ZMPO have become a fertile ground for would-be husbands and wives to meet.

The last "Singles Programme" for the year took place from November 15 to 16, 2024. Presided over by the Spiritual Director, Evangelist Ebuka Obi, the turnout was, as usual, impressive. Many

participants who were already engaged came with their fiances and fiancees. Expectedly, those attendees who were still searching for partners were busy stealing holy glances.

Truly, all that glitters are not gold. And so, participants are advised to pray well and look well before approaching a would-be lover or exchanging contact details with him or her.

"Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled, but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge", according to Hebrew 13:14. Evangelist Ebuka Obi, who cherishes family values and abhors divorce or broken homes, advised the participants in the programme to put God first in their decisions, reminding them that entrance into courtship is not a licence to commence fornication: God sees us and whatever we do, even in secret. He carried out deliverance and prayer sessions for them to prepare them for the future.

Evangelist Ebuka also offered special prayers for the bachelors and spinsters who got attracted to each other, and advised them to consciously study themselves to understand their "chemistry" better. He explained that they could start dating and find out many things about each partner. What profession or business do they do for a living? Where do they come from? What are their family backgrounds? Can you tolerate his or her likes and dislikes? He then explained to them in detail the huge task ahead of them in marriage.

After months of courtship, if the partners are satisfied with the qualities of each other and the time for formal introduction between the families

comes, divine guidance must be sought.

The next steps include obtaining parental consent and blessings, payment of bride price and fulfilment of other customary rites. The court and church weddings will then follow to put a seal of authority on the union. Thereafter, the two become husband and wife before God and humanity. In a situation where the parents oppose your marriage choice, do not lose hope. Just wait and pray over it. And if they persist, seek good counsel from a man of God and still think twice as well as pray further. There is nothing that is difficult and impossible with God.

According to a beneficiary of the "Singles Programme", Miss Nkeiru Okafor, "I met my fiancé in Zion ministry about six months ago and we plan to get married by Easter period next year, God willing. The meeting was after two of us separately suffered several disappointments, and the need to be guided by God brought us to Zion", she explained.

Another participant in the programme who pleaded anonymity, confessed that his new found partner has so far shown sufficient understanding of intricacies involved in marriage and is ready to settle down. She possesses such alluring qualities as contentment and gratitude for basic gifts.

According to him, gone were days when men married because of beauty. "Today, your partner should be able and ready to bring something to the marriage. As a life-long journey, ZPMO has sufficiently prepared us to go into marriage with confidence", he concluded.

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