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Preamble:

Heroes of faith

As Nigeria celebrates 60 years of independence as a nation, many will recall with nostalgia what Nigeria was in the 60's and 70's when things were apparently working well as compared with the present times when insecurity, poverty, corruption and the COVID-19 pandemic is the order of the day. Certainly these are perilous times when Christians are finding it difficult to live Christian lives and reaching out to others with testimonies of Christ's faithfulness.

These times were present before and there were heroes of faith who were subjected to similar circumstances but held on to the mandate (Heb.11:35). While Hebrews 11: 35a talks about the victories enjoyed by Christians, in the second half of the verse it talks about the ordeals/persecutions that some went through. In spite of these, they still held on to the teachings of Jesus Christ and encouraged others. They knew that there was no continuing city here and looked forward to the eternal one whose maker is God. That is why in Hebrews 12:1 Paul said we should lay aside every weight that so easily entangles us and looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. It is noteworthy that these heroes of faith are flesh and blood like us and we also have the capacity to do even more in tough times like these.

As we are in the last quarter of the year, we should encourage and admonish ourselves 'looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12: 2).

OCTOBER 2020

REMI Headquarters:

Thurs. 1st: We bless the name of the Lord for bringing us to the last quarter of 2020. We are grateful to God for preserving us through the challenges experienced in the past two quarters. (Ps. 100: 4-5)

Fri. 2nd: We bless the name of the Lord for the staff of REMI and their families for safety throughout the lockdown. May God's name be highly exalted in Jesus Mighty Name. (Eph. 3: 20-21)

Sat. 3rd: We thank God for all those praying with us and those that are distributors of the prayer & praise bulletin that God will remember them for good in the matchless name of Jesus. (Mal. 3:16)

Sun. 4th: We appreciate God for the cordial relationship between REMI at the headquarters and the neighbors within that God will continue to strengthen us in Jesus name. (1 Pet. 4: 8-9)

Mon. 5th: Pray for all the missionary children in the ministry that the word of God will dwell richly in them. (Phil.2: 13)

Tues. 6th: Let us pray for the ministry chair that God will continue to inspire him to continue with his vision. (Job. 32: 8)

Wed. 7th: Let us pray for the chair's wife for more wisdom in supporting the vision of the chair. (1 Kgs. 4: 29).

Thurs. 8th: Pray and take authority against all programs of the enemy designed to create tensions capable of hindering the evangelization of souls in Nigeria and especially in REMI mission fields. (2 Cor. 5: 3-5).

REMI Schools

Fri. 9th: We bless the name of our Lord for three of our graduates who have enrolled into various theological schools. Pray for them to be true ambassador of Christ. (2 Cor. 5: 20)

Sat. 10th: One of our graduates just passed out from naval training and has been posted. Let us pray for more grace upon his life. (1 Pet. 3: 18).

Sun. 11th: Six of our ex-students are in schools of nursing in the country. Let us pray for them to excel in all things in their various schools. (Eph. 4: 14-15)

Mon. 12th: A former head boy is contesting for councillorship. Pray for success and that God will grant his heart desire to accomplish God's purpose for him while in power. (Prov. 3: 5-6).

Tues. 13th: Two of our ex secondary student married early this let us pray for them to have happy Christian home. (Ps. 127: 1)

Wed. 14th: We thank God for five of our graduates who passed out from NYSC this year 2020 and another four waiting for their postings. Pray that these ones will find good jobs. (Prov. 22: 29)

Thurs. 15th: REMI College was started to raise children for the kingdom of God. Let us pray that all the staff of the college will have an in-depth understanding of the vision of the college. (Ps. 119: 104)

Fri. 16th: Let us earnestly pray for God to begin to create burden and passion for the growth of the school in the hearts of the staff. (1 Pet. 3: 8-9)

Sat. 17th: Pray for God to grant the staff of the college grace to be sincere and loyal even when no one is watching. (Rom. 13: 13)

Sun. 18th: Pray for every child that is admitted into the college that he/she may genuinely encounter Christ. (Jn. 3: 16)

Mon. 19th: Pray that God will make the college a breeding ground for men and women He can count for tomorrow. (Prov. 16: 3).

Tues. 20th: Let us pray that God will arise and defend His name in REMI College. (Isa. 60: 1)

Wed. 21st: Pray fervently that the nations will come to the knowledge of God through REMI College. (Jn. 7: 37-38)

Missions Department.

Thurs. 22nd: Join us to bless the name of the Lord and appreciate Him for the missionaries and their family for their safety throughout the lockdown. (Ps. 145: 2)

Fri. 23rd: Due to the covid-19 pandemic, only few of the planned programs for the year took place. Pray that God will help us with new strategies to carry out these programs to achieve the desired outcome. (Ps. 84:5)

Sat. 24th: The ministry is starting an online training on Evangelism and Missions. We believe that God can use this medium to raise more disciples. Pray with us. (1 Cor. 2: 12).

Sun. 25th: We pray today for all those that have been trained as missionaries by the ministry that they would indeed allow God to use them for His glory. (Col. 4: 17)

Mon. 26th: One of our volunteer worker's wedding is coming up in December this year. Let us pray that God will provide all that are needed for the wedding. (Phil. 4: 19)

Tues. 27th: Let us pray for journey mercies for those travelling for the wedding. (Ps. 10: 10)

Wed. 28th: Most of the missionaries are into tent-making. Pray for God to help them use this medium very well in reaching out to their communities. (Ex. 4: 17)

Thurs. 29th: There is a planned training program for the women in the fields to be strong supporters of their husbands in fulfilling the great commission. Pray that this forum will take off smoothly and also sustained. (Prov. 29: 18)

Fri. 30th: If the devil tries the servant of the Lord to derail him and cannot, he then uses the children. Pray that none of the children of the missionaries will be agents of darkness. (Ps. 32: 7)

Sat. 31st: Appreciate God for keeping you to see the end of the month of October and also pray for the missionary children fellowship; for a successful take off. (Ps. 33: 1)

NOVEMBER 2020

Sun. 1st: Due to the insecurity caused by Boko Haram, bandits and herdsmen in the country especially in the northern part of the

country many have gone to seek help in the camp of the enemy. Pray for deliverance for them. (Ps. 50: 15)

Mon. 2nd: Let us pray for areas in the northern part of Nigeria where the Christian are denied their rights that God will continue to help them to be His witnesses. (Gal. 5: 1)

Tues. 3rd: Pray against all those that are against the Christians and bringing up policies to hinder the church that their plans and strategies will fail them. (2 Pet. 2:9)

Wed. 4th: Pray for full resumption of the children church which was stopped as a result of the covid-19 lockdown. Pray for reversal of all that the devil has stolen from these children. (Joel 2: 25-27)

Thurs. 5th: Pray for the new settlers in one of our mission fields that their hearts will be open to the gospel. (Jn. 8: 32)

Fri. 6th: Let us pray for fields that are left fallows due to insecurity that amidst this God will make a way for reaching out to the people. (Matt. 10: 1)

Sat. 7th: Let us pray for missionaries that are discouraged because of challenges they face. Pray that God will minister to them. (Is. 43: 2)

Sun. 8th: One of the things that make missionaries unstable and distracted in the fields have to do with family challenges. Pray that God will give them the grace to overcome these challenges & continue the race. (Jn. 16: 33)

Mon. 9th: Pray that for the sake of the elects in Nigeria, it will enjoy peace again (Prov. 16:7)

Tues. 10th: Pray for the revival of the economy of Nigeria. Pray that God unfailing hand will keep it from failing (Ps. 80:18-19)

Wed. 11th: Pray and uproot every individual or groups that are overtly or covertly standing against Christ and the gospel in Nigeria (2Cor. 10:5)

Thurs. 12th: Pray for a revival that will sweep off every trace of Islam and all forms of idolatry in Nigeria (2Chro. 31:1; 34:3)

Fri. 13th: Pray and bring all activities of radical Islamism across the nation to an end. (Ps.46: 8-9)

Sat.14th: Our nation is daily rocked by consistent attacks from the kingdom of darkness. Let us pray for God's intervention in all facets of our national life (Psa. 79:9)

Sun. 15th: Pray that God will show mercy to His church in Nigeria even as He cleanses her from all forms of ungodliness that are fast becoming acceptable and normal (Acts. 3: 19-21)

Mon. 16th: Pray for the restoration of the church in Nigeria to her original place of honor and glory. (1 Jn. 5: 4)

Tues. 17th: The greatest challenge of the Nigerian church is that she has not realized and acknowledged her backsliding which is the first step to divine healing of any land or people. Pray that God will help His church to come to this point of realization and acknowledgement. (1 Pet. 5: 10)

Wed. 18th: Pray that the church in Nigeria will be delivered from wicked and unreasonable men who have turned the church of God into a money making venture. (2Thess. 3:2)

Thurs. 19th: Pray that God will silence all forms of falsehood and deceits from every altar in the Nigerian church. (Act 5:25; Gal 2:4-5)

Fri. 20th: Pray that in the place of false and deceptive preachers, God will raise for His church godly and selfless men and women. (Phil 2:19-22)

Sat. 21st: Take authority and overthrow every aggression against the Church in Nigeria. (Isa 59:19)

Sun. 22nd: Rebuke the spirit of mammon and idolatry from the Nigerian church. (Lk. 4:5-8)

Mon. 23rd: Pray that God will continue to deliver His church from the endless conspiracies of the godless in positions of leadership in Nigeria. (1 Cor. 1:10)

Tues. 24th: Pray for a restoration of the spirit of purity and holiness from the altar to the pew of our churches. (Psa. 65:3; Mal 3:3)

Wed. 25th: Pray for divine help and defense for God's children living and laboring for Him in crisis-prone areas of the country. Ask that the Lord will be their shield and sure help in times of need. (Psa. 46:1, 10)

Bargada field

Thurs. 26th: The field leader is thanking God for His sustenance throughout the lockdown. During the lockdown we experienced different challenges from the converts. They lost the zeal of worship. Pray that God will revive His love in the mind of His people. (Jer. 29: 11)

Fri. 27th: We lost some of our teenagers and children due to illnesses. Pray that God will comfort their families. (Jn. 14: 1)

Sat. 28th: Pray for the children of the field leader Barminas Ephraim that they will come to know the Lord at a very young age and grow in Him. (Mk. 11: 24)

Sun. 29th: Pray for the discipleship class that it will yield fruit of righteousness in the lives of the followers. (Zec. 9: 12)

Mon. 30th: Bargada community is made of Gwari, Bassa, Tiv and Fulani, Pray for peace among them. (Jam. 3: 18)

DECEMBER 2020

Tues. 1st: We thank God for bringing us to the last month of the year 2020. Pray that this month will end well for you and the ministry. (Eph. 6: 23)

Wed. 2nd: We are faced with challenges among the Fulani group in the field. Pray that God will give us the grace as we minister to them on daily bases. (Rom. 16: 20)

Thurs. 3rd: Pray for Golo, Alamu, Shadadi and Tafa communities. They have many children but no teachers to show them the Way. Pray that God will raise children teachers for the communities. (2 Pet. 3: 9)

Fri. 4th: Pray for unity among missionaries in the mission field and to be focused on their calling. (Rom. 15: 13)

Sat. 5th: Pray against the spirit of land and water that is suppressing the program of members in the community that God will break all forces of darkness. (Deut.28:7)

Sun. 6th: Pray for the Village head that he will come to the knowledge of God in Jesus name. (1Pet. 2: 2)

Rugan Fulani field

Mon. 7th: The field leader is thanking God for His grace and strength for all the workers in this field (1Cor, 15: 10)

Tues. 8th: The bible club experienced very low turn-out since the lockdown due to the covid-19 pandemic. Pray that activities will resume fully in this quarter as the children return. (Ps. 90: 17)

Wed. 9th: We thank God for keeping the children safe and there was no news of death concerning any child. Continue to pray for the safety of the children and that none of them will contact the covid-19 infections. (Num. 6: 24-26)

Thurs. 10th: Let us thank God for all the teachings the children have received and pray that they will remain fresh in their hearts. (Ps. 119: 9, 11)

Fri. 11th: We are burdened but not discouraged with some of the difficult children among them. Pray for their total salvation and separation from evil and bad habits. (1Cor. 6:9-10)

Sat. 12th: Pray for their teachers that God should prepare them adequately. Also pray for more helpers for them. (Eccl. 10: 10)

Sun 13th: Pray that wherever the children find themselves they will stand for Christ. (Eph. 6: 10-11)

Mon. 14th: Pray that God should minister to the parents of the children to release them back to the bible club and also for God to open the spiritual eyes of the parents to see the needs of their children. (Eph. 1: 17-20)

Tues. 15th: Pray for God's provision and protection to all our children where ever they are. (Heb. 13: 5b)

Nigeria

Wed. 16th: Pray for steadfast, sincere and honest leaders who care for those that they have been given stewardship over. (Is. 33: 15-17)

Thurs. 17th: Pray for leaders with wisdom who know that they are not God but servants appointed to serve the nation and not to lord over them. (Jam. 4: 6)

Fri. 18th: Pray that our leaders would seek after wisdom and justice, mercy and truth, freedom, godly grace and a desire to know Jesus more and more. (2 Pet. 1: 3)

Sat. 19th: Pray that those that are deliberately opposing God's will would find that their plans and purposes would be exposed and become ineffective. (Matt, 18: 18-19).

Sun. 20th: Pray for the churches in Nigeria for courage and strength in times like these where ungodliness is the norm. (Heb. 4: 16)

Mon. 21st: Pray for the church to stand strong in its convictions and be bold in its witness. (1 Pet. 5: 10)

Tues. 22nd: Pray that the church will return to a place of hope and healing. (Titus 2: 11-12)

Wed. 23rd: Pray for the Lord to pour out His grace on hungry people – men, women and children. Pray especially for children affected by malnutrition. (Ps. 81: 10)

Thurs. 24th: Pray for those who can't find work to provide for their families, and for the children who forgo an education, so they can work to help put food on the table. Pray for God's provision. (Is. 30: 18)

Fri. 25th: Pray for God's healing inside and outside for those who are living without adequate healthcare, and for those who are sick and dying from treatable diseases. (Jer.17:14)

Sat. 26th: Pray for the lands that were destroyed by floods and for the people who have lost their crops and livestock as a result of these. (Ps 34: 10)

Sun. 27th: Pray for many to come to know the love of Jesus, and to surrender their lives to Him. (Acts. 4: 12)

Mon. 28th: Pray for the many pastors and community volunteers partnering with us. Ask the Lord to bless their efforts, to provide for their needs, strengthen them, and to protect them and their families. (Ps. 65: 4-5)

Tues. 29th: Pray for the spirit of excellence in the planning and execution of programs in the Ministry. (Exo. 35:30-35)

Wed. 30th: Pray for the coming year 2021 to be very fruitful for this ministry (Ps. 92:13)

Thurs. 31st: Appreciate and celebrate the King of Glory for seeing you to the last day of the year. Pray for closer walk with the Lord as you cross over to another year. (Ps. 111: 1-3; 1 Thess. 5: 24)