



Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

My dear Brothers and Sisters, I welcome you all to our Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat for the month of August.

Our theme for this month's retreat is "The Ministry of Reconciliation" and our theme scripture is taken from 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, which says,

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation."

Reconciliation is the process where two previously alienated parties come to make peace and restore friendship and harmony with each other.

This was what Jesus came to accomplish through his death, burial and resurrection. This was because mankind became separated from God due to Adam's sin. However, God in His infinite love and mercy decided to mend this broken relationship by sending His only begotten Son to pay for the wages of sin. This sacrifice also destroyed the wall of partition between God and mankind.

Anyone who accepts Jesus as their lord and saviour is given the free gift of righteousness. We become the children of God and can come boldly before His throne without any sense of sin, shame or guilt.

Now that we have become God's children, we have also been given the responsibility to go everywhere and share this good news of reconciliation

with others. Apostle Paul in Romans 16:1 said, ***"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."***

God wants us to spread the good news of his love and salvation with the whole world, starting with our loved ones and then to all and sundry, so that they too can receive forgiveness and enjoy the benefits of being members of God's family.

Romans 10:15b says, ***"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"***

Therefore I encourage you to be an ambassador of Christ anywhere you find yourself and as you do so, God will be pleased with you and you will receive heavens approval.

Kindly share this newsletter with your friends and loved ones as the contents will encourage and build their faith.

Our August Crusade themed, ***"Jesus the Light of the World"*** is scheduled for **Friday, 23rd - Saturday, 24th August 2024**, at the Teslim Balogun Stadium, Surulere. The power of God will be present to save, deliver and heal. Endeavour to be a part of it by inviting the lost and all those who need a touch from God.

God bless you.

Yours in His Service,

Servant-Leader



HYMN: MUST I GO, AND EMPTY-HANDED

1. "Must I go, and empty-handed,"
Thus my dear Redeemer meet?
Not one day of service give Him,
Lay no trophy at His feet?

Chorus:

*"Must I go, and empty-handed?"
Must I meet my Savior so?
Not one soul with which to greet Him:
Must I empty-handed go?"*

2. Not at death I shrink nor falter,
For my Savior saves me now;
But to meet Him empty-handed,
Thought of that now clouds my brow.

3. O the years in sinning wasted;
Could I but recall them now,
I would give them to my Savior,
To His will I'd gladly bow.

4. O ye saints, arouse, be earnest,
Up and work while yet 'tis day;
Ere the night of death o'ertake thee,
Strive for souls while still you may

VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES: HOLINESS

H-Humility	O-Orderliness
L-Love	I-Integrity
N-Neighbourliness	E-Empathy
S-Service	S-Sacrifice

Picture Gallery



PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

1. Everlasting God, thank You for sustaining me and my loved ones throughout the first half of the year and bringing us into the second half of the year in Jesus name
2. Faithful Father, I praise you for your mercy and your wondrous works in my life and the lives of my loved ones in Jesus name
3. Lord I praise you for filling me with Your Spirit and the privilege of Your presence in Jesus name
4. Almighty God, accept my praise for giving me victory over all my enemies at all times in Jesus name.
5. My Father, my Father, let my praises always come to You as a sweet fragrance, drawing me closer to you and releasing your blessings and favor in my life in Jesus name.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

Week 2

Psalms 126:6

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Week 3

Daniel 12:3

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

Week 4

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

I thank God for His protection over my life. Over the past few years, my family has faced great losses, losing loved ones almost every two years. Despite these tragedies, I held unto God's promises and protection. Two years ago, there was a prophecy that the enemy planned to make me lose my sanity. They said I would be next after my dad. But God intervened and preserved my life and my mind.

Brother Prince

I thank God for healing me from typhoid and malaria. Through medication, God swiftly brought healing. Additionally, I want to testify to God's intervention in averting a potential fire disaster in my home. God's divine protection spared us from harm.

Sister Blessing Okere

I thank God for healing my sister. She called me in severe pain from a stomach issue. I remembered how my brother had passed away before I could make it to him, so I was determined not to let this happen again. I travelled to see her with anointing oil and God's word of restoration. Her scan revealed a large ureteral stone causing pain and bleeding. During the operation to remove it, the doctors couldn't find the stone — God had miraculously healed her

Barr. Sisan Ezeikpe

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

1. I declare that I am a soul winner and I will not be ashamed of the Gospel, neither will I be afraid to share my faith.
2. I am empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness and win souls for Christ.
3. I declare open doors and divine opportunities to share the Gospel.
4. I decree that the Lord will use me to populate the kingdom of heaven and depopulate the kingdom of hell in Jesus' name.
5. I declare that RoSGMI is empowered for effective soul winning and the souls shall abide in Jesus' name.

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins, and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ shed his precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn away from them.

You said in Your Holy Word, in Romans 10:9 that if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your word, I am saved.

Thank you, Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to licence, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds** from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.
Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer:** 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise:** holds 1st Tuesday of the month
6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
- **Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat:** holds on 2nd Saturday of every month. Time: 1pm
- **Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults:** Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- **University of Marriage and Purple Curtain:** Holds on every 3rd Saturday of the Month. Time: 12noon
- **August Crusade** will hold from 23rd August - 24th August, 2024.
Time: 5:30p.m daily.
- **Jesus On the Street Evangelism:** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- **Divine Daughters of Destiny (Women Ministry):** Holds on the last Tuesday of every month. Time: 2pm
- **God's Battle Axe (Children Ministry):** holds on the last Saturday of every month.

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2023 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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Theme Song

Yes Lord

**I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the Joy of the lord...**

Chorus:

**Yes Lord! Yes Lord!
Yes, Yes Lord! 3x Amen!**

Composer: Darrell Evans

