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Dear Friends,

It is with great expectations we present this edition of the Wisdom Digest to our readers worldwide. God has been faithful in keeping His Word to us. He has encouraged many who are partners as they support the spreading of tools for wisdom, faith and victorious living that has been communicated through the teachings and publications - like this in your hands, to many people who have been impacted to live victorious in Christ. To God be all the glory, for every partner and every life touched through the Fountain of Wisdom Ministries' publications!

In this magazine, we present tools to help you stay strong in the Lord in this season of Covid-19, amid fears that may accompany the pandemic. God has not given us the spirit of fear.

Read: 2 Timothy 1:7, Psalms 112:7-8 and Proverbs 1:33

The fear that is spread through the media is quite huge, but God has not been the source of such fear. God has made provision for our protection and deliverance as well as healing. We do have our part to play though. Our part involves believing His Word to us in the bible, praying based on His Word, then acting in faith, knowing He watches over His Word to perform it. We stand on His Word by faith and do whatever the Word says we should do. It all starts with knowing who we are in Christ, knowing what we have in Him as well as knowing what we can do because of His sacrifices on the cross of Calvary.

These truths are captured in this magazine. We also have many products designed to strengthen you in the times we are in. You will learn amongst other aspects of the truths from God's Word, "How to Live the Life of an Overcomer" and "Living Carefully in the Evil Times". Get ready for a word-feast.

Read Psalms 91:1-11

We learn to dwell in the secret place and say the things we are supposed to declare in faith. Yes, we should refuse to be afraid because we know He is with us to protect us.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Wisdom Digest. It promises to be exciting, as you read through the magazine and meditate in the truths contained therein.

Please share with your friends and family members. We look forward to hearing from you, as you share how this edition has blessed you. God bless you real good. Please feel free to share your prayer requests and testimonies with our staff in our nearest office to you.

Jesus is Lord.

**Rev. Kola and Rev. Mrs. Funke Ewuoso
For FOWM worldwide**

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LIVING THE LIFE OF AN OVERCOMER

REV. KOLA EWUOSHO



God planned for the human race to overcome the challenges presented to us through the fall of Adam and Eve, the first humans who yielded to the enemy the authority granted them to rule this earth. Through the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, His sacrifice on the cross, and then His resurrection, we have come to the place where the provision has been made for us to be overcomers in this life. The choices we make, (based on our knowledge of the provisions), will determine whether we experience the life of an overcomer or not. The choice is ours.

Romans 8:37-39 (NKJV)

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

1 John 5:4-5 (NKJV)

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

2 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV)

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Know the Provisions That Have Been Made

Through the sacrifice of Christ Jesus on the cross and His death, burial and resurrection, we have come into a new identity, a new authority and these should produce a new lifestyle that is full of faith and exudes confidence in the finished work of Calvary.

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NKJV)

"For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 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. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

We also have come into a new provision.

Ephesians 1:3-12 (NKJV)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory."

Receive the identity, provision, position, and authority by faith. Be established in these things by a faith lifestyle. As a new creation, your words, thoughts and actions should be in harmony with your new life in Christ.

Romans 10:9-11 (NKJV)

"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

Your new lifestyle has come to be based on "believing with your heart (what God's Word says) and confessing with your mouth what you believe. Then, your experience will line up with the Word of God. The lifestyle of faith demands walking in the love of God and not bearing grudges against anyone. Our expectations should be based on God's power to perform His Word in our lives. Our prayers also should be based on God's unfailing Word to us.

David's victory over Goliath captures the principles and practice of faith and clearly illustrates the overcomer lifestyle.

He started out with a loyal heart to obey his father, Jesse.

1 Samuel 17:17-22 (NKJV)

"Then Jesse said to his son David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried grain and these ten loaves, and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten cheeses to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back news of them." Now Saul and they and all the men of Israel were in the Valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. So David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, and took the things and went as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the camp as the army was going out to the fight and shouting for the battle. For Israel and the Philistines had drawn up in battle array, army against army. And David left his supplies in the hand of the supply keeper, ran to the army, and came and greeted his brothers."

He heard Goliath defy the armies of the living God.

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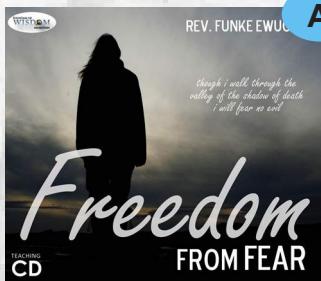
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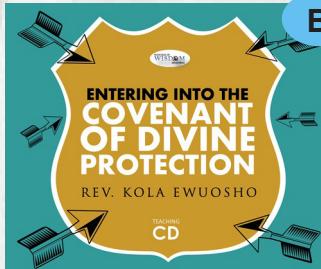
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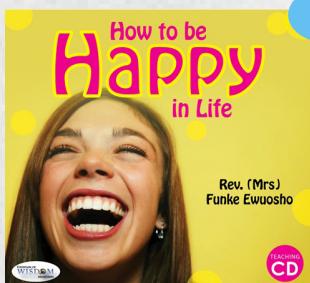
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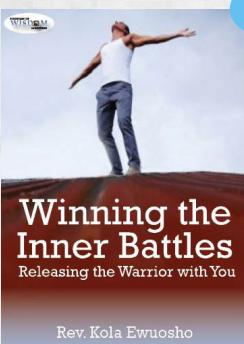
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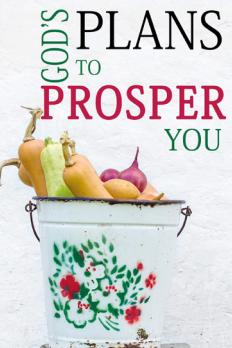
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DAVID'S VICTORY OVER GOLIATH CAPTURES THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF FAITH AND CLEARLY ILLUSTRATES THE OVERCOMER'S LIFESTYLE....

1 Samuel 17:23-27

"Then as he talked with them, there was the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, coming up from the armies of the Philistines; and he spoke according to the same words. So David heard them. And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid. So the men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel; and it shall be that the man who kills him the king will enrich with great riches, will give him his daughter, and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel." Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" And the people answered him in this manner, saying, "So shall it be done for the man who kills him."

Note that David was conscious of the covenant they had with God and identified the army of Israel as the armies of the living God. His sense of identity was based on the covenant God had with Moses based on the circumcision. He identified Goliath as uncircumcised. Hence he had no covenant standing with God.

David was careful to avoid offence when his elder brother tried to insult him.

1 Samuel 17:27-31 (NKJV)

"And the people answered him in this manner, saying, "So shall it be done for the man who kills him." Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?" Then he turned from him toward another and said the same thing; and these people answered him as the first ones did. Now when the words which David spoke were heard, they reported them to Saul; and he sent for him."

He refused to be offended, and then had the opportunity to see the king. Remember, he overcame the prevailing spirit of fear that the words of Goliath had generated amongst the army of Israel and the king was also afraid of Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:32-37 (NKJV)

"Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went

out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." Moreover David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

David had confidence in the God who gave him victory in the recent past. His contemplation of his experience with the lion and the bear brought him to faith's conclusion that the power of God, based on His covenant with us, can be depended upon as we release our faith through the words we speak.

1 Samuel 17:38-47 (NKJV)

"So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

Watch the Declarations of Faith!

David prevails as his words and actions were devoid of fear, doubts and unbelief. Rather, they were based on faith and confidence in the God of Israel. Our confidence should be in God through our covenant with Him; through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

OUR CONFIDENCE SHOULD BE IN GOD THROUGH OUR COVENANT WITH HIM; THROUGH THE SHED BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Samuel 17:48-54 (NKJV)

"So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. Now the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted, and pursued the Philistines as far as the entrance of the valley and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell along the road to Shaaraim, even as far as Gath and Ekron. Then the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their tents. And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent."

We are indeed more than conquerors through Christ Jesus our Lord. The summary is as follows: David, maybe by virtue of being an ardent worshipper of God, had an inner working knowledge of God that produced confidence in his life. He knew to stand against whatever stood against God's plans and purposes for his life. He was confident that God's power would be made available for him. He had fresh recollections of God's power being demonstrated on his behalf. He never attributed past victories to himself but rightly gave the credit to God Almighty. He knew his covenant rights and privileges. He knew how to position himself for God's power to produce victorious outcomes in his life.

He avoided being offended, i.e. when his elder brother insulted him. He also avoided trying new outfits to fight his battles. The king asked him to try on his armour. He was not moved by the size, words or weapons of his opponent. Any mental comparisons between his size and Goliath's size would have led to intimidation. He refused the spirit of fear.

He knew the power of words. He never let his opponent have the last word. He always spoke back. He spoke faith-filled words. He matched his words with corresponding actions of faith. He threw the stone knowing it would be God's power that would kill the giant but he still needed to use what he had.

Rev. Kola Ewuosho

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TESTIMONIES FROM HARVESTIME CHURCH (UK)

I have been working in Adult Health and Social Care for the last fifteen years. I have experienced trying times and challenges at my work place but nothing like the pandemic of Covid-19. Our patients are not only elderly but physically or mentally disabled also, therefore they are at a high risk of contracting the virus. We have been in it for a while but I can testify today to the glory of my Father in Heaven and to the shame of the devil that none of the people we care for or employ have died to this deadly pestilence, nor have they been affected or self-isolated. God's sustaining and protecting power enable us to run smoothly and carry out our duties day by day. Psalm 91 has been active and has brought forth testimonies in my life like never before. As I continue to cling to God and trust in His promises, I can again and again declare He watches over His Word to perform it. We have received so many negative reports from hospitals and other medical work places which include running out of personal protective equipment. This is not our portion. Jehova Jireh is faithful to His Name. We have been and continue to be able to supply sufficient amounts of gloves, aprons, over shoe covers, face masks and hand sanitisers to our teams without having to reuse them. It is now recognised nationwide that our job is sought after, yet well underpaid. God is again faithful and has brought financial increase to every single one of us twice in a short period of time - and topped with a bonus. The enemy has been attacking my mind saying it is not so nice to talk about money in public, but I have returned these thoughts back to their sender so that I can testify to God's goodness towards us. And the best is yet to come!

The Word of God has always been there but before now, no one had ever told me what to do with it all. I am grateful to God that He has planted me in Harvestime Church (FOWM). Reverend Kola and Pastor Funke don't just preach what the Word of God says but they also teach what to do with it and most importantly how to apply it. That is why I am where I am and I am who I am today...Come and see and hear it for yourself and let your life be never the same again... Love, blessings and appreciation

Katarina

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On 9th December 2019,
our little boy Aaron was born by
emergency C-section.

After discharge on 18th December while talking to our friends, I suddenly noticed strange sensations to the left side of my lips and I noticed I couldn't smile properly. It felt like my lips were out of control but I didn't pay much attention to it until the visitors left.

During dinner I was unable to chew the food using that side so we decided to go to A&E. I was seen within minutes and diagnosed as having 'Bell's palsy' (facial nerve paralysis). The right side of my face had no sensation on the tongue and eyebrows. I was not able to chew, raise my eyebrows or even smile on one side. I had no appetite as food was tasteless. I was struggling to drink as I was drooling. I started medication for three weeks. At this point I was tired and exhausted. All I wanted to do was to hide myself indoors, but I thank God for HIS mercy each morning.

One day I turned on my playlist on YouTube. My church's (Harvestime Church) choir video was listed as 'recently viewed'. There was something below that video, a message titled 'Destroying the Works of the Devil' by Rev. Funke Ewuosho, which I hadn't watched before. With no intention of listening to a message at that time I started reading the description. As I was going through it, I turned the message on.

In the message, Pastor Funke said, "since the devil was kicked out, he's been homeless. Don't let him make a home in your marriage". With that phrase I started to pay attention to the message. The main text was taken from 1 John 3:8 - 'He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil'. Hearing that message on that particular day, I was encouraged and developed a sense of confidence within me. I started meditating on the scriptures and held on to God's promises concerning healing.

On the 20th day, I started to see some improvement. My sensation on my tongue was restored. I was still unable to raise my eyebrows and drink without drooling. Each morning I declared to myself, "There's no room for the devil. There's no room for him in my health" This is the time for us as a family to rejoice over the birth of our new born son". I refused to dwell in the deception of the devil. Within days I got my full sensation back on the right side of my face. To God be the glory. I was completely healed and restored. I can ONLY thank God Almighty for the countless encouraging messages we receive through our pastors each week. We, as a family, are blessed and would like to share our heartfelt gratitude to our friends who encouraged us to focus on God's promises and not to give up.

Hannah

LIVING CAREFULLY IN THE EVIL TIMES

REV. FUNKE EWUOSHO

**"WHATEVER SATAN HAS IN US IS WHAT GIVES
HIM A FOOTHOLD AND THE AUTHORITY IN OUR
LIVES TO COME STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY...."**

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil (Eph. 5:15-16, NKJV).

The Amplified Bible renders verse 15 "Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people)". The NIV translation also says, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise."

The Bible already warns us that the days are evil. The whole world lies in wickedness, or under the sway of the wicked one (1 John 5:19). Satan is called the 'god' or 'prince' of this world. If the days were deemed to be evil in the times of Paul, Peter, etc, what would we call the days we live in presently?

Satan, however has no new tricks. The Bible says "all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16) - and that is still all that is in the world. Everything Satan is using to tempt and destroy humanity still falls within those three categories. Though Satan is the god of this world and the whole world lies in his sway, the Bible says "whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith" (1 John 5:4).

We must learn how to live carefully in these evil times to appropriate the victory that is already ours in Christ Jesus. Paul admonished the Ephesian Christians, "See then that you walk circumspectly (or carefully), not as fools but as wise". "Wisdom is the principle thing" (Prov. 4:7). We need the wisdom of God to be able to navigate through life. Thank God that Christ has been made unto us wisdom from God and also for the wisdom we receive from God's Word. The Holy Spirit is also called the Spirit of wisdom in Isaiah 11:2.

Let's let the Word speak for itself in telling us how to live carefully (read the whole of Ephesians 5 to get the context in which Paul was speaking).

1. Do not fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.

Paul warned in verse 7, "Therefore do not be partakers with them". He was referring to the things he had mentioned in verses 3 and 4, namely; fornication, all uncleanness, covetousness (which is idolatry), filthiness, etc. I believe all uncleanness would include in our own days; pornography, dirty films, etc. Someone rightly said, 'whatever entertains you, enters you'. Think about it!

I believe these things actually open up our lives, our homes, our children and even our ministries to the devil. Jesus said, "the prince of this world comes and he has nothing in Me". Whatever Satan has in us is what gives him a foothold and the authority in our lives to come steal, kill and destroy. The Bible says if we sow to the flesh we will reap corruption. But if we sow to the spirit we will reap life eternal (Gal. 6:8). Also, to be carnally minded is death (i.e. deterioration, decay, destruction, calamity, corruption, etc) but to the spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6). Do you want peace in your home? Then stop sowing to the flesh, quit fellowshipping with the unfruitful works of darkness. Instead start sowing to the spirit; start sowing obedience to God's Word and you'll reap life and peace in every area of your life.

2. Expose any works of darkness.

Eph. 5:11-12 says, "But rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret".

Satan is the ruler of darkness. He loves secrecy. He thrives in secrecy. That is his domain. Expose lust, pride, rebellion, sexual immorality, sin, etc. Bring them out into the open. "The price of this world comes and has nothing in me". It is whatever he has in you that he will place a demand upon, either now or in the future!

The Bible says each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust or desires (James 1:14). That is, Satan won't use what is outside you to get you; he'll use what is inside you. So expose it, or it will explode one day on your inside like a time bomb that's been ticking away unnoticed.

"But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light" (Eph. 5:13). The truth is that whenever we are actually ready to deal with issues in our lives then we will be ready to expose them, to be reproved for what they really are! "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and 'does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed'" (John 3:20). When you are truly ready to be delivered from the sinful habit of addiction, bring it out into the light. That breaks Satan's control over you. Why do you think people yield to blackmail? Why do they pay someone so much money just to keep quiet? But have you noticed they never get free of that sin? Rather than be free, they get into an additional bondage to the person who is keeping their secret. If we are going to be free and not come under bondage to Satan and sin, we must expose the unfruitful works of darkness in our lives. This calls for the need for accountability. We must make ourselves accountable to others. Don't forget that there can't be any real accountability without transparency. This, of course, makes us vulnerable to someone else. But I think the gains far outweigh the price! Besides, if we don't pay the price in being vulnerable, we pay the price in something else. Expose the devil. Expose his thoughts. Expose wrong habits, addictions, wrong tendencies, secret sins, etc. Make yourself vulnerable to someone or some people - that's wisdom!

3. Be alert!

Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Eph. 5:14). Sleeping connotes a lack of watchfulness and prayerlessness. In the parable of the wheat and the tares (Matt. 13:24-30) Jesus said that while men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way (Verse 25). Note that; 1. the man sowed good seed in his field; 2. the tares were sowed among the wheat and; 3. the tares weren't detected until they sprung up. We can't afford to be spiritually careless. Peter admonishes us to "be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Praise God, satan can't pounce on us. He has to "seek whom he may devour". Jesus has stripped him of all his authority and given us authority over all Satan's ability. The Bible says we should give him no room. That is why Satan has to go about 'seeking whom he may devour'. Beloved, you can't afford to be careless in any area of your life. It is like leaving your door wide open in a rough neighbourhood. Don't give Satan room in your thought life, in your utterances, in your emotions, in your marriage, etc. Keep him out by being sober and vigilant.

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4. Redeem the time.

Verse 16 of Ephesians 5 says, "redeeming the time, because the days are evil". Some other translations say, "making the most of every opportunity". The Amplified Bible adds "buying up each opportunity". If we are going to live carefully in these evil times, so that we don't become victims or casualties, we must learn to make the most of every opportunity. The encouragement we get from these scriptures is that time can be bought back. Receive this if you have given up about mistakes of the past. Stop thinking what could have been and what should have been. Stop moaning about the past, stop crying over spilt milk. You might not be able to change the past but you can make up for those mistakes by making the most of the present opportunities that are being presented to you. It is a winning attitude that you must imbibe.

5. Understand what the will of God is.

The Amplified Bible says "live purposefully and worthily and accurately" (Eph. 5:15). The Bible says that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28). Find out what God is doing and plug yourself into it. The safest place to be is in the centre of God's will. Mordecai told Esther that, if she didn't do anything about the situation because she was afraid of losing her life, God would send help to His people from somewhere else, but that Esther and her father's house would be destroyed and that maybe she was in the Kingdom for such a time as this. Esther got the message and said "if I perish, I perish". She took her life in her hands, as it were, and she approached the king. Esther didn't die! Why? She was right in the centre of the will of God. A lot of folks today are playing into the hands of Satan because they are out of the will of God. Don't let the fear of death, lack, rejection, etc, push you out of God's will right into Satan's waiting claws! The will of God has the power to protect you from evil. The centre of His will is the place of protection, provision and promotion. "He that does the will of the Lord abides forever" (1 John 2:17). These days are so evil that you must ensure you stay where He wants you to be, go only where He wants you to go, do only what He wants you to do and say only what He wants you to say.

6. Be filled with the Spirit.

"Do not be drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit" Eph. 5:18.

Whatever we are full of is what will control us. If you are full of wine, it will control the way you walk, what you say and what you do. In the same way, the Holy Spirit will control your walk, your utterances and your actions if you are full of Him. Jesus was full of the Spirit and was therefore led by the Spirit. So if you are full of the Spirit, you will be led by the Spirit. You won't fall into Satan's hands; you will learn to overcome him - he'll be no match for you. If you are full of the Spirit, you won't yield to the flesh. Paul said that if we live by the Spirit, we will not fulfill the desires of the flesh or the sinful nature, because the desires of the Spirit are contrary to those of the sinful nature (Gal. 5: 16, 17).

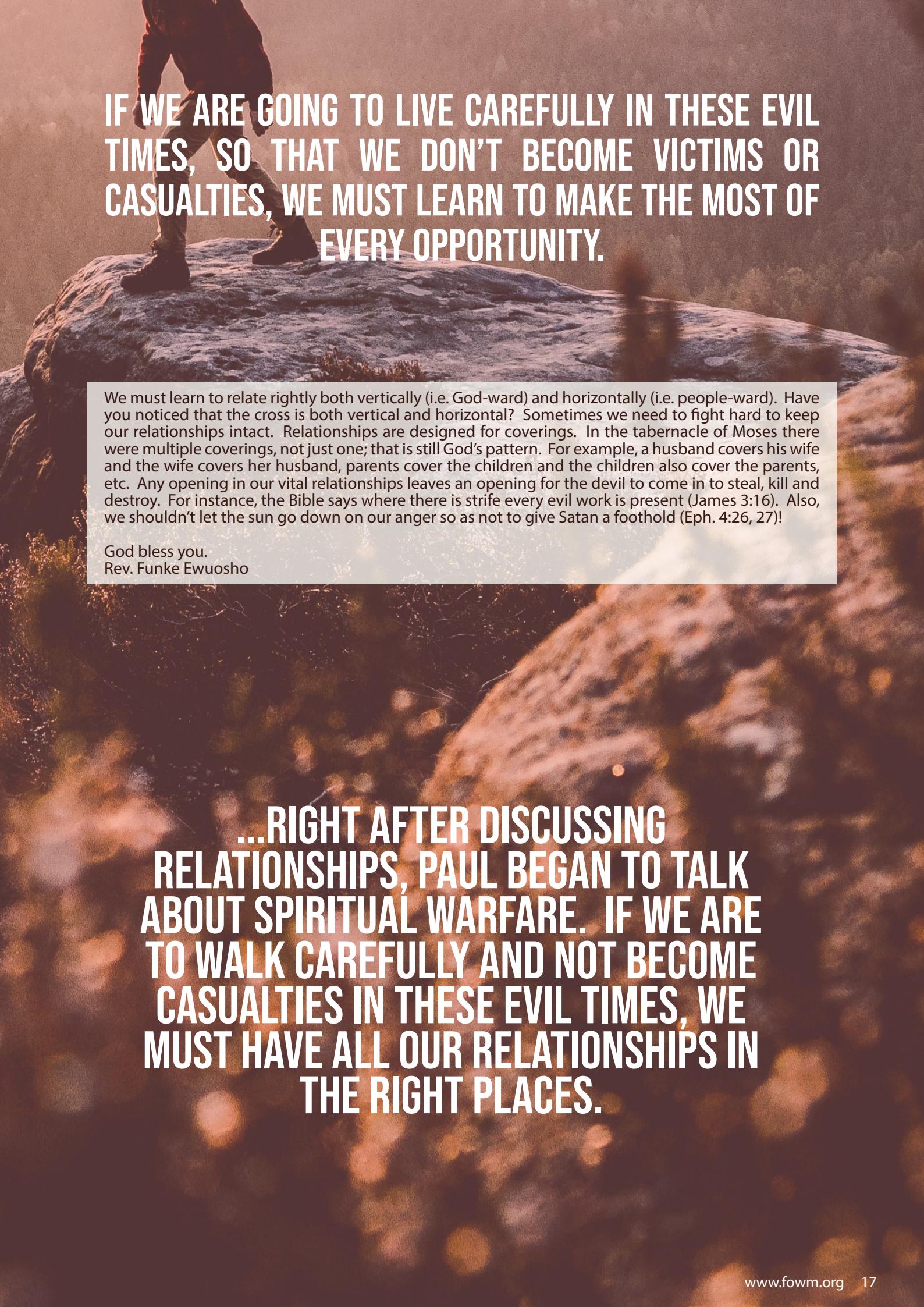
When you are filled with the Spirit, you become very discerning so that you don't fall for Satan's tricks and devices. You detect them miles away. "Wolves in sheep's clothing"; you don't become a victim of deception! Being filled with the Spirit also gives you the power to overcome temptations. The Bible says we mortify the deeds of the flesh by the help of the Spirit.

The will of God becomes easier to know and to do when we are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit knows the mind of God and makes intercession for us according to His will (Rom. 8:27). The Holy Spirit, as our Helper, helps us to do the will of God. Jesus baptized us with the Holy Spirit but it is our responsibility to stay filled with the Spirit.

7. Maintain healthy relationships.

"Submitting to one another in the fear of God. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord" (Eph. 5:21, 22). "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her" (Verse 25). "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honour your father and mother" (Eph. 6:1, 2). "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Verse 4). "Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh... as to Christ" (Verse 5). "And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him" (Verse 6).

It is very interesting, but not a coincidence, that right after discussing relationships, Paul began to talk about spiritual warfare. If we are to walk carefully and not become casualties in these evil times, we must have all our relationships in the right places. Satan knows the power of right relationships, so he fights it tooth and nail. We can't afford to be ignorant of the devices of the devil. So important is maintaining right relationships that Jesus said, if when we bring our gift to the altar, we remember that our brother has something against us, we should leave the gift and first of all go and be reconciled to our brother. The Bible says, in the last days, perilous times will come because men will, among other things, be disobedient to parents, unthankful, unloving, unforgiving (irreconcilable) and traitors (2 Tim. 3:1-4). Do you notice that all these are related to relationships with others?



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We must learn to relate rightly both vertically (i.e. God-ward) and horizontally (i.e. people-ward). Have you noticed that the cross is both vertical and horizontal? Sometimes we need to fight hard to keep our relationships intact. Relationships are designed for coverings. In the tabernacle of Moses there were multiple coverings, not just one; that is still God's pattern. For example, a husband covers his wife and the wife covers her husband, parents cover the children and the children also cover the parents, etc. Any opening in our vital relationships leaves an opening for the devil to come in to steal, kill and destroy. For instance, the Bible says where there is strife every evil work is present (James 3:16). Also, we shouldn't let the sun go down on our anger so as not to give Satan a foothold (Eph. 4:26, 27)!

God bless you.
Rev. Funke Ewuosho

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BEAUTIFUL FEET

Beautiful Feet is the outreach arm of Word of Faith Christian Centre, Lagos, Nigeria. Their heart for the communities and the love of God are central to what drives this great work.

We interviewed the team leaders of Beautiful Feet, to share the motivation behind this work, and how they impact their communities.

Please introduce yourself and your role in Beautiful Feet (BF)

My name is Mnena Sadiku, the Deaconess in charge of the Beautiful Feet.

What is the vision of Beautiful Feet and how does it deliver its vision?

The vision is to go out and preach the Good News to every creature. The emphasis is on the going out, whether, physically or electronically, we must go out! The Bible says the feet of those who go out to preach the gospel are beautiful (Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15). We do this by organising monthly or weekly prayer meetings (very important) and outreaches, to our immediate community and it's environs (Oregun, Opebi, Egbeda, etc) as the case may be. We also encourage our church members, in-house, to do the work of an evangelist.

How often does BF go on outreach and what does a typical outreach consist of?

The Oregun branch of Word of Faith Christian Centre, goes out every first Saturday of the month while the Egbeda branch goes on a weekly basis - on Saturday mornings.

In the past, we used to spend time to pray on tuesdays, after service. But for the sake of those who couldn't make it, it was changed to saturday mornings. On a typical outreach day, we meet in church to pray and charge ourselves spiritually before going out. Armed with all the materials needed to help pass the message across: tracts, fliers, magazines, CDs, etc., we split ourselves into teams of at least two people each, and then go out. We converge after a stipulated time to share testimonies, encourage one another and pray. It is usually an exhilarating experience, with so much joy that cannot be described. It is better experienced!

BEAUTIFUL FEET

CONTINUED...

How has Beautiful Feet affected the outlook of the Word of Faith Christian Centre (WOFCC), Lagos, since its inception?

Beautiful Feet continues to create awareness and encourage WOFCCLagos on the urgency of the Great Commission. Over the years, we have seen more and more church members get involved in soul-winning. We have seen lives transformed and we have also seen more people added to the church.

Can you share the plans/projects of BF in the next 5 years?

Our major plan is to get the whole church involved in Soul-winning, using the 'One Soul A Month' strategy of our Set-man, Rev. Kola Ewuoso.

We will extend our reach, very intentionally, to the online space. Because that is where the crowd is right now. We also intend to move to the prisons, hospitals, orphanages, and juvenile correctional homes to preach hope to the hopeless.

Tell us about Miracle Village, and how the team carried out this outreach (the vision, financial support, encouraging church members participation, how they share their vision in order to encourage participation)

Woah!!! Miracle Village (originally called 'Monkey Village' but renamed 'Miracle Village' by our Pastor Bode Bankole) was discovered on the 4th of November, 2017. Eight of us went to Opebi to preach the gospel on that day. By the time we converged to pray and share testimonies, Sister Halima Ogunrinde and Brother Sam Sawyerr had discovered a slum, hidden away in the backsides of Opebi. There was so much poverty, drug addiction and spiritual darkness there. We decided that we needed to organise a major outreach in that place. After obtaining the go ahead from our leaders, we spent the following weeks to fast and to pray to the Lord of the harvest, making declarations from Isaiah 58:12, Matthew 4:16, 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, and so on. Our team members met with the leaders of the slum to get the permit and thereafter, we began to create awareness about the place and the need for us to go there. The church was very responsive and supportive. The BF members gave generously, the church office supported us with food and medication, and church members supported in cash and kind (clothes, shoes, etc).





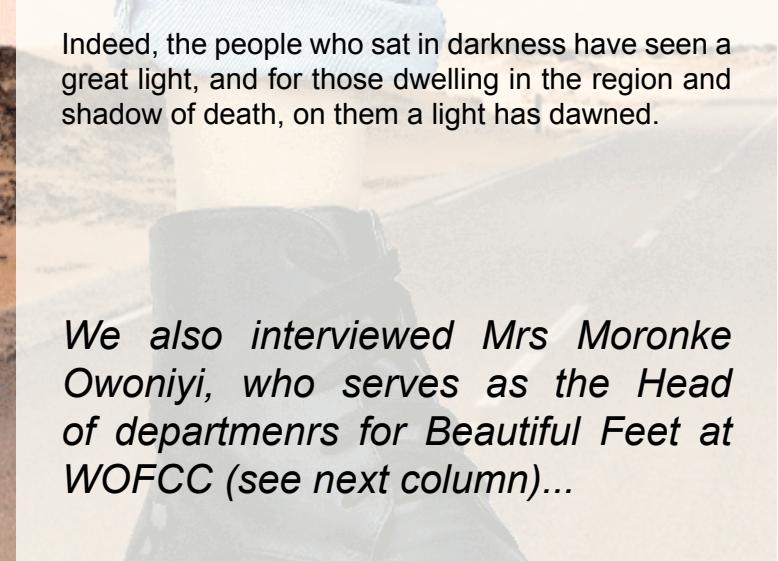
We had the first major outreach on the 3rd of February, 2018 and our members came out in their numbers. All hands were on deck as our pastors, ministers and other departments (such as the welfare, medical team, children's church teachers, and technical teams) were all involved. Some of our members, however, had to stay back in church to watch the children during the outreach. It was an unforgettable experience.

I must say, that Beautiful Feet is only here by the help of the Holy Spirit. The work of followup, encouragement and fellowship tis used to transform the lives of people.

We continue to go back to preach, to followup and strengthen the people there from time to time. Brother Samuel Sawyer has greatly owned this vision. Other churches also reach out to the people there. We went on to organise a second major outreach on the 8th of February, 2020, which was also a huge success.

We have been able to retain a few souls, who come to church from time to time. Our greatest testimony however, is about the total transformation of the life of one brother who was led to Christ by Pastor Remi Owolabi, and has become a very committed member of the church. We trust the Lord to perfect that which He started.

Indeed, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.



We also interviewed Mrs Moronke Owoniyi, who serves as the Head of departments for Beautiful Feet at WOFCC (see next column)...

Can you share one of your favourite testimonies?

There is nothing compared to the joy of seeing people receive the gospel! Also, watching souls grow spiritually and seeing some added to the church as the Lord wills has been wonderful. Amongst many, my favourite testimony was of a lady whom I had personally spoken to, who was on her way back home from a night-over at a hotel. When I had approached her, she was obviously not interested as she appeared upset about something. I asked if she had a few minutes to spare, which she reluctantly obliged to. As I shared the gospel with her, I visibly felt her heart open up to receive the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Right there on the streets (beside the hotel) as I led her to give her life to Christ, she collapsed in tears of repentance and was instantly filled with the Holy Ghost, as the spirit led her to speak in unknown tongues. For me, I tell you, it was indeed a glorious sight to behold and the scripture that instantly came to mind was Rom.1:16 - "For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ...".

With the way the world is changing, how do you envision Beautiful Feet operating, post covid-19?

Well, post Covid-19, we intend to channel and focus a lot of our evangelical resources and information via social media. By being creative and virtually relevant in such a time as this, we can still fulfil the mandate of spreading the gospel of Christ. I personally believe that post Covid-19, a lot of people will be seeking answers and looking for just some iota of hope, which is the opportunity we have in the message we bring to them: the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Yes, the world is changing, but reaching out to people will not change, and same with the message of hope. The streets still belong to us!

What can you say to encourage those who may not feel confident about participating in evangelistic outreaches?

Well, it's perfectly normal at first to feel timid or shy about sharing the gospel or speaking to people you know absolutely nothing about. However, there is no greater joy you feel when someone turns from their old ways and begins that process to attaining Christlikeness: where they are snatched from the kingdom of darkness to that of light. The Bible records that even heaven rejoices! I mean, we wouldn't have been saved today if those that preached to us were timid; they were bold, and all glory goes to God! So, I'd say don't be ashamed to preach the Gospel that saved you, to other people, so they also can be saved too, for this is truly the will of God. Roman 1:16 says - "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." Lastly, I would say that the power being released to save people is Christ's and not ours as all we do is simply obey His Word to go out and make disciples of all men.

MIRACLE VILLAGE PHOTOS

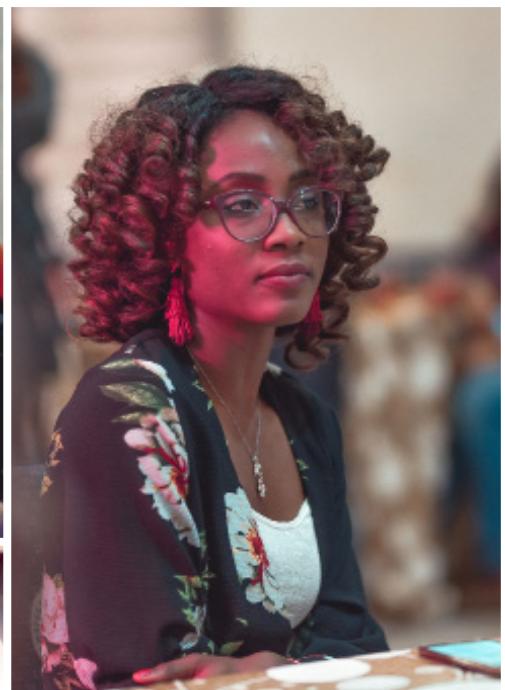


Photos taken from the last outreach with Beautiful Feet.



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INSPIRE 2020) is a breakfast hangout with like-minded ladies. It is a platform to celebrate and share the values and things that inspire us, while challenging our generation to inspire the next. Join us every March during the Restoring True Womanhood (RTW) conference, hosted by Rev. Funke Ewuosho in Kano, Nigeria!



Photos taken at the INSPIRE meeting
during the RTW conference, March 2020.

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TESTIMONIES FROM 'INSPIRE'

INSPIRE completely surpassed my expectations and I have no regrets about attending this event! It was a blessing! I enjoyed the interactive session, and the 'Teen Talk' segment, which really focused on issues affecting teenagers. Rev. Mum's section on dealing with self-esteem was super awesome. This event was so much fun - the topics shared were very appropriate, educative and inspiring. There was something for every young woman from different backgrounds to relate to. I will definitely be attending the next one!

Remi (Age 20)



My experience at the young women's forum, INSPIRE, (the first edition) is surely one that I won't forget in a hurry. When I first heard about it, I wasn't sure what to expect or even what my contribution would be but my uncertain expectations and fears turned out to be happiness, satisfaction and at most, enlightenment. I learnt a lot from the teens' interactive session, all the way down to Reverend Mum's message.

It was indeed a beautiful experience.

The interactive session was quite interesting because it felt nice being able to share my thoughts and ideas and also hear from the grownups without the usual sentiment of being judged. A lot of talking points and questions were raised, such as the right age to start dating, which is a very popular question in the minds of literally every teenager. I learnt that you can't exactly put an age to it nowadays because unlike the older generation, a lot has changed but what really matters are the godly values we uphold from our parents and authority figures. Furthermore, into the discourse, it was pointed out that the manner in which we teenagers are taught these values is equally important. The usual 'don't do this', 'don't do that' without a reason why we shouldn't, is one big factor to why a lot of teenagers are rebelling in this generation. We also talked about handling attractions (crushes); how body language and letting people into your space goes a long way in triggering hormonal reactions; and how to deal with them.

One of our major topics was self-esteem (led by Rev. Mum). We learnt the importance of gaining confidence so we can love ourselves more and in turn love others. It is not just about how you feel on your inside but how much of what the Word of God says about you. Before anything, His Word comes first and in His Word lies our confidence. It is not written anywhere in the Bible that I am ugly or I am not good enough- it says I am made in His image, I am more than a conqueror and I can do anything through Christ who strengthens me. I also learnt that sometimes our self-esteem as teenagers is a result of our environment and those around us. Rev. Mum shared from Proverbs 23:7 which says, "For as he (she) thinketh in his (her) heart, so is he (she)...". We also learnt about pride versus self-esteem - "Pride is inverted fear". I learnt a lot from attending the Young Women's Forum, Inspire. The contributions from everyone on the panel as well as people in the audience were insightful but my biggest take from the meeting are the words from Rev Mum. She said, "Nobody can treat you better than you treat yourself". I would love see you at the next Young Women's Forum in March 2021!

Victoria (Age 18)



Rev. Funke Ewuoso (left) - Founder of Restoring True Womanhood conference
Keji Ewuoso Agbeniga (right) - Team leader for INSPIRE

FOWM BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

ELDORET, KENYA

The Wisdom Life Training Centre (WLTC) has welcomed hundreds of students for many years. People's lives have been transformed, and leaders have been inspired and equipped through the teachings and materials within this training. Read about what Fountain of Wisdom Chapel in Eldoret is doing to impact her community through the WLTC in Kenya.

The school embraced the concept of team leadership and is led by a team of leaders from various FOWM churches in Kenya.

Some of the tasks that the team handles include: timetabling, developing curriculum, organizing training manuals, reaching out and enrolling students, setting exams or activities to evaluate students' progress in consultation with the WLTC chancellor (Rev. Kola Ewuosho), planning for graduation ceremonies, preparing certificates, coordinating for subsequent diets and classes and many more as need arises.

Currently, three distinct groups have been created to suit specific diets and requirements:

- Group 1: first level leadership: FOWM pastors
- Group 2: second level leadership: other leaders within FOWM
- Group 3: specialised training: for university level (and other level) students

Student Feedback

- The students have been very much impacted and have said that the training is an eye opener in various dimensions of their personal and ministry expressions.
- The training addressed pertinent issues concerning their orientation e.g. faulty foundation and past experiences; hence challenging them to lay the right foundation.
- The training informed them to set both personal and ministerial growth goals which they did and submitted.
- Some students have gone on to be soul winners
- Some of the Moi University students have shown an interest in being affiliated to Fountain of Wisdom Ministries.

Pastor Sammy Shitote (FOWM Eldoret branch - administrator)
May 2020

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WORSHIP VIA LIVESTREAM

(WHY CHURCHES NEED TO EMBRACE & INVEST IN STREAMING SERVICES)

2020 will be a year to remember! The world entered lockdown and life as we know it came to an abrupt halt. What this means, as head of the media department at Harvestime Church (FOWM), is that churches have to adapt quickly and think creatively.

As March 2020 came to a close, the UK entered lockdown quickly, meaning all physical church services stopped abruptly. As a team at Harvestime, we had to make decisions on how we were going to keep church activities going on, while being physically separated.

The immediate advantage we had was that this year marks our fifth year of live streaming every single service via YouTube. To date, we have streamed 557 live services and events. Having this foundation was critical and meant we were able to quickly adapt to providing an online-only service .

The Harvestime Church leadership formed a new WhatsApp group and started to share ideas, delegate roles and build an adapted structure for the online-only format.

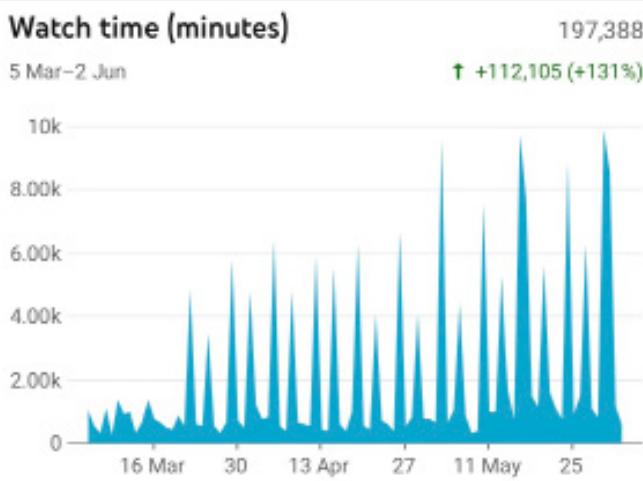
Due to the speed at which this unique situation had occurred, our first service was based mostly on archive material, using worship and a message from our video archive. Now having live streamed services for the last three months, all video inputs are provided remotely and pre-prepared before the service time.

For those interested in the technicalities of this process at Harvestime Church, we use Final Cut or Premiere Pro to prepare the services in video segments. The first segment is welcome and worship, followed by prayer, then the Word and wrapping up the service with announcements, tithes and offerings and grace. Each segment of the service is handled by delegated leaders each week, and recorded content is sent to our WeTransfer account to be downloaded and assembled ready for service. The prayer sessions are sometimes handled by Rev. Funke via recorded videos. Our Pastors, Revs. Kola and Funke Ewuosho, who are in Kano, Nigeria currently, work double hard to provide content and record messages for our FOWM churches. All of these video segments are loaded into a software called Wirecast for streaming to YouTube. During a live service, three computers are used (see photo below), one for watching the YouTube live stream management page and to live chat with the audience. The second computer to stream with Wirecast, and the third is to send live overlays of scriptures and other text content via remote desktop sharing of the Presentation Manager software. The purpose of this article is to encourage all of our churches to embrace live streaming services and to make the needed investment in equipment, software and training. The reward will be immense.

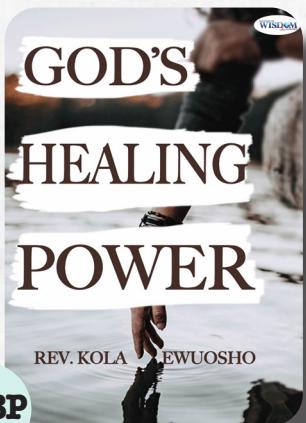
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Since the lockdown began, our audience and reach has grown exponentially (see photo below). Our audience watch time has gone up 153% with 78 hours of our content being watched every 48 hours. The FOWM channel now has over 1650 subscribers, and this channel is beginning to be used to drive online video sales using the Vimeo platform. As I close this article, I encourage all of our partners and readers to play their part in helping to share the video content we are producing. It is only with your help that we can reach a wider audience and fulfil the great commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel. You may be thinking, how I can help? You can help by sharing the video links via social media, via WhatsApp and any other method of digital communication. When watching our videos please always press the 'like' button and leave a short comment below the video. When you interact with the videos, YouTube recognises that this video is of interest to people and promotes it to more people. What the devil intended in 2020 to kill, to steal and destroy has been turned around for our good! As many are saying that things are going down, we are experiencing an increase!

I need to add one more thing. Thank you, Rev Kola and Rev Funke Ewuosho for obeying the call of God on your lives so that so many of us can be blessed by the example you lead and the insights you share! God has been good to us, and our lives will never be the same again!



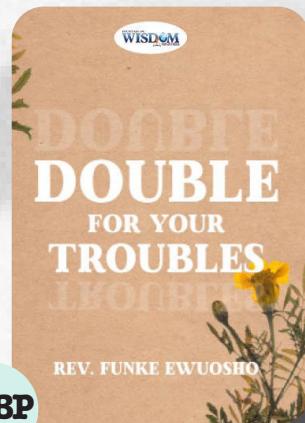
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6 GBP

In this two parts message based on Acts 1:8, Rev. Kola help us to know the power that is available in us as believers and what it takes to transmit it to others as the disciples did after they received the Holy Spirit. Learn how to deal with unbelief, how to handle things that hinder us from flowing in this power (low self-esteem, past experiences, etc.), and how to minister God's healing to others.

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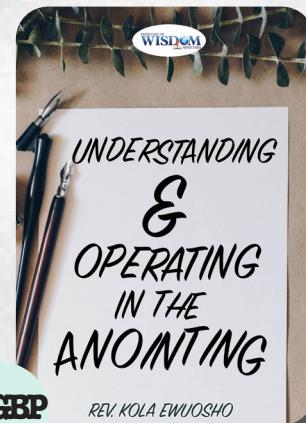


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Even good people aren't exempt from troubles- as long as they are alive; so it isn't necessarily about what you did wrong or didn't do right! The Bible says, "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;" (Ps. 34:19c NIV).

You might have had (or be having) what looks like an unfair share of troubles; be encouraged. Because, not only will the Lord deliver you from them all; He also promised to give you double compensation for all your troubles (Isa. 61:7)! In this teaching, Rev. Funke will be talking about how to experience double for your troubles. God bless you.

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In this message series Rev. Kola helps us to understand how we can deal with offences that hinder the flowing of the anointing power in our lives.

As Isaiah 10:27 says: '...It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil'.

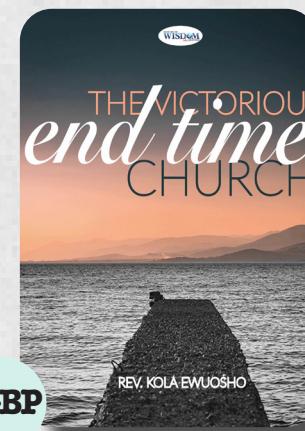
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21 GBP REV. FUNKE EWUOSHO

Did you know that God hears us based on his covenant that he has with us not because of our tears? In this powerful series you will learn more about the covenant God has with us and how we can effectively enjoy its benefits daily. Base Text - Zec. 9:11

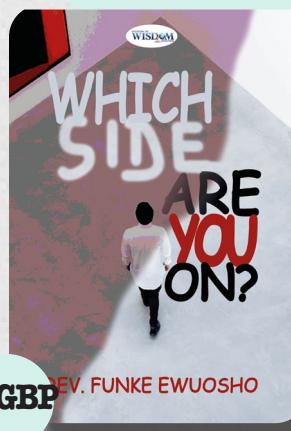
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In these last days; everything will be tested therefore God's expectation of us is to develop our character, and withstand all the deception & error from the prevailing end time spirits. Through this teaching, we acquire knowledge on how to discern all the deception of the enemy and how to attain victory in every area of your life

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12 GBP REV. FUNKE EWUOSHO

It is important for us to ask ourselves this question because the side you are on will determine what will happen to us and what we will experience in life. In this series, Rev. Funke Ewuosho explains how our thoughts, what we say, and what we focus on determine the side we are on. She also gives us insights on how to stay on the Lord's side. Listen and be blessed!

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A PARTNER'S TESTIMONY...

I want to thank God for the consistency of his presence, favour and blessings in my life since I became a member of Harvestime church and a FOWM partner. The practicality of God's spoken Word that comes from the pulpit and the mandate of the ministry have been pivotal in my life and Christian journey. If I look back at my life from when I became a member and partner in 2012 till date, I have enjoyed tremendous personal upliftment and financial elevation through the favour of God that dwells in this ministry.

One testimony that stands out for me and has made me remain in awe of God and his hands on this ministry was in 2015 - my family and I started praying and believing God for a major status change in our family that required a huge financial commitment. At the time we did not have the resources or even know how it was going to happen. But in December that year during the new year cross over service, Rev. Kola gave us God's Word for 2016 (Isaiah 43:18-19) as our season of 'Restoration, Elevation, Demonstration and Favour'! This word resonated with me and even though we had nothing physically substantial to stand on, I believed so much in God's word through his servant (that HE will make a way even where there seems to be no way) and started confessing it.

He also said it was year to have Faith, Hope and Love for God, so I stood on this word in 2016, praying and believing. There were lots of challenges at different points in time during 2016 that made it look like nothing was happening, we were even considering contingency plans just in case. What was amazing, and I always praise God for it, that our request finally materialised on the 12th of December 2016 just before the end of the year! I thank God that indeed He demonstrated His restoration power in the life of my family that year, elevated us and showed us his unmerited favour according to His Word through His servant. Glory to His Name.

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