



PRAYER DIARY

July - December 2019

Mon 1 July

"I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; ... Glorify the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together" for thus far He led us. Pray also for our advocacy visit today. (Ps. 34:1-3)

Tue 2 July

Elections have come and gone in Nigeria, pray for the political and economical stability of the nation. Ask God to calm the political nerves that are heating the nation toward crisis. Also pray for the success of today's group mobilization across the teams of Grace & Light.

Wed 3 July

Activities of Grace & Light teams are somehow getting low. Pray that the internal staff/volunteer development held today will aid in reawakening passion and zeal for kingdom service among members as well as in other sister NGOs.

Thurs 4 July

Declining interest in godly parenting has contributed significantly to child delinquency. Ask God to remind parents that they have duties to their children, not just their businesses.

Fri 5 July

An event for friends and supporters of Grace & Light is scheduled for 11th July, 2019. Pray that the event will create the needed impact in the lives of our friends and supporters, especially for the new members who will be invited.

Sat 6 July

The high rate of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) is alarming. Pray for church leaders to be more engaged in organizing teachings that will address the gender issues that are fuelling inequality and domestic violence.

Sun 7 July

CAN seems to be in muddy political waters, and this has made many doubt the credibility of the present leaders in defending the cause of the gospel and Chris-

tians in Nigeria. Pray for true revival and transparency in CAN leadership.

Mon 8 July

As many students have shared with us in our school ministry activities, there seems to be a decline in listening ears on the part of parents. Ask God to help parents create time to hear their children's stories and questions and to answer them appropriately.

Tues 9 July

The retreat centre of Grace & Light is a faith project that the Lord has started with us. Pray that finance will not be a hindrance to the completion of the centre. Also ask the Lord of the work to stir more hearts to support the building project.

Wed 10 July

The steady spread of Islam in Europe over the years is becoming a concern for the future. Pray for the church in Europe to seize opportunities for a radical evangelism among the Muslims that are daily flocking into the region.

Thurs 11 July

The insensitivity of the home-based church to the plight of missionaries out in the field is partly responsible for the slow pace of global mission. Pray for spiritual sensitivity in mission for the church and other agencies sending out missionaries.

Fri 12 July

It is becoming increasingly difficult to penetrate Muslims dominated areas in evangelism due to the current perceptions the two religions hold of each other. Pray for wisdom and divine cover for Christians in this ministry and for God to reveal Himself to Muslims seeking Him.

Sat 13 July

Servant leadership is one virtue that is fast eroding in the Christian community, be it at home or in the office, church or community. Pray for faithful servants of God to emerge in all these spheres in order to shine Christ's light in the dark.

Sun 14 July

Vision sharing in churches is an integral part of Grace & Light ministry. Pray that open doors for various teams across the country today will bring more souls to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus. Also pray for unction for both the speakers and counsellors.

Mon 15 July

The lingering crisis between herders and villagers in Zamfara, Kaduna, Plateau, Benue and Taraba states is a growing concern in the whole of Nigeria. Pray that the Government will not play politics in handling the conflict as this is affecting the whole nation negatively.

Tues 16 July

Thank God for the many new converts and those who rededicated their lives to Christ in the course our ministry both in schools and churches. Ask God to sustain and keep their eagerness for spiritual growth in Bible believing churches.

Wed 17 July

Grace & Light safeguarding principles aim at ensuring the rights of vulnerable children and adults as well as protecting them in society; pray that more and more school heads will see reasons for partnership in creating the needed sensitization.

Thurs 18 July

Management staff of Grace & Light hold their quarterly meeting today. Pray along with the Coordinator for wisdom and insight as she chairs the meeting and that members will have a fruitful discussion.

Fri 19 July

Quite a number of our HIV+ members are trusting the Lord for life partners and this seems not to be forthcoming for many, partly due to their forthrightness with their HIV status. Pray that their hearts' desire will be granted even as they remain committed to living openly.

Sat 20 July

Mission is an integral part of any church that must stay true to the instruction of Jesus in the great commission. Pray along with the mission arms of Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA) and Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN) together with other missionary bodies for breakthroughs in soul winning in the field. Also pray for the success of the Grace & Light exploration visit taking place today.

Sun 21 July

Continue to pray for churches in the North-East of Nigeria because of the continuous insurgencies affecting them. As they face the task of rebuilding, reconvening and re-strategizing, pray that the Lord will encourage and strengthen them.

Mon 22 July

Pray for members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of Grace & Light in Nigeria and the UK. Ask the Lord to bless them and their families for the sacrificial services that are helping in advancing the ministry.

Tues 23 July

Most secondary schools will be closing for the long vacation, a period when most children are less engaged. Pray for a meaningful and worthwhile engagement that will contribute positively to the wellbeing of children and parents alike.

Wed 24 July

There are four key kinds of child abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and emotional abuse. Statistics have shown that the abusers are most often very closely known to the child. Pray that Grace & Light child protection training will have positive impact on parents' knowledge of abuse.

Thurs 25 July

Grace & Light teams, friends and supporters converge today for the month end thanksgiving and prayer meeting in the various teams. Pray for the power of God in the meeting and for a fulfilled time in the presence of the Lord.

Fri 26 July

The biblical concepts of restorative circular economy and environmental sustainability reveal that sinful human activities have affected the environment. Pray that Christians may come to terms with their responsibility to care for the environment by following the biblical principles of God. Pray also for the success of the Grace & Light monitoring visit to teams today.

Sat 27 July

Diligent workers are people who are making use of their God given talent to create jobs. Pray that today's members' workshop will help create positive impact on Christians on the importance of imbibing work ethics in the church.

Sun 28 July

An event for friends and supporters of Grace & Light UK is held today in London. Pray that those invited will attend with their friends and for the success of the event, especially in creating the needed awareness that will bring expansion of the kingdom of God through willing support.

Mon 29 July

Many people only attend school for certificates rather than skills acquisition. Little wonder there is no creativity in most young graduates whose eyes are already on a plum job in a big organization. Pray for

increase entrepreneurship skills among Christian youth in Nigeria.

Tues 30 July

The Board of Grace & Light - Nigeria has its quarterly meeting today. Thank God for their faithfulness and meaningful contributions over the years with Grace & Light. Pray that God will grant them journeying mercy and help them in their deliberations.

Wed 31 July

To God be the glory, great things he has done to us as a ministry and individually. Join us in praising and thanking this faithful God for his mercy, love and grace that have led us thus far. Pray that God will be our guide in the coming month.

Thurs 1 August

It's August and the long holiday continues, yet many parents have not sat with their children to evaluate the break and things happening around their kids. Pray that parents will think about this and make room before it is too late.

Fri 2 August

Quality policy for any nation can only be legislated by members of parliament with integrity, who have the interests of the nation at heart. Pray for the 9th Assembly in Nigeria to be true democrats, and also pray against the pocketing of the law makers by the Executive arm of government.

Sat 3 August

Preparation is in top gear for the annual Leaders' Conference on social righteousness organized by Grace & Light (19th- 22nd Sept. 2019). Pray that Christian leaders will see the need to come together to share ideas on the way forward for the church in Nigeria.

Sun 4 August

Grace & Light teams across the nation are out for vision sharing in churches today. Pray that the speakers and counsellors will bring messages and counselling that will draw many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a rededication that will please God.

Mon 5 August

Sharing what we do in Grace & Light through advocacy visits is aimed at creating understanding among people for the purpose of partnership to make God's kingdom more visible to the world. Pray for the success of today's advocacy and safety in travel.

Tues 6 August

Staff and volunteers of Grace & Light are out for group mobilization today. Pray that God will lead us to targeted areas of needs and that they will return

with positive responses from the different places touched.

Wed 7 August

Internal Staff Development is an opportunity to tap knowledge from others for maximum productivity. Pray that this month's teaching will reinvigorate both staff and volunteers of Grace & Light ministry and that members will make time to attend.

Thurs 8 August

The rate of cultism in tertiary institutions is frightening. Pray along with Christian bodies in these institutions that their goal of reaching students on campus will yield positive impact in students renouncing some of these groups.

Fri 9 August

The retreat centre of Grace & Light needs our collective action in advancing it beyond the foundation level. Pray that the Lord will open doors for the funds needed to complete the centre. Pray also for Muslims today, that in their worship they will find the true God through His Son.

Sat 10 August

Secularism and new age religion are global threats watering down the true gospel of Jesus both in the West and Third World nations. Pray for Bible believing pastors the world over not to relent in teaching sound Biblical messages even in a hostile generation.

Sun 11 August

Grace & Light vision sharing is always carried out alongside free HIV screening for those willing to know their status. Pray for both new and old positive members to live with their status in a way that is glorifying to God and without fear of stigmatisation.

Mon 12 August

Thank God for the lives of our Team Leaders: Emmanuel Bitrus (Biu), Dauda Agwam (Potiskum), Clement Ajao (Damaturu), Tony Gompwel (Yola), Orisa Bako (Gombe), Hero Girgir (Jalingo), Sunday Izang (Bauchi), Alfred Mshelizah (Jos), Alex Le'an (Mangu), Emmanuel Daniel (Lafia) and Azumi Musa (Michika). Pray for God's blessing upon them and their families, also for faithfulness, fruitfulness and fulfilment in ministry.

Tues 13 August

Our school ministry target for 2019 is to visit 30 schools, share messages of social righteousness and test 3000 students who are willing to know their HIV status. Pray that as schools resume in September, principals will cooperate with Grace & Light for the realisation of these set goals.

Wed 14 August

Grace & Light have enjoyed warm relationships with some of the TEKAN group of churches. Pray that the advocacy visit being planned by the Board to some of the denominations will yield positive results and greater partnership for the purpose of expanding the kingdom of God.

Thurs 15 August

Thank God for the successful implementation of the Tearfund/Grace & Light SGBV project in Du District of Jos South Local Government of Plateau state. Pray that the increased knowledge received by the people will help in reducing the sexual and gender-based violence prevalent in the area.

Fri 16 August

Grace & Light headquarters staff are travelling for a monitoring visit to some teams today. Pray for safety in travel and that the visit will help boost the morale of volunteers and field staff in their daily service. Pray also for a Friday free from violence in Muslim dominated areas.

Sat 17 August

A one-day members' workshop is being held today in which we bring together churches we have visited; ask that the social righteousness thematic areas we will be exploring will be meaningful to participants, bringing change in society.

Sun 18 August

Thank God for the lives of Grace & Light volunteers – these are men and women who have given themselves freely to serve as counsellors and facilitators. Pray for their many needs and expectations in life to be met by God who has called them into his service.

Mon 19 August

Substance abuse and addiction are daily rendering many young people incapacitated. Pray for the staff of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency to be sincere in their fight against the crime of drug peddling in Nigeria and also pray for deliverance for those held captive by drug addiction.

Tues 20 August

One of the reasons why Christians are suffering political defeat in some places in Nigeria is friction between the different tribes, forgetting that we are one in Christ. Pray for brokenness and a renewed commitment in our understanding of oneness in line with Jesus' prayer for the church.

Wed 21 August

Thank God for friends, donors, partners, members and supporters of Grace & Light the world over;

pray that these worthy servants will be blessed by the Lord of the harvest.

Thurs 22 August

Prison service anywhere in the world is designed to rehabilitate inmates but this is not always happening today. Pray for prison officers and Christian Prison Fellowship to rise to the task of introducing reforms that will bring improvements in the prison service and the lives of inmates.

Fri 23 August

The Salt Network of Grace & Light is aimed at creating social interaction with people joining the conversation to promote social righteousness in the system. Pray that the conversation will spread round the world, upholding justice and renouncing social injustice.

Sat 24 August

The campaign for the impact of the social righteousness message is for every sector including professionals to live right in their endeavours. Pray for more insight in this regard for Grace & Light as we champion the cause of social righteousness rather than Social Justice.

Sun 25 August

The attractive 'gospel' of immediate prosperity is sweeping believers away into false doctrine. Pray for denominational leaders and pastors not to allow desire for worldly gain to make them water down the gospel.

Mon 26 August

In one of our workshops with widows on SGBV, a young widow shared with us how she was jeered by neighbours for having only female children, and that her labour would be in vain since she has no son. Pray for widows to stay connected to Christ rather than paying attention to what people say about them.

Tues 27 August

Pray for the emergence of fearless Christian political leaders who will confront corruption and ensure justice, equity and peace in the nations of the world.

Wed 28 August

The Nigerian Bible Translation Trust and the Bible Society of Nigeria are organizations involved with translation of the Bible into native languages and production of Bibles. Pray for God's providence, wisdom and grace to carry out their task with fulfilment in their lives.

Thurs 29 August

Month end prayer meetings are taking place today in all the functioning teams of Grace & Light. Pray

that as staff and volunteers meet for fellowship, they will experience the presence of God, and that prayers will be answered.

Fri 30 August

The state of the nations globally is inflamed by Islamic extremism and fundamentalists who are grooming some innocent Muslim youths into terrorism. Pray against the veils that blind their eyes from the truth and for a peaceful Friday.

Sat 31 August

As we end August in thanksgiving to God for many answers to prayers and breakthrough in ministry, asking Him for a beautiful new month, join us in praying for fresh anointing and open doors for ministry to expand the kingdom of God.

Sun 1 September

September will ever be remembered by US Citizens for the bombing of the twin towers. Pray for the leadership in America to focus on upholding biblical truths that are downplayed by many.

Mon 2 September

Grace & Light staff are moving out for an advocacy visit today. Pray for acceptance and a proactive partnership with churches and para-church and other organizations for the purpose of promoting social righteousness.

Tues 3 September

Without proper mobilization, pastors and leaders of organizations will not understand what Grace & Light is doing within the body of Christ. Pray for the success of group mobilization by all the teams of the ministry.

Wed 4 September

The saying 'you cannot give what you don't have' may be compromised, but we in Grace & Light believe in giving from what our lives have become. Pray that today's Internal Staff Development will add to the knowledge base of staff and volunteers for effective kingdom service.

Thurs 5 September

Rev. Thomas Danzaria of Panyam recently learned from our SGBV workshop of the importance of being a mouthpiece for the oppressed. His prayer is to be deliberate in planning sermons that will address sexual and gender-based violence. Ask God to help him in his pastoral work.

Fri 6 September

The bulk of our financial support in Grace & Light is coming from the West but the work is being done in Nigeria with less financial assistance from within. Pray that more and more Nigerians will see the

need to support the noble cause of making God's kingdom more visible to the world.

Sat 7 September

Some of our volunteers are developing cold feet and as a result some of teams are getting weak. Pray that God will revive teams that are weak to be up and doing in service to people of their regions.

Sun 8 September

Grace & Light staff and volunteers are out for vision sharing in churches today. Pray for the speakers and counsellors to communicate the gospel effectively to those who will listen to them. Also ask the Lord to grant them safety in travels.

Mon 9 September

Kidnapping is increasingly becoming a sustainable business threatening road users in many African countries. Pray for Governments and security forces to seek effective ways to catch the perpetrators and their collaborators regardless of who they are.

Tues 10 September

All is getting set for the leaders' conference on social righteousness slated for 19th-22nd of this month. Pray for safety in travel for resource persons both from abroad and Nigeria and for participants. Also ask God for a peaceful atmosphere during and after the conference.

Wed 11 September

Schools are reopening in most Nigerian states amidst financial depression. Pray that the need to pay school fees will not have an adverse effect on parents. Ask God to make ways for his children.

Thurs 12 September

Undefined relationships and lack of goal setting among young people are shown by our counselling sessions to be factors partly responsible for increased sexual activity among young people. Pray that they will learn to adhere to values and goals that define godliness.

Fri 13 September

We are grateful to God that the Plateau State Ministry of Education has given us the privilege of carrying HIV/AIDS and social righteousness awareness to schools. Pray that school principals will seize the opportunity for regular invitations to Grace & Light at no cost to them.

Sat 14 September

Tearfund Nigeria has greatly empowered and impacted the church and other Christian NGOs in many different areas. Pray that as they plan ahead

for purposeful people-orientated programmes the Lord will go ahead of them.

Sun 15 September

Income for salaries and other financial needs of Grace & Light has been low but payment has not stopped - a clear testimony of answer to the prayers of many. Join us in thanking and praising God for his unflinching providence.

Mon 16 September

Our counselling sessions during vision sharing in churches have revealed high rates of immorality and substance abuse. Pray for many who rededicated their lives to Christ during church services yesterday to be freed from their old attitudes.

Tues 17 September

The gap between rich and poor is particularly bad in developing countries. Pray that Grace & Light's messages on wealth and poverty will help Christians to return to the biblical principles of the early church of sharing and caring for the needy, but also for hard work to replace laziness.

Wed 18 September

The charity shop of Grace & Light is stocked with new, semi-new, old books and second-hand clothing at affordable prices. Pray for increased patronage and publicity within the body of Christ.

Thurs 19 September

The social righteousness Leaders' Conference starts today and participants will come from within and without Plateau State. Pray for safe travelling for the participants and the peace of the host state.

Fri 20 September

The Salt Network set up by Grace & Light is to help promote discussions on social righteousness among Christian leaders and those who desire to see righteousness flow in the land. Pray for Christian leaders to be bold in speaking out on national issues, with facts in support of this.

Sat 21 September

President Buhari can only be dissociated from the Ahithophels of our time through prayer, not grumbling. Pray against evil influences operating within the corridors of power in federal and state governments in Nigeria.

Sun 22 September

Today we conclude the leaders' conference on social righteousness with so many lessons learned. Pray that as participants return to their homes, wherever they find themselves they will deliberately seek ways to work out in practical terms the plans made during the conference.

Mon 23 September

Pornography is one sexual habit silently ravaging many Christians today. During counselling sessions Grace & Light staff and volunteers have come across church members who need our prayers. Pray for many trapped in porn addiction to be set free.

Tues 24 September

The culture of hard work is fast vanishing from the lives of many young people because nannies and house-helpers have become like slaves in many homes. Pray for parents to develop work ethics at home for every member of the family without gender inequality.

Wed 25 September

Baba Waziri, Baba Ayuba and Baba Andrew are volunteers with Grace & Light in their late 60s. Pray that they will find fulfilment in their service to Christ through Grace & Light and that more retirees will see reason to volunteer for God's service at this stage in their lives.

Thurs 26 September

The month of September was quite eventful and we thank the Lord for helping us in our outings and programmes, especially the conference we held. As we meet today for the month end prayer meeting, pray that God will receive our praise and for a warm fellowship in His presence.

Fri 27 September

Fulani and Hausa Christians are facing intense persecution from their people and also finding non-acceptance from the Christians side by reason of fear about the genuineness of conversion. Pray for more courage for them to live out their new-found faith with commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sat 28 September

The majority of Grace & Light supporters abroad are elderly people and many have gone to be with the Lord. Ask God to raise more faithful young believers who will understand our vision and be willing to join our band of standing order donors.

Sun 29 September

Grace & Light advocacy to Church of Christ in Nations in Mangun and Kerang has yielded positive responses from their respective Executive Committees, and work is moving on well in these areas. Pray that the vision sharing there will aid in promoting social righteousness and bring a visible positive response.

Mon 30 September

Thank God for his mercy and grace granted to us in Grace & Light to do ministry through which many

rededicated their lives and many more newly gave their lives to Christ during the month's activities. Pray that God will bring increase to the seed planted in human hearts.

Tues 1 October

Nigeria by its constitution is a secular state that is under subtle threat through the activities of people who go under the names of 'herdsmen' and 'unknown gunmen'. Pray that today's Independence Day celebrations will highlight the provision in the constitution for equal rights and religious freedom.

Wed 2 October

Signs of exhaustion may include some of the following: chronic heartburn, tension, headaches, pains in the shoulder blades, chronic fatigue, joylessness, anger, low energy, etc. Remember that God rested from His work and pray that Christians will develop the habit of resting.

Thurs 3 October

The Bible commanded us as Christians to pray for those in authority and not slander them, but we also need to speak out and not be silent on issues requiring our input. Pray that the Governor of Plateau State will carry out his responsibilities in the fear of God and that he will not betray his Christian roots.

Fri 4 October

Christians from central Nigeria are not finding it easy with the herdsmen, there seems to be a jihadi scheme to conquer rich arable land and turn it into grazing reserves. Pray for Middle Belt Christians to understand and stand with one another in unity against the ploy of 'divide and rule'.

Sat 5 October

Some of the women we have met in churches have shared with us their sorrowful experiences of childlessness while those who have given birth only to female children are not spared either. Pray that the pressure they face from husbands and in-laws will not push them away from the true God who gives children.

Sun 6 October

Thank God for the the sacrificial service to God of Grace & Light volunteers across the teams. Ask the Lord of the work to bless them and their families, and that they will find joy in their service to God and humanity. Pray too that those who got married this year would form good homes.

Mon 7 October

The mind is the battlefield that determines victory or failure in the Christian faith. Pray that Christians will learn how to guard the gateway to their mind

against wrong thoughts and that they would take God's word seriously all the time.

Tues 8 October

The annual staff retreat of Grace & Light starts today with planning of programmes for the coming year. Pray for insight for the Coordinator as she leads staff in reviewing and planning for the future, and for bonding amongst the staff during this time together.

Wed 9 October

Pray for success in all Grace & Light programmes in the last quarter. Pray also for God to strengthen our beneficiaries so that they in turn affect their environs positively. Continue to pray for the staff retreat going on right now.

Thurs 10 October

The staff retreat ends today with the 4th quarter meeting of staff to review 2019 activities. Pray for quality deliberation from every member of staff so as to advance the ministry in 2020.

Fri 11 October

Insurgencies around the globe are forcing people to live in camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs) amid various challenges. Pray for IDPs to find Christ and solace even in their packed camps. Also pray that those working with them would not take advantage of their predicament.

Sat 12 October

There are people both in Nigeria and abroad who are faithfully praying and giving their monthly standing order contributions toward financing the activities of Grace & Light. Ask the Lord to water their source that it may not run dry.

Sun 13 October

Many churches are yet to embrace social righteousness and stop a compartmentalisation in which they are Christians in church but live for self elsewhere. Pray that Grace & Light vision sharing in churches today will bring Christians into this reality and a way forward.

Mon 14 October

Advocacy visits are one way of making Grace & Light services known. Pray that today's advocacy visit will go beyond advertisement of services: that people will understand the concept of social righteousness with a view of keying into it.

Tues 15 October

The 'International Day of Rural Women' is celebrated worldwide today. Thank God for the effort of these rural women in strengthening the agricultural sector of the economy. Ask God to open their

eyes to things they don't know, also for the success of our group mobilization taking place today.

Wed 16 October

Cases of dysfunctional families are among several issues that arise in counselling sessions during our programmes. Pray for the clergy to be more deliberate in organizing family weekend programmes in churches that will promote dialogue between couples. Pray also for the ongoing recruitment of volunteers, that God will bring the right people.

Thurs 17 October

Grace & Light schools' ministry is aimed at raising students and future leaders who will not succumb to the ills of corruption, starting with rejecting examination malpractice. Pray against the systematic induction of young people into corruption by some schools which are nicknamed 'passing centres'.

Fri 18 October

The essence of the separation of the executive, legislature and the judiciary in a democratic dispensation is to promote checks and balances. But democracy in many developing nations has been compromised through absolute power being concentrated in the hands of the executive. Pray for true equity in power sharing in the three arms of government for better democracy.

Sat 19 October

Winning the battle against sin and the devil hangs on our daily submission to the will of God rather than following our desires (James 1:14). Ask God to help you daily renew your mind with biblical truths during your quiet time with Him.

Sun 20 October

Gospel power can be hindered by strife among church leaders. Pray for unity among pastors and elders for the smooth running of churches. Ask the Lord to speak to as many as are in worship services today.

Mon 21 October

The leaders' conference ended with formation of an action plan for the promotion of social righteousness (SR), including by stirring conversation on the Salt Network. Pray for all those who attended the programme to engage more in challenging SR issues at home, in the workplace and in society.

Tues 22 October

Pray for more open doors, strength, resilience, wisdom and grace for staff and volunteers to achieve targets and finish up the year well to the glory of God and the blessing of humanity.

Wed 23 October

The last volunteer training for the year commences today and participants will be travelling from different locations. Pray for safety in travel and that the training will be successful in producing faithful volunteers.

Thurs 24 October

Plans are ongoing toward this year's fundraising dinner and book fair. Pray along with Grace & Light in all our preparation to host these two important events, so that they are successful and impactful. Also ask God to link us to the right people. Continue to pray for the volunteer training that began yesterday, that participants will understand.

Fri 25 October

The Lord Jesus instructed his disciples to watch and pray so as not to fall into temptation. The last months of the year are loaded with lots of events and people are often carried away by all that is going on and thereby prone to fall victim to temptations. Pray for yourself, that you would not give the devil any foothold to tempt you.

Sat 26 October

Christians in the UK and the West need our prayer amidst what is happening in their communities. Pray for active evangelism among the youth whose attention has drifted away to secularism and consumerism.

Sun 27 October

The four days of volunteer training round up today with a practical session in a church service. Pray for grace and boldness for these new volunteers to put into practice all they have learned during the training and for the Spirit of God to be upon them.

Mon 28 October

By God's grace many people gave their lives to Christ yesterday during vision sharing in churches. Pray for more grace upon their lives so they do not return to the sins they have confessed, and for those who tested positive for HIV to be connected with God for their peace and comfort.

Tues 29 October

The Board of Grace & Light meets today for their last quarterly meeting of the year. Thank God for their lives and the sacrificial services they are rendering to advance the cause of the ministry, and also ask God to guide them with his wisdom.

Wed 30 October

Our schools' ministry reveals worrisome moral decadence in secondary schools. Pray for Christian teachers to truly rise to the challenge of modelling Christ to their students with their inquisitive minds.

Thurs 31 October

Worship the Lord and sing praise to Him for the great things he has taught and done for us in Grace & Light this month. Pray that today's month-end fellowship will bring hearts of team members, friends and staff in true worship to God for his favour.

Fri 1 November

As a ministry we have seen and tasted of the goodness of the Lord to us – many we started with have closed due to financial constraints. Join us in celebrating God's faithfulness and providence these sixteen years of our existence; pray also for open doors.

Sat 2 November

Join us in asking God to put it in the hearts of Christians abroad to come and help us develop areas of our ministry, especially social righteousness and life sharing groups in churches.

Sun 3 November

Over the years God has been so faithful to the ministry in granting journeying mercies, securing the premises and granting good health for staff and volunteers. Praise and thank God for all his benevolence to the Grace & Light family.

Mon 4 November

Pray for the success of today's Grace & Light advocacy visit, whoever they may be visiting today. Also ask the Lord to help us improve our advocacy strategy so as to yield positive results.

Tues 5 November

Staff and volunteers of Grace & Light are out for group mobilization today. Pray that God will direct our steps to places of need and that churches will be willing to open doors for us now or in preparation for next year.

Wed 6 November

As long as there is life, there is no end to learning; developing new skills that will bless humanity is a step in the right direction. Pray for the success of the internal staff development workshop taking place today in Grace & Light for staff and volunteers.

Thurs 7 November

Christian workers in some parts of the West and missionaries in Muslim dominated areas are denied opportunities to witness to their faith to clients by the authorities. Pray that God will grant them wisdom as they seek to present Christ in their places of work.

Fri 8 November

Grace & Light headquarters staff are out for a monitoring visit to teams. Pray that volunteers and friends of the ministry will come up with things that will pro-

mote quality service delivery in the places in which they operate.

Sat 9 November

Grace & Light workshops are designed to bring teachings on wealth & poverty, work & corruption, SGBV and trauma healing. Pray that participants will be blessed by this teaching that addresses social righteousness in our day to day lives.

Sun 10 November

God did not give us a spirit of fear but of boldness and a sound mind. Pray for courage and wisdom for many Christian leaders who are timid and afraid to speak out for the faith we profess in Jesus Christ.

Mon 11 November

Patience is a virtue needed toward the end of the year when many travel in preparation for the festive season. Pray for wisdom for the Federal Road Safety Commission as they plan safety education for travelers in order to reduce road accidents.

Tues 12 November

The judiciary of any country are viewed as the voice for the voiceless of the society. Ask God to raise incorruptible judges who will discharge their duties without fear or favour. Also pray against the pocketing of the judiciary by the political class.

Wed 13 November

Christian discipleship and mentorship is a powerful way to sustain new converts in the Lord, yet many churches are yet to key into it. Pray that pastors and other mature Christians will value and work with these ways of adding value to lives.

Thurs 14 November

The Grace & Light annual book fair commences today and ends tomorrow at the headquarters premises at Dong Kassa, Jos. Pray for bumper sales and that the books will bless people beyond the money they have spent.

Fri 15 November

Sudan and South Sudan are two nations plagued by wars, famine and desertification. Their problems are further compounded by having hundreds of ethnic nationalities. Pray that people will lay down their arms in true reconciliation, whether Christian or Muslim.

Sat 16 November

Children who are separated from their families and the environment they know are likely to suffer physical and emotional abuse and are even in danger of being exposed to HIV infection. Pray for street children to find homes and to meet with the Lord who cares for them.

Sun 17 November

Sunday Schools are often neglected by church leaders, leaving the children with less befitting places of worship than adults. Pray that leaders will begin to consider the future church and not just bear today's church in mind.

Mon 18 November

A wrong orientation to work among young people leads them to see it as narrowed down to office work only. This wrong perception has accounted for joblessness among able young graduates who have refused to see the prospects that exist in farming. Pray that young people will see farming as work worthy of venturing into.

Tues 19 November

Happenings around the world are daily triggering trauma in the lives of people and many are asking the question, 'If God loves us, why do we suffer?'. Pray that our trauma healing programmes will aid many in finding peace with God.

Wed 20 November

Cases of rape are numerous with most of them unreported for fear of stigmatization and discrimination. Pray for the perpetrators of rape to repent and the survivors to trust God for inner healing from guilt and trauma.

Thurs 21 November

Church and Community Mobilisation Process is a tool helping churches to integrate community development and soul winning. Pray that the development departments of Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA), Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN) and other churches will embrace this tool in penetrating difficult terrain with the gospel.

Fri 22 November

The number of cases of incest found among young students during HIV Counselling and Testing sessions is alarming. Pray for principals of schools to see reason with Grace & Light for more open doors to assist those young people suffering in silence.

Sat 23 November

As Christians we should care for the whole of God's creation as faithful managers. Pray for Christians to engage more in preserving the environment around where they live against the impact of climate change. Also pray for our sister organization Eden Creation Care Initiative to find acceptance in their campaign to care for the environment.

Sun 24 November

It is important for parents to learn to listen to children about their worries, fears, and desires as a means of

countering negative peer influence. Pray for a free flow of quality communication between parents and children. Pray also for worship services today.

Mon 25 November

Marriages under five years face a lot of threats because of the adjustment period and this often results in violence. Pray for the newly wedded and also older couples, that they gain more biblical understanding of the ideal marriage rather than allow society to dictate their family values.

Tues 26 November

Grace & Light will be hosting guests and friends to a fundraising dinner today. Pray that participants will view the gathering as more than a one-day event. Ask that the Lord will be part of the programme and that those who attend will sense His presence.

Wed 27 November

Our workshops have greatly aided understanding of the social righteousness package (work, corruption, wealth and poverty, gender including HIV issues). Pray for more open doors to hold workshops with groups, church leaders, agencies and organizations.

Thurs 28 November

End of month prayer meetings are held today across all teams of Grace & Light. Pray that members and volunteers will receive fresh anointing, grace and passion for the vision of the ministry as they reflect on what God has done during the month.

Fri 29 November

Teachers used to shape standards for morality for students through their conduct but today they form the conduit pipe for educational corruption. Pray for values and attitudinal reawakening in our institutions of learning.

Sat 30 November

Lack of proper accountability in both public and private sectors by those who hold office has continued to account for the high incidence of corruption in Nigeria. Pray that Grace & Light's campaign to practise accountability in the body of Christ will find acceptance, with many people putting it into practice.

Sun 1 December

The global community is marking World AIDS Day today. Pray that more and more People Living Positive (PLP) will see the need to be open with their status as a means of ending stigma. Ask God to meet the needs of our PLP in Grace & Light.

Mon 2 December

Today marks our last advocacy visit for 2019. Pray that our audience will listen with keen interest for partnership and service delivery of our programmes

on both HIV/AIDS and Social Righteousness. Pray too for the many we met in churches yesterday who either rededicated or gave their lives to Christ.

Tues 3 December

Grace & Light staff and volunteers are moving out for group mobilization even as we mark the International Day for Disabled People. Pray for the disabled to find ability and courage to face life with a positive mindset rather than give up easily.

Wed 4 December

Internal Staff Development takes place today for both staff and volunteers. Pray that the participatory learning and the speaker's experience will help in shaping our perspective toward quality service delivery to target audiences.

Thurs 5 December

Thank God for Grace & Light's partnership with Book Aid in the UK under the leadership of Bob Hiley's daughter Christine, who has taken over from her father. Pray for continued good understanding between the two organizations. Pray too that the partnership will help make Christian literature available to customers at affordable prices.

Fri 6 December

Pray for the friends and supporters of Grace & Light within and outside Nigeria, that the Lord will bless and uphold them in their endeavours. Also pray as we go out for group mobilization in preparation for 2020, that the Lord will lead us to the right places.

Sat 7 December

The Lord requires of us to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly before Him (Micah 6:8). Ask God to give Christians the grace to do so in this perverse and crooked generation. Thank God also for the many who are standing in Social Righteousness despite hardships.

Sun 8 December

The climatic condition of the world is constantly degrading as a result of human activities that are void of sustainability plans. Pray that as we mark the International Day of Action on Climate, best practices that will enhance environmental protection will be revived.

Mon 9 December

Pray against the spread of Islam into all the nations of the world. Instead pray that Jesus Christ will be proclaimed in every corner of the world as a testimony before His return, also for missionaries all over.

Tues 10 December

Most developing countries have been tagged consuming nations because they do not own the means

of production. Pray for an enabling environment for the emergence of small-scale industries in these nations and for the willingness of people to put in hard work.

Wed 11 December

Pray for all those who attended any of our workshops or trainings in the course of the year to be able to put into action the lessons learned. Ask also that God will help Christians live lives that are socially righteous in their environment.

Thurs 12 December

A Grace & Light management meeting takes place today in preparation for the final activities of the year and those of the coming year. Pray that they will be bold to take advantage of every door of opportunity irrespective of the challenges.

Fri 13 December

Pray for a sober heart for all terrorists across the world, so many of them Muslims, to stop the killings, and that they would instead find true service to the true God in loving people. Pray also for a crisis-free Friday.

Sat 14 December

Postmodernism, new age religion and westernisation are penetrating the church thereby making it look worldly rather than the light and salt it is meant to be. Pray that Christians will remain true and steadfast to Christ in spite of these movements.

Sun 15 December

As we march toward the Christmas festivities, people are usually very busy. Pray that Christians will be able to stand in true righteousness to correct the ills of the society; pray also for a crisis-free and beautiful season.

Mon 16 December

Through her HIV/AIDS sensitization with a gospel approach Grace & Light has helped many to know their status. Pray for all who are living positive to trust the Lord for grace and strength to face their everyday life with Jesus' joy and peace in their hearts.

Tues 17 December

Thank God for the ministry of Grace & Light in schools, where we have listened to students share their sad stories. Pray for finance to enable us do more programmes in schools in the coming year.

Wed 18 December

Thank God for consistency in the production of Grace & Light prayer bulletins. Pray that friends and supporters will be committed in praying for the ministry and pray also for mid-week services in many

different churches today, that God will answer their prayers.

Thurs 19 December

Staff and volunteers of Grace & Light meet today to celebrate God's faithfulness in all aspects of ministry and service in the year. Pray that the end of year prayer meeting will usher every one present into Christ-like Christmas celebration and for a good time of praise together.

Fri 20 December

Most of the Caribbean Islands are well known for tourism but that is promoting prostitution among other vices, especially for the youth. Pray that God will send an organisation that will focus on that and for the youth of these nations to seek the truth of the gospel which leads to true freedom.

Sat 21 December

Unhealthy usage of drugs resulting in addiction is on the increase among young people in the world. Pray that the festive period will not be another time for the abuse of substances under the guise of Christmas celebration; pray also that parents will be vigilant as they guide their children.

Sun 22 December

Pray for true ministers of the gospel to effectively discharge their work without holding anything back so as not to be found guilty on the day of reckoning. Also pray for more courage and boldness with humility for them, especially today as it is a very busy day for them.

Mon 23 December

Many areas are yet unreached and unconquered. Pray that Grace & Light will access the north-east of Nigeria alongside other Christian ministries who are propagating the gospel and winning souls.

Tues 24 December

Some of our Christian brothers and sisters in some parts of the world will not have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas publicly due to government policies. Pray that such Christians will find joy and fulfilment in knowing that they have the King of kings and the Lord of lords with them.

Wed 25 December

Hurrah, it's Christmas! Let us come before the Lord our maker in humble adoration for the free gift of salvation. Pray that the peace of the birth of Jesus Christ will penetrate and illuminate every stony heart, bringing about repentance.

Thurs 26 December

Christmas is about sharing the love of Christ with people of different race and creed. Ask the Lord to

direct you to someone you would want to share the love of Jesus with even as we mark Boxing Day today.

Fri 27 December

Periodic evaluation of one's journey in life can help one to reposition oneself in facing the future. Like the Psalmist, ask the Lord to search you and reveal to you areas in which you may wish to see change that goes beyond just a resolution.

Sat 28 December

Pray for richer Christians and churches alike to channel their resources toward assisting the poor and keying into empowerment programmes that will cater for the wellbeing of the society in which they operate, as a means of propagating the good news of the kingdom.

Sun 29 December

As we round up the year with the last Sunday of 2019, reflect on the many sermons you have listened to in the course of the year. Pray for yourself, that these sermons will not stand against you and the church in judgement.

Mon 30 December

Pray for Christians the world over to turn their yearly resolutions into a daily resolution with strong commitment to making Christ known through living socially righteous lives.

Tues 31 December

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness over the year. Thank God for all you were able to do for Him this year by His grace. Pray for the coming year, that you will remain focused and relevant in God's agenda and service.

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