



PRAYER DIARY

July - December 2020

Wed 1 July

The COVID-19 pandemic ravaging the world should not deter us from praising and worshipping God. We are thankful to God for sustaining those associated with us both outside and within Nigeria. Pray for the success of Internal Staff Development today at Grace & Light head office, Jos.

Thurs 2 July

As the world searches for a cure to coronavirus, pray that scientists, doctors, leaders, men and women will turn to Jesus Christ for both spiritual and physical healing.

Fri 3 July

As with others, activities of Grace & Light teams have been reduced due to the COVID 19 pandemic; pray that this global obstacle be rolled away for effective Gospel ministry by many different organisations in different parts of the world.

Sat 4 July

Declining interest in godly parenting has contributed significantly to child delinquency. Ask God to help parents wake up to their duty to give godly guidance to their children, and give it their utmost attention and priority.

Sun 5 July

Despite COVID-19 challenges facing the world, the Lord has been there for our donors in and outside the country – we praise Him for that. Continue to pray for those among them who are struggling to find the support they need, and for divine protection for them and their family members.

Mon 6 July

The increasing rate of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) is alarming, especially during periods of lockdown. Pray for church leaders to be more proactive in organizing teaching that will address SGBV issues, which are fuelling inequality and domestic violence.

Tues 7 July

With the limits on the number of people allowed in church services due to COVID-19, many have developed cold feet towards fellowship; pray for revival in churches and homes. Pray also that the situation will help members return to the early church practice of meeting in homes, showing love and breaking bread in togetherness.

Wed 8 July

According to our calendar, today is set aside for Grace & Light Staff Meeting. Pray that the meeting will be a success and that it will add value to staff for greater productivity in ministry.

Thurs 9 July

The Training Centre of Grace & Light under construction is a faith project that the Lord has started with us: the next thing to do is decking (putting in the concrete slab for the first floor). Pray that finance will not be a hindrance to the completion of the centre, and also ask the Lord to bless those who have supported the work thus far.

Fri 10 July

The steady spread of Islam in Europe and other parts of the world over the years is becoming a concern for the future of the Church. Pray for Christians all over to strategise for effective evangelism of migrant Muslims.

Sat 11 July

Most of the young people Grace & Light staff and volunteers have counselled in the course of our work reveal that their parents are not keen on listening to them. Ask God to help parents create time to hear their children's stories and questions, and to answer them appropriately.

Sun 12 July

It is becoming increasingly difficult to penetrate Muslim dominated areas with evangelism due to the perception the two religions currently hold of each other. Pray for more impact as Christians speak Jesus' "Love Language" in reaching the Muslim world.

Mon 13 July

Servant leadership is one virtue that is fast eroding in the Christian community, be it at home, church and in the community. Pray for faithful servants of God to emerge at local and national levels.

Tues 14 July

Today is observed as group mobilization day across all the teams of Grace & Light. Pray for open doors for the various teams across the country, leading to a harvest of souls into God's kingdom.

Wed 15 July

Many kidnapping cases in Nigeria are linked to Fulani people. Pray that the government led by President Buhari will not play politics in the way they handle the menace of kidnapping in the country.

Thurs 16 July

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

Fri 17 July

Women and children in any part of the world are often survivors of crisis. As part of our effort to help these survivors cope with the challenges of life, Grace & Light is today holding a one-day workshop for capacity development for women. Pray that the lessons learned will be

useful to the women and that they will put into practice.

Sat 18 July

The safeguarding principles of Grace & Light aim to ensure that the rights of vulnerable children and adults are well protected in the society. Pray that more and more school heads will see reason for partnership in creating the needed sensitization on protecting children who suffer much abuse at the hands of perpetrators.

Sun 19 July

The heads of Christian denominations and other church leaders are prime targets of terrorist attacks in Nigeria. Pray for divine protection for them as they travel for spiritual functions both within and outside the country. Pray also for God-centred worship today.

Mon 20 July

Mission is an integral part of any church that keeps faith with the instruction of Jesus as to the Great Commission. Pray along with Christian missionaries all over the world for breakthroughs in winning souls in the field.

Tues 21 July

The churches of the Middle Belt and North-Eastern Nigeria need serious prayer because of the persecution and insurgency that is affecting most of them. Pray that, as they face the task of rebuilding, reconvening and re-strategizing, the Lord will encourage and strengthen His Church for greater exploits in evangelism.

Wed 22 July

Pray for members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of Grace & Light in both Nigeria and the UK. Ask the Lord to bless them and their families for the sacrificial services they are rendering for the advancement of His Kingdom through the ministry.

Thurs 23 July

Management staff of Grace & Light hold their quarterly meeting today. Pray along with the Coordinator for wisdom and insight as she chairs the deliberations. Pray also for open doors for the ministry both financially and work-wise.

Fri 24 July

'Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' Ask the Lord to help you reach out to a Muslim friend or colleague with the agape love of Christ. Also pray for the veil that blinds the eyes of many Muslims to be lifted by the truth about Jesus as they seek God today.

Sat 25 July

There are four key types of child abuse, namely physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and emotional abuse. Statistics has shown that abusers are most often very well known to the family. Pray along with Grace & Light that as we continue to teach parents, positive impact will be seen in homes and communities.

Sun 26 July

Grace & Light teams are out for vision sharing in churches today. Pray for the speakers and counsellors to be vessels unto honour and channels through which many will be blessed with the good news of salvation.

Mon 27 July

Diligent workers are people who are making use of their God-given talents to create jobs. Pray that today's members' workshop in Grace & Light will help Christians understand the importance of imbibing good work ethics in the Church.

Tues 28 July

The Board of Grace & Light Nigeria holds her quarterly meeting today. Pray that God will grant them journeying mercy and help them in their deliberations.

Wed 29 July

Many people only attend school to acquire certificates rather than skills. Little wonder that there is no creativity in most young graduates whose eyes are on plum jobs in big organizations. Pray for increased entrepreneurial skills among Christian youth in Africa.

Thurs 30 July

Grace & Light teams, friends and supporters converge today for the monthly prayer meeting. Our joy in today's thanksgiving is the many prayers the Lord has answered for ministry and

individuals. Pray that today's meetings will bring many more answers that will strengthen people's faith.

Fri 31 July

To God be the glory, great things he has done for us as a ministry and individually despite the past months of COVID-19. Join us in praising and thanking Him for his mercy, love and grace which have led us thus far. Also Pray that God will be our guide in the coming month.

Sat 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 for honest heart to heart talking between parents and children for a healthy relationship.

Sun 2 August

Quality policy for any nation can only be legislated by qualitative parliamentarians who have the nation at heart. Pray for members of the National Assembly, state assemblies and local governments in Nigeria to be true democrats. Also pray against the pocketing of law makers by the Executive arm of government.

Mon 3 August

The Leaders' Conference on Social Righteousness, organized yearly by Grace & Light, comes up 15th- 17th September. Pray that Christian leaders will see the need to come together and to share ideas for the way forward for the Church in Nigeria. Also ask the Lord to stabilize the COVID-19 epidemic to allow participation.

Tues 4 August

The theme of Grace & Light for 2020 is 'Light rising in the darkness'. Pray for the light of the Gospel to expose every form of darkness surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic around the world along with other evils.

Wed 5 August

Internal Staff Development is an opportunity to tap knowledge from others for greater productivity. Pray that this month's teaching will equip both staff and volunteers of Grace & Light as they look at issues of road safety.

Thurs 6 August

The charity shop of Grace & Light is where affordable Christian literature, household utensils and clothing can be purchased. Pray for increased patronage of the shop and that the book ministry will be a blessing to Christians and non-Christians alike. Ask also God to give us more donors.

Fri 7 August

Scouting out for new places in which to implement our programmes is crucial to making God's kingdom known. Pray along with Grace & Light as we move out for an exploration visit today, that the Lord will grant us success and acceptance on the part of those we will be meeting.

Sat 8 August

Cultism and secret societies in tertiary institutions around the globe is a trending problem, captivating the minds of the younger generation. Pray along with many Christian groups working in these institutions that they would be able to help new students stay away from any such group.

Sun 9 August

Postmodern Western culture and new age religion are global threats watering down the true Gospel of Jesus both in the developed world and elsewhere. Pray for Bible-believing pastors the world over not to relent in teaching the sound message of the Holy Bible as they preach today.

Mon 10 August

The Training Centre of Grace & Light needs our collective action in advancing it to decking level and beyond. Pray that God will open doors, as He has been doing, in getting the funds needed for the completion of the centre, to His glory.

Tues 11 August

Staff and volunteers of Grace & Light are out for group mobilization today. Pray that God will lead us to areas of need and for a positive response by churches for vision sharing.

Wed 12 August

Domestic and other forms of violence are increasingly threatening family life and values. Pray along with Grace & Light, that our Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) programme will help in building cordial relationships in homes.

Thurs 13 August

Our school ministry targets for 2020 are to visit 30 schools to share with them Social Righteousness messages, and also to give 3000 students the opportunity to know their HIV status. Pray that as schools resume, Principals will cooperate with Grace & Light to help us reach this goal.

Fri 14 August

The world is inflamed by Islamic extremism and fundamentalists who groom innocent Muslim youths into terrorism. Pray that the veils that blind their eyes from seeing the truth will be removed as many Muslims seek true worship today.

Sat 15 August

Society can only advance when there is peace, but violent crises have hindered a lot of development from reaching the rural populace in Africa. Pray that the SGBV workshop held today will help restore peace with God, and between human beings.

Sun 16 August

Grace & Light vision sharing is always carried out alongside free HIV screening for those who are willing to know their status. Pray for both those newly aware of their positive status and those who have known it for long to live with HIV in a way that is glorifying to God and without fear of stigmatization.

Mon 17 August

Nigeria is in difficulty because so many issues of social unrighteousness have characterized the nation. Pray that Christians will be the conduit by which righteousness will flow into the political arena.

Tues 18 August

Thank God for the lives of Grace & Light volunteers, 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.

Wed 19 August

Grace & Light is in the process recruiting a new set of volunteers who will help us move the ministry forward, with the training scheduled in October. Pray that the right people will come on board with vigour to strengthen existing teams.

Thurs 20 August

One reason why Christians are suffering political defeat in Nasarawa State of Nigeria is friction between Christian ethnic groups. Pray for renewed commitment to building peace between these for healthy Christian politics in the state.

Fri 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. Also pray for more people to see reason to invest in the soul-winning work of the ministry.

Sat 22 August

Board members in Nigeria meet today. Ask God to grant them insight, guiding them in their deliberations and decisions, so as to chart a way forward for the ministry in the months ahead.

Sun 23 August

Prisons in Nigeria are now called Correctional Facilities. Pray that this will not be a mere change of name, but that the Government, prison officers and Prison Fellowship will be sincere in devising ways to rehabilitate prison inmates.

Mon 24 August

Pray for unity within the body of Christ, especially between various denominations in the Christian Church world over; our heart's de-

sire in Grace & Light is that the unity Jesus prayed for in John 17 be actualized.

Tues 25 August

Pray that the Lord will continue to sustain members of Grace & Light France, USA and UK amid COVID-19 in their countries, and give them new strategies to increase their numbers of members so as to reduce the burden of the ministry on the few.

Wed 26 August

Pray for faithfulness and wisdom for all Grace & Light staff as they carry out their duties, that they will be effective, efficient and diligent in all they do. Pray also that God would renew their strength.

Thurs 27 August

Month-end prayer meetings are held today in all the functional teams of Grace & Light. Ask that as staff, volunteers, members and friends come together for the fellowship, they will experience the presence of God and prayers will be answered.

Fri 28 August

Pray that God will grant that all Christians in Muslim-dominated areas speak his language of love so as to reach out to non-believers, especially Muslims, and thus exhibit the true character of children of God.

Sat 29 August

Pray for the emergence of fearless Christian political leaders who will confront corruption and ensure justice, equity and peace in the National Assembly, Executive, Judiciary, Police, Army and other institutions in our nations.

Sun 30 August

Pray against opposition to Christian Religious Studies in schools in some countries, that God will break barriers to its teaching and also make it a platform for evangelism in these countries.

Mon 31 August

As we end this month of August in thanksgiving to God for His many answers to our prayers and for breakthrough in ministry, join us to pray for fresh anointing and open doors

for ministry that will expand the kingdom of God.

Tues 1 September

Grace & Light has enjoyed a warm relationship with Book Aid UK. As a result of the cordial friendship, we are into book ministry which has helped many people already. Pray that many more people will be helped, and for favour with clearing agents for our containers.

Wed 2 September

We in Grace & Light believe in giving, and it has become our lifestyle. Pray that today's Internal Staff Development will benefit staff and increase their productivity.

Thurs 3 September

September is the month for Grace & Light's yearly Leadership Conference, but we are not sure what will happen with it this year. Pray that, if it is to take place, God will guide the preparations and bring together leaders who will stimulate each other to make a difference.

Fri 4 September

In Grace & Light we monitor in order to evaluate performance, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of each team. Pray along with the headquarters staff as they move out for a monitoring visit to teams today.

Sat 5 September

Tearfund Nigeria is a Christian organization Grace & Light has been partnering to help in the reduction of Sexual and Gender Based Violence. Pray for more funding for Tearfund Nigeria to keep pressing on with the noble task of reaching communities where the needs are great.

Sun 6 September

Some Christians around the world are faced with persecution so intense that they hardly have the opportunity for corporate worship. Pray that they will feel the presence of the Lord even in their isolation today, and persevere amidst the trial of their faith, not losing hope.

Mon 7 September

Some of our volunteers are developing cold feet and as a result some teams are not forthcoming with ministry reports. Pray that God will revive the weak teams to be up and doing in ministry that serves the people of their communities; pray also for new volunteers to join us.

Tues 8 September

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

Wed 9 September

Grace & Light has enjoyed a warm relationship with both staff and students of the Theological College of Northern Nigeria (TCNN). Thank God for the many answers to the prayers of the students for school fees and other personal needs offered up during our month-end prayer meetings.

Thurs 10 September

Thank God for His faithfulness and provision in various ways for Board, staff, volunteers, supporters and well-wishers of Grace & Light. Ask Him to continue to make us committed in His work, Christians in our actions as well as our words. Pray also for the leaders' conference due to start next week.

Fri 11 September

Women in Saudi Arabia are gradually gaining freedom from the Sharia laws. Pray that the freedom will be harness for the progress of the gospel among women. Also pray for more enlightenment for the lower-class Muslims who are kept in the dark for selfish reasons by their elites.

Sat 12 September

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

Sun 13 September

Our counselling sessions during vision sharing in churches reveal high rates of immorality and substance addiction. Pray that those who have rededicated their lives to Christ during church services will be resolute and not continue in these things.

Mon 14 September

We are grateful to God that the Plateau State Ministry of Education has given us the privilege of carrying out HIV/AIDS and Social Righteousness awareness in schools. Pray against the impediment of COVID-19, and for school principals to synergize with Grace & Light in helping the younger generation.

Tues 15 September

The Leaders' Conference on Social Righteousness is due to start today with participants travelling from beyond as well as within Plateau State. Pray for their safety in travels and the peace and serenity of the host state, and also for a good time together with the Lord.

Wed 16 September

Pray for our partner organisations in Nigeria, that as they plan people-orientated programmes the Lord will go ahead of them and grant them funding. Pray also for as many churches are holding midweek prayer meetings today, that the presence of the Lord will be evident.

Thurs 17 September

Today the Leaders' Conference on Social Righteousness is due to conclude. As participants return to their homes, Pray that they would seek ways to apply the many lessons learned during the conference, and that the Salt Network WhatsApp group will stimulate them into action.

Fri 18 September

The charity shop of Grace & Light is stocked with new and second-hand books, kitchen utensils and clothing at affordable prices. Pray for publicity and increased patronage within the city and beyond so that these items will reach the hands of those who need them.

Sat 19 September

We never want to take for granted that salaries flow and other financial needs of Grace & Light are met despite the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn. Join us in thanking and praising God for his persistent providence.

Sun 20 September

The Salt Network set up by Grace & Light is to promote discussion 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 defence of Christian beliefs.

Mon 21 September

We take time to share with leaders and other people of influence in the society on what we do as a ministry. Pray that today's advocacy visit will yield positive results in the hearts of those we will be visiting.

Tues 22 September

HIV/AIDS remains a problem in sub-Saharan Africa. Pray that Grace & Light and other organisations working in this field will continue to make positive impact through messages on abstinence as a way to reduce the spread of the virus.

Wed 23 September

Pornography is one sexual habit silently ravaging many Christians today. During counselling sessions Grace & Light staff and volunteers have come across brethren who need prayer in this regard. Pray that many who are trapped in porn addiction would be set free and make up their minds to be accountable to others.

Thurs 24 September

Thank God with us for the eventful month of September and the mercy of the Lord in granting us victory in our outings and programmes. As we converge today for the month-end prayer meeting, pray for warm fellowship in the Lord's presence.

Fri 25 September

Fulani and Hausa Christians are facing intense persecution from their people and also difficulty in being accepted by other Christians doubting the genuineness of their conversion. Pray for courage for them to live their new-found faith with commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sat 26 September

The culture of hard work is fast eroding in the lives of many young people because nannies and house-helpers do everything in their homes. Pray that parents develop a work ethic at home for every member of the family without gender inequality.

Sun 27 September

The following are trustees of Grace & Light in Nigeria: Rev. Victor Musa, Rev. Dr. Dachollom C Datiri, Mrs Huldah Fwangchi, Dr. Hadiza Khamofu and Dr. Mark Hopkins. These faithful servants of the Lord need our prayers for their many engagements: ask God to keep blessing their sacrificial service.

Mon 28 September

Grace & Light supporters abroad are a combination of young and elderly people. Ask God to raise more faithful young believers with a heart for kingdom expansion who will partner with us through giving.

Tues 29 September

The spirit of bribery and corruption has eaten deep into many nations, especially in Africa. Pray that the anti-graft agencies in Africa will be sincere in the fight against corrupt practices. Pray also for the annual staff retreat coming up from 6th-8th October.

Wed 30 September

Thank God for his mercy and grace granted to us in Grace & Light to do ministry through which many rededicated their lives to Christ while many more gave their lives newly to Christ this month. Pray that God will keep them and bring increase to the seed planted in the people's hearts.

Thurs 1 October

Nigeria celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of her independence from British rule with many blessings but still lagging behind. Pray that today's celebration will cast light on our constitution by which equal rights, justice and peace are to flow to every Nigerian.

Fri 2 October

Christians from central Nigeria are not finding it easy with Muslim herdsmen: there seem to be Jihadi schemes to conquer rich arable land and turn it into grazing reserves. Pray for Middle Belt Christians to understand and stand with one another united against the ploy of 'divide and rule'.

Sat 3 October

Slothfulness and lack of emphasis on the dignity of work on the part of parents largely explains why we have graduates who are waiting for white-collar jobs or are just lazy. Pray that more young people will embrace smart agriculture as a means of livelihood.

Sun 4 October

Grace & Light has continued with much the same levels of income and ministry for many years, though the huge need for our ministry and the vision for growth we began with remain unchanged. Ask God for breakthrough into unprecedented growth to His glory.

Mon 5 October

Some of the women we have counselled in churches have shared with us their sad experiences of childlessness while those who had given birth only to female children are not spared either. Pray for understanding of God's gift of children in the society, and that the pressures of life will not make women abandon their faith.

Tues 6 October

The annual staff retreat of Grace & Light starts today with reporting, evaluation and planning of programmes for the coming year. Pray for insight for the Coordinator as she leads the staff in this.

Wed 7 October

Thank God for 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 be faithful, fulfilled and fruitful as they serve God and humanity.

Thurs 8 October

Staff retreat ends today with the fourth quarter meeting of staff to review 2020 activities. Pray for quality deliberation involving every member of staff that will advance the ministry in 2021, also for zeal and an anticipation of God's presence in the action plan of next year.

Fri 9 October

Praise God for success in Grace & Light programmes in the last quarter. Pray also that He will strengthen the beneficiaries of our services so that they can in turn affect their environment positively. Pray too for Muslims as they attend mosque today, that Christ will reveal Himself to true seekers.

Sat 10 October

Grace & Light will be facilitating a workshop today on issues of Social Righteousness – wealth & poverty, work & corruption, and SG-BV. Pray with us for a successful outing that will lead participants into action.

Sun 11 October

Our website is an integral tool in showcasing what we do in Grace & Light. Pray that www.graceandlight.org will serve the purpose of reaching many for Christ. Also pray that the UK Trustees who are managing the site will find joy and fulfilment in their work.

Mon 12 October

There are people in Nigeria and abroad who are faithfully 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.

Tues 13 October

Grace & Light teams across the nation are moving out for group mobilization to churches and schools today. Pray for open hearts in those who will hear us talk about the ministry and for

successful partnerships to emerge from the visits.

Wed 14 October

The last volunteer training for 2020 commences today. Pray for safety in travel for all the invited participants. Also ask the Lord to grant wisdom to the facilitators to pass information needed by these prospective volunteers and inspire them to commit.

Thurs 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. Also pray for the success of our ongoing training today.

Fri 16 October

The Leaders' Conference has come and gone with resolutions and action plans. Pray for conversations to result on the Salt Network that will promote Social Righteousness. Pray too that all those who attended the programme would engage more in challenging SR issues at home, in the workplace and the society.

Sat 17 October

Grace & Light school ministry aims to raise students and future leaders who will not succumb to the ills of corruption, beginning by rejecting examination malpractice. Pray against the systemic introduction of young people into corruption by some schools that are known as 'passing centres'.

Sun 18 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 journeying mercies as they return to their homes.

Mon 19 October

Advocacy visits are one way of making Grace & Light services known to potential beneficiaries. Pray that today's visit will go beyond advertisement of services we render to people understanding Social Righteousness.

Tues 20 October

Most churches are yet to understand their part in bridging the gap between the poor and the rich in the church. Pray that Grace & Light teaching on wealth & poverty will bring Christians to see the reality of poverty in the church and the way forward.

Wed 21 October

Signs of exhaustion may include some of the following: chronic heartburn, tension, headaches, pain in the shoulder blades, chronic fatigue, joylessness, anger, low energy, etc. Pray that Christians will learn to rest, remembering that God rested from his work.

Thurs 22 October

A meeting of the management of Grace & Light is held today in Jos. Pray for fresh insight for them as they strategize for ministry. Also ask God to open more financial doors for the Training Centre, the ongoing building project of the ministry.

Fri 23 October

The essence of there being Executive, Legislative and Judiciary in a democratic dispensation is to provide check and balances. But democracy in many developing nations has been subverted, with absolute power in the hands of the executive. Pray for true power sharing in the three of arms of government for better democracy.

Sat 24 October

Plans are being made for this year's fundraising dinner and book fair. Pray along with us that Grace & Light might host these two important events successfully, with impact. Also ask God to link us to the right people to invite.

Sun 25 October

The Lord Jesus instructed his disciples to watch and pray so as not to fall into temptation. Substance abuse and addiction is incapacitating many of our youths. Pray for agencies responsible in different countries to be sincere in the fight against the crime of drug peddling, and also for those held captive by drug addiction to be set free in Christ.

Mon 26 October

Christians in the UK and throughout the West need our prayer for active evangelism of their youth whose attention has drifted away to secularism and consumerism.

Tues 27 October

Grace & Light Nigeria's Board meet today to deliberate on matters that will bring progress and find solutions to impediments of the ministry. Pray for fruitful and quality discussions that will advance the cause of God's Kingdom.

Wed 28 October

Many people gave their lives to Christ in the course of Grace & Light vision sharing on Sunday in different churches. Pray for grace upon pastors and our Action Committees to give quality time to discipleship in their congregations.

Thurs 29 October

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

Fri 30 October

Reports from our school ministry reveal the worrisome moral decadence that exists among secondary school students. Pray for Christians teachers to carry out their mandate to model Christ to these inquisitive minds.

Sat 31 October

Our motto is 'freed to free'. Ask God to help Grace & Light share messages that will reduce the spread of HIV and COVID-19 and bring social righteousness for the transformation of lives. Thank God for the grace that has brought us thus far.

Sun 1 November

As an organisation we have seen and tasted of the goodness of the Lord in many ways; many we started with have closed due to financial constraints. Join us in celebrating God's faithfulness and providence these 17 years of our existence.

Mon 2 November

Being accountable and sharing life within a small group has always been at the heart of our vision in Grace & Light, yet it is the thing we have found it hardest. Pray for people volunteers and staff who will make this their focus and for success stories to emerge.

Tues 3 November

Grace & Light is raising support for ministry through a fund-raising dinner today. Pray along with us for a successful event and for God to stir people's hearts to give monthly standing orders, which has been our effective means of funding ministry.

Wed 4 November

There's another Internal Staff Development programme today for Grace & Light staff and volunteers. Pray that the facilitator will be led by God to present helpfully and that God will make it a time of growth for all participants.

Thurs 5 November

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

Fri 6 November

Election year in the USA is critical not just for its citizens but the global community. Pray for a godly presidential election, and that God will defeat the evil intentions of those who are bent on countering Christian faith.

Sat 7 November

During the COVID-19 lockdown, Grace & Light in collaboration with AMEN and some individual donors gave out food items as a palliative in addition to counselling recipients. Pray that those who talked with us will work with the Lord in the ways discussed.

Sun 8 November

As we meet in various churches for vision sharing today, pray that many souls will be saved and that people will be willing to attend the counselling session in preparation for formation of life sharing groups in their churches.

Mon 9 November

Pray for George Verwer of Operation Mobilization (OM), for grace and strength to pursue the goals of their Special Projects ministry in different parts of the world. Also ask God to clear away all obstacles and open doors for His blessings upon the ministry.

Tues 10 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 to us for partnership.

Wed 11 November

Proverbs 28:1 says, 'The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, but the righteous are bold as a lion.' Pray for confusion to arise in the camp of the wicked around the world and for boldness for Christians to stand firm in their faith even amid trials.

Thurs 12 November

The judiciary of any country are viewed as the voice of 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 in many African nations.

Fri 13 November

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

Sat 14 November

Grace & Light workshops are designed to bring teaching on wealth & poverty, work & corruption, SGBV and trauma healing. Pray that participants gathered for this purpose today will be enriched by the teaching.

Sun 15 November

Christian discipleship and mentoring is one powerful way to sustain new converts in the Lord, yet many churches are yet to key into this. Pray that pastors and other Christians will

practise discipleship as instructed by our Lord Jesus.

Mon 16 November

Through advocacy visits Grace & Light has been able to make known our activities and programmes to leaders at different levels, showing the importance of inculcating Social Righteousness in our daily living. Pray for a fruitful outing and a positive response from those we will be visiting today.

Tues 17 November

The children's Sunday school arm of many churches is neglected – in some anybody can be a Sunday school teacher without training or any scrutiny to see who is fit for the work. Pray that leaders will begin to consider the future church with utmost priority.

Wed 18 November

Through poor orientation, work for many young people means office work only. This wrong perception has accounted for joblessness among able young graduates who have refused to see farming as work. Pray that young people will see the prospects in farming and other self-employment opportunities.

Thurs 19 November

The Grace & Light annual book fair comes up today and 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. Also, ask the Lord to be present in Book Aid, the ministry which supplies our books.

Fri 20 November

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

Sat 21 November

Pray for Grace & Light founder Mark Hopkins and his wife Isabelle, who have travelled to the UK to be with his aged father, who has been an ardent supporter of the ministry since inception.

Also pray that they would achieve their ministry goals for the period they will be in the UK.

Sun 22 November

Happenings around the world daily trigger 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 help many find peace with God and trust that He is in control.

Mon 23 November

Increasing cases of incest within the lockdown period have inflicted heart wounds on many who have no access to counselling. Pray that parents would live up to their responsibility to teach sexual purity and ensure sexual chastity in their families.

Tues 24 November

It is important that parents learn to listen to their 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 their children in this era of global indifference.

Wed 25 November

The increase of substance abuse calls for parents and governments to pay more attention to rehabilitation centres. Pray for all rehab centre staff to bring the needed help to their clients.

Thurs 26 November

Grace & Light prayer meetings for November take place today across the teams in Nigeria and beyond. Pray for volunteers, partners and staff to be encouraged and strengthened in their meetings, leading to ministry that will bring God's kingdom in power into the lives of more people.

Fri 27 November

Muslims meet today in their mosques for prayer, with many still in search of the true God. Pray for those among them who know the truth to be bold to make known their faith in Jesus and that he will also reveal himself to others and sustain them.

Sat 28 November

Money is good, but loving it is the root of all evil. Pray that Grace & Light teachings on wealth and poverty will help Christians understand the right biblical perspective on handling money.

Sun 29 November

Christians should care for the whole of God's creation as faithful stewards. Pray for Christians to engage more in preserving the environment against climate change; also pray for our sister organization Eden Creation Care to find acceptance in their campaign to care for the environment.

Mon 30 November

Lack of proper accountability in the public and private sectors by those who hold offices has continued to account for high levels of corruption in many nations. Pray that Grace & Light's campaign for the practice of accountability in the body of Christ will find acceptance and even be taken up beyond our movement.

Tues 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 way to end stigma and even the epidemic. Ask God to meet the needs of our PLP in Grace & Light.

Wed 2 December

Many countries of the world have faced economic recession due to the COVID-19 pandemic that hit the world this year. Pray for the upliftment of many who trust God. Today marks our last advocacy visit for the year. Pray that our audience will listen with keen interest for partnership in delivery of our programmes on both HIV/AIDS and Social Righteousness.

Thurs 3 December

A Grace & Light management meeting is to be held today. Pray for its success and for grace to round up the year well. Pray also for visible impact of the ministry's activities as different people evaluate and identify what Grace & Light has accomplished in their lives this year.

Fri 4 December

Teachers used to set standards for morality for students by their conduct, but today they have become a conduit for corruption. Pray for attitudinal reawakening in our institutions of learning and especially for Christian teachers to be different.

Sat 5 December

Construction of the Grace & Light Training Centre has been making progress amidst dwindling resources to the glory of God. Pray that this ongoing phase of the work would not suffer setback due to lack of money: ask the Lord to raise supporters so that we can complete the work.

Sun 6 December

Pray that Christians will exercise strong faith in the Lord Jesus, no matter the trials and persecutions that we may encounter in this life, and for protection as we worship today. Pray also that the ongoing trials will result in the development of godly character.

Mon 7 December

The Lord requires of us to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly before our God (Micah 6:8). As we go through this week, ask God for grace to be a diligent worker in the place where he has put you to serve humanity in this perverse and crooked generation.

Tues 8 December

Pray for all friends and supporters of Grace & Light within and outside Nigeria, that the good Lord would bless and uphold us in our endeavours. Also pray along with us as we go out for group mobilization, that the Lord will lead us to places where we will find acceptance.

Wed 9 December

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the backwardness of Nigeria and most African countries in e-learning. Pray that government at all levels would give priority to restructuring the educational sector so that any future recurrences may not stall learning.

Thurs 10 December

Pray for the volunteers and teams that have been weak in carrying out their service to the Lord through the ministry of Grace & Light this year to be convicted, so that they will wake up to the fact that they were “freed to free” others.

Fri 11 December

Pray for all those who attended any Grace & Light workshop in the course of the year to seek to adhere to the lessons learned. Ask God to help Christians live lives that are socially righteous in their environment and to point Muslims to Christ as they worship in their mosques today.

Sat 12 December

Pray that God would grant health personnel at various institutions wisdom and a heart to care for patients with diligence, so they do not suffer complications as they undergo treatment.

Sun 13 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 season, and also, for vision sharing by many teams today.

Mon 14 December

Through advocacy visits Grace & Light has been able to explore possible collaboration with people in different walks of life. Pray that today’s advocacy visit would give us the desired result for kingdom service.

Tues 15 December

Many places remain to be reached. Pray that Grace & Light would gain access to other countries alongside Christian ministries that are propagating the Gospel through soul winning and social righteousness.

Wed 16 December

Through her HIV/AIDS sensitization Grace & Light has helped many to know their status this year. Pray for all who are Living Positive to trust the Lord for grace and strength to face their everyday lives with Jesus’ joy and peace in their hearts. Pray also with the many churches that are holding mid-week prayer meetings.

Thurs 17 December

Thank God for the ministry of Grace & Light in schools, churches and communities where we have listened to people share their sad stories of involvement in sin. Ask God to increase our income in the coming year to enable us to do more. Also pray for the success of the last prayer meeting for 2020 in all the teams.

Fri 18 December

Thank God for each and every person who has journeyed with us in prayer through the year, as Grace & Light prayer partners, supporters, friends or members. Ask God to reward their faithful service – and yours too. We also covet the same commitment in the coming year if the Lord tarries. Though the office closes today, prayer continues.

Sat 19 December

A lot of travel usually takes place within the Christmas period for ceremonies and festivities to mark the end of the year. Pray for God’s protection as we move around if this becomes necessary, and for wisdom to end this year well.

Sun 20 December

Most Caribbean Islands are well known for tourism, but this is promoting prostitution among the youth. Pray that the youth of these countries would refrain from commercial sex, especially over the Christmas period when more people visit.

Mon 21 December

Unhealthy use of drugs which leads to addiction is on the increase among young people in the world. Pray that the festive period will provide parents with ample opportunities to spend time with their children rather than allow them to roam about in the name of Christmas celebrations.

Tues 22 December

Pray that many people would break through the commercialisation and traditions of Christmas to discover, for the first time or anew, the true life-transforming meaning of Christmas. Ask God to help you see how you can be involved in answering this prayer.

Wed 23 December

Nigeria has experienced a lot of bloody crises this year due to bad governance, sectionalism, terrorism, etc. Pray against any Government policy in the coming year that is tilted toward religious or sectional interests.

Thurs 24 December

Heads of denominations in Nigeria need our collective prayer, that they show maturity in their lives which members can emulate, and also pursue an agenda of righteousness to put Christ at the centre in their different congregations. Pray too that the leadership of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) would focus on godly objectives.

Fri 25 December

Christians all over the world celebrate Christmas in different styles. Pray for a Christmas free from all forms of attack on the followers of Jesus Christ. Also pray that the peace of the birth of Jesus Christ would penetrate and illuminate every stony heart, bringing repentance.

Sat 26 December

Boxing Day is a day set aside for the exchange of gifts and for visits to loved ones and neighbours. Pray that parents would use the occasion to teach their children the true meaning of love as something that excludes conditions.

Sun 27 December

Periodic evaluation of one's journey in life can help one reposition oneself to face the future. Like the Psalmist, ask the Lord to search you and reveal areas in which you should turn over a new leaf – a process that goes beyond mere ritual recitation of 'what to drop and what to add'.

Mon 28 December

Overtaken by the events of 2020, many have never have sat down to evaluate and check their spiritual lives and those of their family members. Pray that families will make deliberate efforts to take stock of their lives so that the coming year will be fruitful as far as life and family relationships is concerned.

Tues 29 December

Thank God for the lives of all our donors, both in Nigeria and overseas, who have stood with us throughout 2020. Pray for them and families to find peace and joy in their sacrificial giving, and for those who have struggled financially this year to find breakthrough in 2012.

Wed 30 December

Pray for Christians the world over to make their yearly resolutions into daily resolutions with strong commitment toward making Christ known through the way they live. Also, pray that God will open doors for ministry into churches, schools and workplaces as we prepare for ministry in the coming weeks.

Thurs 31 December

Thank God for the year that is ending. Pray for the coming year, that you will remain focused on God and relevant to His plans, serving Him and humanity. We rejoice that you made it through to the last day. God's blessings upon you for standing with us all through.

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