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## Faith alone in Christ alone

Greetings to you from all of us here at Grace Evangelistic Ministries. We are continually thankful to our great God for His unfathomable grace provision. Every day we witness the evidence that He under girds this ministry in every sense of the word. We are truly grateful that He uses His children as vessels, and that through them He pours out His financial blessings, so that we may serve His purpose. Just as He is the One who called us to serve Him, He is the One who meets our every need. We have confidence that He will keep us afloat, so long as we respond to His course directions. Join us in a salute to our God, the great I AM!

Grace Evangelistic Ministries seeks to bring glory and honor to God who sustains us. Out of His infinite grace, we have been privileged to bring messages of hope to both unbelievers and believers. While many unbelievers have been regenerated though "faith alone, in Christ alone," it is also the case that many believers have accepted the challenge to expose themselves consistently to the teaching of the Word of God. As a result, we continue to receive letters of appreciation from many who have been blessed by this ministry. As we read these letters, our immediate response is to forward the praises to the only One who is actually doing the work—God Himself. We are only His instruments. That He knows precisely how and when to meet our needs is evidence enough that it is He who sustains our work. Therefore, we have no reason to fear. In fact, no believer in the Lord Jesus Christ has any reason to live a lifestyle of fear.

"Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed [or be in a state of confusion], for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold [or lift you up] with My victorious right hand" (Isaiah 41:10). Fear, as we know it, is the inability to concentrate and apply Bible doctrine when one faces uncertainty. When we fear, we become irrational. For this reason, God commands His children not to fear. To Joshua, in the Old Testament, He said, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened [do not be consumed with fear], neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." What a relief to know that God is with us wherever we go. To His disciples, our Lord said, "...take heart, it is I [Jesus Christ]; have no fear" (Mark 6:50b). And to you, a member of His royal family, He reassures, "...and lo, I am with you ALWAYS, even to the end of the

age" (Matthew 28:20b). How else does He assure us that He will never fail nor forsake us? The Bible makes it clear that God is with you; and He is also in you. He never loses track of your location. If He cares for the sparrows, and He does, how much more will He care for you? His redeemed one? He has done the most for you? judging His unique Son on the cross as a substitute for you. "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32). Therefore, He wants you to learn, think and apply Bible doctrine in every circumstance of your life. When you have problems, He wants you to lay them down at His feet, and confidently say, "...the battle is the Lord's" (I Samuel 17:47). In fact, He cares; and He will fight for you.

As a missionary-oriented organization, we would like to assure the believers who have chosen to channel their resources and serve our Lord Jesus Christ through this ministry, that our objectives remain intact. Our goals are three-fold: First, we endeavor to evangelize the unbelievers with the simple gospel message—faith alone, in Christ alone. Second, we follow-up with those who have believed the gospel message. We assist these new believers in their spiritual growth by providing them with sound Bible teaching by means of literature or audiotapes. And third, we identify those to whom the Holy Spirit has given a communication gift. If these are motivated to learn sound Bible doctrine, we send them to seminaries to further equip them with the necessary tools so that they can rightly divide the Word of Truth and precisely present it to others.

Grace Evangelistic Ministries solicits no funds. We believe that one's free choice to financially support of this ministry is solely a matter between that individual believer and the Lord. We believe that God will provide; and in Him alone we have anchored our trust. Nonetheless, we ask, that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ remember us in their prayers as we seek to bring glory and honor to the One who is worthy!

Forever in His matchless grace,  
Moses C. Onwubiko  
President & Founder  
Grace Evangelistic Ministries

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You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.  
JOHN 8:32

## Doctrine of Salvation

By Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko  
(continued from [volume 9](#))

SALVATION EXPLAINED IN TERMS OF:  
Conversion  
Regeneration  
Justification  
Sanctification and  
Adoption

Each of these five biblical terms is critically important. Understanding them will help shed light on other important doctrines, such as, the doctrine of the eternal security of the believer and the grace of

God toward him. We will examine each in order.

## CONVERSION

"Therefore, being sent on their way by the church, they [Paul and others (Acts 15:2)] were passing through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the CONVERSION of the Gentiles, and were bringing joy to all the brethren" (Acts 15:3).

The event that this verse documents followed false teaching about salvation. Regarding this false doctrine, Luke wrote: "And some men [false teachers] came down from Judea and began teaching, 'unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved'" (Acts 15:1). Does that sound familiar in relation to what is happening in Christendom today? Consider the following similar versions: "Unless you join the church you cannot be saved", "unless you are baptized, you cannot be saved", "unless you produce fruit you cannot be saved", "unless you make Christ to be the Lord of your life, you cannot be saved" . . . the list of these distortions goes on and on. It was because of this false teaching that the apostles and the elders of the church had their first council meeting in Jerusalem (Acts 15:2). And so along their way to this important meeting, that they proclaimed the conversion of the Gentiles.

*Shuv* is the Hebrew word for 'conversion.' Its Greek equivalent, *epistrophe*, occurs only once in the Bible (Acts 15: 3). However, there are other synonyms for these Greek and Hebrew words found throughout the Bible. They are translated as follows: "Turn back," "turn," "turn again," and "return." Therefore, one can conclude that conversion is synonymous with "turning." This action of turning may be either to or from God. In the biblical sense it is used more often to turn to God. Man does the turning when the focus is a spiritual change.

Let us illustrate this with Ezekiel's message to the Israelites: "Say to them, 'as I live!' declares the Lord God, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back; turn from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'" (Ezekiel 33:11). "Turn back, turn from your evil ways!" is a command. According to the context, God expects the Israelites to do the turning. This expectation of God underscores the freewill of mankind. Jesus Christ had a similar message in Matthew 18:3 "...except ye turn [or, unless you are converted]...you cannot enter the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 18:3). What I want to illustrate here, is that man's will is always involved in his spiritual conversion. One may ask, "If man is involved in his conversion, where then is grace?" That is a good question. First of all, one should know that, the ability to make a decision to turn, or not to turn, to God is not a work at all. And secondly, if it were a work, even the ability to choose is a gift of grace. When the gospel message is presented to the unbeliever, God the Holy Spirit helps him to understand the saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross. This dynamic ministry of God the Holy Spirit is the second grace initiation by God.

The first grace initiation occurred on the cross where His Son was crushed as a substitute for our sins. One should understand that apart from the ministry of God the Holy Spirit, no human being could ever comprehend any matter concerning God, much less turning to Him. The apostle Paul puts it this way: "But a natural man [an unbeliever] does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised [decoded]" (I Corinthians 2:14). Therefore, the conversion of a sinful man is done by the power of God through His Son and the Holy Spirit. Luke wrote, "For you first, God raised up His Servant [Jesus Christ], and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you [that have believed] from your wicked ways" (Acts 3:26). Therefore, Acts 3:26 is an evidence that no one can become a believer apart from the work of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Here is the scenario: In eternity past, God the father designed a plan to bring peace between Himself and sinful mankind without compromising His perfect integrity. This is a plan of grace. Jesus Christ, in

time, became the focal point of this unique plan of God. He went to the cross and fulfilled the Father's plan, making reconciliation between a sinful man and a Holy God possible. Concerning God's action, the apostle Paul echoes beautifully: "Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ...namely that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses [sins] against them..." (II Corinthians 5:18-19). In this verse, it is clear that God is the initiator, offering salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, when man chooses to respond to God's plan, resulting in his conversion, that choice is a secondary matter.

## **REGENERATION**

Regeneration is another important aspect of the doctrine of salvation. *Palingenesia* is the Greek word for regeneration. The basic concept is "to be restored" or "to be born again." It is found in Matthew 19:28: "And Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel'". In Titus 3:5, the apostle Paul wrote: "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, BUT according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit." Its synonyms are translated "born again" (John 3:3, 5, 7), "born of God" (John 1:13; I John 3:9), "quickened" (Ephesians 2:1,5) and "renewed" (Titus 3:5).

One should keep in mind that regeneration is the work of the Trinity in its entirety. Man does not and cannot play any part in the process. The apostle Paul poignantly said: "And when you were dead in your transgressions [sins] and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He [God the Father] made you alive together with Him [Jesus Christ], having forgiven us ALL our transgressions [at the moment of regeneration], having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross" (Colossians 2:13-14). From these two verses, it is apparent that God the Father does all the work. He is the One who judged His Son, Jesus Christ on the cross. "He [God the Father] made Him [Jesus Christ] who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (II Corinthians 5:21). God judged our sins on the cross once and for all (Hebrews 10:12). In fact, apart from the efficacious sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross, His resurrection, and ascension, man's regeneration would have been absolutely impossible. Thank God, because of the cross!

## **THE SEQUENCE OF REGENERATION:**

1. When the gospel is presented to a spiritual dead person, the Holy Spirit comes to his rescue to help him understand the work of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross (John 16:8).
2. When this spiritual dead individual understands what Jesus Christ did for him on the cross, and believes in Him alone, God, in His matchless grace, imputes His righteousness, once and for all to this believer. "Even the righteousness of God through FAITH [plus nothing] in Jesus Christ for all those who believe for there is no distinction" (Romans 3:22). The grace imputation of God's righteousness to this person who believes in Christ Jesus becomes the point of reference for every other thing that God does for this believer both now and throughout eternity. This grace action of the righteous God, makes the following things possible:
  - a. The believer's transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:13): "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins" (Isaiah 43:25). That is a promise from God Himself. Furthermore, the Psalmist adamantly declared, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12). How far is east from the west? Infinity! King David joyfully put it this way: "How blessed [how happy] is he [any believer in the Lord] whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered" (Psalm 32:1).
  - b. The certificate of debt consisting of decrees against the individual is canceled (Colossians 2:14). The person who believes in Christ Jesus, in essence is saying, "I have now received my canceled debt certificate from God for inclusion in my frame of reference." This certificate reminds him that as far as his debt [spiritual death] to God is concerned, he is forever debt-free. Jesus Christ paid this debt on the

cross. Therefore, there is nothing that Satan or anyone else can do about it. The cancellation stands for all eternity in the Supreme Court of Heaven. For "...Everything that God does will remain forever [including the cancellation of the believers debt]..." (Ecclesiastes 3:14). You may wish to pause and think. What did this believer do that resulted in the cancellation of his debt? Nothing. All he ever did was to simply believe in Christ Jesus. Therefore, this action by God the Father further underlines His grace in providing salvation to anyone who accepts His offer through Jesus Christ.

c. New life occurs instantly because of this imputed righteousness of God (John 5:21): The person is said, "to be begotten." "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God" (I John 5:1). "Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth [the gospel]" (James 1:18). Humanly speaking, human birth cannot eventuate without the union of two gametes, one male and one female. Similarly, spiritual birth does not occur apart from the union of two wills, namely, man's will to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and God's will to impute His righteousness.

d. Human spirit is restored: "...that which is born of the [Holy] Spirit is [human] spirit" (John 3:6b).

e. Eternal life is imputed to him: "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you HAVE ETERNAL LIFE" (1 John 5:13). He now has the life of God the father and the Son Holy Spirit. No believer has ever earned or deserved to have the life of God in him. This is grace in action.

f. His future appearance before the "great white throne" of our Lord Jesus Christ for judgment (Revelation 20:11-15) is forever canceled. This is awesome! How better can it get? "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My words, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and DOES NOT [and will not and cannot] come into judgment" (John 5:24). The apostle Paul echoed this promise when he wrote, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those [all believers] who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1).

3. The believer becomes a new creature: "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" (II Corinthians 5:17). It is necessary to examine this verse briefly because much false teaching has sprung from its misinterpretation. What does it mean to be a new creature? Primarily, it has to do with the position of a person before and after his salvation. His position before regeneration is in Adam: "For as in Adam all [human race] die [spiritual death]..." (I Corinthians 15:22a). God condemned man because of his position in Adam. The apostle Paul puts it this way: "Therefore, just as through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death [spiritual death] through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned" (Romans 5:12). He further added, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). In this state of spiritual death, the Bible describes the individual, as one who is "separate from Christ...[and] without God" (Ephesians 2:12). After salvation he is in what I call, "the ultimate position." It is called "positional sanctification" in theology. When a person believes in Christ, he has a new "position in Christ"; "...old things [his former position in Adam] passed away." In this condition (i.e., in Christ), the believer is said to be "made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22). God in His matchless grace cuts off completely and forever any tie the believer has with Adam's original sin. God the Father declares the person "a new creature." Therefore, becoming a new creature is what God does, and not what man does. At this point, God causes the believer to become a partaker of His divine nature (II Peter 1:4). He shares everything that Christ has because of his new position in Him (Romans 8:17).

4. The regenerated believer is called the following names:

a. A born again believer (John 3:7).

b. A son of God (Galatians 3:26). It is important to stress that once a person is born into God's family, he will remain in God's family forever. This is true in the human realm. Once a person is a son, he will always be a son. His failures or success has no bearing to his position as a son in his family. This is why God never changes the status of believers when they fail. Rather, He disciplines them: "For those whom the Lord loves [including carnal believers] He disciplines, and He scourges every son [moral or amoral] whom He receives" (Hebrews 12:6). Even when we fail as believers, God still loves us. Why? Because we have his righteousness! That is the only thing that attracts His love to us. A believer who understands this concept should never try to impress God in any way. Rather, he should embrace all that God is able to do for him because of His Son Jesus Christ.

The believer needs to remind himself constantly that ALL the accomplishments in his regeneration were

the work of God the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this triangular operation of the Trinity, man's efforts to help God in the process, were totally excluded. God the Father designed the plan. God the Son fulfilled the unique plan of God the Father on the cross; and God the Holy Spirit revealed it to us—the depraved ones. Oh, how unparalleled, how immeasurable, how unfathomable and how marvelous is the grace of our great God. His grace has no boundary! Therefore, as you ponder over this doctrine, I say to you who have personally believed in the Lord Jesus Christ: "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless [because His work is perfect] with great joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen" (Jude 1:24-25).

(To be continued in our [next issue](#).)

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## Duplication and Distribution of Doctrinal Audio Tapes

Prepared by Darlington Elekwa  
Chapter President (Jos, Nigeria)

The prime objective of Grace Evangelistic Ministries in Jos and of course the entire country (Nigeria) is vigorously being pursued. As of March 1999, we have distributed several thousand pieces of doctrinal literature and audiotapes (by R. B. Thieme, Jr.).

After the citywide Crusade, which was organized and executed here in Jos by Grace Evangelistic Ministries in December of 1998, there has been steady rise in the number of requests and inquiries concerning the activities of our ministry. In my opinion, this is an indication of renewed interest in the Bible study by believers out here.

Countless numbers of individuals are in great need of Colonel R. B. Thieme, Jr.'s doctrinal books. They are eagerly waiting for Grace Evangelistic Ministries to commence reprinting of these books here so that the books can be made readily available to those who need them. As of today, "Rebound and Keep Moving," "The Plan of God," "Comfort in Suffering," and "Riding the Death Train" which we received in large quantities are totally exhausted. There is hardly any state in Nigeria out of the 36 states that we have not reached with either our books and tracts or audio-tapes.

Throughout the month of May 1999, our records showed that a total of 190 Pastors and other church workers were attended. We also sent out packages of both audio tapes and books. All the people who requested doctrinal audiotapes, received the maximum five tapes per month offered to those residing at one address, although some Pastors who indicated that they operate an audiotape Library were given special consideration.

We continue to receive several requests daily for our doctrinal materials. We are completely out of doctrinal literature at this time. We sincerely trust God as regards meeting these requests. The summary of what is being said is that even if we have 20,000 copies of "Comfort in Suffering" by Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko, the supply would be depleted in just one month!

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## Future Agenda

There shall be a twenty-day exposition on the Person and functions of the Holy Spirit both in the Old

and New Testaments with special emphasis on the church age by Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko. This program shall take place in Jos, the capital of Plateau State as from August 2-22. The venue shall be archbishop's court Conference Hall or the National Museum Auditorium in Jos.

A comprehensive teaching on the doctrine of Salvation, also by Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko, shall be held on December 2-14 at the Alvan Ikoku College auditorium. Thereafter, a 3-day Crusade shall be held from December 16-18, 1999 at Dan Anyim Township Stadium, Owerri, the Imo State Capital.

Please join us, as we pray for the success of the above programs.

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## Testimonies & Gratitude to Our God

We can hardly thank God enough for what He is doing for and through this ministry. We thank Him immensely for using His children as vessels through which He continues to provide financial assistance to this ministry. We also thank Him for using one of His children, President of Beyer Printing, Inc. to publish "Eternal Security of the Believer" at a very minimal cost to us.

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## God Will Provide Genesis 22:8

"God will provide" is the attitude of Grace Evangelistic Ministries. We do not beg for money. We believe that if this ministry is honoring to God, He will provide EVERYTHING necessary for its continuation. "God will provide" was Abraham's reassurance to his confused son, Isaac (Genesis 22:8). When God gives an assignment to us as His servants, He is under obligation to provide for the job. When God does not provide, it could mean one of three things. One, God may not want the job accomplished at that particular time. Two, it could mean that those who are to carry out the mission are not prepared to do so yet. Lastly, it could be a sign that God does not want to have any part of the ministry. Therefore, it is absolutely foolish and arrogant for us as believers to try to devise a way to accomplish a task in the name of God when He has already rejected it. For example, when we use gimmicks to manipulate people to contribute money, we are not glorifying God. It is blasphemy on our part to think that God does not know how to provide for the work which He has assigned. Take a moment and think about the following question: When we work to accomplish a job which God has rejected, who will be glorified in the end? God? Or me?

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## Letters to Grace Evangelistic Ministries

We would like to share with you some of the letters that have been sent to us. As you read these letters, please join us in giving thanks to our gracious God.

Our purpose in sharing these letters with you is to show you that your partnership in this ministry is indeed yielding fruit to the glory of our loving Father.

"...THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS [i.e., changes his mind about Christ]" (Luke 15:7)

*Dear Brethren,*

*Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I was encouraged and seriously motivated to commit my life to the Lord when I read one of your tracts ("Riding The death Train"). I pray that the heavenly Father will continue to bless you and sustain you both spiritually and financially.*

*Please, I want you to send me some Christian books and tracts. I need a book that will guide me in Bible study or a Bible study outline.*

*I pray that the heavenly Father will continue to be with your ministry.*

*Yours faithfully in the Lord,*

**Gombe State, Nigeria**

*Dear Sir,*

*I received a copy of your book titled, "Comfort in Suffering" from a friend. After reading it through, I became up lifted in heart. It sort of rekindled a new hope and spiritual awakening in my life. I wish to request for more of this book and other publications you may have. I will distribute these books to those who need them. For I know from the experience that I have after reading your book, no body who reads the book will remain the same.*

*I will be very grateful if you will provide me with information regarding Grace Evangelistic Ministries.*

*Yours faithfully in Christ,*

**Imo State, Nigeria**

*Dearly Beloved,*

*Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*May I seize this opportunity to inform you that something has been added in my spiritual life after reading one of your books, "Comfort in Suffering," written by brother Moses C. Onwubiko. I borrowed it from a fellow Pastor. I am thanking the author of that book. More grace to his life, spiritual and physical.*

*May I request my own doctrinal materials from you; I pastor a church in a remote village. I also need audiotapes. I know that God will not forget all your good work. I believe He will reward you in abundance.*

*Yours in Him,*

*Pastor*

**Ani State, Nigeria**

*Dear Rev. Moses*

*After reading through your book "Comfort in Suffering," and "Riding the Death Train", I realized that there is a lot I need to know as far as God's Word is concerned. As a believer, I have derailed myself from the right doctrine (Truth).*

*Rev., I do not want to be ignorant of the gospel and that is why I need these books stated above. I know that your coming to Africa as a whole, and in Cameroon in particular, has put many in the right track, especially myself. In fact, I thank God for that.*

*Please, I would always like to be in touch with Grace Evangelistic Ministries, so that as I see the truth, my friends would also see it and be set free. As I read through your publications and referring to the Bible, I can see the truth glaring in it and I am happy.*

*I am praying for you.*

*Gratefully yours in Christ,*

**Cameroon, West Africa**

*Dear Sir,*

*May the God of comfort bless you.*

*This letter will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the books sent to me last April 20, 1999.*

*Thank you so much for the blessing God is doing for me through your books. However, may I request*

for more copies of the following: "Comfort in Suffering," "Riding the Death Train," and "God's Plan after Salvation." They will be distributed to the members of Sunday and Outreach Bible Teachers. I found out that the contents of these books are clear and easy to understand, but with great emphasis on how to communicate the gospel of Christ to the unbelievers.

Once again, thank you; and may you and your ministry be blessed bountifully.  
In His service,  
Pastor -Teacher,  
**Camarines Norte, Philippines**

Dear Rev. Moses,

Grace and peace be with you in the glorious Name of our Lord and savior Christ Jesus. I received your book "Comfort in Suffering." I thank you very much for answering the Lord's call, and for writing this book.

As you can imagine, prison is a great place of suffering, but it is also a great place of healing and growing in the spiritual life. The Lord is really seeing me through.

I am writing to request two copies each of your books, "Comfort in Suffering" and "Riding the Death Train." The second title really caught my attention because I am a locomotive engineer by trade! I would also like to be placed on your mailing list for your Newsletters etc.

Thank you, once again, for your messages and prayers.

With warm wishes for God's blessings for you and your ministry, I remain,

In Christ's love,

**Mercer, PA**

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## Budget Sheet

### 1999 DECEMBER CRUSADE

The provision for the General crusade and the soul winning for Christ are both entirely up to the Lord. The crusade will take place at the soccer stadium in Owerri, capital of Imo State Nigeria, West Africa. The committee in Jos has forwarded the following budget to us, where the African Center is located. Our position regarding the financial aspect of the crusade remains the same: if it is the will of God for Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko to conduct this crusade, He will provide.

Here is the budget breakdown:

<b>1. Training of crusade workers</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>2. Transportation</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>3. Publicity</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
<b>4. Music and equipment</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
<b>5. Security</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>6. Venue fee</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>7. Hiring generator, platform construction, electrical lighting/wiring</b>	<b>\$1800.00</b>
<b>8. Technicians Cost</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>9. Room and board</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>10. Airfare from U.S. to Nigeria (possibly 3 people)</b>	<b>\$4800.00</b>
	<b><u>\$11,550.00</u></b>

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## REV. MOSES C. ONWUBIKO'S **Evangelistic Meeting Schedule**

**July 29-August 27:** Jos, Nigeria

**September 4-October 3:** he will join Mr. George H. Muller (a great missionary in Europe)

**September 5-11:** Poland

**September 12-25:** Switzerland

**September 26-October 3:** Germany

**October 4-November 28:** U.S.

**November 29-December 28:** Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

**December 30-January 28, 2000** (will join Mr. Mueller in Cameroon, West Africa)

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## Financial Policy

Grace Evangelistic Ministries does not solicit funding. We believe that God in His grace will continue to meet our financial needs as they arise.

We do not charge for books or audio tapes. No money is requested. Anyone desiring to receive our books, tapes or other spiritual materials can receive them at absolutely no cost.

When gratitude for the Word of God and understanding of the need to reach the unsaved souls with the simple grace gospel and sound Bible teaching motivate you to contribute, you have the privilege of giving and sharing in the dissemination of the Word of God. This is a grace ministry.

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## Bible Doctrine for Thought

God's purpose for leaving you here on earth after salvation is that you may learn His Word (I Peter 2:2) and grow in grace (II Peter 3:18), and thereby glorify Him in this world. Therefore, if your ultimate goal in life as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is not learning and applying Bible doctrine on a consistent basis, your life on earth is worthless. —Moses C. Onwubiko

Every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is unique. No two believers are alike. Every person has a unique way of doing things. Far more importantly, God knows the very reason he made you the way you are. He wants to use you just as you are. It always leads to spiritual chaos when you want to be somebody other than who God made you to be. Therefore, when a believer imitates someone else other than the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer starts to lose his true identity. Are you trying to copy others rather than imitating the perfect Lamb of God? You may pause and meditate on this question.

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## Here is the Truth

When a believer dies, where does his soul go? Let us turn to the Bible for the answer: "We are of good courage, I say, and prefer to be absent from the body [i.e. physical death] and to be at home with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:8). Where is the Lord now? "...Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1b) Where then, is God? "Pray then, in this way: Our Father who art in Heaven . . ." (Matthew 6:9a). Jesus Christ is currently with His Father in Heaven. Therefore when a believers dies, he joins his new family in Heaven where, "...He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

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# The Good News

When our Lord Jesus Christ was on the cross, He had you on His mind. There was never a sin committed that was not poured out on Jesus Christ on the cross ([1 Peter 2:24](#)). He endured all afflictions so that He might pave a way for you to have life more abundantly through Him. Regardless of how sinful you have been in the past or are now, you can be forgiven and your slate wiped clean by God. How? By telling God right now that you are believing in His Son, Jesus Christ. The moment you put your entire trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will automatically become a regenerate person before God forever. The Bible says, "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31). Will you believe in Him today? Or will you reject Him? The decision is totally up to you.

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*As we pray . . .*

1. That God would provide for the 1999 General Crusade in Africa (Nigeria and Cameroon).
2. That God will provide financial support to meet our monthly budget.
3. That God would grant Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko success in his trip to Africa and Europe.
4. That God would continue to provide spiritual nourishment for the audio tape groups in Africa.
5. For our supporters, that God would continue to meet their daily needs as they arise.
6. That God would continue to lead us in the right direction.
7. That believers in this nation, USA, may have desire for sound Bible teaching.

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