

# Explosive Growth Drive

**1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



**Theme:-  
THE  
HARVEST**



**Vision 2032 – 40m is our goal!!!**



## *Welcome address.*

Calvary greetings in the Name of the Lord.

You are welcome to this special month (the first of two) set aside for Explosive Growth Drive in all our parishes worldwide. This month is set aside to promote awareness of the need for aggressive evangelism and to also refresh Vision 2032 in our minds.

We must remember and keep remembering that the Lord has commanded all His followers to:

*“...Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” Lk. 14:23*

For us in RCCG, until we have a minimum of 40 million members attending Sunday service in all our Parishes, we will not relent in our efforts to obey the commandment. A target of achieving this by the year 2032 has been set. This is what Vision 2032 is all about. It is achievable, and a giant step towards achieving this will be taken if we purposefully use this month for Explosive Growth Drive (EGD).

Our master, Jesus has set before us the motivation and also thrown a challenge to us.

*“Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*

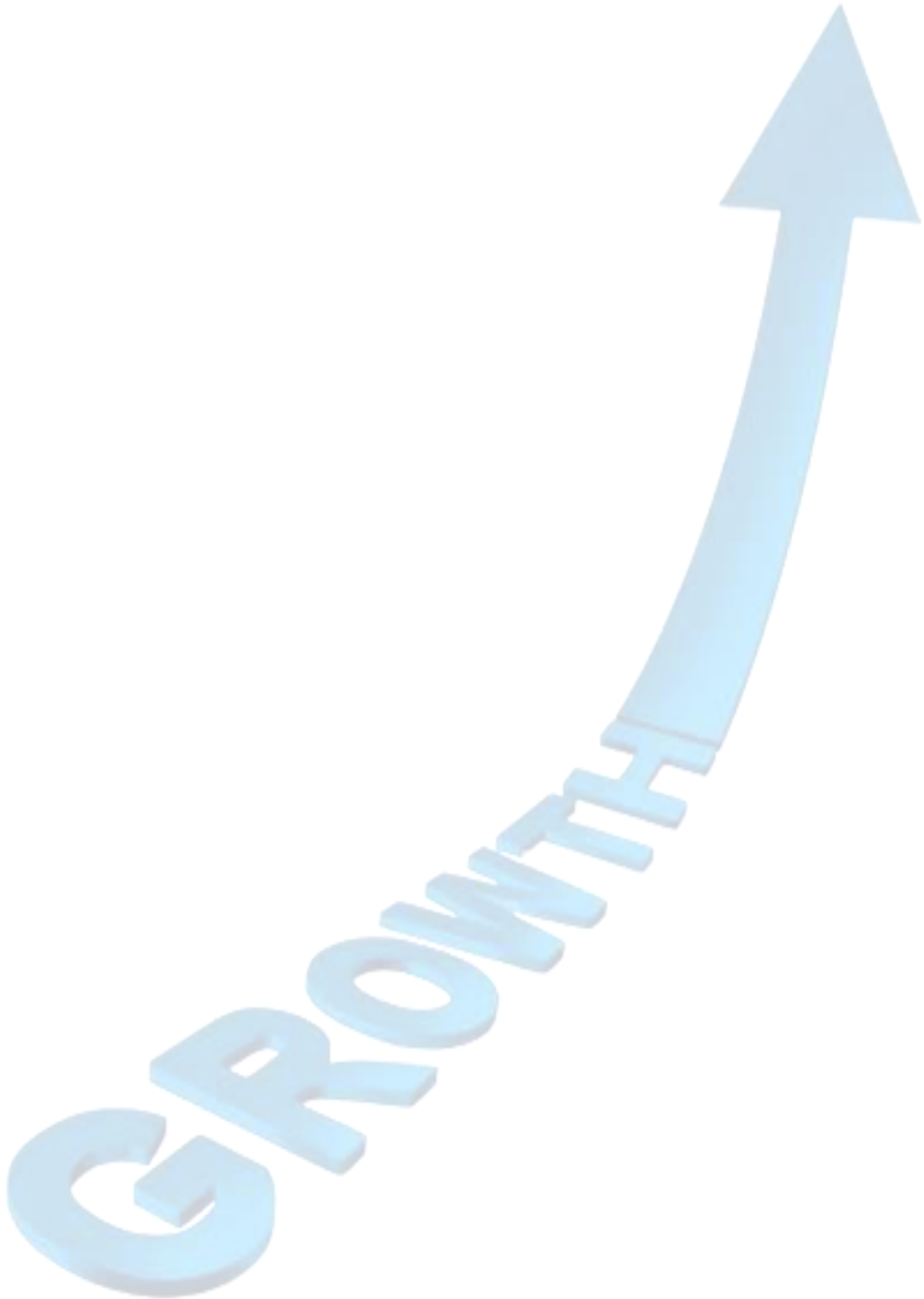
***Matt. 9:37-38***

Vision 2032 is not just a reality, but achievable because the harvest of souls is out there, all around us, but it requires people who will not just sit in the church but go out, labour for souls and bring them back into the church for establishment. The harvest is ripe and plenteous. That is why our theme for this month is **“The Harvest.”**

This month, with the help of God, all our parishes must experience noticeable and commendable growth as we study, pray and labour to bring in the harvest. This outline is to act as a guide and a tool for unity in this pursuit.

Once again, on behalf of our General Overseer, Pst E.A. Adeboye, we welcome you to this month of Explosive Growth Drive.

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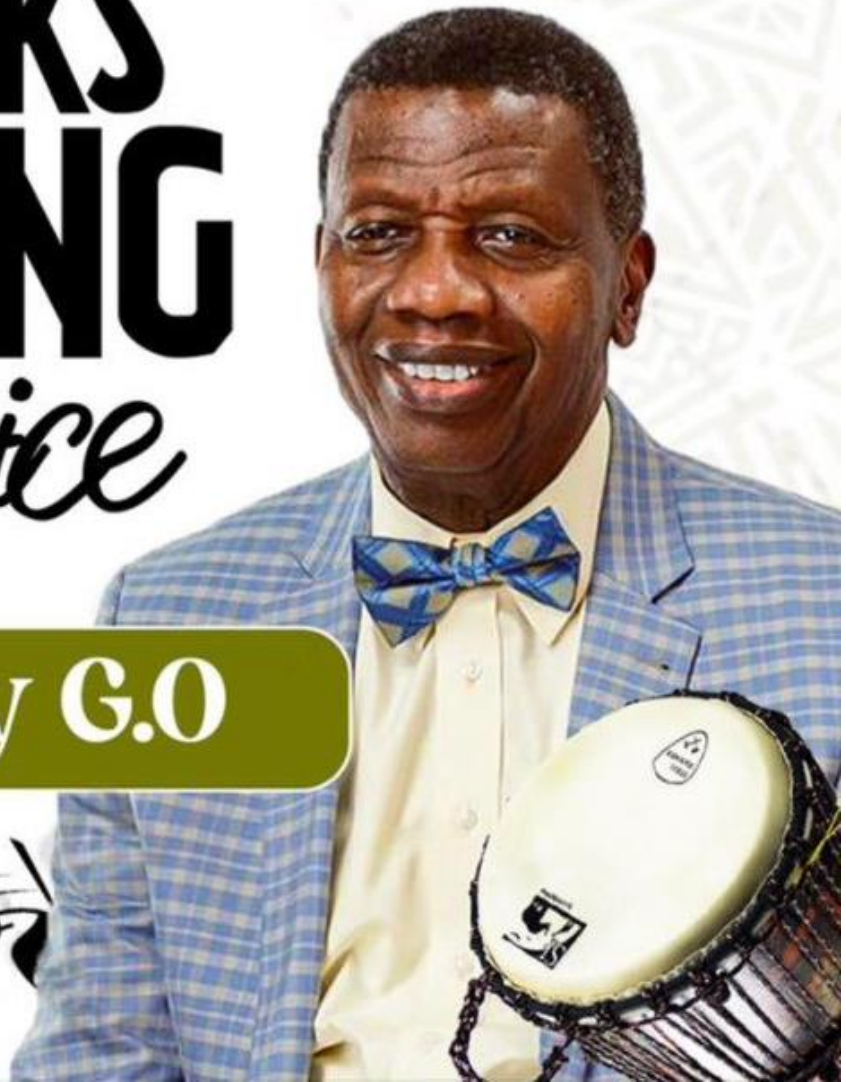
**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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***Sunday Service***

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

**Sunday Service**

**SERMON TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING THE HARVEST**

**TEXT: Matt. 9:36-38**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In this passage, Jesus emphasizes the abundance of people who are ready to receive the message of salvation, symbolized by the ripe harvest. This imagery of a ripe harvest conveys the urgency and opportunity for spreading the gospel and making disciples. Just as ripe crops need to be harvested promptly to prevent spoilage, Jesus urges us to seize the moment to share His love and truth with those around us before opportunities are lost. **Jn. 4:35.**

As we delve into the concept of the harvest, we are reminded that there is a sense of urgency in carrying out the work of spreading the Gospel (Evangelism). We must be attentive to the spiritual needs around us and actively participate in gathering souls for the kingdom of God.

### **PREPARATION FOR THE HARVEST**

**2 Tim. 2:21**

Preparation is key to success in any endeavour, and the spiritual harvest is no exception. Take a farmer who is preparing for harvest as a case study, diligently preparing the soil, planting the seeds and tending the soil. In like manner, we must equip ourselves for the task of bringing souls to Christ. This preparation involves Holiness, prayer, studying the Word and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

1. **Holiness:** Holiness is essential in preparing for the harvest because it reflects the nature of Christ to those we are sharing the gospel with. In 1 Peter 1:15-16, it says, "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" Our lives should mirror God's holiness, drawing others to Him through our actions and words. You can't preach a Holy God if you are living in iniquity. Your message will be powerless and will lack the convicting power.

2. **Prayer: Col 4:2.**

Prayer plays a vital role in preparing for the harvest, as it aligns our hearts with God's will and empowers us for the task ahead. In Ephesians 6:18, it emphasizes the importance of prayer on all occasions. When we pray for guidance, wisdom, boldness, and opportunities to share the gospel, we surrender our efforts to God's leading.

When we pray, we overcome the powers of the devil that blindfolds and hardens the hearts of men from receiving the gospel. **2 Cor. 4:4.** To go to the harvesting field without many prayers is to get exposed to attacks.

Prayer equips us with the power of the Holy Ghost and boldness to preach the word with much utterance. **Acts 4:29**

3. **The Word:** The importance of the Word of God in preparing for the harvest cannot be overstated. In **2 Tim. 3:16-17**, it tells us that all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be



thoroughly equipped for every good work. By immersing ourselves in the Word, we gain a deep understanding of God's message, His love for humanity, and His plan of salvation. You can't preach what you don't know. In a world where several doctrines are flying around, it is expedient to stay on the word to be an accurate preacher. False knowledge is more dangerous than ignorance. It is better not to preach than preach heresy. To avoid this, the importance of studying the word can never be downplayed in preparing for the harvest.

Before we get to the field, let's get engaged with God's word, to be able to bring accurate perspectives to certain questions that may be raised while we preach. Studying the word brings us to maturity. **Eph. 4:13-14.**

4. Being filled with the Holy Ghost: **Eph 5:18.**

Throughout the book of the Acts of the Apostles, we saw the impact of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles as they went around preaching the gospel. **Acts 10:38.** The Holy Ghost equips us with boldness as we preach the gospel, the Holy Ghost in us enables us to work the miraculous and supernatural on the missions field. **1 Thess.1:5, 1 Cor. 4:20.**

Certain people will not believe your gospel until they see power. **Jn. 4:48.** Preparing for the harvest also demands our commitment to spiritual growth and readiness to be used by God.

## **CONCLUSION**

You can't understand the harvest on your own, you need the revelation of the Holy Spirit. In addition, you need a proper understanding of the Word of God. You also need to engage in prayer to soften the hearts of the souls and to bring God's presence and power for a successful harvest. Without holiness, you can't see God working with you uninterruptedly. And that is why if you are not yet born again, the work of harvesting souls will not be appealing and will not be successful.

## **ALTAR CALL...**

## **PRAYERS**

1. Father, let your Blood cleanse me from all unrighteousness so that I will enjoy your unhindered presence more than before in Jesus Name.
2. Father, I receive the Holy Ghost baptism afresh today, I need your boldness and power for a great harvest in the Name of Jesus.
3. Father, from today, because I am a fruit bearer, I will seek opportunities to bring in the harvest everywhere I go in the name of Jesus.



**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

**Sunday Service**

**SERMON TOPIC: WORKERS IN THE HARVEST**

**TEXT: Eph. 4:11,12**

The scripture above reveals to us how God has equipped and appointed workers for His harvest. The ministers will prepare and equip every believer for the work of the ministry which is primarily evangelising our community for Jesus. Each believer has a unique role to play in the spreading of the gospel and the nurturing of new believers **2 Cor. 5:18**. We all have been given the ministry of reconciliation, to reconnect men back to God.

Audrey Hepburn once said, "There is a moral obligation that those who have should give to those who don't". The meaning of this is that those who lack certain things may never have them unless they are given by those who have. Such was the motivation of Paul for preaching the Gospel to all people. **Rom. 1:16,17**

Just like Paul, every Christian must have this sense of obligation to share the good news of salvation with others without prejudice or barriers. We must obey the Great Commission and must not be selfish with the benefits of salvation we have been enjoying. Let others experience the power of salvation through you. **2 Tim. 4:2, Dan. 12:3**.

Our responsibilities as workers in the harvest include:

1. Faithfulness: Faithfulness is indeed a crucial aspect of our responsibility as workers in God's. **1 Cor. 4:2** This verse emphasizes the importance of faithfulness in carrying out the tasks entrusted to us by God.
2. Diligence: Diligence is crucial for workers in God's harvest field. In **Col. 3:23**, it mentions, "... and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." This verse highlights the importance of putting our best effort into the tasks entrusted to us by God.
3. Consecration: Consecration is a significant aspect of our role as workers in God's harvest. **2 Tim. 2:21**  
Consecration involves setting ourselves apart for God's service, purifying our hearts, minds, and actions to be vessels that honour Him. Total purifying is demanded, God doesn't manage vessels. **Matt. 9:16-17. Psa. 66:18.**
4. Obedience: Total obedience to the master and commander is indeed a vital aspect of our role as workers in God's harvest. **Jn. 14:15** Jesus emphasizes the importance of obedience.
5. Tolerance: **Rom. 15:7** Jesus exemplified this in His interactions with various individuals, showing love and compassion without compromising the truth, even those who may hold different beliefs or lifestyles
6. Love: Love is the very core of our responsibility as workers in God's harvest, **1 Cor. 13:13** You can't preach to someone you don't love, irrespective of the degree of their sins, we must love all.
7. Discipline & Focus: **1 Cor. 9:27** As workers in the harvest, discipline helps us focus on the task at hand and resist distractions that hinder our mission. Many have been caught away by the lust for worldliness even while on the mission field. We must stay disciplined and focused. **Pro' 4:25**
8. Avoid arguments: Avoiding arguments with unbelievers while sharing the Gospel is crucial for maintaining the focus on God's message of love and salvation. **2 Tim. 2:24-25**



9. Total alertness and readiness at all times: Being alert and ready at all times as workers in the harvest is crucial for seizing opportunities to share the good news. In **1 Pet. 5:8**
10. Active follow-up: Follow-up in evangelism is like tending a garden after planting seeds. By nurturing and guiding new believers, we help them grow into mature followers of Christ. The end of Evangelism is not in preaching to people, but in making disciples out of them who then become preachers also, this way, the chain continues and the gospel is further spread widely. **Matt. 28:19-20**

### **CONCLUSION**

As workers in the harvest, we are called to be co-labourers with Christ, actively participating in the work of bringing souls into His kingdom. Our role may vary, but our mission remains the same - to proclaim the good news of salvation and make disciples of all nations. **Mk. 16:15, 2 Cor. 5:18**. God is seeking genuine and committed labourers who will reach out to these and bring them into the fold. Will you be an answer to Jesus' prayer today? However, you must remember that only the saved can save the others. Are you sure of your salvation?

### **ALTAR CALL**

### **PRAYERS**

1. Father, anything that is distracting me from winning souls for the Kingdom, take it away from me today in Jesus Name.
2. Father, let all the souls that will be won this month all over our Churches abide in Jesus Name.
3. Father send people who have the mindset of sustained and aggressive follow-ups into our Churches in Jesus Name.





**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Sunday Service***

**SERMON TOPIC: PRAY FOR MORE LABOURERS**

**Bible Text: Matt. 9:35-38**

Imagine with me a field of vegetables ready for picking, with the crop growing ripe. In that case, the vegetables must be picked immediately or they will be lost for good. Each vegetable is worth money to the farmer and he is anxious to get them picked for sale before they are ruined. Now, imagine that he calls on his workers to go quickly gather the crop, but instead of obeying, they sit around waiting for their next meal or complaining about conditions on the farm. Needless to say, the farmer would look for new workers.

Today's passage describes Jesus' work amidst the people of His time. He went around healing the sick and preaching the gospel. Later, He felt compassion for the people because they were scattered like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. At this point, He told His disciples to pray to God to send more labourers. This is still the heart cry of God even in this generation.

Prayer plays a vital role in the advancement of God's kingdom, as it aligns our hearts with His will and empowers us to be effective labourers in the harvest field. By interceding for more workers, we partake in God's divine plan to bring salvation to the lost.

As you pray for God to send more labourers, ask that God make you one. Ask for the grace to be an accurate labourer in the harvest. The importance of sufficient labourers in the harvest field is crucial for spreading the message of the Gospel effectively. With more dedicated workers, the task of sharing God's love and truth becomes lighter, reaching more hearts and lives for Christ. Each labourer adds strength, passion, and commitment to the mission, making a significant impact on the spiritual landscape.

By understanding the urgency of the harvest, preparing ourselves for the task, being faithful workers in the field, and fervently praying for more labourers, we align ourselves with God's heart for the lost and participate in His redemptive plan for humanity. May we embrace this calling with zeal and dedication, knowing that the harvest is truly ripe, and the time for action is now.

**WHY SHOULD WE PRAY FOR THE HARVEST?**

1. Many are in the valley of decision **Joel 3:14**. They don't know their left from right.
2. Jesus asked us to pray for labourers **Matt. 9: 35-38**.
3. There is an urgent need because the harvest is ripe. **Jn. 4:35**
4. Our prayers can open the door for the gospel. **Col. 4:3-4**
5. Our prayers supply the utterance to the preacher and the spirit of boldness. **Eph. 6:18-20**

**CONCLUSION**

Men ought to pray always and God has given us an important prayer point. He has asked us to pray for labourers to bring in the harvest. He has also told us that every time we pray we should ask Him for souls in various nations across the globe; and that is just what we are going to do intensively today.



However, God won't hear the prayer of the sinner. But if you can surrender to Him today, He will hear all of us as we pray and He will in turn bless you and me with prosperity in abundance. **Psa. 122:6**

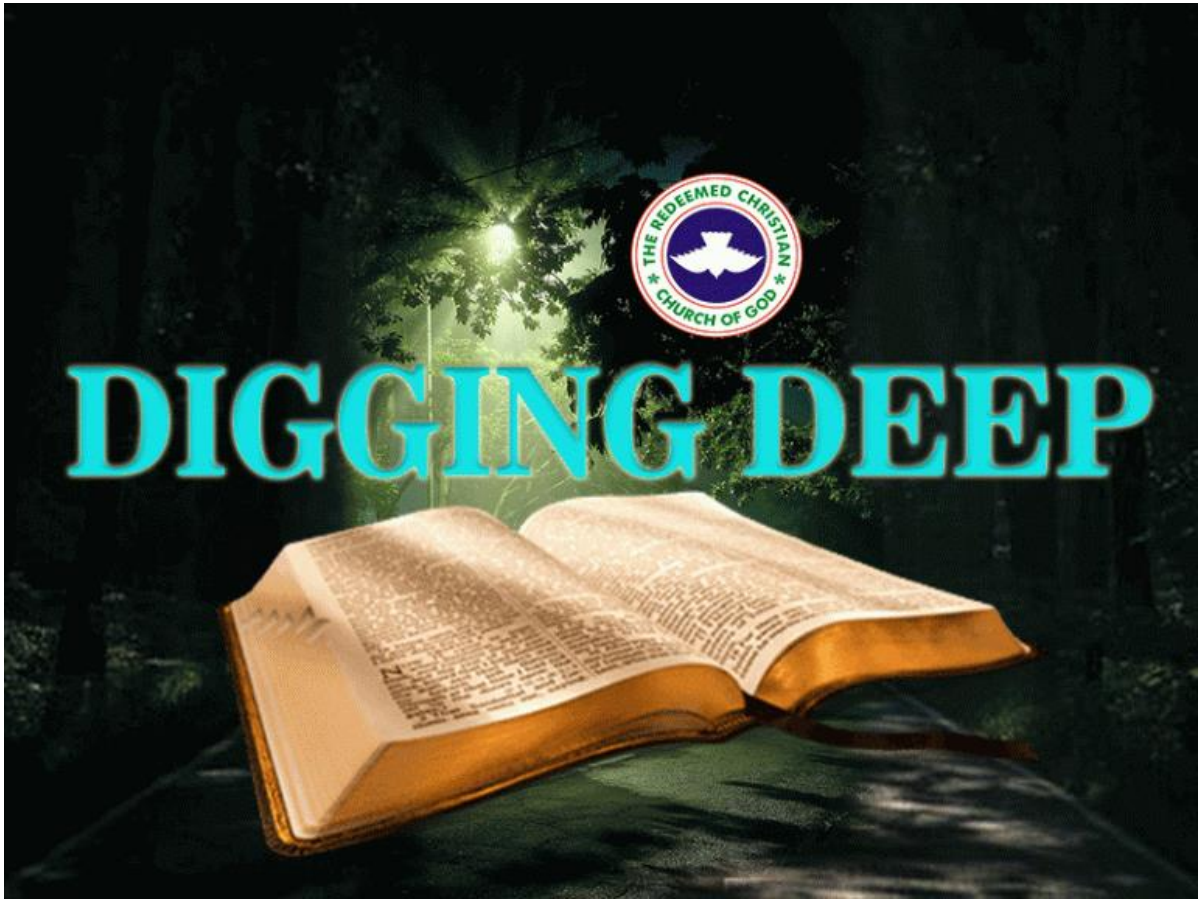
## **ALTAR CALL**

### **PRAYERS**

1. Father, today we come before you as a Church, give RCCG great harvests of souls across nations.
2. Father, send missionaries to all our mission fields and provide all their needs in Jesus Name.
3. Father, prosper your true children and the Church mightily in this season of Harvest.
4. Father, please destroy all the problems of achieving Vision 2032 in Jesus Name.

**GROWTH**







**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

## *Digging Deep*

### **THE HARVEST.**

**Text: Matt.9:35-37**

### **INTRODUCTION**

One of the definitions of ‘a Harvest’ is that it is a mature crop. A harvest is something that has been worked upon and is now ready to be plucked out from the rest and presented profitably to the planter as profit and also prepared useful to mankind. Jesus looked at the multitude of people – the majority who were harassed and distressed and dejected and helpless and called them the ‘Harvest.’ (**Matt. 9:36-37**) Do we still have the Harvest today and what does Jesus want us to do about them? In this study, we will answer these questions.

### **WHAT THE HARVEST IS**

Jesus referred to the many souls needing to be brought to repentance and faith as a harvest waiting to be reaped. God had worked (and is still working) upon them through:

1. He has placed eternity and the need for Him in every heart. **Ecc. 3:11**
  - We have a sense of eternity in our lives; we possess an innate knowledge that there is something more to life than what we can see and experience in the here and now.
  - It may be buried deep in some people, but it is there and waiting for us to help them realize. **Act. 17:23-34**
2. Prevailing circumstances that are driving them to look for solutions.  
In **Matt. 9:1-31** we see some of these now all around us:
  - People are living in desperation now. **Matt. 9:1-8**
  - People are faced with mysterious sicknesses. **Matt. 9:9-13**
  - People are dead (spiritually now). **Matt. 9:18-26, Eph. 4:18**
  - People are blind (spiritually now). **Matt. 9:27-31, 2 Cor. 4:4**

### **THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL.**

The world is big. The crowds are huge. The number of spiritually lost and dying people is overwhelming.

- In Jesus' day, the population of the world was approximately 150 million people. Today's world population grows by 150 million every two years.
- The population of the world today is over 8 billion, and only about 2.4 billion of these believe in Jesus – that is counting the Catholics too.
- Christians make up only about 30% of the world's population today, but it is even more alarming when you compare it to a century ago when it was about 35%.
- Only about 1 billion are Protestants – which means the true harvest size is about 7 billion (87.5%) of the world!!!



### **THE HARVESTING IS PURPOSEFUL**

- Harvesting the souls is not just about evangelism, it is about labouring until they are established in the kingdom and attending our churches where they can be preserved until the final harvest.  
**Lk. 14:23**
- The role of RCCG in this is what is called **Vision 2032**. To have at least 40million people attending services regularly in our parishes by the year 2032

### **CONCLUSION.**

Jesus described the crowd as being "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36 NIV). Harassed meant that they were defeated by life. They were wandering about aimlessly. People without hope, without meaning, without a reason for living. Like sheep without a shepherd, they would follow anyone that gives them a purpose or popularity or new idea or way even to their destruction. Sheep are dumb animals. They simply put their heads down and follow the sheep in front of them without a conscious awareness of the dangers around their path.

You don't need to look far before you see them – the Yahoo boys, the drug addicts, the drunkards, the cultists, the LGBTQ, and several followers of new ideas, new movements, new religions, and new trends even on social media. If a guide or leader does not exist, they will simply wander and wander and wander until they destroy themselves.

People in this condition may never come to church. They are lost, blind, dead, bound – they don't see the need. They must be reached right where they are. We must guide them to the only true Leader – Jesus. We must bring them into our parishes until the house of the Lord is filled all over the world. Evangelism is a vital necessity for all now – at least 66,000 people are going to hell every single day without hearing about Jesus.



**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

## ***Digging Deep***

### **SLEEPING 'LABOURERS' IN THE SEASON OF HARVEST!!!**

**Texts. Prov. 10:5, Matt. 9:37**

#### **INTRODUCTION.**

When Jesus said there were few labourers, His disciples were there and many of His followers were there too. The harvest was plenteous, His followers were many but not available for the harvesting.

The situation has not changed today. There are many church members, many of them even registered as workers and ministers, but they carry on as if there is no harvesting to be done. They are not responding to the call of God, they are not responding to the call of the mission, they are not responding to the cries of the unsaved and they are completely unaware or unconcerned about the empty seats around them on Sundays. Only those sleeping can be like this. Indeed, the harvest is plenteous, but there are few labourers because the people of God are sleeping in this season of harvest. But how can they be sleeping when they still come to church?

#### **THE SYMPTOMS.**

How can you know if you are spiritually (or literally) sleeping during the harvest?

1. People who are asleep do not use their eyes – even if the eyes stay open. **Mk. 8:18, Isa. 43:8, Jer. 5:21**
  - a. They cannot see the harvest around them. **Psa. 115:5**
  - b. They cannot see the reality of hell and the plight of the unsaved. **Matt. 5:29,30,**
  - c. All they see is their own needs and challenges. **Jn. 6:26**
  - d. All they see is silver and gold – pursuing these is their only vision. **Psa. 115:4, Rev. 3:17**
2. People who are asleep do not use their ears. **Isa. 43:8, Psa. 115:6, Jer. 5:21**
  - a. They are deaf to the command of the Lord. **Matt. 28:19,20, Acts 1:8**
  - b. They are deaf to the cries of the unsaved.
  - c. Deaf to the empty seats around him/her – Blind to Vision 2032. **Lk. 14:23**
3. Apathy – People that asleep are unresponsive.  
Even if they can see or hear, they are indifferent and unresponsive to the sight and cries of the harvest.
  - a. They have no compassion for the lost.
  - b. Unconscious of people slipping to hell every second.
  - c. They have mouths but they cannot speak. **Psa. 135:6,**
  - d. They would not go out to the harvest field – to look for the unsaved. **Psa, 115:7**
  - e. Not able to do follow-up. **Pro, 12:27**

#### **DANGERS OF SLEEPING DURING HARVEST**

1. **Staleness – Rev. 3:15-17 (MSG)**

Many Christians are not growing and are 'stale.' Why? Because there's no outflow. The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee are near each other, but one has no life in it while the other abounds with life.



What's the difference? The Dead Sea has no outlet, so it stays full of salt and never gets freshened. The same is true of many Christians who never share their faith.

One of the greatest rewards of being active in Gospel work is that God's life flows through the labourer to the one it is intended for, so that the "channel" gets new life and new revelation too!

**Matt. 28:18-20, Mk. 16:15-20**

2. Eternal hunger and loneliness. **Jn. 4:36**

Your harvest is your eternal reward. That is why you must be urgent concerning the harvest. The souls you gather now will determine how God will pay out your eternal wages. **1 Thess. 2:19,20**

3. Divine wrath. **Pro. 24:11,12**

4. Eternal accusations. **Jer. 8:20**

We as children of God do not want to stand before the Lord without doing what He said to do.

5. The harvest will be destroyed, and the ineffective workers will be put to shame. **Joel 1:11, Jer. 8:13-22**

6. Evil will prevail in the land.

All it takes for evil to abound is for good men to do nothing

### **CONCLUSION**

Those who are asleep spiritually are blind and deaf to everything that pertains to the souls out there. Even though the harvest is plenteous, they see nothing to bother them. Even though there are empty seats around them during the Sunday services, they are happy because they can seat more comfortably.

Just as any good farmer would be ashamed of a son who did not work during the harvest, and let the crops worked so hard for go to waste, so we bring shame to the heart of our heavenly Father when we spend our days in idleness. Some of us are like Jonah, who was spending his time sleeping in disobedience in the hold of the ship, running from God's call to work in Nineveh, when he should have been rushing to the harvest (Jonah 1:5). Or perhaps we are like Peter, James, and John, who slept because of weariness or indifference like they did on the night before Jesus was crucified (Matt. 26:39-45).

If you are in this condition, Paul wrote a message to you, in Eph. 5:14-16: ". . ."Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be very careful, then, how you live-- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil. (NIV)

Awake thou that sleepest

It is time to awaken to the great urgency of the need for evangelism.





**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

## *Digging Deep*

### **MAXIMIZING THE HARVEST. - PART 1** **SEEING THE HARVEST RIGHTLY**

**Text: Jn. 4:34-36**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

God has commanded us to work in His field, the world, to produce a great harvest of people brought into His kingdom. He said the harvest is plenteous. But what does it take for us to have a bounteous harvest? It starts with you seeing rightly. Jesus saw the multitudes as harvest, (**Matt. 9:35-37**) and He urges us to lift our eyes and see men the same way (**Jn. 4:35**) We can only be truly motivated if we begin to see men as living souls to be harvested and not as 'trees' to be stepped on or neglected. **Mk. 8:23-25**

#### **IMPORTANCE OF SEEING RIGHT**

1. It will fill your heart with compassion for the lost. **Matt. 9:36**
2. It is what will motivate you into sustained action. **Acts 19:9-12**
3. If you see right God hastens to confirm it. **Jer. 1:11,12**
4. As far as you can see God empowers you to accomplish. **Gen. 13:14-16, Psa. 2:8**

#### **THE RIGHT WAY TO SEE THE HARVEST**

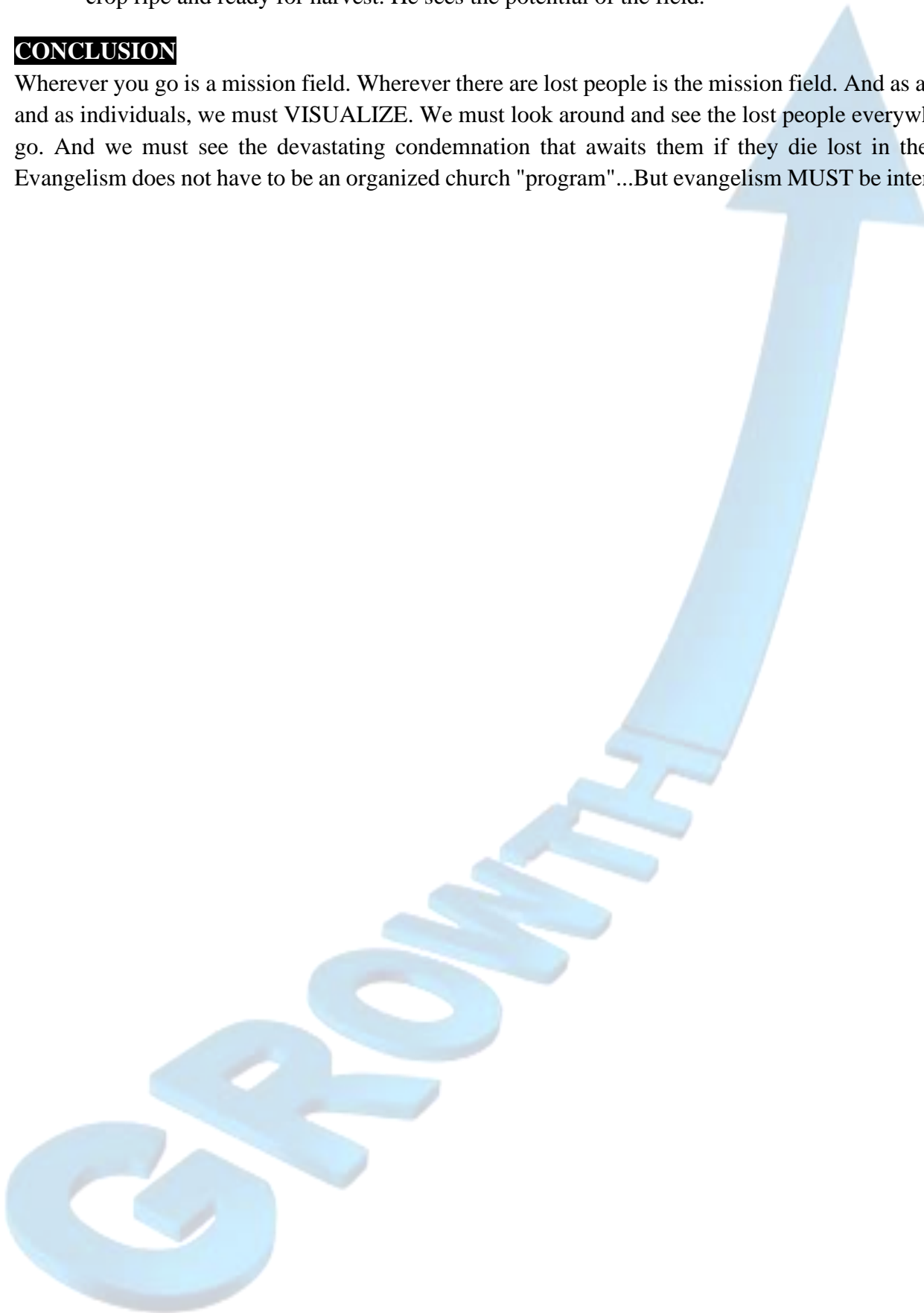
1. We must envision the harvest
  - A. Open your eyes: Disciples could not see it. Pressing needs blinded them from the great thing happening.
  - B. Vision is crucial: Without it, we perish. (**Pro 29:18**). In the natural, it is our eyes. (**Mat 6:22-23**). In the spiritual, we have to see beyond what we are seeing. **Jn. 4:35**
  - C. See the various fields around you. Football fields in the day and bear parlours in the night.
  - D. See the end of the unsaved.
  - E. See the needs of people around you.
2. See seeds in every fruit you bear. See a church in every soul you can win or you target to win. Every soul you win is the key to hundreds of others. **Jn.4: 28-30**
  - The Samaritan woman was the key to her city. She got so excited about being saved that she left her water pot. The excitement of a new convert is the key to evangelism.
  - The Ethiopian eunuch preached to his nation, the maniac of Gadara preached to ten cities, and Cornelius and the jailer led their households to Christ. Behind every new convert is a host of relationships.
3. See a church in every area. See light in every area of darkness. When we look at a plot of land, what do we see? Dirt? Rocks? Weeds? Work? Obstacles? A farmer looks at that same plot of



land and envisions something quite different. He envisions a field filled with grain or some other crop ripe and ready for harvest. He sees the potential of the field.

### **CONCLUSION**

Wherever you go is a mission field. Wherever there are lost people is the mission field. And as a church and as individuals, we must VISUALIZE. We must look around and see the lost people everywhere we go. And we must see the devastating condemnation that awaits them if they die lost in their sins. Evangelism does not have to be an organized church "program"...But evangelism **MUST** be intentional!





**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Digging Deep***

**MAXIMIZING THE HARVEST - PART 2**  
**LABOURING EFFECTIVELY FOR SOULS**

**Text: Jn. 4:34-36**

**INTRODUCTION**

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**HOW TO LABOUR EFFECTIVELY**

**1. See the harvest as the priority of life. Matt. 9:36-38, Jn. 4:34, 1 Cor. 9:16**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. But it was when he saw the crowds, the multitude of people, who needed to be saved from the eternal death camps he was moved. When you and I see the people as Jesus saw the crowds it will move us.

**2. See the harvest as a perishing harvest. Jn. 4:35**

- Jesus said that the harvest is ripe. Know that once harvest is ripe and not harvested it starts perishing.
- If reaping is delayed, the grain begins to turn a pale white, and will soon fall over on the ground. To speak of the fields "white" unto harvest is to stress the imperative of getting into the fields before it is too late. Jesus is reminding us that the harvest is perishing daily.
- Statistics reveal that over 150,000 people die each day with approximately 66,000 of them dying without having heard the Gospel. Only God Himself knows how many of the rest have heard the gospel but have not genuinely embraced salvation. But one thing is for sure - over 66,000 of the harvest are perishing all over the world every single day!!!
- Indeed, "... hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure...and multitude are descending into it." (Isa. 5:14)
- Therefore realize that the King's business requires haste. **1 Sam. 21:8**

**3. Be proactive. Lk. 14:23**

Don't just stay in the Church, go to the fields. **Jn. 4:35, Matt. 28: 19,20 Acts 8:26-30**

We can't just sit back and wait for the opportunities to come to us. We need to go out into the fields. We need to engage with people. We need to share the love of Christ with them.

**4. Take every day as the right season and right time. 2 Tim. 4:2**

**5. You must go them – to the fields. Matt. 28:18-20, Lk. 14:23**

**6. You must have physical sensitivity. Jam. 2:14-16**

Religious people can be very mean and cold-hearted. You must not be like the Pharisees but like Jesus and you must also do as He did – be sensitive to the physical needs of the people too.

**Matt. 11:5, Matt. 14-13-25,**



- There are people today who are looking for a miracle:
- Some are looking for a solution to their financial problems
- Some are in desperate need of a solution to their marital problems.
- Some are facing a terminal diagnosis and are looking for a solution to their health problems.

Serving others points people to Christ – **Matt. 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

7. You must cultivate keen spiritual sensitivity. **Jn. 15:5**

- You must move in the Spirit to reap the harvest.
- The Holy Spirit should be the one prompting you. **Acts 8:26-40, Acts 18:5**
- The Holy Spirit will tell you where not to go yet. **Acts 16:6**
- The Holy Spirit will make you hear the cry of the lost. **Acts. 16:9**
- The Holy Spirit will reveal to you the unseen and unsaid concerning the people you are ministering to. **Jn. 4:16-19**

Through the Holy Spirit, the Lord will give you the key to unlock every heart. For the woman, it was her relationships. The private pain and emptiness of each person expose their need for “living water.”

## **CONCLUSION**

Friends, the fields are ripe for harvest. The opportunities are there. Let's not waste them. Let's seize the moment. Let's take advantage of the opportunities that God has placed before us. Let's work the fields for the harvest.

The fields are white for harvest. The opportunity is right in front of us. We don't have to wait for four months. The time is now. The harvest is ready. We just need to lift our eyes and see it.

Jesus wanted these men to know that there was great work to be done! Today there are many, many more people in the field than there were in Jesus' time. And these people are in great need! They are like sheep with no shepherd! These people are on a path that leads to destruction! And today, more than any time in history **EVANGELISM IS A NECESSARY WORK!**





# **FAITH**

# **CLINIC**



**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Faith Clinic***

***Prayer Bulletin***

**Theme: The Harvest**

**Text: Lk. 10:1,2, Jn. 4:35, Mk. 4:29**

**INTRODUCTION**

We are most grateful to God who has afforded us the divine privilege to be part of what He is doing at this time. We are at a point when our individual and collective responsibility is to brace up with the sickle and turn in the plenteous harvest. When we pray, we prepare the heart (the unsaved soul) to be reached through the Gospel.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**PART 1: THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST OF SOULS**

1. Father, thank you for seeking me out by your mercy and for the salvation of my soul. **(Ps. 103:1-3)**
2. Father, thank you for making me a vessel unto honour in your hands in Jesus name. **(2 Tim. 20-21)**
3. Father, thank you for the Vision 2032 mandate and for counting me worthy to be part of it. **(1 Cor. 1:27)**
4. Father, thank you for the harvest of souls and the increase in your church in the past years
5. Father, thank you for giving us the ministry of reconciliation. **(2 Cor 5:18)**
6. Father, thank you for the deliverance of souls from the power of darkness to light, healings and miracles in RCCG in Jesus name. **(Col 1:13)**
7. Father, thank you for the restoration of backsliders. **(Lk 15:11-32)**
8. Father, thank you for the power in your word and the Holy Ghost who convicts souls. **(Heb. 4:12)**
9. Father, thank you for the great harvest of souls in all our programmes. **(Acts 5:14)**
10. Father, thank you for your uncommon grace in the lives and ministries of our parents in the Lord. **(Eph. 3:7)**
11. Father thank you for the success of the last year's EGD
12. Father pour upon us the spirit of intercession and prayer as we stand in the gap for the lost this month in Jesus name



**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

**Faith Clinic**

**Prayer Bulletin**

**Theme: The Harvest**

**Text: Mk. 1:35, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:38-41**

**INTRODUCTION**

Brethren, our Lord Jesus Christ showed us the need to be endowed with divine power and also to get continuously refilled through prayers if we must succeed in this mandate of harvesting the lost souls.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**PART 2: DIVINE POWER FOR THE HARVEST**

1. Father thank you again for the salvation of my soul and for making me a partaker of your divine life which is in your Son Jesus Christ. **(Col. 1:12)**
2. Heavenly Father, use me to win souls for you as I have never done before in Jesus name.
3. Father, you are the Lord of the harvest, send labourers to all our parishes in Jesus name. **(Matt 9:38, Acts 16:9)**
4. Father, please equip all your labourers with the resources necessary for effective soul-winning.
5. Father, please empower us for signs and wonders for effective witnessing. **(Act1:8)**
6. Father, please remove from amongst your labourers the spirit of weariness to do your work and encourage those who are discouraged in Jesus name. **(Isa. 40:28-31)**
7. Father, open the eyes of all the members of RCCG to see the urgency of this task in Jesus name. **(Jn 9:4)**
8. Father open the eyes of all members to see the dangers of not winning Souls in Jesus name.
9. Father, please as we go out to evangelize, let your word have a free course and be glorified in Jesus name. **(2 Thess. 3:1)**
10. Father, please open our eyes to see the blessings that accompany soul winning in the mighty name of Jesus. **(Prov. 11:30, Rom. 10:15)**
11. Father, open our eyes to the ripe harvest in our community/town/city/ nation today in Jesus name. **(Jn. 4:35)**
12. Father, let your wind blow massively for a mighty harvest of souls in all RCCG parishes this year in Jesus name
13. Father, thank you for answering our prayers. **(1 Jn. 5:14)**





**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Faith Clinic***

***Prayer Bulletin***

**Theme: The Harvest**

**Text: Matt. 13:3-8, Lk. 10:1,2**

**INTRODUCTION**

Today with the help of the Holy Spirit we shall spend time praying for the harvest as we trust God to work on their hearts ahead of the Word of Salvation. If the seed of God's Word will grow and bear fruits, it must be planted in good soil. Hence we pray for the harvest.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**PART 3: PRAYERS FOR THE HARVEST**

1. Father, we thank you for sending your son to save the world from sin and the eternal death of which I am a beneficiary in Jesus name. **(Jn 3:16, Rom. 5:8)**
2. Father, we thank You for your mighty work in every RCCG parish, area, zone, province, region, continent, nation and worldwide.
3. Father give every RCCG parish favour and add to us such that should be saved daily in Jesus name. **(Acts 2:47)**
4. Father give us exponential growth in RCCG such as we have never seen in Jesus mighty name. **(Act 5:14)**
5. Father, open our eyes to the ripe harvest in our community/town/city/ nation today in Jesus name.
6. Father, let your wind blow massively for a mighty harvest of souls in all RCCG parishes this year in Jesus name
7. Father, please raise a company of young people that will proclaim your word in Season and out of season in Jesus name. **(Psa. 68:11)**
8. Father, please open the eyes of the unsaved in my family and community to see your Son as the only way to everlasting life in Jesus name. **(Acts 4:10-12)**
9. Father in your mercy restore the backsliders in all RCCG parishes worldwide in Jesus name. **(Acts 2:40-41)**
10. Father, establish every new convert in all our parishes in Jesus name. **(Acts 16:5a)**
11. Father, continue to strengthen our parents in the Lord and all our Pastors worldwide for the harvest of this end time in Jesus name. **(Phi. 4:13)**
12. Father thank you for answering our prayers today again. **(1 Jn. 5:14)**



**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Faith Clinic***

***Prayer Bulletin***

**Theme: The Harvest**

**Text: Psa. 33:8-11, Mk. 3:27, Lk. 9:1,2**

**INTRODUCTION**

It is a truth that sinners are under the manipulation, oppression and control of Satan; and he will do anything to prevent their deliverance and salvation. Satan and his agents are enemies of the harvest, but thanks be to God for giving us authority over all the powers of the enemy.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**PART 4: PRAYERS TO SILENCE THE ENEMIES OF THE HARVEST**

1. Father thank you again for the salvation of my soul and for every soul you have saved through me in Jesus name.
2. Father, please grant me opportunities to witness wherever I go henceforth in Jesus name. **(Col 4:3)**
3. Father, rekindle the fire for soul-winning in your church in Jesus name. **(Mk 16:15)**
4. Father, please revive your church for the work of evangelism in Jesus name. **(Rev 3:15-16)**
5. Father, establish every new convert in all our parishes in Jesus name. **(Acts 16:5a)**
6. Father, anoint all RCCG pastors afresh and empower your words in their mouths for salvation, deliverance, breakthrough, healing and miracles in Jesus name. **(Rom 1:15)**
7. Father, baptize every member who is afraid to evangelise with supernatural boldness today in Jesus name. **(2 Tim. 1:7)**
8. Father, let there be a massive inflow of souls to all our churches worldwide in the mighty name of Jesus. **(Mic. 4:1-2)**
9. Father, silence every tongue speaking evil against your church today in Jesus name. **(Acts 13:10-12)**
10. Father, frustrate every strategy of the enemy against the growth of your church now in Jesus name. **(Mat. 16:18)**
11. Father, as we set out for evangelism individually and collectively, deliver us from every form of wickedness in Jesus name. **(2 Thess. 3:2,3)**
12. Father, continue to strengthen and stand by our spiritual parents for a global harvest of souls in Jesus name. **(2 Tim. 4:17)**
13. Father thank you for answered prayers. **(1 Jn. 5:14)**



**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**MAY 2024**

***Faith Clinic***

***Prayer Bulletin***

**Theme: The Harvest**

**Text: Jn. 4:36, 1 Tim. 5:18**

**INTRODUCTION**

We thank God for bringing us to the end of this edition of EGD. We shall spend time praying for all the labourers and also thank God for the success of the EGD of May 2024.

**PRAYER POINTS**

**PART 5: PRAYERS FOR THE LABOURERS**

1. Father, thank you for the joy and the blessings of salvation that I enjoy daily in Jesus name
2. Father, thank you for your mercy over RCCG and our parents in the Lord in Jesus name.  
**(Rom. 9:15-16)**
3. Father, raise kingdom financials in all RCCG parishes in Jesus name. **(Acts 4:36-37)**
4. Father, prosper every member of RCCG for the expansion of your kingdom in Jesus name.
5. Father, encourage all the missionaries and soulwinners all over the world in Jesus name.  
**(Psa. 31:24)**
6. Father, once again, please baptize every member of RCCG with unquenchable fire for soul-winning in Jesus name.
7. Father, open our eyes to the ripe harvest in our community/town/city/ nation today in Jesus name
8. Father, let your wind blow massively for a mighty harvest of souls in all RCCG parishes this year in Jesus name.
9. Father, please raise selfless spiritual intercessors for this harvest in all our parishes in Jesus name. **(1 Tim. 2:1)**
10. Father, grant all the desires of every member of RCCG who has been committed to soul-winning in Jesus Name
11. Father, continue to strengthen our spiritual parents for a global harvest of souls in Jesus name.  
**(2 Tim. 4:17)**
12. Father, thank you for answering our prayers and for the success of EGD this month in Jesus name.

**GROWTH**

