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with Florence and baby Delight  
Abuja, Nigeria**

## Bridging the Gap

### Reflections

... *When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God ... then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' Why?*

Verse 18 '*...for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers....*' Deut 8:10-11, 17-18.

Moses, knew that the people of God (Israel) stood the risk of forgetting God. So he reminded them before they entered the Promised Land to remember to give God the praise for His many blessings and covenant faithfulness, so that they would not forget and give credit to themselves or their own strength.

How very much we are often like the children of Israel. We are prone to being proud of our labours and often forget that it was God's grace that gave us every good thing to enjoy. It is even easier in very tough and low moments to forget God's faithfulness.

Remember, His most gracious gift is the gift of His one and

only son, Jesus Christ, who came and died on the cross in our place, so that we would be rescued from the penalty of sin and its power. In him we have hope of being ultimately rescued from the presence of sin.

Therefore, take out time today to give Him praise for being such a good and faithful God!

### Family Updates

#### Ezechi

I am doing fine by God's grace. Teaching every week in the first month of the start of Abuja Bible College was a new and challenging experience for me. It has also been exciting, yet tasking.

I will be concluding my teaching of Exodus in the second week of November as we resume after half term break. I will be teaching Amos and doing sessions on End Time using David Jackman's book, '*Teaching the Christian Hope.*'

When we set out to begin work at Abuja Bible College (ABC) in April, NIFES graciously let us use the official car I used while on NIFES staff till the end of September. I have returned the car to NIFES. Now without a car, it has been very difficult for me and

my family; it is a serious need for us now.

Moving around with our baby- Delight, these past weeks, she has caught cold which we suspect is because of wind blowing at her face on a motor bike at every of such movement. Please pray that God will help provide us with a family car. An average functional second hand Car in Nigeria is about £5,400 which we are not able to afford at the moment.

### Florence

Florence is settling down well in Kwali, which is hotter than where we came from. She has been taking care of Delight, whose health has not been stable for some time now. She, in addition has been helping me type my lecture notes. We hope and pray that she is able to find a job soon, God willing.

### Delight

Delight is 1 Year and 3 months. Her vocabulary is growing steadily. She enjoys dancing, especially in Church and at home. Her health has been poor lately. She is presently suffering from nasal congestion at night and catarrh in the day. Please pray that she quickly gets better. Pray also that she continues to grow well into loving the LORD.

### Ministry Updates

Abuja Bible College (ABC) News

We are thankful to God and to you all who are praying for us and giving financially to us in the Abuja Bible college project.

It is a great joy to write that the college effectively kicked off on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, with eleven (11) students from various countries in West Africa (**2 from Sierra Leone, 2 from the Gambia, 2 from the Cameroon and 5 Nigerians**).

God has graciously given us such rich variety of students. Lectures have been going on well since then and the students are very receptive.

## PRAYER POINTS

### Praise God for:

- The eager students that have come to study at ABC
- His help for this first month of teaching at ABC
- Partners who have given and are still giving for Abuja Bible College work
- His help in my talk on Harvest thanksgiving service in our church.

### Pray for:

- Sustained good health for Delight, Florence and Ezechi.
- Ezechi's preparations on Amos and Eschatology sessions; for clarity and faithfulness.
- God to raise partners for Ezechi to meet his total ministry budget for year 2011.
- God's gracious provision of a family car.
- Good and healthy relationships for staff and students on campus.



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