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Request: Pray for our upcoming missions' trip to Nigeria.

This is our first newsletter since November last year. So much has happened with our family between November 2024 and January 2025 that we feel we need to share with you in this February edition of our newsletter. So, instead of reading about mission's updates in Nigeria, we want to share news about our family and our planned missions trip to visit Nigeria.



Celebrating Christmas with Lola-Joy,
December 2024.

Last November, just before Thanksgiving, Bose and I travelled from sunny California to frigid New Jersey to welcome the newest addition to our growing family and get to spend quality time with our grandsons. Our daughter, (Ronke) gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Lola-Joy on November 22, 2024. Ronke and her husband Seyi already had 2 boys, Daniel (8) and Jehu-Josiah aka JJ (3) who we hardly get time to see because they live too far from us. This time, we wanted to really spend quality time with our grandkids while we endured the snow and chilling winter of the East Coast – so much for complaining about California winter! Lola-Joy is our first granddaughter – we have 4 grandsons already – Moses & Timi in California, and Daniel & JJ in New Jersey. We thank God for the blessing of family

and for giving us good health to enjoy our time with our family in New Jersey. We flew back to San Francisco on January 25, and I immediately prepared for eye surgery.

I've had issues with my sight for a while. My eye doctor determined that I had Cataract and Glaucoma on both eyes that would require surgery to correct. Before travelling to New Jersey last November, I scheduled the first surgery - on my left eye - for February 3, and for the right eye on April 14, 2025. The reason is to allow time for the planned trips to New Jersey (Nov 2024 - Jan 2025), and to Nigeria (Feb 2025 - March 2025). The surgery on the left eye (for Cataract and Glaucoma together in one surgery) was successful – Praise God! I hardly noticed any change after surgery except for the eye patch (as seen in the picture) and my other eye could not tolerate light unless I wear sunshades. The eye patch has since been removed, and I could now see with both eyes – but I still must wear sunshades whenever I'm outside the house because my eyes are still sensitive to excessive light. I strictly follow the doctor's instructions to use the prescribed eye drops several times daily, and to keep away from bending or lifting anything heavy until further notice. I really feel the restrictions because I had plans to do many things before our travel to Nigeria, but I had to take things easy because I want the eye to heal quickly. Of course, Bose became the law enforcer – checking my every move and making sure I keep all the rules!



That was me shortly after
eye surgery on Feb 3.

Our upcoming trip to Nigeria:

For some months now, been talking about making a trip to Nigeria. It's been our goal to register Ife Global Outreach as a non-profit organization in Nigeria just as we are registered in the United States. At the moment, we operate as a foreign organization in Nigeria – therefore we are limited in things we could do directly as an organization. For example, we cannot accept donations from Nigerians who want to support our ministry work. Also, we cannot own property in our name except through a registered church or organization that we partner with in Nigeria.

In the past few months, we have been working to register our organization with the government and setup an office in Nigeria. This month, we finally received approval from the government to operate as a non-profit organization with the name: **IFE Global Outreach Ministries**. In anticipation of this approval, Bose and I made tentative travel plans to visit Nigeria in March. We have now confirmed our travel plans, leaving San Francisco on February 24 on a 30-day trip to Nigeria. We shall give you more details on what we accomplished in our April newsletter.

Please pray that we will have a safe trip, and that we will be able to accomplish our goals on this missions trip. Our trips in the past 3 months have taken a toll on our body already. Bose spent the first week of November in Canada, attending a family function. She returned just in time to jump on the plane to New Jersey. Please pray for our health and strength to get through this trip without getting sick.

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