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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Your prayers are very important for a ministry like ours, so we implore you to include us in your prayer list. We do not want to inundate you with a long list of prayer requests, but here are our top prayer requests as of today. Please note that we did not use the real names of the people involved. We did this to protect their privacy and dignity in some instances where sextual abuse was involved. Pictures are real but faces may be blurred intentionally to protect the identity of those in the picture. Please keep in mind that these requests involve real people and their real-life experiences are presented here so you can uplift them in prayers.

## Request: Pray for frontline Pastors, Ministers & Evangelists.

The Bible tells us about the comments of Jesus when He saw the multitudes come to listen to Him preach the Gospel and heal their diseases. Here's the Bible's report about Jesus in Matt 9: 36-38 (NKJV):

<sup>36</sup> But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. <sup>38</sup> Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Truth is, in our world today, many of us still have compassion for the weary like Jesus did. However, very few are willing to answer the call even when they hear loud and clear that God is calling them to His harvest. The stories (and pictures) we present here are real. They represent the few who have answered the call to serve but need your prayers and support to continue in ministry. Ife Global Outreach wants you to be aware that there are still laborers in the remote fields, faithfully serving Jesus Christ and needing your prayers & support.



Pastor Lawal put everything aside when he answered the call to minister to his rural

community in Ogun State, Nigeria. He started a church with few converts, but knew his congregation was too poor to support him. He and his wife worked hard to support their family while still doing the

Pastor Lawal work of ministry that they were called to serve. Last year, his wife was diagnosed with cancer, and she died leaving him with the sole burden of caring for their children and the church. Pastor Lawal is struggling with decisions right now on what to do next. He needs your prayer.



Pastor Lawal's village church

Pastor Kola is another minister who answered the call of the Lord to bring the Gospel to his rural community. He was fervent in preaching the Gospel and discipling converts, until he noticed weakness on the right side of his body. This restricted his movement, but the condition progressed until he became bedridden and could not move. He was later diagnosed with Hemiplegia – a paralysis of one side of the body. Kola could understand the





sacrifice required of him when he first answered the call to preach the Gospel. He knew his congregation was too poor to support him, but he never expected to be sick and needing hospitalization with medical bills piling up too. "God takes us through various trials" – or so they say. Pastor Kola ended up in hospital. Ife Global Outreach helped with funds to pay for medical expenses related to treatment of this man of God. We cannot stand by and allow one of the already few laborers who answered the call to fall. Pastor Kola needs your prayers

Kola in hospital for complete healing and restoration of his body.

The picture on the right is a real picture of another man of God, Evangelist Kayode. He won many souls to Christ through his service in this remote part of Ogun State in Nigeria. Recently, he noticed he was having problems with his sight. As is the case with many servants of God in this region, hospital was a last resort because of the expenses involved. His condition was diagnosed as eye cataract that required surgery. Ife Global Outreach provided funds to help pay for surgery. Please pray for quick recovery so he can return to full ministry work that God has called him to do.



Evang Kayode

Ife Global Outreach know how important it is to encourage and support "small" ministers and churches in the remote areas of the world where nobody wants to go. We have a list of about 15 pastors in different regions of Nigeria that we wanted to support in 2023 but do not have resources to help them. We want you to pray for them too, asking the Lord (who knows their names and specific needs) to bring relief to them and to encourage them to continue in the work of ministry.

Pray also for Ife Global Outreach. It takes the Grace of God for this ministry to survive. If God has placed on your mind to give in support of our work, please do so on our website: <u>http://lfe-Global.org</u>