MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, 3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612 <u>NEWS & EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2023</u>

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<u>The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans in Nigeria</u> – both locations had prayer, praise/worship, & teaching at their August monthly meetings. They had the same theme with a teaching on using the Word of God to build their faith and be overcomers. The Bible reference was Psalm 118:17 - "I will not die, but live, and tell of the works of the Lord." Also, Psalm 91 from the chapter that speaks of security for the one who trusts in the Lord. It has been the people's experience in that area that more seem to die during this season, so the widows were encouraged to rely more on the Bible's promises for health & life.

In Ogbomoso & Kajola the ladies were given spaghetti, spices, toothpaste, & laundry detergent. The smaller group in Ogbomoso in addition received rice & each a plastic container (like Tupperware) for home storage use. In Kajola they were also given cookies which they primarily took home to their children. The ministry purchases rice in 50-pound bags for about \$60 that cost about \$35 six months ago. The economy in Nigeria is causing hardship with the price increases.

After completion of the fellowship building last year, and much prayer as to the Lord's will for the future, Abiodun Akinsola & the leadership decided to proceed with plan to construct a 2-story building. This would be large enough for all the widows to meet at the same time with greater opportunity for ministry. The Akinsola Foundation is having their own concrete blocks made for the new building which would be stronger than the ones purchased. The classrooms upstairs would be used for Bible study & prayer. The plan is to build the first floor & when more finances are available to add the second floor. The large meeting room will be rented out to other groups when not in use, which would generate income for the ministry.

<u>Praver points from Abiodun:</u> * A bus needed that would hold about 20 people. * Two canopies each \$400 (in U.S. called tents) to have a crusade at each location (60 people). * Prayer for finances to construct a 2-floor building.

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<u>Fall Inductive Bible Studies</u> – 2 Samuel/1 Chronicles (The Life of David – A Man After God's Own Heart): Watch a "man after God's own heart" ascend to the throne, then descend into sin. See how a covenant-keeping God turns a man from the worst sins to a victorious finish.

Who:	Anyone who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally
	engage with the Word through the inductive study method. (Coed)
When:	Monday7 pm – 9:15 pm EDTSeptember 18 th through November 13 th
Where:	In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church
	3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

<u>Registration/Order Workbook:</u>

Monday evening – <u>https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004681</u>		
	OR	
When:	Tuesday 10 am – 12:15 pm EDTSeptember 19^{th} through November 14^{th}	
Where:	Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)	

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - <u>https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004682</u>

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email precept@mobc.org

<u>Men's Inductive Bible Study</u> – Genesis - Part 3 - Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God - A Study on Abraham - (7 weeks).

Abraham was called "the friend of God." What can you learn from him that will ground your faith, challenge your walk, and give you hope for the future?

Who: Any man who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally engage with the Word through the Precept inductive study method (Men's class only).
When: Thursday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm EDT...August 31st through October 12th
Where: Meeting Online (Zoom - details will be provided when you sign up)

Registration/Order Workbook: - https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-004796

If you have questions or if the online registration shows the class as full, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910, or email <u>acstockert@gmail.com</u>