

The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans ministry in Nigeria –

The teaching emphasis at both monthly Kajola & Ogbomosho meetings was from Psalm 100 giving thanksgiving to the Lord after the first half of the year for His mercy, loving kindness, faithfulness, love, and protection. Many of the widows started 14 years ago with the Akinsola Foundation ministry when it was held at Good Heritage Church in Lagos & then moved to own property in Kajola (about thirty something miles away) & built a small fellowship hall. From there God moved forward to construct a two-story building. Although the large meeting room is in the process of construction, even with the tile not installed, the concrete floor was swept & the ladies got on their knees at a makeshift altar & prayed giving thanks to God for what he has done. The widows took turns giving testimonies of God's faithfulness.

In Ogbomosho the widows also expressed praises & thanksgiving for God's faithfulness. One widow gave a powerful testimony of redemption after tragedy & years of resentment. She had gotten pregnant at 16 & was unmarried & couldn't finish high school. The father of the baby abandoned her. She became the subject of verbal abuse. Her parents raised the baby. In the ensuing years she assumed the man had died. She held a grudge against him & how difficult her life had been. Thirty-five years passed. She had married & her husband died twelve years earlier. Now her daughter was about to be married.

In the meantime, God had been dealing with the birth father who was living in New York & had his own family. He was given a prophetic word to make things right in Nigeria. He searched for her & his daughter to ask for their forgiveness. The mother refused to forgive him, but the daughter quickly did. Along with God dealing with her heart, & the daughter & friends encouraging her to let go of the past, the mother also chose to forgive him. It was a heartfelt testimony of the power of God to touch hardened hearts. The father blessed his daughter by helping with wedding expenses & also blessed the mother.

We give glory to God for the progress made on the building construction for the roofing & the windows installed! The current projects are plastering inside & out & plumbing as can be done until more donations are received. The ladies at both locations were given rice, spices, cookies, & bottled water.

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Summer Inductive Bible Studies - The Promises of Prayer: A Collection on Prayer, Volume Two: Do you ever wonder if God hears your prayers or if He'll truly answer? In The Promises of Prayer (Volume II), you'll find the assurance you need in God's unshakable faithfulness. Explore His promises to hear and respond when we turn to Him in prayer—and discover truths to cling to when life is difficult, and your prayers feel wasted. As you grow in trust and intimacy with the Father, you'll be encouraged to pray with confidence, knowing that His heart is for you. In this study, you'll embark on a journey through Scripture to draw closer to our trustworthy God and experience communion with the Father who promises to draw near to you.

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: Monday...7 pm - 9:15 pm EDT, July 28th through August 25th

Where: *In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church
3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612*

Registration/Order Workbook:

Monday evening - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007260>

OR

When: Tuesday...10 am - 12:15 pm EDT, July 29th through August 26th

Where: *Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)*

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007261>

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email grtraleigh_precept@nc.rr.com

Save the Dates - James (A Faith That's Real) Precept upon Precept Bible study - *What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.*

Register for Monday evening (September 8th through November 17th - in-person)

<https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007294>. Register for Tuesday morning (September 9th through November 18th - Online) <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-007295>.