

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

Ogbomosho widows had a meeting in May to celebrate Mother's Day. The ladies were given washing detergent & cake mix to take home, & cookies & sodas at the meeting. Kajola cancelled their monthly meeting because of the increase in gas prices. Most of the ladies take a bus from Lagos since it's a distance from where most of the ladies live to Kajola. The round-trip bus fare was \$2 & increased to \$3.50. It was difficult previously for many of the ladies even to have two dollars. They are encouraged to save for the bus fare throughout the month. Fortunately, Kajola is scheduled to have a June service.

The Bible teaching was from Proverbs 31 that lists the attributes of a godly woman. A new program was begun called, "Bible Challenge," where the women were asked questions about the Scriptures. It was like a Bible quiz where a prize was given to the first & second ones with the most correct answers. They were encouraged to read the Bible more to learn to depend on God & trust Him. The ladies were instructed that the Old Testament would be focus of the June meeting "Bible Challenge," so they needed to read & study before next month.

The two groups of widows that the Akinsola Foundation serves is limited to a certain number so there will be enough leadership & funds to minister to them. Since many have been involved for a number of years, they have become settled in that they are consistent in attendance & responsible. Before meetings, community widows come to the gate & with heartfelt pleas ask to join. They are told they can be put on a waiting list.

Construction is continuing for the second floor as funds are received. Still needed are roofing, plastering, windows, & finishing both floors inside.

Abiodun Akinsola's message to those that have prayed and/or contributed, is that she thanks God for your help & prays that He would shower His blessings upon you, & reward you accordingly. Perhaps you can't go to Nigeria, but your prayers & donations are making a difference there!

**Prayer points from Abiodun:**

*\*For completion of the 2-story Widows Chapel.*

*\*A bus needed that would hold about 20 people.*

*\* Two canopies each \$550 (in U.S. called tents) to have a crusade at each location (60 people).*

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**Summer Inductive Bible Studies - Esther (A Man and a Woman for Such a Time As This) -**

What is your purpose? God is always working in the affairs of His creation, even when we are unaware. This study shows us how Esther attained royalty to fulfill God's purpose in her life and the lives of His people. Can God use you "for such a time as this"?

**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, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>

**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-005757>*

**OR**

**When:** Tuesday...10 am - 12:15 pm EDT, June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Registration/Order Workbook:**

*Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-005758>*

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email [precept@mobc.org](mailto:precept@mobc.org)

**Save the Dates for Hebrews Parts 1, 2 and 3 Inductive Bible Studies:** *Specific details will be provided soon. Mark your calendar for mid-August through November 2024 for Hebrews Part 1 (Consider Jesus Your Merciful High Priest). And mark your calendar for January through May 2025 for Part 2 (Jesus, Our High Priest Forever) and Part 3 (Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our Faith).*