



# Harvest Highlights

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation...”

Mark 16:15

Dear Co-laborers,

Harvest Highlights is a collection of IOI's quarterly articles highlighting the various works God is doing around the world, for His glory.

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**Dear Prayer Partners,**

The past several months have been exciting and encouraging as we see the Lord continue to grow His ministry. The start of 2025 has been one of great encouragement. We have seen the Lord work from the bush to the busy city, and we want to share some of these accounts with you.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and support, and we realize that for specific prayer, you need specific information. With that in mind, we are sending our quarterly newsletter which contains our updates that are sent through email. If you do not receive the regular email updates and would like to see this information as it is available, please email [Raymond@irelandoutreach.org](mailto:Raymond@irelandoutreach.org).

We hope you find the enclosed information encouraging as you see our amazing God move into action. Please see below for specific prayer and praise points as well as the specific needs we are facing today. Please consider these items daily, and pray for the Lord's provision and how you may be a part of it.

**Working Till He Comes,**

*Raymond & Jennifer Johnson*

**Prayer Points:**

- Staff needed for Morgan House: secretary, host, maintenance/handyman, IT, landscaper
- Security challenges in Nigeria
- Haven of Hope Academy school construction
- Ghana mission trip planned for July 6th – 19th and funding needed for:
  - Medicine and food for five villages (\$6,000)
  - Transport, Feeding, Accommodations for Team (\$7,500)
- EBCM Nigeria Leadership Conference with special guests from IBCM and Joni and Friends

**Praise Points:**

- Water wells finished in two of four villages in Ghana (Adudornu and Adefe)
- First medical outreach with new clinic in Ojali
- Printing and shipping underway of 60,000 Emmaus Books for Nigeria and more to come to all countries

Edition 1

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

We are thrilled to present a short story of the journey of Hope Haven Hospital.

The Hope Haven Hospital in Kwang, Nigeria started in 2004 as a result of preaching the Gospel in the community, to address the healthcare needs of the residents where the Haven of Hope campus is situated.



In 2004, our patient base was limited to Kwang village, but now it has grown to over 7,400. Like a mustard seed that holds the potential for growth when sown, the hospital has evolved from serving the residents of the Haven of Hope community and Jos, to providing healthcare for the entire nation. Patients now visit from various parts of the country, including Abuja, Taraba, Yobe, and Maiduguri, seeking treatment at the Haven of Hope facility.



We continue to receive countless testimonies of physical and spiritual healing, as well as exceptional healthcare from our many patients. The journey of the hospital's growth has been a long one, but it serves as a testament of God's grace through the years. We strive daily to reach new heights in providing quality health care to the patients, all to the glory of God.



# Hope Haven Hospital

## A beacon of hope

Edition 2

January 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you God's work at the Hope Haven Hospital (HHH), Kwang.



The Hope Haven Hospital in Kwang, Nigeria stemmed from preaching the Gospel in the community. Moved by the health needs of the locals, a clinic was set up to serve those who do come to the Haven of Hope for Bible study classes and various programs.

Through the years, the Hope Haven Hospital has become a beacon of hope for its patients. This is because we are committed to not only physical healing, but also spiritual healing, focusing on the wholistic well-being of our patients by the continuous preaching of the word of God and demonstrating His love through compassionate care. We have received testimonies of salvation and hope from our patients.

HHH has also been involved in several medical outreaches beyond the Kwang community to other local governments in the state, as well as a few neighbouring states. In partnership with Joni and friends, HHH has facilitated the distribution of wheelchairs at the Haven of Hope to the physically challenged.

The Hospital hopes to expand the scope of its operation by offering specialized medical services in the future. We are grateful to God for how far He has brought us and we trust Him as we continue to demonstrate His love.



# Clinic Project

## Ojali, Nigeria

Edition 3

January 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you some new developments from the ministry in Nigeria.

In 2023, we held an outreach in Ojali, a village in Benue State, Nigeria. We preached in the community, gave out wheelchairs to the physically challenged, and provided medical care. Being moved by the community's needs, we felt led by the Spirit to establish a clinic to continue serving the immediate community and the surrounding towns.



Through God's provision, we have acquired a piece of land, and plan to repurpose a 40-foot shipping container to start a clinic. This container will be transformed into consultation rooms and a pharmacy. At the moment, we are in need of a 15kVA diesel generator to power the clinic, along with solar panels to supplement the generator, due to the high cost of diesel. Additionally, we require office chairs, examination couches, hand wash basins, mini fridges, air conditioners, cabinets, rechargeable standing fans, and more.



Dr. George Ukwuoma, a board member in Nigeria, will be in charge of supervising the clinic. He resides in Otukpo, the closest city where Ojali clinic is situated.

The entire project will cost an estimated US \$16,000. Would you consider joining us in prayer for the Lord's provision for His project?



# Mentoring Leaders - HHA

## Testimonies from HHA alumni

Edition 1

February 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you a few testimonies from the alumni of Haven of Hope Academy (HHA).



**Ike Fortune**  
(Final year  
student of  
Law)



**Nanna  
Changjul**  
(Final year  
student of  
Criminology)

Reflecting on my time at the Haven of Hope Academy fills me with deep appreciation of the great experiences and lessons that molded me into the person I am today. As a proud alumnus currently in my final year at University of Jos studying Law, I can confidently say that my time at the Haven of Hope Academy laid the foundation for my academic, personal, and moral development.

HHA was more than an educational institution; it was a nurturing ground where Christian values, discipline, and ethics were ingrained in every student. The school's commitment to fostering a Christ-centered environment created a culture of respect and accountability. Daily morning devotions and scripture readings were helpful in our walk with God. These practices not only deepened my spiritual growth but also imparted in me the value of humility, kindness, and integrity - virtues I hold dear to this day.

Haven of Hope Academy was the last and best of three high schools I attended because of the profound impact it had in my life. Besides meeting great friends, I learned from the best teachers who instilled in me a love for learning and excellence. Being among over 170 students in my department, the difference is clear.

In HHA I discovered my purpose, as it marked the redefining time of my walk with the Lord, my academics and life in general. I had the privilege of serving as the senior prefect at HHA which opened me up to a lot of leadership positions everywhere I went. I have been using my leadership influence and writing skills to influence people on social media. As a final year student in the university, I am grateful to God for the privilege of passing through the Haven of Hope Academy.

# Trip to Ghana

## Mentoring Leaders

Edition 2

February 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you our upcoming trip to the Republic of Ghana.

In November 2024, a team consisting of Raymond, Elizabeth, and Rimamsirufun (Nigeria), visited Ghana. To build upon the work there, Raymond and Rimamsirufun will be traveling to Ghana in February 2025. Specifically we will be working in the villages near Sunyani sharing the Gospel and mentoring leaders.

To provide training to the various church leaders in different towns and communities, we will be using EvanTell, an evangelism training resource. We will also be introducing the Emmaus Bible courses, hoping to raise and train more correctors and coordinators for that region of the country.



All these trainings are designed to equip leaders with the necessary tools and knowledge for effective ministry within their various churches, their respective communities, and workplaces.

We kindly request your prayers for the success of this trip and for the effectiveness of the various trainings we will be conducting. Thank you for your continuous support.

 **GOT QUESTIONS** 

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# Hope Haven Water

## Mercy Missions

Edition 3

February 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are thrilled to share with you God's transformative work in Nigeria through the Hope Haven Water project.

As part of our commitment to reaching out to communities in Nigeria with the Gospel of Christ, we were moved by the needs, one of which is clean water. Clean accessible water, a fundamental necessity, is often a scarce item in many parts of Nigeria. IOI has helped provide water wells for several communities in the North-central part of Nigeria, where this need is most prevalent.



In 2006, IOI received a generous donation, an ultra-filtration water machine, the first of its kind in Nigeria, and all of West Africa. This incredible gift marked the beginning of our water factory, a beacon of hope and health in our community and beyond. For over a decade, this machine has been the heart of our operation. It has tirelessly purified water for the residents of the Kwang community, where the Haven of Hope is located and beyond. Every day, individuals from the community come to the Haven of Hope, our central hub, to collect fresh, clean water.



Beyond this direct community outreach, our factory also produces sachet water in 50cl sizes, which is sold within the city of Jos. What sets the Hope Haven Water factory apart is our mission-driven approach. Unlike commercial ventures, our primary goal is not profit, but reaching out to our people. We offer our water at a price significantly lower than market rates, ensuring that clean, potable drinking water is accessible to all, especially those who struggle to afford it.

# Trip to Sunyani

## Ghana Missions

Edition 1

March 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are thrilled to share with you about our recent trip to Ghana.



We are most grateful to God for the success of our trip and God's work. We preached the Gospel in a few communities (Kukrom, Dromo, Isakrom, Bechem and Bongro) in the Sunyani region. The people received the Word with gladness, and we were encouraged by their enthusiasm.



In Kukrom, we were moved by the need for medical care. We felt led to respond to this need by mobilizing a medical outreach. God graciously provided willing volunteer medical professionals to join us in this endeavor. Medical consultations were provided, and medications were given, tailored to everyone's specific medical needs. We thank God for the success of the outreach and testimonies of lives touched by compassionate care and healing.



We also observed in Isakrom that the villagers had a great need for clean drinking water, as their main source of water is a muddy stream. Please join us in prayer as we seek the Lord's guidance on how we may be able to help with this water crisis.



# Leadership Conference

## Nigeria

Edition 2

March 2025

### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you about the forthcoming leadership conference in Nigeria.



The leadership conference is an annual event held at the Haven of Hope, Nigeria, for correctors and coordinators of the Emmaus Bible courses, and church leaders. It is a seven day event, from the 21st to the 27th of April, 2025.

The conference will feature preaching and teaching sessions, and seminars focusing on key areas of ministry, including: faith, evangelism, discipleship and many more. At the end of the conference, participants will be given valuable resources, including Bibles and other relevant materials, to support their ministry.

This year, we are expecting 400 participants from all parts of the country and the West African region. We ask that you join us in prayer for:

- Safe travel for all participants and speakers from IBCM and Joni and Friends.
- Open and receptive hearts for all attendees.
- The guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the speakers and all supporting staff.
- Renewed passion and commitment to the Lord's ministry from the attendees.
- A fruitful and transformative time at the conference.
- Financial provision for all the needs of the conference (\$14,000 USD).



# GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025

July 6th - July 19th

Your contribution covers the airfare from Houston, TX, along with meals, travel, and lodging in Ghana.

**This excludes your Ghanian visa**

**COST  
\$2,500\***  
PER PERSON  
SUBSIDIZED COST

### Featuring

- Visit Five villages, Three cities
- Six Medical/Gospel Outreaches
- Five Food Distributions
- Four Waterwell/Reverse Osmosis Inaugurations
- Five Hundred miles traveled in Ghana
- 13,000 miles flown
- Thirteen days in Ghana
- Endless accounts of God's Power, Provision, and Providence



If you can't join us, but wish to contribute financially, please reach out to us using the contact details provided.

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