

# Harvest Highlights



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*"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations..."*

*Matthew 24:14*

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### Dear Prayer Partners,

What an amazing start to 2026; we have been greatly encouraged by what our amazing God is doing in West Africa, Ireland, and the USA. It is our desire to share some of these accounts so that you can likewise be encouraged and continue in the Lord's work through continued prayers.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and support, and we realise that for specific prayers, 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.

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.

**By God's Grace, Love and Mercy,**



### Prayer Points

- Staff needed for Morgan House: secretary, host, maintenance/handyman, IT, landscaper
- Security challenges in Nigeria and the finances needed to maintain security
- Haven of Hope Academy school construction
- Mission Exposure Trips to Ghana, Nigeria, and Ireland in 2026

### Praise Points

- Many volunteers helping at Morgan House - many more needed
- Delivery of over 130,000 Emmaus courses in Nigeria, Ghana, and Liberia with many more to come soon

# Beyond Suffering

Family Retreat - Ghana

Edition 1

January 2026

## Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you the recently concluded Joni and Friends Family Retreat, held in Ghana.

The Joni and Friends Family Retreat is designed to create a rich, Christ-centred environment where every family—especially those caring for persons with disabilities—is welcomed, valued, and embraced. Each person is an image-bearer of God, worthy of dignity, honour, and love. The retreat was held from December 8–14 2025, and our team from Nigeria had the privilege of traveling to Ghana to participate in and support this impactful gathering.



We are deeply grateful for the encouraging turnout. Participants were warmly welcomed and enjoyed times of devotion, games, crafts, and fellowship, as well as practical training sessions, including personal hygiene and care-giving skills. Parents and caregivers shared how refreshing and empowering the experience was, as they learnt better ways to love, care for, and support their family members with special needs. The retreat concluded with a thanksgiving service, as we gathered to thank God for His faithfulness.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that plans are underway to host a Family Retreat in Nigeria in August 2026. As we prepare for this next step, we kindly ask you to join us in prayer for the following:

- That all participants from the Ghana retreat will faithfully apply what they learned in their homes and communities
- For wisdom, provision, and smooth preparations for the upcoming retreat in Nigeria
- That God will continue to touch, strengthen, and encourage every family served through this ministry



Thank you for your continued prayers and support.



# Update from Haven of Hope

Edition 2

School resumes safely

January 2026

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

We are pleased to share an update on Haven of Hope Academy and the security situation in Nigeria.

In the Special Report section of the October–December 2025 edition of the **Harvest Highlights** magazine, we shared the security challenges in the country that led to the abrupt temporary closure of schools in some states of the country, to prioritise the safety of students. We are grateful to God to report that there has been a measure of calm in the security situation.



As a result, the Haven of Hope Academy has resumed, and the students are currently writing their first semester examinations, which they were unable to complete before the school's closure. Following the examinations, the school will proceed into the second term in order to realign with the national academic calendar.

We thank God for His mercy and protection during this period, and we sincerely appreciate your continued concern and partnership. We kindly ask that you continue to pray with us for:

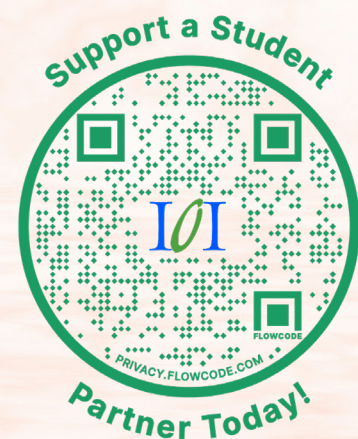
- The safety and protection of all staff and students at Haven of Hope Academy
- Peace and stability across the nation
- The successful completion of the term and the academic session

Thank you for your continuous support.



*The Thaddeus scholarship is specially given to children affected by civil unrest, and brilliant students from struggling families. This is a full scholarship that covers everything the child needs for being in school.*

With \$100 USD a month, you can help sponsor a student for a month. Scholarship covers tuition, books and other learning materials, including healthcare.



**Dear Prayer Partners,**

We are delighted to share with you our proposed **Mission Exposure** for 2026.

Mission Exposure provides a unique opportunity for individuals to step onto the field and participate firsthand in what God is doing across Africa and beyond. Following the 2025 Mission Exposure in Ghana and Nigeria, we are expanding our reach this year to include Ireland.

If you would like to join us, contact Raymond at: [Raymond@irelandoutreach.org](mailto:Raymond@irelandoutreach.org)

### Nigeria | March 26 – April 13



In Nigeria, we will be joining the Brethren Conference and hosting the Emmaus Leadership Conference. Last year we had about 300 participants for the Emmaus Leadership Conference. This year we are anticipating more.

### Ghana | July 24 – August 8



The Ghana Mission Exposure will involve preaching the Gospel in Sunyani, the capital of the Bono Region, alongside the commissioning of water wells and medical outreaches across the region.

**Join us to pray for the success of all these endeavours.**

### Ireland | June 13 – 28



This marks our first Mission Exposure in Ireland in many years. The outreach will include preaching the Gospel through door-to-door evangelism, community outreach, as well as supporting administrative work at our Dublin office.

### Family Retreat – Nigeria | August 19 – 31



In collaboration with **Joni & Friends**, we will be hosting a Family Retreat in Nigeria. This will be the first time this retreat is being held in the country.

## Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you the recent medical outreach in Ojali, Nigeria.

In 2023, IOI visited Ojali to preach the Gospel. Alongside the message of salvation, we conducted a medical outreach that positively impacted many lives. Hearts opened to Christ as the Word of God was preached.



**2023**



**2025**

Encouraged by what God had done, in April 2025, Raymond and his family, together with IOI team members, returned for a two-day medical outreach. Over 800 people received free consultations, accurate diagnoses, and the medications they needed. This marked the official opening of the Ojali clinic, bringing sustainable healthcare directly to the people. Initial challenges delayed its operation, but to the glory of God, the clinic is now operational, serving as a beacon of hope. The villagers now walk in for check-ups and treatment for common ailments, without the burden of long-distance travel and unaffordable costs.



**2026**



**2026**

In January 2026, a medical team from Hope Haven Hospital once again served the community during a two-day outreach. Residents of Ojali and neighbouring villages came in large numbers. Consultations, laboratory tests, and medications were provided for each case, and most importantly, the Gospel was faithfully preached. Several individuals gave their lives to Christ, and every beneficiary received counseling and prayer from the team members. Though the clinic couldn't start operation because of some issues, it is currently operational, and we are working to make it fully operational.

We give glory to God for His continued work in Ojali, by extension, in the surrounding communities. We invite you to join us in prayer:

- That those who received Christ through these outreaches will grow strong in their faith.
- That God will perfect the healing of those treated and restore them fully.
- That the clinic will become fully established, equipped, and sustained to serve even more people.

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are thrilled to share with you another milestone achieved by the **Haven of Hope Academy, Jos**.



On February 8, 2026, the Academy was honoured with the “**Excellence in Educational Development Award**” for 2025 in Plateau State. This recognition is one of the several awards that the school has won in recent years. The **Haven of Hope Academy** continues to stand as a citadel of learning—where academic excellence is pursued with diligence, character is shaped with intentionality, and faith forms the foundation of all we do.

Our vision has always been to raise students who are not only intellectually prepared for the future but spiritually grounded in a changing world. In 2025 alone, both our Middle and High School divisions distinguished themselves at the state and national levels. Some of these notable achievements include:

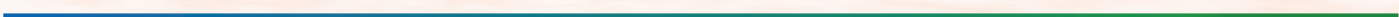
- **1st Place (Gold)** – Greens National Essay Competition
- **Winner** – State Debate on Taxation
- **Girls’ Mathletics Competition Championship** – State Level
- **Best in Chemistry** – National Chemistry Award



Beyond competitions, our students have excelled in major national examinations, including Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB), and have performed remarkably well in international examinations such as West African Examination Council (WAEC), ACT, and SAT. These accomplishments reflect not only strong academic preparation but also disciplined study habits and a culture of excellence in the school.

We are deeply grateful to God for how far He has brought us, yet we believe there is more ahead. Moving forward, we are committed to reaching even greater heights, all for the glory of God.

Thank you for your continuous support!



### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share our recent mission outreach to Liberia with you.

In February, our team, Raymond (from the United States), Rimam (from Nigeria), and Fred (from Ghana) travelled to Liberia. They joined Johnson Kamanda, our National Coordinator in Liberia, to proclaim the Gospel and demonstrate the love of Christ in tangible ways.

We preached the Gospel in City of Christ Community, Fendell, Louisiana Township and we encouraged them to trust in the Lord as their Saviour. After preaching the Gospel we attended to a pressing need - many of the children lacked basic school supplies: no proper school bags, no books, and few materials to support their education, including shoes. For some, these simple items stood as barriers to consistent schooling. Sadly, this is the reality in many regions and communities, because of economic hardships and limited resources which often prevent children from attending or thriving in school.



Compelled by compassion, the team responded - school bags, notebooks, shoes and essential learning materials were distributed to the children. Raymond also had the privilege to preach in a local church there, strengthening the congregation and encouraging leaders in their faith and mission.

We are grateful to God for His grace and faithfulness throughout this journey. As we look ahead to continue reaching more communities across Liberia, we ask you to join us in prayer that:

- The Gospel will continue to take root and spread throughout Liberia
- Those who have received Christ will grow in grace and in the knowledge of God
- Local churches will be strengthened and equipped for lasting impact
- Doors will open for further outreach into under-served communities

Thank you for your continuous support.

# Leadership Conference

Edition 1

Equipping Leaders for Ministry

March 2026

## Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share with you about the forthcoming Emmaus Leadership Conference in Nigeria.

The annual, week-long conference is designed to train and empower Christian leaders with practical tools and biblical insight for effective ministry, whether in their local churches, communities, or workplaces. Through in-depth teaching, inspiring preaching, and targeted workshops, participants are equipped to serve more faithfully and fruitfully. Last year, about 300 leaders gathered from across Nigeria (representing about 175 churches), and we praise God for the evident impact in their lives and ministries.



This year, the conference begins April 6th through 12th, and we anticipate even greater attendance as word continues to spread. The conference will feature rich times of teaching, preaching, and interactive workshop sessions. Some of the focus areas include: reaching Muslims, prison ministry, transformational leadership from a Christian perspective, among others. These seminar sessions are carefully designed to address both the spiritual depth and practical challenges of ministry today.

We will be having a blend of international and local resource persons who bring depth and experience. In partnership with Joni and Friends, we will distribute wheelchairs to individuals with physical disabilities, helping restore mobility and hope. At the end of the conference, every participant will receive valuable resources—including Bibles and other ministry materials to help them in their ministry. As we prepare, we humbly ask you to stand with us in prayer for:

- Safe journey for all participants, speakers, and team members travelling from near and far
- The clear guidance of the Holy Spirit for our speakers, workshop leaders, and all support staff
- Renewed passion, vision, and unwavering commitment to the Lord's work among those who attend
- A deeply fruitful and truly transformative experience that bears lasting fruit for God's kingdom
- Financial provision for the conference - about \$16,000 USD. This covers transport, accommodation and feeding

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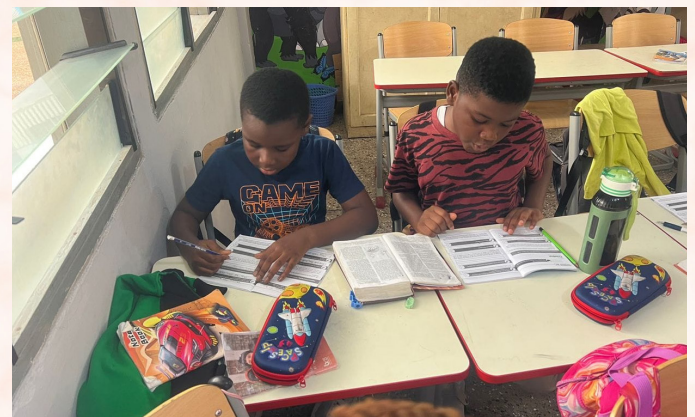
### Dear Prayer Partners,

We are excited to share a testimony of what the Lord is doing through the recent strategic partnership with **Bible Educational Services (BES)** and **Emmaus Worldwide (EW)**.



For many years, IOI distributed Bible Educational Service (BES) materials across West Africa. These resources have strengthened individuals, equipped families, supported churches, and empowered ministries—especially across Africa. In January 2026 alone, over 150,000 BES booklets were shipped to Nigeria and Ghana to serve churches, Bible study groups, schools, and ministries to help them grow in understanding and to be rooted more firmly in Christ. Plans are also underway to extend distribution into Liberia, trusting the Lord to open new doors.

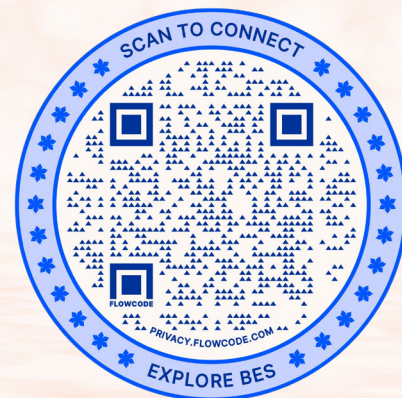
Presently, IOI in partnership with BES and EW has begun printing and shipping BES materials locally within the US, making it easier and faster to serve families and churches who desire to reach the next generation with sound biblical teaching. As of February 2026, we have printed and distributed 300 booklets (each booklet contains six months worth of lessons) throughout the US. Together, we are investing in biblical literacy, discipleship, and generational transformation.



We long to see children grounded in Scripture, families studying God's Word together, and churches strengthened with reliable teaching materials that point to Christ. As we continue in this work, we humbly invite you to stand with us in prayer that:

- Many individuals, families, and churches will develop a hunger for God's Word and eagerly receive these materials to grow in their faith.
- The Lord will open new regions and communities where these resources have never reached before.
- That every booklet distributed will bear lasting spiritual fruit—raising disciples who know, love, and obey Christ.

Thank you for your continuous support.





Join us for



# IOI RETREAT 2026



*Guest Speaker*  
**ALEXANDER KURIAN**

**THEME:**

**"A HEART FOR THE HARVEST"**  
(A CLOSER LOOK AT MISSIONS IN ACTS)

**DATE**

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2026  
THURSDAY - SUNDAY

**LOCATION**

MANVEL BIBLE CHAPEL  
4230 FM1128, PEARLAND, TX 77584

**ACCOMMODATION**

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT  
1820 COUNTRY PIPKWY, PEARLAND, TX 77584

**REGISTRATION**

● *With accommodation & meals*

**INDIVIDUAL: \$100**  
**COUPLE: \$200**  
**FAMILY: \$250**

● *With meals (no accommodation)*

**INDIVIDUAL: \$25**  
**COUPLE/FAMILY: \$50**



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