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**REQUIREMENT 1: SALVATION EXPERIENCE**

By the grace of God, I was born and brought up in a Christian family where the need for a relationship with Christ Jesus was quickly instilled in me and my siblings. Right from the Sunbeam band, we were taught to love God and obey Him, this led me to seek ways to please Him always and all times.

In 2006, the then Minister of my church in Benin City, Reverend Chris Chukwuma called for the baptism of church members who were up to a certain age but had not been baptised. I dutifully attended the requisite Enquirer’s class where the Rev told us we had to be born again before we could be baptised. Even though I did not fully understand what he meant seeing as I had grown up in a Christian family and was already living a godly life, I went back home that day, locked myself in my room and spoke the words that made me born again. However, it wasn’t until years later that I realised and understood the importance of what I had done as a child.

In October 2018, I was indwelt of the Holy Spirit at the Associational Youth camp organised in my church, Goodnews Baptist Church in Uyiosa Baptist Association, Edo Conference.

The LORD has faithfully kept me in fellowship with Him all this time, I have enjoyed unlimited favour and mercy from Him, He is always there to listen and tell me what to do. My testimony is that living with the knowledge that I belong to Jesus has guided me and makes me a light to others around me because I can preach the Gospel and watch Him change the lives of people around me for the better. Praise God!

**REQUIREMENT 2: READING THE NEW TESTAMENT THROUGH**

* Matthew 23:8 ‘But you, do not be called “Rabbi”; for One is your Teacher, the Christ and you are all brethren’.
* Mark 10:29, 30 ‘So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s,

Who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time-houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions-and in the age to come, eternal life.’

* Luke 5:32 ‘I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.’
* John 6:35 ‘And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.’
* Acts 6:7 ‘And the Word of God spread and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.’
* Romans 14:9 ‘For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.’
* 1 Corinthians 15:22 ‘For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.’
* 2 Corinthians 5:21 ‘For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.’
* Galatians 5:6 ‘For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.’
* Ephesians 6:17 ‘And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.’
* Philippians 2:12, 13 ‘Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.’

* Colossians 1:13, 14 ‘He has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.’

* 1 Thessalonians 5:9 ‘For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.’
* 2 Thessalonians 2:13,14 ‘But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

To which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

* 1 Timothy 3:10 ‘For to this end we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe.’
* 2 Timothy 4:8 ‘Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearance.’
* Titus 3:5,6 ‘...Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.’

* Philemon 1:3 ‘Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.’
* Hebrews 2: 10 ‘For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.’
* James 5:20 ‘...let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.’
* 1 Peter 3:18 ‘For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,’
* 2 Peter 3:18 ‘But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.’
* 1 John 3:16 ‘By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.’
* 2 John 1:6 ‘This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.’
* 3 John  1:3 ‘For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.’
* Jude 1:24, 25 ‘Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

To God our Saviour who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever. Amen.’

* Revelation 5:9, 10 ‘And they sang a new song, saying “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

And have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.’

(All Scripture taken from the New King James Bible Version).

**REQUIREMENT 3: STEWARDSHIP**

On the 8th of October, 2022, the hospital ministry in my church (now in Lagos) embarked on a mission outreach to Oke-Ore, Ogun state.

I was privileged to serve under the hospital service of Mrs. Elizabeth Abimbola where we are able to minister to people by dispensing drugs. It was a very blessed event as I also partook in street evangelism where we preached Christ to the community people and shared tracts.

We also took food and clothing items along and fellowshipped with New Way Baptist church where a sermon was preached and prayers were made for those who wanted to accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

I engaged in fasting and prayers before the event for the Lord to take control and he did.

**REQUIREMENT FOUR: TEACHING A MISSION STUDY**

**\*\*Not done yet\*\***

**REQUIREMENT FIVE: ORGANISING A PROGRAMME**

**\*\*Not done yet\*\***

**REQUIREMENT SIX: PRAYER TRIPLET**

Names of people:

1. Yewande Oyedeji Munirat
2. Hafiz Muhammed Umar
3. Gaius Osagiede

When we see how much the devil has blinded the eyes of people so that they are unable to see and experience the salvation of God, our hearts are moved with pity and even fear that we are not doing enough.

I embarked on this spiritual journey on the first of January, 2022 and everyday during my morning and evening devotion, I take specific time out to offer sincere prayers for these lost souls that they find the light of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Chrits. I believe God that as we pray for them, evangelise to them and lead godly lives that they will be saved and delivered from the oppression of the enemy. So shall it be in Jesus name. Amen.

**REQUIREMENT 7: MY NAIRA FOR CHRIST**

**\*\*Money not enclosed yet\*\***

**REQUIREMENT 8: WRITING A TRACT**

**AN ARTICLE ON VOCATION**

Vocation, also called niche, passion or calling has been defined by the Cambridge dictionary as ‘a type of work that you feel you are suited to doing and to which you should give all your time and energy, or the feeling that a type of work suits you in a particular way.’

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines vocation as ‘a summons or strong inclination to a particular state or course of action.’

Both these definitions have one thing in common, a vocation is a passionate attitude given to something (work or way of life).

In the context of our Nigerian lingo, vocation can be seen as a ‘side hustle’ or part time job individuals may embark on to yield money (if they have no regular work) or to yield more money (if they have a regular job). A regular job can be seen as one where the individual has a stipulated amount of work hours and a regimented income, but a vocation or a side hustle does not have a stipulated time or regimented income and can be done as much and as long as the individual wants.

Sometimes, the job an individual does may not be what he / she wants but due to the circumstances and conditions of wanting to make ends meet, a person may have to take an undesirable job. However, a vocation can greatly come in handy as it will give the person an avenue to express him / herself and make money as well. There are many of such vocations and one of them included getting involved with computer technology.

Computer technology can broadly be grouped into three:

1. Programming
2. Networking
3. Data analysis

Involvement in any of these branches can be very very helpful as a vocation, as something to bring in extra cash apart from a regular job.

The world is fast switching into technology and as a vocation, computer based knowledge will come very much in handy. The good thing about this is that you don’t need much tools, knowledge of it is readily accessible and can be gotten from several sources like YouTube, Instagram, FaceBook. There are so many avenues to explore when the topic is technology even within the broad groupings.

As a programmer, a person is in charge of building applications for hardware systems to use. A programmer works with software developers to build and develop simple applications like calculators, church management apps and even complicated applications like Tweeter, bank apps, etc. The programmer is also responsible for adequately testing and maintaining the applications built or he / she can assign this to another trained personnel. A good programmer can have a regular job and also work on several small jobs for other companies.

A networker is responsible for all the software and hardware connections necessary. Once a person has learned how to network, this person can take on tasks for churches, companies, banks, hospitals and schools that require internet connection. The networker may not even need to take on a full time job because the competition for a market like this is quite high.

According to Southern New Hampshire University, a data analyst ‘reviews data to identify key insights into a business’s customers and ways the data can be used to solve problems. They also communicate this information to company leadership and other stakeholders.’ Data analysis as a vocation means a person can be seated in their homes and running analytical processes for a number of companies while still maintaining a regular job.

Building a passion for anything technology related is a great means to stay earthly relevant while we wait for the physical manifestation of God’s kingdom.

**REQUIREMENT NINE: BEING A MENTOR**

The name of my adopted GA is Jemimah Adeyemo.

**REQUIREMENT 10: UNDERSTANDING THE GUIDEBOOK**

**\*\*Preparing for oral interview\*\***

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