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To:  
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Dear brethren,

First of all, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year! Forgive me for the late wishes, because there has been a lot going on all the way since the last three months of the previous year. I wished to write this letter to you all to give an update of sorts on how I'm doing, and some more.

It has only been a year of me being a part of God's own family and I believe that to be my greatest joy. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to come around for over three to four months. The reasons being my religious background, particularly my father being a shall I say zealous Muslim, which has made it hard for me to go to any church, talkless of the Church of Christ. I need your prayers, brethren. My soul is really weary to be departed from you all for so long.

Then there is also the second issue of my family (nuclear), which is in a volatile state. Father and mother are at odds for many reasons and the home feels toxic. It has been like that for years and has even affected us children for some time, to the point my two stepsisters from my mom's first marriage have grown distant from the rest of her children. This is partly the reason why I don't even have the time to keep in touch with the church or any of the members I know personally like Brother James, Brother Kehinde or Brother Timothy - even Preacher Marshall - I believe I have told one of two of them that I'm helping my mom at her shop as well because of some issues she has there. Thankfully, God is showing himself faithful in that.

There are some other issues I can't quite put into words at the moment, but I will pass onto the elders or some of the fellow brethren when I can. I just hope to have all of your prayers. Remember me because, frankly, I am tired of my way of life.

Thank you all for reading this. I hope to be able to see you all soon again, and worship together by God's grace. Amen.

Yours Faithfully,  
Brother Olawale Abari