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CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

Worship Services

Sunday 10:00 am

Emerge

10:00 am

eChurch

Word Power Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7 PM

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Monday and Wednesday

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Lifting Individuals for Eternity (LIFE) Groups

Every week except the last week of each month

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Solution Night

Last Thursday of every month 7:00 pm

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Insights with *P/T*

Join Pastor Tola as he shares life secrets he has acquired over the years through his experiences and principles that will help you get insights to living a fulfilled life. Happiness, Financial Wellness, Marriage, Leadership, Career Development/Advancement & many more.

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TEEN SUNDAY 2024 VISION IN THE WAITING:

TRUSTING GOD'S TIMING

Pelumi Adepoju



Why should we choose God's vision over our own will? Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us,

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart & lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." God's plans for our lives are always higher and better than our own, even when we don't fully understand them. His vision is beyond our human limitations, & it is designed to help us fulfill our purpose on earth.

God desires to be Emmanuel in our lives, meaning "God with us." He wants to be with us, guide us, and watch us grow. When we face challenges, we need to trust God's timing, as His vision often does not align with our immediate desires or expectations. Trusting in His plan requires us to take a step back and allow Him to take control.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." During trying situations, we should refrain from trying to play the hero. Instead, let go and let God work, knowing that His vision will ultimately prevail.

Jesus understood God's vision for His life, even before He came to earth. In John 8:58, He says, "Before Abraham was born, I am." God's nature is eternal and unchanging, and His plan for us is already set. Jeremiah 1:5 further affirms this: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

Patience is essential when waiting for God's vision to unfold. Habakkuk 2:3 states, "Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay." God's timing may not always match our expectations, but His vision will come to pass. As we seek God's plan, we must trust His process, build patience, and support one another in our journey. In conclusion, God's vision for us is far greater than anything we can imagine. By trusting in Him and cultivating a strong relationship with God, we can walk in His purpose, even during seasons of waiting. God's promises never fail, and His plan for our lives is always worth the wait.



JHB CHRISTMAS 2024

WHOSE VOICE

ARE YOU?

Pastor Tola Odutola



As we celebrate Christmas and look forward to 2025, we must always remember the true reason for the season. People love Christmas, and I have always cherished it since my childhood. It's a time to buy new clothes, exchange gifts, and enjoy moments of relaxation with family. While these traditions are wonderful and nothing is wrong with them, it is crucial that we don't forget that Christmas is ultimately about proclaiming the one who came and died for us—Jesus Christ.

We cannot proclaim Jesus without speaking out. In a world where many voices are heard, a significant number of them are mere echoes, driven by individuals seeking to make money off of others. These voices lead people to blogs and pages, where misinformation is shared, and errors are passed off as truth. Sadly, many of us follow these voices because we enjoy sensationalism and empty words. If we are not careful, the genuine voice of truth will be drowned out by these echoes. The world may push heresy, but as believers, we must be bold in sharing the

gospel. We don't need to be preachers in the traditional sense to do this; each of us has a responsibility to proclaim the good news. It's time for us to stop sitting passively in church and asking for blessings. We were saved to be a blessing to others, and it's time to step up and speak out for Jesus Christ. Every soul we encounter deserves to hear the message of salvation. Let's not just celebrate Christmas with gifts and festivities—let's celebrate by proclaiming the true reason for the season.

The opinions of others should not stop us from proclaiming the truth. There comes a point in our faith journey where we must stop fearing criticism. As we sing in one of the Christmas hymns, "How many fathers would give their son to die for me?" Only one did that—Jesus. This truth is worth proclaiming every day, not just during Christmas.



WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 2024

SATISFY US WITH GOOD THINGS

Pastor Tola Odutola



As we step into a new year, God has revealed four powerful promises that offer hope and assurance. These messages, shared through divine inspiration, are meant to encourage and uplift us. Here are the four promises that God wants to share with you.

First, God promises to break protocol to bless His people. In situations where established rules or systems seem to limit progress, God is declaring that He will bypass those restrictions to bring blessings into your life. Whether it's at work, in relationships, or personal endeavors, God will make a way when it seems impossible.

Second, for those who feel forgotten, God wants you to know that He has not forgotten you. If you're facing challenges or feel overlooked, rest assured that God sees you, He remembers you, and He will make a way for you in this new season.

Third, God assures His people that help is on the way. Help, however, is not limited to financial support; it can manifest in many forms, such as deliverance from difficult

situations, protection from harm, and victory over adversaries. No matter what opposition you face, God is with you, fighting on your behalf, and you will not be put to shame.

Fourth, God reminds us that His benefits and goodness are worth fighting for. The psalmist reminds us to "forget not all His benefits" — His forgiveness, healing, redemption, and provision. When we recognize and appreciate God's goodness in our lives, it becomes easier to praise Him for His faithfulness.

In this new year, God promises to satisfy His people with good things. He will fulfill your needs, whether it's finding a spouse, having children, or simply being able to provide for your family. This year, God will bless you abundantly. You will not lack any good thing, and everything you need will be provided.

May this year bring breakthroughs, marriages, spiritual promotions, divine healing, and prosperity. Whatever you desire, God is ready to bless you abundantly. Keep faith, for God's promises are sure.





Pastor Kofo Odutola at 60

On May 5, 1965, in Lagos, Nigeria, a princess was born into the royal family; Kofoworola Abimbola Akitoye. Known as 'Kofo' by most, her dad is the only one who called her by her full first name.

The early years of her life she spent on the campus of the University of Lagos (Unilag) for her elementary education. Later, Princess Kofo was admitted into middle/high school at the Federal Government College-Lagos Ijanikin, which is a boarding school where she studied for five years.

She had a decent childhood with the exception of her parents separating when she was at a young age. Princess Kofo was a daddy's girl and the relationship that she really wanted with her dad was strained throughout her high school years. Nevertheless, God Almighty continued to be with her as the foundation of her faith was built, growing up in the Catholic Church while living with her mom.



Born at Lagos Island Maternity Hospital May 5, 1965.



Mr & Mrs Akitoye, Pk's Mum and Dad.



Pk's Church Baptism by Rev. Father Schylar.



Pk at 3 years old.



University of Lagos Staff School, Class Picture.

She went on to study Mass Communications at the Ibadan & Ogun State Polytechnics.

She met her fiancé then, Adetola Odutola in 1987 during her final year of College. He had come to visit his younger sister Yemi Adewole, who attended the same college.

Years later on May 5, 1990, she married her husband, Adetola Odutola, in the Catholic Church to honor her mother, although she had stopped going to the Catholic Church shortly after she met her husband. Mrs. Odutola, along with her husband, attended a parish of the Redeemed Christian Church of God called the Apapa Parish Freedom Hall, led by Pastor Tony Rapu.

During her years at Apapa Parish she worked as an usher and joined the prayer group. While living in Nigeria, Mr. and Mrs. Odutola had two boys, Olaide and Boluwatife. Life was good! Mrs. Odutola and her family continued to live in Nigeria until such time that her husband had a revelation from God to move to the United States of America. A move which was difficult to understand because she had her family established in Nigeria and held a good job at a bank with prospective opportunities for growth. The family's decision to move was like leaving certainty in a land most comfortable, for a land of uncertainty and without familiarity. However, in obedience, she decided to leave her job and relocate to America with her husband and two children.



Traditional Wedding Ceremony.



Pastor Kofo and Dad on Wedding day on May 5th, 1990.



Pastor Kofo on Wedding day.



Pastor Tola and Pastor Kofo on Wedding day.



Family Picture on Wedding day.



After arriving in the United States, Mrs. Odutola and her family resided in Washington, D.C. They worshipped at RCCG Jesus House DC for about a year. Shortly after, she and her family were led to relocate again, this time to Baltimore, Maryland to start a church. Jesus House Baltimore was born and her pastoral era began.



In her new role, Mrs. Odutola obtained a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care. Life brought more responsibilities when she and her husband had a baby girl, Boluwatiwi, yet life was good!



Pastor Tola and Pastor Kofo at her 40th birthday.



PK and Tiwi.



PK and John Maxwell.



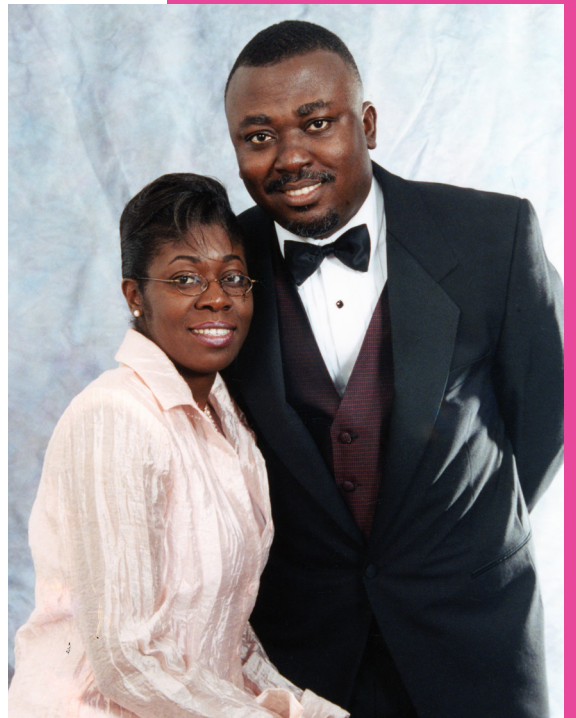
PK and Grandson Levi.



JHB early days meeting.



PK and her older sisters.



As Pastor Kofo turns 60 on May 5, 2025, she is celebrating 35 years of marriage to Pastor Tola, which has given them three beautiful children.

As a professional, Pastor Kofo is the Child Care Director & Principal of Windsor Christian Academy, a Pre & Elementary school owned by Jesus House Baltimore, that serves children



2025 FIRST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SATISFY US WITH GOOD THINGS

Pastor Tola Odutola



As children of God, one of the most significant benefits we enjoy is receiving good things from Him. In Matthew 7:7-12, Jesus reassures us that when we ask, we shall receive. He invites us to seek, and we will find; to knock, and it will be opened to us. He further illustrates God's generosity by comparing it to a human father's care for his children. He says, "If you, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him?" This passage reminds us that our Heavenly Father, who is perfect and loving, desires to bless us abundantly.

We should not doubt that God is on our side. Though God's blessings are already available to us, there are times when they seem withheld. However, just because they may be delayed does not mean they are denied. Persistence & consistency in prayer are key. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross has already secured our blessings, and we can boldly approach Him without fear or hesitation, knowing that everything is paid for. God promises us double blessings in the land, replacing any shame or

confusion with everlasting joy. When we are satisfied with good things, we are not just full; we are fulfilled.

True satisfaction comes with contentment, & as the Bible teaches, godliness with contentment is great gain.

It's important to reject the false narrative that we cannot succeed in both material and spiritual pursuits. Some may tell you that you can't be a prayer warrior and a successful businessperson at the same time. Don't believe this lie. God's plan for your life includes both spiritual

fulfillment and material abundance. You can walk in both realms, and nothing will disrupt God's work in your life.

No matter the challenges you face, remember that God will fight your battles for you. You will not be weak, weary, or defeated. God's help is always near, and He will give you strength when you feel faint. Trust in His promises, and you will experience His abundant grace in every area of your life.





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Psalm 103:5

Satisfy

us with good things

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GOD WILL SATISFY YOU WITH GOOD THINGS IN 2025

Pastor Bunmi Owojuyigbe



As we step into 2025, our Father in the Lord has declared that this will be a year of divine satisfaction. God will satisfy you, me, and the church with good things in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. I pray that the blessings God has prepared for you will not pass you by this year. Remember, God is the source of all that is good. If you are seeking anything good in your life, you must connect with Him.

To be satisfied means that our desires, expectations, needs, and demands are met. It is a divine act of pleasing someone by providing what they need. Psalm 103:5 says, "He who fills your life with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." This is the promise for 2025: God will satisfy us with good things. The psalm begins with a call to praise God for all the good He has done, including forgiving sins and healing diseases. Verse 5 highlights God's promise to fill our lives with blessings, renewing our strength like an eagle.

Every good thing comes from God, and He has the ability to provide us with these blessings. As Jesus says in Matthew 7:9-11, if even imperfect fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, how much more will our heavenly Father provide for us? God's blessings come in various forms. What one person considers a good thing may differ from another's. For some, it could be healing, financial breakthrough, or the fulfillment of a dream. Whatever it may be, God is faithful to deliver.

Obedience is key to receiving God's blessings. Leviticus 20 reminds us that when we follow God's commands, He promises to bless us and ensure our efforts are fruitful. Like Naaman, who received healing by obeying God's simple instruction, we too must follow God's guidance to access the good things He has for us. Through obedience, God will open doors and pour out blessings, demonstrating His faithfulness.

To access these good things, we must stay connected to God, live according to His will, & walk uprightly. In doing so, God will bless us with the good things He has promised in 2025.

FINDING SATISFACTION IN GOD

Pastor Bunmi Banjo



In Psalm 103, King David passionately speaks of his gratitude to God, commanding his soul to praise Him. He writes, “Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.” Aware of the human tendency to forget, David reminds his soul to always be thankful and never overlook God’s blessings. Whether it’s forgiveness, healing, protection, or provision, God’s blessings are abundant. David’s call to “bless the Lord” is a powerful reminder

of the need to continually acknowledge God’s work in our lives.

When God satisfies our needs, we gain strength, vitality, and the ability to overcome obstacles. Just as Caleb boldly declared that his strength remained youthful in old age, those satisfied by God can pursue their destiny with vigor, never giving up.

Understanding the imperatives of satisfaction is crucial for experiencing the fulfillment God promises. One important truth is that desire precedes satisfaction. Desire is an active, heartfelt yearning for something—whether a need or a longing for something greater.

Psalm 145:16 says, “You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.” To be satisfied, we must first have a desire, a hunger, or a thirst for it. Without desire, satisfaction is elusive. As Psalm 107:9 states, “He satisfies the parched throat and fills the hungry appetite with what is good.”

There are several reasons why people lose their desire. Adverse circumstances, like those faced by Gideon in Judges 6, can diminish hope. Disappointments from repeated failures can lead to weariness, as seen with the paralyzed man at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:6–7). But God calls us to rise above discouragement, knowing He will fulfill the desires of those who earnestly seek Him.

The greatest desire we must have is for salvation. Salvation offers peace, joy, and hope that cannot be bought with money. Jesus came to give us life “and life in abundance.” If you haven’t accepted Christ, now is the time to open your heart and receive the abundant life He offers.

COVENANT HIGHWAY TO DIVINE SATISFACTION

Pastor Leke Sanusi



God is an awesome God who desires that His children lack no good thing. As Psalm 103:1-5 outlines, He satisfies us with abundant blessings: forgiveness, healing, redemption, mercy, and renewal of strength. To be satisfied means to fulfill desires, expectations, or needs. Being satisfied also means freedom from lack, as Psalm 34:10 promises that those who seek the Lord will not lack any good thing. In the year 2025, we believe God will provide sufficient resources for all our needs, just as He has promised.

David, a man after God's own heart, experienced divine satisfaction through a covenant relationship with God. Just like David, living a life of covenant with God guarantees divine satisfaction, protection, and blessings. Those who live in covenant with God are spiritually empowered to overcome life's challenges and be satisfied beyond measure. May God's covenant blessings fill your life with abundance and divine satisfaction.

The concept of a covenant with God offers profound blessings and benefits to those who embrace it. One of the primary benefits is that a covenant strengthens your relationship with God, making you the "apple of His eye" (Zechariah 2:8). This bond is not only a spiritual connection but a divine safeguard, as covenants break barriers between God and the covenant holder.

Covenants also provide protection, as seen in Isaiah 54:15-17, where no weapon formed against a covenant carrier will prosper. Additionally, covenant carriers can claim divine defense against Satanic attacks. The covenant elevates casual relationships to a bond, such as the bond between David and Jonathan, which lasted across generations, ensuring protection and blessings for their descendants.

Moreover, being a covenant carrier makes you well-connected to God's abundance. Through covenants, one accesses divine provisions, including protection, healing, and success. Psalm 37:25 reassures us that the righteous will never beg for bread. Finally, covenants provide a shield against the forces of evil, rendering covenant carriers invisible to harm.

By committing to God's covenant through faith, prayer, & obedience, we unlock divine satisfaction, protection, and favor in all aspects of life.

HOW TO RECEIVE FROM GOD

Pastor Tola Odutola



If we are to receive good things from God, we must first acknowledge that every good and perfect gift comes from Him. Too often, people attribute their blessings to talent, connections, or their own efforts, but the reality is that everything we have is a gift from above. As the scripture says, “Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father of lights,” meaning that all we desire can be given to us by God. To be satisfied with good things, we must know how to receive from Him.

The first essential element is **faith**. Hebrews 11:3 teaches that by faith, we understand that the universe was formed by the word of God. Without faith, understanding spiritual matters becomes difficult, & many people approach them through a physical, logical lens. The Bible clearly states that without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Faith enables us to understand the invisible & unshakable aspects of God’s will, even when circumstances seem

bleak, as illustrated by the prophet Habakkuk, who declared, “Yet I will rejoice in the Lord” (Habakkuk 3:18).

Secondly, we must cultivate **expectation**. Proverbs 23:18 states, “Surely there is an end, and your expectation shall not be cut off.” When we are expectant, we are like someone eagerly awaiting the birth of a child—anticipating the fulfillment of God’s promises. Without expectation, our prayers become mere rituals, and our faith lacks the vitality needed for manifestation.

Lastly, **sacrificial giving** plays a crucial role in receiving from God. Just as Hannah’s vow to dedicate her child to God resulted in her receiving more blessings (1 Samuel 1:11), sacrificial acts often open doors for God’s provision. It’s not about the money or resources, but about showing God the depth of our commitment.

By embracing faith, expectation, and sacrificial giving, we can receive God’s blessings and fulfill His will in our lives. Remember, when we ask according to His will, He hears us and answers (1 John 5:14–15). With these principles, you can be assured that God will satisfy you with good things this year.

KNOWING THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Pastor Ropo Tusin



When you picture a shepherd, what comes to mind? Perhaps it's a weathered figure, staff in hand, guiding a flock through sun and rain. This image speaks of pressure, sacrifice, and a deep commitment to the well-being of each sheep. Growing up, I witnessed the shepherds caring for their flocks, enduring harsh weather, and protecting their sheep from dangers. Often, they appeared worn and ragged, yet they carried the heavy responsibility of guiding many sheep safely.

The shepherd's heart is always to ensure none of the sheep go missing. As we reflect on Matthew 18:12, we are reminded that even if one sheep is lost, the shepherd will leave the ninety-nine to find it. This emphasizes the value God places on every individual. Just as the shepherd does not want to see any sheep missing, God does not want us absent from His blessings or His presence.

In addition to guiding, the shepherd protects. Psalms 121:3-8 assures us that God will not allow our foot to slip and will preserve us from all evil. He is constantly watchful, providing safety even when we cannot see the dangers around us. Moreover, the shepherd provides. Philippians 4:19 reminds us that God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. This is a promise that He will meet our needs, often in ways we could not have imagined. Our God not only provides but also guides and shelters us, ensuring we are not left to face life's challenges alone.

Lastly, the shepherd sacrifices. Jesus, the good shepherd, laid down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate love and sacrifice assures us that no matter the challenges we face, God will never abandon us. Even when we fall short, His love remains steadfast.

As we reflect on these qualities of the shepherd, let us listen to God's voice, follow His guidance, and embrace His protection, provision, and sacrifice. May we never stray from His care, and may His blessings overflow in our lives this year and always.

ENTER THE GLORY SEASON!

Pastor Jerry Eze



This is the year of restoration, the year of Jubilee! Get ready, because things are going to happen so fast your head will swim. Blessings will abound to the left and right – it's a glory season! Trust in the Lord, for our help comes from Him. This is a year of moving without burdens, without negative repetition. You will carry a mark of favor like never before. This is a year of open doors, transgenerational doors that no power of hell can shut.

Your voice does not carry weight until you have been transfigured by the glory of God. Spend time in prayer, have an encounter with Him, and let Heaven release something on you. Then, your voice will command attention. This is a year of multiple divine connections. Let Heaven thunder its voice, shake foundations, and speak through you.

Jesus was transfigured on the mountain. While He prayed, the fashion of His countenance was altered. The biggest answer to your prayer is not what you get, but who you become. Die daily to the things that hinder you, so that the glory of God can be made manifest in your life. Jesus prayed, and the fashion of His countenance was altered. He dragged the future to the present because He prayed. Time and seasons were rearranged, and mathematics changed in the realm of the spirit.

May the Lord satisfy you with good things like never before, as you walk into the realm of glory. It is your season, your time of manifestation. It is an opening of great chapters. None shall be sick, none shall die, none shall be oppressed. Heaven celebrates over your head. Your children are moving into their new season, abundance on every side, no shame, no disgrace, no relegation, no frustration.

For the Lord covers you with a wall of fire, and His glory is in your midst. New chapters of mercy, favor, grace, and might are already over your life. I announce it is done; nothing missing and nothing broken. So shall it be in Jesus' name. Amen.

FRESH ANOINTING, FRESH FIRE

Pastor O.j. Kuye



In Africa, there's a saying: "Whosoever must tell of the exploit of a battle, cannot die in the same battle." This speaks to the deeper truth that if God has destined you to be a witness to a victory, you will not fall in that same battle. This concept is exemplified in the life of David, a man anointed three times in the Bible. David's anointing process offers profound lessons.

In 1 Samuel 16, David was anointed by Samuel for the first time. Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the

presence of his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David. This marks the beginning of David's journey, where he began to walk in God's purpose, a path that required continuous empowerment by the Holy Spirit. The anointing of the Spirit is something every believer needs every moment to fulfill their purpose in life.

In 2 Samuel 5:3, the elders of Israel anointed David a second time, affirming his calling. Later, in 2 Samuel 2:4, the men of Judah anointed him a third time as king over Judah. This repeated anointing underscores the importance of being continually empowered and confirmed in the purpose God has set for you.

David's reign was marked by excellence and integrity. His anointing gave him the ability to lead Israel with distinction, making him a ruler unmatched by any other king. This same anointing brings excellence, distinction, and spiritual empowerment into the lives of believers today.

Just as physical strength depletes with use, so does spiritual anointing. Without refreshing, both can lead to burnout. In life, we must constantly seek the fresh anointing of God to avoid spiritual exhaustion and stay focused on our purpose.

The anointing also brings fragrance—an attraction to those around us. It is not just for leaders but for everyone. The anointing makes us more impactful in our relationships and endeavors. With this fresh anointing, you are empowered to rise above challenges and fulfill God's purpose for your life.





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HOW TO INCREASE YOUR NETWORTH

Pastor Tola Odutola



To increase your income and build lasting wealth, it's important to break away from the routine of doing the same thing every day. Earning more money requires reorienting yourself and expanding your potential. This might mean learning a new skill or taking on side gigs to diversify your sources of income.

A key part of managing your finances effectively is creating a detailed budget. Many people avoid budgeting, but it's essential to have a financial plan. Earning a large income does not mean you should spend it all. Set a salary for yourself and stick to a budget that helps you control your spending. A well-planned budget ensures you only spend what you can afford, allowing you to manage your finances better and avoid the temptation to spend money you don't have.

Credit can also be a useful tool if managed well. If you have a strong credit history, you can take advantage of credit offers that come your way. This can open doors to new opportunities, but it's important to remain responsible with credit.



Investing early is another crucial step in building wealth. You don't need millions to begin investing. Many people make the mistake of using money meant for daily expenses to invest, but this leads to short-term, unsuccessful investments. Successful investing requires patience, and long-term investments (at least 10 years) are essential for building wealth.

Diversification is also key—don't put all your financial resources into one area. For instance, real estate can offer excellent returns over time, so consider investing in property instead of spending excessively on luxury vacations.

Finally, regularly monitor and evaluate your financial plans. Life is unpredictable, and staying committed to your goals and adapting to changes is essential. Avoid trying to impress others and focus on building your wealth with smart, long-term decisions.



GRAND BABY DEDICATIONS 2025







BIRTHDAY TRIBUTES

Pastor Tola

Odutola

KOF, KOF AT 60.

It's almost unbelievable that you are turning 60 . How times flies. We met 38 years ago when the last thing on your mind was getting married not to talk of getting married to one of the boys.

You were a very shy lady and the thought of marrying this loud, outgoing Senior boy was the last thing on your mind.

You have been a great blessing not only to me but our children, grandchild and the church . The extended family are also beneficiaries of your goodness and generosity.

You are a woman of great strength. A lot of people underrate your strength and resolve due to your quiet demure (lol). You do what you believe in without arguing. Good job.

As you celebrate this milestone, all I can say is that may God grant you many more years in good health, prosperity and impact.

Thank you for your love and support over the years, and may your children always call you Blessed.

Enjoy.

I REALLY DO LOVE YOU.

Detola



Laide

Odutola

My Momma!

It's your first born and I'm so thankful to God that we get to see this day. 60 years of grace from God in your life and it shows. Being my mother, you've meant everything in the world to me. I know people say it but i've also agreed to the fact that I get my introverted personality from you. Your desire for more in life is persistent and we saw it greatly as you juggled raising us while going for higher education simultaneously. My biggest wish for you is that this desire never settles and you will continuously pursue what you believe is for you. Love you dearly, Momma! Happy 60th Birthday!!

Laide



Tife & Hapsa

Odutola

Happy 60th Birthday, Mama! Today, we celebrate not just the number of years you've graced this earth, but the incredible legacy you've built — one rooted in faith, sacrifice, hard work, and, above all, love.

As the mother of three, the grandmother of Levi — your one and only grandbaby, whom you adore more than words can express — and a passionate leader of both our church and the community, you have shown me and so many others what true devotion looks like. I am so proud to call you my mother. Growing up with you wasn't like anything I could ever describe to others. You were always there — with open arms, unconditional love, and the unwavering support that I needed, especially as the middle child. But our bond, Mom, is something truly special. As much as I was 'momma's boy', I knew that you were always the safe place to land, and your guidance has shaped me into who I am today. Your love for Jesus Christ, your family, and your work have taught me lessons that I carry with me daily.

I will never forget the years when you arrived in this country with nothing but your faith, a fierce determination, and a deep love for your family. You worked

tirelessly, juggling multiple jobs like Today's Man and Sylvan Learning Center, all while stepping into the role of First Lady of a new church and raising us — two boys with endless energy! Your strength was unmatched, your grace unwavering, and your heart, as always, selfless. Those closest to you know the little things that bring joy to your life. Like how one of your favorite past times was to watch HGTV while working. Your collection of glasses frames is unlike any other that I have seen and I aspire to be at that level. You are truly at bliss when shopping, whether in person or online, you have revolutionized retail therapy. It's these little things that make you, you, and make us love you all the more.

You are not just my mother, but my mentor, my rock, and the most devout woman I know. Your faith in God and your love for others have been the foundation on which so many have thrived. Whether it's through your work in education or the way you pour into the church and the lives of others, your impact is immeasurable.

Mom, you've shown me what it means to work hard, to lead with integrity, to be steadfast in faith, and to love with all your heart. Your ability to adapt and flourish in every season of life is nothing short of extraordinary, and I am endlessly grateful for the love and wisdom you continue to share.

Here's to you, Mom, on your 60th birthday — a remarkable woman, an amazing mother, and a role model to so many. May this new chapter of your life be filled with even more love, peace, and joy, surrounded by your family and the things that bring you happiness.

I love you so much, and I'm beyond blessed to be your son.

Happy Birthday, Mom!



Tiwi

Odutola

First and foremost happy anniversary to my parents and a very happy birthday to my mother.

Mom, you're constantly showing me the ways of a real woman—how you react to situations, sit comfortably within yourself, and show love to your family and friends. I've learned to admire you—your goofy side (that not a lot of people get to see), the nurturing side that gives you the strength to look out for the family before yourself, your beauty, and the way you carry yourself. It's a goal that I hope to reach one day. The growth of our relationship is a testament to your patience. I appreciate you for always answering my calls, keeping up with my attitude, and being my girl!! I would choose you over and over again without a doubt. Not only are you an amazing mother, but you also show yourself to be a tremendous wife.

You and Dad have done a perfect job of exemplifying a strong, steadfast, and Godly relationship. You've also taught me not to get married on my birthday, so for that, I thank you immensely.

I love you both and cherish the things you have taught me. I feel wiser beyond my years because, since I was young, you've been teaching and showing me what love should be. Dad, you've shown me the importance of a man knowing God for himself and how to have your own opinions and stand on them, and Mom, you've shown me that beauty and brains can carry you for the long run. The only one left to thank is God—He knew I needed you both and that you two were the only ones who could at least attempt to handle me. I'm grateful to Him for my last name and for the family that surrounds me.

Laide and Tife can argue about who the favorite is, but the truth is my parents only have one daughter, so ultimately, there's no need to argue the position I hold in their hearts.

Now, let's party! And watch Dad do the same dance move for the rest of the night.

Love you both to pieces, Boluwatiwi Odutola



Oyinda

Lewis

Happy Birthday, Aunty Kofo!

Some people love quietly but deeply, so much so that their presence becomes a shelter. Aunty Kofo, that's exactly who you are.

When I think of you, I think of warmth. Of how you drove me to my doctor's appointments, have my babies never making any part of it feel like a burden, just providing the kind of care that only comes from a heart as pure as yours.

Both my children were born in your home—your home, the place that has always been a safe haven, not just for me but for so many. And oh, how you cared for them, for us.

The tenderness in your hands, the love in your eyes—I will never forget it.

You tend your home with such grace, your garden with such care, your family with such devotion. You are a soft place for Uncle, a woman of kindness, patience, and wisdom.

You see the best in people, always. And when life feels heavy, you bring a perspective that restores hope.

Aunty Kofo, you are a gift. A quiet force of love, goodness, and light. I am beyond blessed to know you, to be loved by you.

Today, I celebrate you—your kindness, your selflessness, your beautiful heart.

May this year bring you as much love as you have given. May joy surround you, may peace fill your heart, and may you always know how deeply you are cherished.

Happy Birthday, my dearest Aunty Kofo.



Mobola

Oyefule

Happy 60th Birthday Aunty Kofo!!

I'm very glad we all get to celebrate with you today. For the record, I think you should be celebrated everyday and here's why:

Your kindness, selflessness, and generosity of spirit are truly exemplary. You give of yourself so fully and freely, always putting others first. Your quiet yet fiercely effective way of getting things done and making your point is invaluable. You correct with love, forgive quickly, and never hold onto faults. As a mom, grandma, and wife, you treat each of us with the utmost respect and love, setting the ultimate example.

Your dependability, wisdom, and unwavering support mean the world to me. I know I can always count on you.

Thank you for lovingly adopting me into your life. You are one of the most important people to me, and I feel incredibly blessed to have you.

I look forward to celebrating 70, 80, 90, and even 100 with you in excellent health!

Love,

Mobola Oyefule



Pastor Tony Rapu & Mrs. Nkoyo

Rapu

"Sisi Kofo" as we fondly call her, is a beautiful lady. She has the inner beauty that is music to the soul. She portrays strength yet gentleness. She makes silence noble .

We have known her for 30 years. This dates back as far back as the years of Apapa Parish, where we were entrusted with the responsibility and dynamics of an explosive season of Kingdom assignment and revival.

We have never heard her raise her voice or stage a fight. She epitomises strength under control. She is a devoted mother , doting grandmother, and a faithful, loyal, and dedicated wife to our dear Pastor Tola.

She has also borne the added and complex yet rewarding responsibility of "Iya Yard" and "Iyawo Alufa" with unwavering grace and capacity .This requires special commendation.

This occasion of her 60th birthday, affords us the opportunity to celebrate, appreciate and honour her.

Dear Pastor Kofo,we pray that you will embrace this new season of life with joy and excitement.

May you flourish and remain fresh, still bearing fruit in the kingdom.

It is also a season to relax and enjoy the harvest of your labour.

Happy 60th birthday.

Lovingly,

Pastor Tony Rapu and Mrs Nkoyo Rapu



Pastor Mrs. Bunmi

Odutola

Happy birthday to my darling Sisimi, as i fondly call you. Pst Mrs. Kofoworola Abimbola Odutola An embodiment of charm & elegance.

Epitome of Grace.

You are indeed special to me ma You are a generational gift.

Thank you for the gift of you . To know you is to love you .

Daughter of Zion with the golden heart. Sixty years of God's faithfulness.

Welcome to the six floor. Looks good on you ma .

You have been an absolute blessing to me .

You already know how much i love and adore you mama .

Love how you love God Love how you love and care for your family .

Virtuous woman . Celebrate your calm disposition.

Need to be studied as a course in school .

Celebrate God's wisdom upon you darling sis ma .

Thank God for your strength of character,your grace under pressure, your single - mindedness,your inner and outer beauty and your ability to cut out the noise when you have to. Pray God give you the best birthday gift you can even think of . He will blow your mind this season.

Pray you finish strong and that the Lord will crown all your efforts especially the one in assecreat .

May this day herald great blessings that you will not have room to contain them .Thank you for illuminating our world with your ever shinning personality.Your home will be a Bethel unto you.

Decree into your life and family that the trumpet of Jubilee will continually sound in your home for joyful celebrations .

God 's hand will push you into your place of abundance wealth and health . Any power that has vowed to limit or turn your joy to sorrow shall be rendered impotent in Jesus Name

God will perform all His oaths to you and your family .

You will be highly Favored and the grace of God will rule over your life and family .

Unusual Grace rest upon you sis. You shall rise above what men can explain. Your bed space and Position will not be vacant. Your Joy will not be threaten. Your peace will not be threaten. God will be your guide and His Grace will be sufficient . The goods news you have been waiting for will knock at your door and you shall dance .

Your Position and Place remain secure. No body Will deputized your role as mother and wife .

Any sickness that has the capacity to steal ,kill or destroy will survive in your body. All these and more i pray for you darling Sisimi . Love you plentifully and unconditionally mama .

Have a great time to pamper yourself darling sis ma



Prince Yomi *Akitoye*

Sixty and fabulous, like a fine wine.

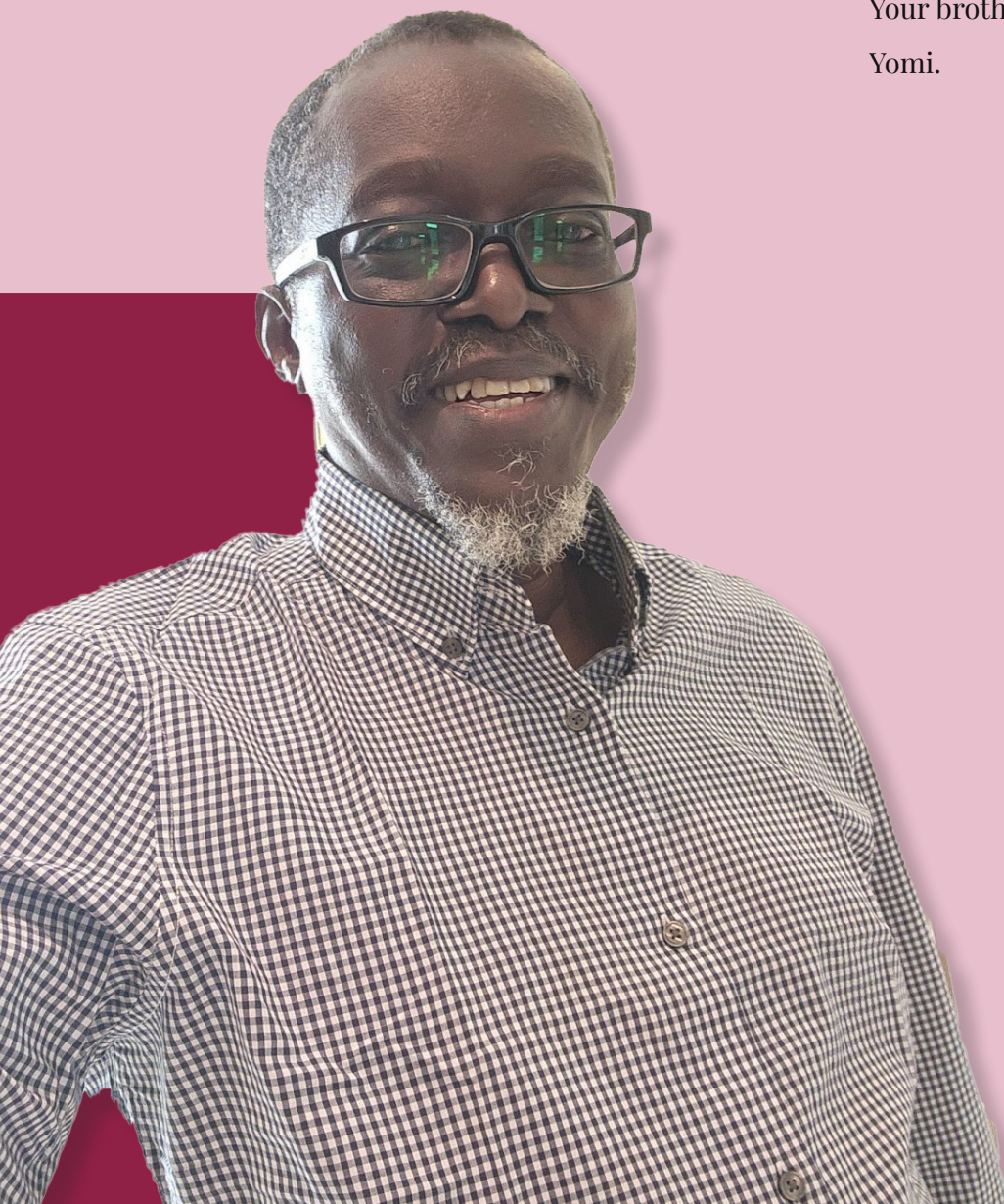
As you celebrate, I'm reminded of all the incredible memories we've shared.

Wishing you many more years of sisterly love, memories, and making more unforgettable moments together.

Long may you live and prosper in God's vineyard.

Your brother,

Yomi.



Prof. Mrs. Adebomi

Ikotun

A Tribute to my Aunt: Pastor Kofoworola Odutola

My siblings and I have treasured memories as kids with Pastor Tola such as the days of Kingsway buckets of ice cream, but sincerely Auntie Kof is just the TUSH and EXQUISITE blend for him! She is cool, calm, caring and a good cook. Her words are soft and soothing, her arms are ever open with love and her meals are ever delicious. Even her beans laced with fishes always invited my Grandma, of blessed memory!! I enjoy carrying out such experiments with my nuclear family.

Now, as a Wife, Mother and Pastor, I am privileged to look up to her in several ways as I watch both closely and from afar. Pastor Kof has guided me in dealing better with people, especially my in-laws by God's grace. As a Professor of Chemistry, I am grateful for her family support and those heart to heart discussions during my academic visits abroad.

As a Woman, I caught the spirit of giving from her and Uncle Tola, as well as her impeccable sense of dressing right from my undergraduate days. I remember when I came to deliver our baby abroad, how she doubled up with my in-laws to take good care of me. When Mum arrived a few days after the delivery, Auntie Kof called in to humbly request that we should move to their house so they too could partake in taking care of us. Also recently, when we lost my kid brother, she saliently stepped in to dampen the effect on all of us. Auntie Kof, you are one in a million. May God continue to honour you and cause men to wait on you in all nations of the world in Jesus name. On behalf of my nuclear family, we love and treasure you eternally!!!

Olusola, Adebomi & Tirenoluwa Ikotun



Mrs. Yemi

Adewole

To my dear sister-in-love, “Kof” on your 60th Birthday

Today, as we gather to celebrate you, I find myself filled with deep gratitude and affection. Our journey together has been nothing short of extraordinary, beginning with those memorable college days “Ojere/Abule Oluwo” and continuing through the twists and turns of life.

As we transitioned from college friends to family, we saw a rose in late Prince Akitoye’s garden, and as they say the rest is history. I’ve had the joy of watching you embrace life’s many roles with grace and resilience. You’ve been a loving partner to my “broda mi Tola”,

a devoted mother, and a cherished friend to all who know you. Kof as I fondly call you, a fashionista with elegance and glasses frames to match the occasion. Thank God our vices aren’t many..... these clothes, shoes and things sha ni..... I remember the other day we were chatting about IG pages we both follow. And you said to me in Yoruba “Yemi ti de be”, meaning I am also following the page. Your kindness, generosity, and unwavering strength have touched the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to cross your path.

On this milestone birthday, I want you to know how much you are loved and appreciated. You have been a support in my life. Your wisdom, compassion, and zest for life continue to inspire us all. Bayo, the children and I rejoice with you, broda Tola, Laide, Tife, Hapsa, Tiwi and Levi on the occasion of your diamond jubilee. May this milestone mark the beginning of another remarkable season in life filled with divine health, all-encompassing peace, and renewed strength in Jesus name.

Here’s to celebrating you and the incredible woman you are. Happy 60th birthday, dear sister-in-love! Cheers to many more years of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

With all my love,
Yemi Adewole



Ope & Tinu

Arowojolu

Dear PK,

Today, I celebrate you — a truly extraordinary woman whose love, wisdom, and kindness have left an indelible mark on all our lives. For many incredible years, you have been a source of unwavering support, strength, and boundless joy. You are not just a wonderful aunt but a guiding light, always ready with a comforting word, a listening ear, and, of course, your signature wit and charm.

From the ever-so-calming tone of your voice when I seek your advice to your honest (and sometimes hilarious) truths that I know come from a place of love, you've been a rock in my life. And let's not forget your persistence—checking up on me every five minutes when I'm busy helping you with "engineer" stuff, making sure I'm taking care of myself. It's those little things that make you so deeply cherished and adored.

You are living proof that age is just a number and that grace, wisdom, and pure fabulousness only grow with Eme. Whether it's your infectious smile,

your endless generosity, or your effortlessly stylish eyewear (seriously, the world needs to take notes!), you bring a sparkle to every room you walk into. If this is what 60 looks like, then we all have something to aspire to!

Happy birthday my dear aunty. You never skip a beat. Whether it's through a silent but knowing non-verbal response or your casual but confident opinion in response to anything, you are fun to be around – to those who are paying attention. You know the right questions to ask, are wisely a peacemaker, and eternally a patient listener. What some might mistake as weakness, is a quiet strength that results from years of walking wisely in a key position, while demonstrating the commitment to live life on your terms.

With you, we get right back to conversation at any time, even if we haven't seen for 5 mins or 5 weeks. Thank you for doing you so graciously. Thank you for all the life lessons – in street savvy, in marriage, in motherhood, in business, in adornment, and more. Here's to good health, increase, peace, and a soft life of mama-hood with all those who bring you joy near and far.

As you step into this exciting new chapter, may your days be filled with adventure, your heart overflow with laughter, and may you continue to embrace life with the same confidence and elegance that make you so uniquely you. And yes, we expect some dance moves—we all know you've got it!

Wishing you a decade ahead filled with love, laughter, adventure, and, of course, a whole lot of style—because let's be real, PK, if anyone can redefine 60, it's you!

Happiest 60th, with all our love and endless gratitude!

Ope and Tinu Arowojolu.



Muyiwa & Gbemisola

Tegbe

Dear PK,

Wow! Wow!! Happy, Happy Birthday!! We are excited and celebrate you on this auspicious milestone – Your 60th Birthday. We thank God for his grace, His favor upon your life, and His blessings that have been ever so evident in your life.

Our story would not be complete without you. You have been a constant and supportive presence in our lives for 20 years, always sharing words of wisdom and insights from your deep well of knowledge and wisdom. We cherish your gentle, confident, yet firm disposition, your authenticity, and your deep love for God. You have consistently empowered us to take ownership of our own life's journey and not settle for less. You are Mama not just to the kids but to all of us. We adore you, love you, and cherish every moment with you.

As we celebrate your 60 years of amazing awesomeness, we rejoice not only in your achievements but also in God's enduring grace upon your life. We pray for many more years in awesome health, a heart filled with love and happiness, and living life to the fullest. May you continue to age with grace, live every day with the same passion, and increase in wisdom with God.

Happy 60th Birthday, Mama! We are truly grateful for you and look forward to all the many wonderful moments yet to come.

We love you,

Muyiwa, Gbemi, Mofiyin & Toniloba



Dr. Charles Aderemi Akitoye

A tribute to Pastor Mrs. Kofoworola Odutola (Nee Akitoye).
A Princess of the Akitoye Royal Ruling House Of Lagos.

Pastor Kofo is an amiable junior sister of mine who has stayed with
God all her life to win souls for Him.

At 60 years of age, she has done well for herself and her families
(both nuclear and extended). She is a trailblazer who is married to a
nice and ebullient gentleman. A great Pastor, it's my prayer that the
almighty God will grant Pastor Kofo a long life in good health and
fuller purse.

Charles Aderemi Akitoye.
Lagos.



Mrs. Ladunni

Onitiri

A Tribute to My Dear Cousin, Pastor Kofo Odutola, on Her 60th Birthday

My dearest Kofo,

As I stand to celebrate you today, my heart overflows with gratitude for the beautiful journey we have shared from childhood till now. From our earliest days, you have been more than just a cousin—you have been my sister, my confidante, and my lifelong friend.

Growing up together in our teens it has always been Ladunni and Kofo, Yomi and Adeola, we all built a bond that time has only strengthened. I remember our laughter, our dreams, and the countless moments of joy that shaped us.

Through every stage of life, you have remained a constant source of love, wisdom, and encouragement. Your unwavering faith, kindness, and generosity have touched not just my life but the lives of so many others.

Now, as you celebrate this milestone, I honor the incredible woman you have become—a devoted pastor, a compassionate leader, and a beacon of grace and strength. You embody the love of Christ in all that you do, and your impact is felt far and wide.

Sixty years of God's goodness, favor, and mercy—what a blessing! As you step into this new season, I pray that the Lord continues to uphold, bless, and use you for His glory. May your years ahead be even more fulfilling, joyful, and rewarding.

Happy 60th birthday, my dear Kofo! I celebrate you today and always.

With love and admiration,
Oladunni Onitiri



Mrs. Yanju

Olomola

Anytime I think of Pastor Kofo and try to go down memory lane, I would always land at the first time I spent the night at their home, then in Gbagada, Lagos. The warmth, open house (mi casa su casa) approach really touched me. And leaving the next day with the classic goodie bag. She gave me amongst other things this white cotton top with embroidered motifs. I cherished the top and would not let go for years. It came to a sad end when I washed my whites with a top with red lines turning all outfit to an even shade of pink!

Over the years, she has been a solid pillar. Stoic and unwavering in her love, care, thoughtful attention and outlook. Her sense of style and fashion is impeccable. Her ability to spot amazing buys in stores is second to none. Whilst I am trying to make sense of racks and array of items, she just scans, moves forward and picks items that are unrivalled. You know there are people who get you stuff and you have to call on the love of God, with Pastor Kofo, you are praying "Father, please let her gift multiple items" which she does. Because it feels like she was privy to one's prayer for certain things and every item was bought with the person in mind. I cannot count the no of times I have "gbesele-ed" her bags! Pity we are not the same size clothes and shoes.

In terms of impact, its not so much what she says but her demeanor when she wants to pursue a line of action or she believes in something. She is focused and you know with every fibre in your being, all she's seeing is the desired outcome, nothing less.

As you step into this new season, our prayers and heartfelt desires are that this will be days, months and years of impact. Every word, every action, every activity you embark on will be full of grace and love and be multiplied. That you will touch and impact more lives than the previous years. That the word of God in Phillipians 2:13 will be your daily reality.

"For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for His good pleasure."

Philippians 2:13 AMP

Happy 60th Birthday PKO

With love,

Sy Yanju for the Olomola Family



Ms. Teresa
Lyle

Happy birthday, Pastor Kofo!

I pray God's richest blessings upon you, and that He would grant you many more years in prosperity and good health.

In Jesus name.



Dr. Ife

Omitowoju

I have known Pastor Kofo for exactly half of my life. During this time, I have been blessed to have her as my big sister, my confidante, my friend, my supporter, my advisor, my mother in the Lord, and most of all, my Pastor. Through the years, she has supported me in so many ways. It is hard to quantify the relationship that we have. She was there 25 years ago when I got married, she was there as I had my three children, she has shared my joy and my pain. Through it all, she has been a steadfast presence in my life. I am so thankful to God for bringing her to my life.

Pastor Kofo is my big sister and she is an incredibly generous giver. One of the best things about having a big sister is being able to ask them for things that you want. Being her little sister, I get to benefit from this! I have gone shopping in her closet many times for shoes. I remember I saw a beautiful designer bag that she had. I told her I loved it and she gave it to me...I was so shocked and overwhelmed by her generosity!

I have received many gifts from her but the biggest gift she has given me is another daughter. We share a daughter, and her name is Boluwatiwi. As a young mother, it meant so much to me when she entrusted her daughter's care in my hands when she traveled. My daughters consider Tiwi one of their sisters and she is part of our family. In fact, as I'm writing this, she sent me a text saying she is coming over to hang out at our house and will do laundry. This trust is not lost on me and it means so much to me.

Pastor Kofo is a fashion icon. I have always admired her individuality in how she expresses herself in fashion. From the different pairs of glasses that match her outfits, to her amazing shoes, she has a way of staying unique while remaining currently fashionable and on trend. She does this with effortless grace and elegance.

Pastor Kofo is so loving. Her calm, unruffled exterior houses a heart that is so big and has the capacity to love passionately. She is thoughtful and kind and does not joke with those that she loves. I had the privilege of being with her as she met her grandson for the first time. I will never forget the love she had in her eyes as she gazed at him and proclaimed over and over how he is the cutest baby she has ever seen.

Pastor Kofo is my Pastor. She loves the Lord and lives a life of integrity. She has such an aura of calmness around her even when the storms of life rage. This is because she trusts in God and his promises. I have learned so much from her. She has taught me how to remain calm and not be anxious no matter what.

Pastor Kofo, I am so thankful for your life. I am so proud of all you have accomplished. I look forward to sharing many more celebrations with you and I pray that God will bless you with Good Things that are exceedingly, abundantly above what you can ask or think.

I love you so much.

Ife Omitowoju



Mrs. Dayo

Oshunleti

As I reflect on the past years, it's impossible to not be overwhelmed with gratitude for the blessing that Pastor Kofo has been in my life. For those of us who have had the privilege of walking beside her, we know that she is a rare gem—someone who exemplifies grace, wisdom, and unwavering faith in everything she does.

I've had the honor of being her personal assistant at church, a role that allowed me to not only serve alongside her, but to also witness her extraordinary heart and character up close. Over the years, we traveled together, shopped together, and shared countless moments that have shaped me both personally and spiritually. Pastor Kofo has been a mentor, a teacher, and a guiding light, and I am forever thankful for the impact she's had on my life.

One of my favorite memories of Pastor Kofo is the countless trips we made to stores like Marshalls and T.J.Maxx, places I had never really had the patience for. I remember how she would take her time, carefully searching through every rack, her attention to detail amazing me. At first, I was impatient, but over time, as I watched her, I began to see how these shopping trips weren't just about finding what was needed—they were about taking time to appreciate the little things, the treasures that most people overlook. Slowly, I found myself raving through the racks too, learning new tips about items I never thought to pay attention to. What stood out most, though, was how Pastor Kofo's patience and persistence mirrored how she handled so many situations in life.

Just as she carefully searched for a good bargain, she took her time with people, never rushing, always listening and guiding. It's in those quiet, simple moments

that I learned so much from her—not just about shopping, but about how to approach life with grace, patience, and a keen eye for the small but important things. Every time I step into those stores now, I'm reminded of the lessons she unknowingly taught me, and I am so grateful for those times.

Her love for family and marriage is something I've always admired. Pastor Kofo has been an unwavering advocate for the importance of strong, God-centered marriages. She's the one who encouraged us to attend marriage retreats, and I've come to see those retreats not just as a means of retreating but as a source of encouragement to keep building and growing in my marriage with my husband. She's shown me that marriage, like anything of value, requires constant nurturing and dedication.

Pastor Kofo's influence on my own family is something I hold dear. My children affectionately call her "Grandma K," and I see how deeply they love her. Over the years, I've learned so much from Pastor Kofo—about excellence, dedication, and, perhaps most importantly, the art of silence. I've watched her navigate challenges with grace, holding her peace when many would have spoken out of turn. Her composure is a lesson in itself. It's not always necessary to respond immediately; sometimes, the greatest wisdom lies in knowing when to listen and when to stay silent.

As Pastor Kofo steps into this new chapter of her life, I want to express my deepest gratitude. I pray that the Lord continues to bless her with the same grace, wisdom, and love she's so generously shared with us over the years. May this next chapter be filled with even more peace, joy, and fulfillment. You have built a legacy of love, mentorship, and faith that will continue to resonate for years to come.

Pastor Kofo, I am blessed to know you, and I am forever grateful for the guidance and love you've given me. You are a true gift, and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for you in this next season of life.

Happy 60th birthday, Pastor Kofo. You are loved beyond measure, and your influence will continue to impact generations to come.

With all my love and gratitude,
Dayo "Ms. D" Oshunleti



Pastor Bunmi

Banjo

PK SHINES LIKE A DIAMOND!

Sixty and absolutely fabulous!

PK, a beacon of joy to many generations, we are bursting with pride and gratitude as we celebrate this incredible milestone with you! This is a testament to God's unwavering faithfulness, a truly marvelous work!

You embody all the qualities of a truly virtuous woman—beauty that radiates from within, a gentle spirit, a deep connection to God, and wisdom that shines brightly. An inspiration to me and to us all!

You've poured so much into countless lives, each one of us have been touched by the amazing story of God's love that you live out every single day. Now, it's time to celebrate the abundant blessings God has in store for you.

May the Almighty God continue to bless you with health, strength, and joy for many years to come. May He grant you a long and fulfilling life, showering you with His constant love and salvation in Jesus' name.

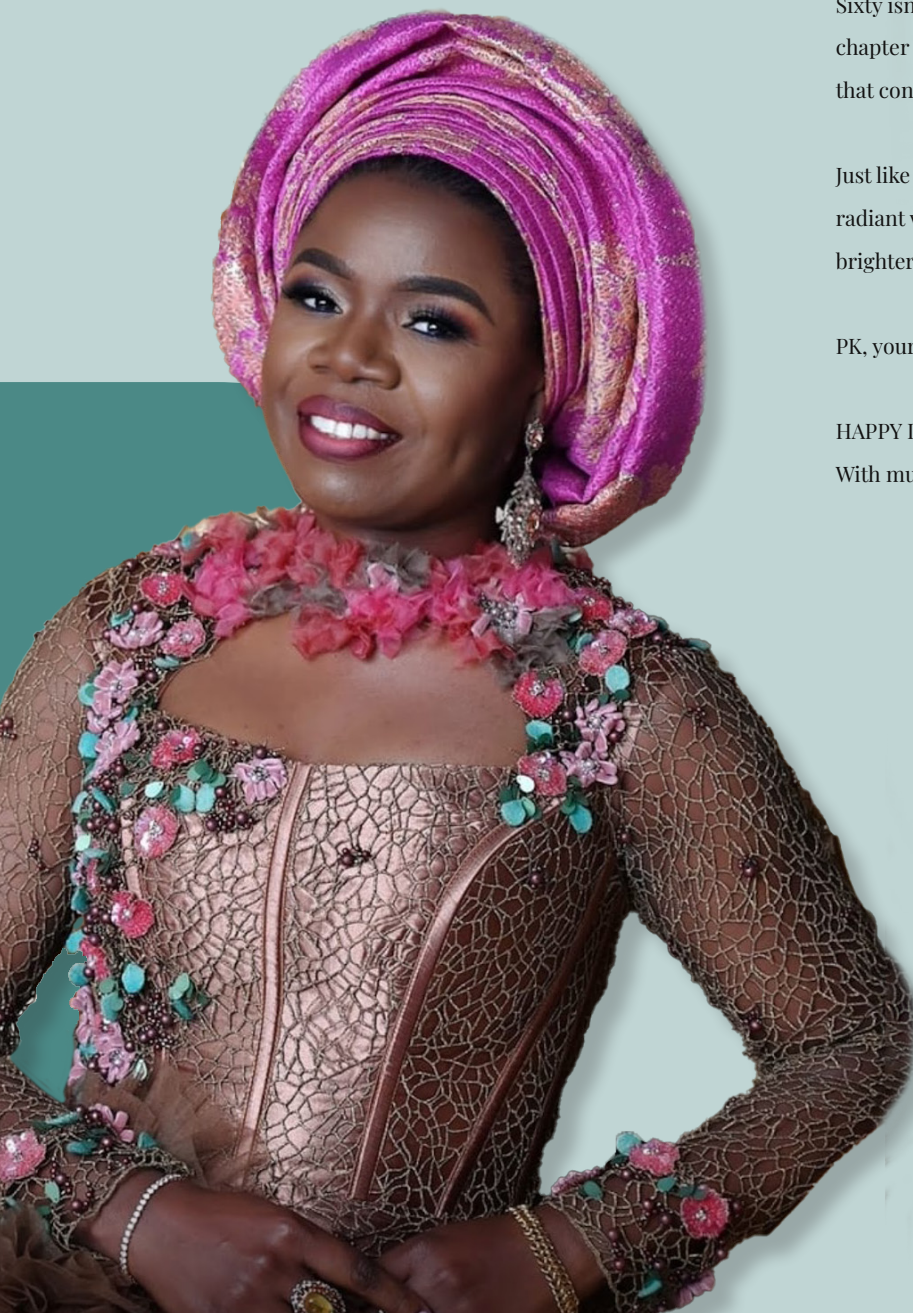
Sixty isn't just a number, it's the dawn of your most magnificent chapter yet! May the Lord uphold you, sustain you, and perfect all that concerns you.

Just like a diamond, your brilliance will only grow stronger and more radiant with each passing year. May your path shine brighter and brighter, illuminated by God's grace.

PK, your best days are ahead! Go forth and conquer!

HAPPY DIAMOND BIRTHDAY, PK!!!

With much love, Pastor Bunmi Banjo



Pastor Bimbo

Runsewe

We celebrate a truly remarkable woman Pastor Kofoworola Abimbola Odutola. A woman whose life has been a testament to faith, love, kindness, and unwavering support and dedication to God's work. As you mark this incredible milestone of 60 years, we honor the legacy you've built and the countless lives you've touched along the way.

You are a living example of grace, not just in the big moments but in the quiet acts of service that define your character. Your heart for others is evident in every gesture and every word of encouragement you gently speak into people's lives. You've shown us all what it means to walk in faith with humility, to lift others up even when you yourself are carrying burdens, and to trust in God's plan with unwavering confidence. You've been a friend, and you are a pillar of strength to so many, and your impact cannot be measured by mere words. I do not intend to commend you to anyone, there are so many lives that will do that. As you step into this new chapter of life, know that your journey has been one of great purpose.

You are an inspiration to us all, and we thank God for the gift of your life. May your path will continue to shine brighter and brighter. May the Glory of God continue to be reflected in every area of your life.

May this new year be filled with even more blessings—peace, joy, and the fulfillment of the dreams He has placed in your heart. Here's to more years of serving God, loving, and living a faith-filled life.

Happy 60th Birthday, my dear friend and Pastor. You are loved beyond measure.

With all my heart, Abimbola Runsewe



Mrs. Dupe

Oluwayemi

TO 'MY BEST FRIEND', the one and only KOFOWOROLA ABIMBOLA AKITOYE aka Koffy. This was how I referred to you throughout our teenage years and what my dad called you until his demise.

Our friendship dates way back to our primary school days and remains steady to date.

There are countless fond memories of our growing up days, from our seemingly aimless walks around Lagos Island, to our evolving fashion sense. We would buy 2 different pairs of earrings, and share one with each other and walking around with 2 different earrings in our ears. Such was our crazy way of bonding!



You had so many friends across different backgrounds yet you had a way of making everyone of them feel special.

You were as comfortable among the boys as you were with the girls. I believe that the boys of Adams/Omididun street actually saw you as one of them. Sincerely you did too. However, you maintained your sophistication and poise.

You were their agent when it came to dating girls, a role you played so incredibly well that you had an alarming success rate. I can give you 99%.

It still baffles me how you persuaded those girls who were clearly disinterested in some of the guys to come around.

What an exceptional talent that was!

Your loyalty and dedication as a friend have been constant throughout our years of friendship. One example that stands out for me was your insistence on having me sleep in the same room with you and pastor Detola on your wedding night at the Odutola family house in Ijebu Ode rather than alone in the parlor.

WHAT EXACTLY WERE WE THINKING!

Thank you for being a reliable and, dependable friend.

May your latter days be more glorious than the previous years.

Continue to age gracefully my dear friend.

Much love,

Dupe Oluwayemi

Pastor Tayo & Kemi Botu

Happy Diamond Jubilee Say-Kofi-Doll. (As we fondly call her)

It has been over 43 years since we first met as teenagers, yet you still don't look over 45. God has been really good to you.

Welcome to the sixth floor where you will find abundance of joy, robust health, and continual affection.

May your dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy many more wonderful memories.

Happy birthday, girl. Have a cherished birthday.

Love Always.

Pastor Tayo & Kemi Botu



Mrs. Sola Oyediran

A Birthday Tribute to My Dear Friend, Kofo

Today, I have the joy and honor of celebrating not just another year, but a remarkable milestone in the life of someone who has been more than just a friend to me—Kofo, my sister in heart and soul. As you step gracefully into your 60th year, I can't help but reflect on the beautiful journey we've shared, starting from our days in high school back in Federal Government College Lagos (Ijanikin).

As the years passed and life took us through its twists and turns, our friendship only grew stronger. Through every triumph and challenge, you've been a constant source of strength, wisdom, and unwavering loyalty.

As you celebrate this incredible milestone, I wish you all the joy, love, health, and fulfillment that you deserve. Happy 60th birthday, Kofo! Thank you for being the amazing friend that you are. Here's to many more years of laughter, love, and friendship. Cheers to you, my dear friend! God Bless!

With all my love,
Dr. (Mrs.) Sola Oyediran



Mrs. Funmi

Olorunda

A favorite memory or story about Pastor Kofo

About 40 years ago, when I met my husband and wanted to know if dating him was a viable option and if it would lead to a successful relationship, I sought Kofo's advice. She made a special trip from Lagos during her lunch break to Ibadan just to meet him briefly and offer her opinion. Her support meant the world to me.

What she has meant to you over the years:

Kofoworola Abimbola Odutola is not just a friend; she has become my sister. I have known Kofo for over four decades and have had the privilege of getting to know her brilliance, her unwavering dedication to friendship, and her remarkable self-confidence. She is the one person I can always count on to help me navigate complex and uncertain situations.

A lesson or piece of wisdom Pastor Kofo has shared:

Kofo shared a profound piece of advice many years ago. She emphasized the significance of maintaining confidence, eliminating self-doubt, and cultivating a high self-esteem. She said it is important to "be comfortable in one's skin." Those words resonated deeply with me and I have since shared them with numerous family members, colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.

Your wishes for her next chapter of life:

I wish Kofoworola joy, happiness, fulfillment, peace, love, prosperity, contentment, a sense of purpose, and God's protection in all aspects of her life. Kofoworola, as your days increase, may the goodness and wisdom of God be your source of strength.

love from me and my family.

- Funlola Olorunda



Mrs. Bola

Martins



Kofo Boy! As I fondly call you!! My one and only roomie (roommate) at Ibadan Poly years ago!! When we first met and you narrated how you struggled to get your Admission, it humbled and inspired me, and made me thank God for my Admission. And it speaks a lot to your grit and tenacity. I will never forget that tasty rice with obe ata dindin I ate when I visited you at home in Lagos!! Thank you for being an encouragement and being you through our school years and beyond.

We cannot recount over 30 years of our lives in just a few sentences. I thank God Almighty for His Goodness, Mercies, Faithfulness, and Love over us all through the years. Welcome to the 6th floor!! I wish you many more years of joy, peace, love, happiness, and so much more in good health as you celebrate this landmark year. Happy birthday and many happy returns, my dearest, sweet, lovely, and reliable Kofo!! Love you loads and God Bless you abundantly!!

Bola Ode-Martins Nee Apapa

Mrs. Bukky

Omolewa

A favorite memory or story about Pastor Kofo

I've had the opportunity of having Pastor Kofo as my friend since 1982, way before she was ordained a pastor. We met at Polytechnic Ibadan where she was known as Kofo but I called her "Say Kofy". I remember her as a skinny ebony, yet sassy and stylish gal with the most infectious and vibrant smile who loved to pop her collar on her shirts. Shoulder pads were the fashion back then. Among our group of friends...we call ourselves "eyin ara", Kofo's shoulder pads were always 2 inches higher of the rest of us. You would think she was ready to fly to the moon. Her sway dance steps to disco music was worth watching and emulating when we went to parties.

Her collections of cat-eye and geometric eyeglass frames were so unique that heads turn to take a second look at her taste. Her style of headgear-gele always stood out in any social gathering. I'm a living witness to the beginning of an interesting dating experience of her with Pastor Tola, which has blossomed into a successful matrimonial life over the years.

What she has meant to you over the years

Over the years, Kofo has been my supporter, someone who will tell me the truth as well as give great advice. Even during times of post college we would have lunch together and discuss all kinds of topics and issues. When Kofo and her family moved to the US, she was my intermediary and my ears between me and my husband, who was already living here. Since my family and I joined JHB 20 years ago, she has been my pastor – mother in the Lord, which I call her sometimes.

Say Kofy, cheers to you for being successful as a pastor, a pastor's wife, a position you didn't plan for 43 years ago. You are welcome to this sixth level. I pray you enjoy it in good health. Do take more time to care for yourself and enjoy a new role of being a grandmother. Congratulations!! My dear friend and sister.

Mrs. Bukola Omolewa



Mrs. Biodun

Akinrinade

Happy 60th Birthday Pastor Kofo, my dearest sister.

I rejoice with you on your special day and as you would say “Aye ope yo”.

All the glory goes to The Most High as I celebrate you with a snippet from Yinka Alaseyori’s song:

“E se Aye ope yo

E se toripe aye ope yo

E se Aye ope yo o

Emi awon woli o

Aye ope pada yo

Gbogbo ale ta sun ta ji, aye ope kan ni

Gbogbo igba ta ba sun lale,

Ta o ranti lati Gbadura, e o gba ki ile wo pa wa lat’aju orun wa saye
Aimoye igba ta ma ji, ta ma ma sare pe a ti late Otun d’abo bo wa o.”

Today, I celebrate my Pastor’s wife, a woman of faith, kindness, humility and compassion, a servant of God, and my sister, as you elevate to the 6th floor.

PK and I met over 27 years ago, and have since become friends turned sisters. We later discovered that our parents were friends and her big Auntie was my mother’s best friend (all late now – God rest their souls).

Pastor Kofo is unique, beautiful inside and out, gentle, calm, and a loving person. I find Pastor Kofo to be reliable, down to earth and one who tells you as it is. Whenever I have a discussion with her on matters I cannot resolve, she says “Sis, let it go or let’s pray over it.”

On this special day, I extend my thanks and gratitude to you as you are a blessing to my family. Your unwavering dedication and kindness will continue to grow with God’s love and blessings. The role you play as a pastor, and a pastor’s wife is done with remarkable grace and strength! I celebrate you to the fullest!

Congratulations on your 60th birthday. I love you.

Abiodun Akinrinade



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Minister Tife Odutola



A Tribute to Emerge on It's 12th Anniversary
Twelve years ago, a vision was birthed—one that would shape and transform the lives of countless young adults within the Jesus House Baltimore community. Emerge was established as a response to the growing need for a ministry that spoke directly to the hearts, challenges, and aspirations of young adults. What began as a dream in March 2013 has since flourished into a movement, empowering young men and women to grow spiritually, maximize their God-given potentials, and impact their world positively. Emerge is more than just a ministry—it is a family, a

training ground, and a launching pad for destiny. Through vibrant worship, powerful teachings, fervent prayers, and deep fellowship, young adults have found clarity, purpose, and a Christ-centered foundation for life. It is a place where faith is ignited, purpose is discovered, and excellence is pursued. Like David facing Goliath, our members have been equipped to rise above challenges, walk in victory, and emerge as champions in every sphere of life.

Over the past 12 years, Emerge has not only nurtured spiritual growth but has also built a strong community of leaders, influencers, and world-changers. From life groups to impactful events, every initiative has been a stepping stone toward raising a generation that is fully devoted to Jesus Christ. Through God's grace, we have seen lives transformed, testimonies unfold, and a deeper hunger for God's presence takes root in the hearts of many.

As we celebrate this milestone, we give all glory to God for His faithfulness and for the countless individuals who have played a role in shaping Emerge into what it is today. We honor Pastor Tola Odutola for his vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment to investing in the next generation. To every past and present member of Emerge—your journey, your dedication, and your faith have made this ministry what it is today.

The journey does not end here. As we step into this next season, lead by Deaconess Kemi Ifeonu, may we continue to rise, lead, and impact—knowing that our best days are still ahead. Happy 12th Anniversary, Emerge! May we never stop growing, never stop striving, and never stop shining for Christ.

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Min. Tife Odutola







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The Bible presents the birth of Jesus as an incredible story, reminding us that He is God's ultimate gift to mankind.

As we celebrate Christmas, it's essential to remember that the true reason for the season is Jesus Christ. He was the first Christmas gift, the one we received on the first day. Despite the countless gifts exchanged today, the real significance of Christmas revolves around the birth of our Savior.

Interestingly, as the season encourages gift-giving, shoppers spend billions each year during the holiday season. Yet, amidst all this commercial activity, the true meaning of Christmas should remain centered on Jesus. As we celebrate, we should reflect on the story of the three Wise Men, who brought unexpected gifts to the newborn Jesus.

The first lesson the story of the Wise Men teaches us is that we can offer gifts to others unexpectedly, just as the Magi did. They were not required to bring gifts to Jesus, but they chose to do so, offering items of great value. This reminds us that we, too, can surprise others with gifts of kindness, generosity, and love during this season.

Moreover, the Wise Men gave their gifts with genuine joy. They were filled with excitement and rejoicing upon finding Jesus. This is a powerful reminder that the true spirit of giving lies in the joy and love behind the act, not in the material value of the gift. Joy, unlike happiness, is deeper and more spiritual; it comes from within, regardless of external circumstances. It's clear that the most meaningful gifts are not those we feel obligated to give or those we expect something in return for, but rather, the grace gifts—those we give with no expectation of repayment.

The greatest gift we can offer, like the Wise Men, is our hearts in worship. Remember, every good and perfect gift comes from above, and God's gift of salvation is the ultimate gift we must accept and share with others. This holiday season let's remember the real reason we celebrate: the birth of Christ. As we give and receive gifts, let us do so with joy and a heart full of gratitude, recognizing that the greatest gift we have ever received is Jesus.





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Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary

Interview with Pastor Kofo.

What made you interested in Pastor Tola?

The first thing was his sincerity. I also observed that he is actually a husband material. When we met, I was not ready for marriage, but I knew that if he was available when I was eventually ready, he would be my first choice.

What did Pastor say to you when you first met? And how did you decide he was the man for you?

When we met, he shared with me that he wanted a serious relationship and that he wanted a marriage out of the relationship. I didn't doubt him because it was something that could happen, I was just not ready at that time. But I grew to learn and know him better and with time everything began to unfold. So, the relationship ended in marriage.

How has he impacted your life as a husband and also as your pastor?

I really give God thanks because I got a very good deal that I never bargained for. God in His infinite mercy has just been so kind and good to me. As a husband, Pastor Tola has been a good husband. He has supported me, he has loved (and still loves) me unconditionally, he has been the best! He has been a good father to our children, he has supported me financially and he has encouraged me. He has done everything and anything I could ever think of or desire from a husband. He has been a good man to me. I am really grateful and I thank God for that. As a pastor, it is a different BALL GAME entirely because at the time we met, he was not a pastor. I had to grow into being a pastor's wife and I had to learn where to draw the line between being a wife and a spiritual follower to my husband. The results are evident; we can all see and testify that he is truly a man of God. I know that God is with him, based on what we all have seen and know of him. He has supported me spiritually and helped me grow to where I am now. Of course, he has impacted me in so many areas as well. I am learning and growing day after day and I thank God for him.

How does he motivate you to maximize your potentials?

We have two different personalities and as you all know him, he is not somebody that will take 'No' for an answer. Despite my personality, he persuades me to do all that he believes I can do. He has shown me the path and encourages me when I am not particularly interested or have lost confidence in myself. He has encouraged me and told me what to do, how to go about it. Just by believing and trusting him, I have taken steps and done things that I never thought I was capable of doing.







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