



"I Am" hath sent me unto you.

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March Trip to Nigeria *report by Roy Wanta*

While back in Nigeria this last month, Doug Christie and I had a lot of meetings regarding many needs. The most important needs were to help some live. Little did we know when we started "I Am" that we would have lives balancing in our care. To help someone with food and medical care or to see that they have a roof over their head is just overwhelming. The first couple of days of our trip, we were in Lagos where Rev. John had his appointment to get his visa to come to the United States. We know that the Lord knows best, but Rev. John's application was denied even before he could show his documentation, which included a lot of support. They wouldn't even look at what he had. I tried to get into the US Embassy but I also was denied, even through I'm a US Citizen. I was told to go home and make an appointment online. I'm sorry to say the gentleman that confronted me was not very professional in representing the United States.

Nicodemus It was a great pleasure on this trip to meet up with Nicodemus again. This was the boy that had the jaw surgery a few years ago. He has grown into a man and is presently going to Bible school. How this man has changed and loves the Lord!



Eye Surgery

Patricia had her eye surgery done, and it was a success.

Corner Markers We have the corners of the land laid with cement blocks to secure the land. The road work is done in front of our property, which is one of the requirements before building could be started. It was costly for that road, but it was something we couldn't avoid.



We were amazed with all the construction and building around us. What was a jungle is now turning into developed land with housing.

Bibles for Teachers There were a number of Bibles that were donated by Doug and Sally Christie for all of the teachers. They will surely be a blessing to them. Others had given teaching material to help with the classes. After a lot of shuffling between bags, most of the material was able to fit in the luggage to meet the weight limit. While we were there, many people did come up to us to ask if we had any more Bibles that they could have. We just couldn't get enough of them in our luggage.



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March Trip to Nigeria *continued*

Request I have asked periodically for someone to come with me to Nigeria, and the response was, "What would I do?" My answer is to come and let God, not me, talk to you. If you have the heart to listen to what He has to say to you while you are there, you will know what to do. It may be more meaningful prayer for Nigeria, ideas for the work that is going on, just spreading the word, or feeling a need to financially support a certain project. You won't be disappointed, but you will be fulfilled.

Thank You I want to thank those who have come with me to see the dire needs, those who continually pray for this work, those who have worked in the operation of this ministry and those who financially continue to support life for needy people.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love...serving the Lord...patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints..."

Romans 12:10-13



from the desk of

Reverend John

I would like to give many thanks to all the "I Am" partners in the USA whose generosity has put smiles on many faces during this visit. I also would like to express my special thanks to Roy Wanta, the International President of "I Am" World Mission Outreach, and Doug Christie for their recent visit to Nigeria. To those who sent gifts to people you have not seen or known is indeed a mark of obedience to God's command. The Master will surely commend you on the Last Day for your kind gestures toward the least of these little ones.

The March visit of Roy and Doug was indeed eventful. Many lives were touched. Widow Maria, who lost her set of twins a month before their coming, was in my house today. After receiving all the gifts for herself and the five living children, she has had an inner peace for the first time since the demise of her twin babies. She thanked "I Am" especially for paying her house rent since the death of her husband. It is her prayer that God's favor will abide with all the "I Am" partners for the good works toward her.

The testimonies are endless. Deaconess Patricia, who had her second eye surgery while they were here, is full of joy that she can see with her two eyes again. She told me in her own words that considering the amount money her surgery involved, she could have gone blind without Roy and the "I Am" partners. She could not control her emotions as she shed tears of joy. It is really wonderful touching lives like Patricia's. Brother

Cletus, who had his furniture workshop boosted with new tools and a generator, said that because of the Lord and "I Am" his life has been restarted. He added, "My life was going to zero before this visit." He gives thanks for this special donation. The coming of Roy to Nigeria is a life-saving mission. Through the Lord using him, many lives have been touched on each trip. He always says to me that God is using many people to provide what he has been giving to us in Nigeria. We thank all of you, in Jesus name. It is our prayer always that God reward all of you richly. Amen.

"I Am" Nigeria Project Brethren, through the help of "I Am" World Mission, ten plots of land have been purchased. This property will host all the "I Am" Nigeria vision which includes a water well to supply safe drinking water to the community, an educational center, an orphanage and a skill acquisition center. We are believing God, if Jesus tarries in His coming, this vision will become a reality and a service to our generation.

We have started on the land, and Roy and Doug saw how far we have gone on the fencing project. We appeal for more financial support to keep the wall project going. It is also our earnest desire to begin with drilling a water well. The need for safe drinking water in this area cannot be over-emphasized. Many deaths here are caused by waterborne diseases. We ask that God use our brethren to reach many lives by donating towards the wall so we can protect the water well.

"I Am" Humanitarian Services Your gifts are saving lives through provision of food, medical care and rent.

"If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." James 2:15-17

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