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Introduction

Is Jesus' food your food?

We are called into a deep relationship with Jesus where His desires, passion, vision and mission becomes ours. His statement to His disciples is very profound. Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. (John 4:34). His statement summarizes man's main goal in life; do God's will and accomplish His work. May we be consumed by Jesus' main and only goal. As Steve Gurnett would say "keep the main thing the main things" in life and ministry.

1. **Shalom Bible/Football Club**- Our Shalom teenagers and children bible club is going well with two centers; Kpak and Fada. Because of increasing number of children we have plans to divide the children into small groups. That is for Fada cells. I have also decided to share roles within the team. I handle the children in Kpak where I live while Tanko and Michael handles the Fada and sometimes I feature in Fada too to do Sketchboard. Of course coach Timothy, is with the teenagers in the field every Friday and Sunday. The children have a bible studies in both days (only Fada). The children are doing well spiritually and on the field. Steve and Susan have testified about the children and how the coach has trained them well. With what the entire team in Fada are doing our children has won most of the matches with other football clubs. Parents of our kids are developing interest in what we are doing with the children and some of them report their children to us. The community is also seeing what we are doing and appreciates it. An indigenous missionary saw a need in the football team and bought us a football. Praise be to God.



Our football team after a match with football academy Gidan Waya

2. **School outreaches**- School outreaches went so slow within this period mainly because schools were on vacation. With more materials handed over to me God willing we will explore more schools.



Steve delivering a gospel message using the Sketch board



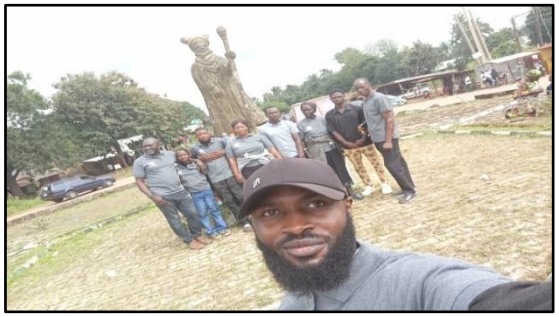
Steve is about to teach during Church conference

3. **Prayer Walk 2026**- We bless the Lord for the successful 2026 prayer walk. We focused on Kagoro land. We walked the four cardinal points in Kagoro land for two days; Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October when we rounded up by praying for true independence of Nigeria not from other people but from greedy leaders and poor governance that led to various unfortunate situations like kidnapping, attacks on communities to maim people and destroy properties, poverty, poor infrastructure. I believe the gospel has a very big role to play in national development and prayer has a big role to play in that regard. When there is peace the gospel moves faster than we expect. Prayers often the hearts of people for the gospel to have access. Prayer walk is praying on site with insight.





OAC Nigeria Prayer Walk



Entire team after prayer walk

4. **Steve & Susan's Visit**- We were so delighted to have Steve & Susan Gurnett visit us in Kagoro, Nigeria. They were with us for two weeks October 13th to October 26th. I received a bag full of gospel tools which Steve & Susan handed over to me. It was a very remarkable moment for me. Steve said he is not doing schools again so brought those lots of materials to hand over to me. We had great time of mentoring where we learnt from Steve's experience in ministry being supported by Susan.



Steve & Susan in native attire



Micah, Steve, Susan & Onesimus at Kafanchan water falls



Steve & Susan at Onesimus' temporary residence

The OAC Nigerian making about 8 of us benefited from the two mentoring sessions. We also an open air and school outreaches. Then a Church conference at my home Church, ECWA Goodnews Kpak Kagoro. Steve and Susan spoke for three days. Steve & Susan had counseling sessions and prayer for the sick. Notably becky and I had one on one sessions with Steve and Susan. Onesimus and Tanko had birthday prayers. Many of Steve's contacts in Nigeria whom he met for about 20 years ago travelled from far and near to meet him. We received impartations, release of mantle from Steve to Onesimus. We had great fun together with jokes from Steve & Susan. Interestingly they enjoyed our food including Tuk (maize flour with vegetable soup). We are so glad that Susan enjoyed her time being her first time in Africa and thinks of returning to Nigeria.





PRAISE/PRAYER ITEMS:

i. We thank the Lord raising people to have a burden and vision for our building project. We thank Kurt and friends for their amazing support. Steve and Susan and saw the need on ground and got a burden for the project. Continue to pray for God's blessings on them. We intend to move the Kpak bible club to our house when it is completed. Pray for chairs/benches and for it to be a conducive environment with God's presence. Pray that the house will indeed be a mission house.

ii. We thank God for Steve & Susan for the move to support the football team with bibs jerseys, footballs etc.

iii. Praise God for our daughter Judith Nissi has gained admission into a private Christian university here in Nigeria. She resumes on Sunday 1st November to begin the registration process but will have to stay with a relation to before she finishes the process and move to the hostel when the fees are paid. Pray for provision and for her to continue to know the Lord and honor Him and to for Him to bles her with academic excellence.

iv. Pray for the entire team members to continue to give the support as they volunteer with OAC Nigeria that the Lord will bless them.We are happy to have Michael Eljaheem join us as a volunteer.

v. We appreciate we are experiencing Kagoro but other regions are still battling with insecurity. Please pray against the tactics of the enemy to disrupt the proclamation of the gospel through insecurity. Pray that the Lord will give us the right leaders in Nigeria.

vi. We appreciate the LORD for the financial and prayer partners. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise more people and God's blessings to be upon them those who have identified with us.



Training session



Training session for Onesimus and his son



Mentoring session with Steve & Susan



Steve & Susan with OAC Nigeria team members



With our friends from Niger Republic



Steve, Susan & Micah watching our boys play football



Pst. Lucky whom Steve met almost 20 years ago welcomed Steve & Susan with a cock. The cock later gave his life that we might live according-Susan



Our boys during a football match in Kafanchan



Susan with Becky's grandparents on women fellowship uniform



The boys brigade did a quarter guard for Steve and Susan



Team at the Kagoro water board



Susan sharing her conversion testimony in an open Air at the Agban junction



Sketch board and Chemical cross at Shalom Bible club Kpak



Steve is doing an illustration in a new primary in my community who meets in a Church building temporarily



Team at the chief's palace, Kagoro



Onesimus doing a Sketch board in his community primary school



Mentoring session with Steve & Susan



Steve making a craft with students using foil paper while Tanko watches



Training session



Steve teaching at Pathfinders where Onesimus first met Steve



Onesimus' mother with Steve , Susan, Becky, Onesimus and our 3 children



Tanko receiving assignment from the kids



Team members praising God with Susan and Students in Onesimus & Becky's former secondary school



First time in a primary school in my community the children warmly welcomed us.



At Kpak OAC Shalom Bible Club



Steve doing Sketch board gospel message at Agban junction Open Air

vii. My denomination (ECWA) is planning to ordain me and for me to be ordained I have to go for an ordination course at our Church Headquarters in Jos Plateau State. The course is slated for 2nd to 13th November 2026. The ordination is not to make an employee of the Church but for me to have a bigger ministry platform.

viii. I am scheduled to be in preaching training which I was nominated to attend organized by Johannesburg Bible College (JBC) South Africa. It takes place from the 17th to 19th of November in Abuja Nigeria.

ix. Interestingly, I will be teaching for five days in a Mission School (CAPRO) after my training from the 23rd to 27th of November 2026. Pray for refreshing moments.

x. Pray for Susan's mother who had a stroke and is being taking care of. Pray for her salvation



Meeting with OAC Nigeria Trustees



Elim Foundation school outreach



Becky saying the last prayer in her former school visit



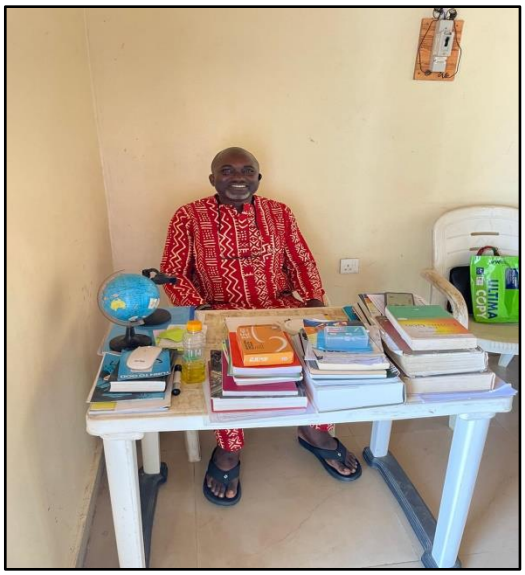
Susan at the beautiful Kagoro hills



Having a wall round Elim Foundation school Kagoro after sketch board with students



Hard to say goodbye! At the airport



Onesimus at his desk



Seizing opportunity at secondary school reunion



Steve & Susan in front of the statue of late Chief of Kagoro



At girls dormitory in Elim schools with Pst. Micah Jaga & dorm Mama



OAC Nigeria Shalom Bible/football club in Fada Kagoro



Teaching session by Tanko and coach Timothy

Thank you for the partnership.
In His Service,
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