

# GOD RESERVED AREA

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**G**od is interested in “the place” and makes provision for where His people should dwell. This is because His good intentions for them are only accessible when they are where He has provided for them. It is not only public authorities that carve out GRA. There is also God Reserved Area (GRA) which is for God’s people to inhabit. This GRA can be seen in 2 Samuel 7:10 where the Lord said: ***I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime.***

People are quick to say that every location has allocation. As true as this saying may be, the allocation in every location is exclusively meant for those ordained by God to be there. Indeed, there is a place called “There”. Your identity may be that you are the beloved of God, but if you don’t stay in your “There”, you will end up fending for yourself. Your allocation will only get to you in the allocation the lord has reserved for you. You will find that place in this season in Jesus name.

Jordan of old was a site many people loved to be in. It was that popular. But rather than allow Elijah to head there, God ordered him in 1 Kings 17:3-4 to ***hide by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.*** When the brook dried up, God commanded him in verse 8 to ***Arise, get***

***thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.*** These verses confirm truly that there is an allocation at the location the lord command.

It is against this backcloth that we can better appreciate the first two verses of Psalm 23 which states that ***The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*** When God directs you to a place, you won’t lack pasture there. That you are a member of the herd (which is your identity) is immaterial once you toe a path different from the footprints of the shepherd. In fact, you automatically lose your identity in Him when you are not in the territory God wants you to be.

This is why Jesus declared in John 10:27 that ***My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me*** Beloved, aside the supply which comes with being where God wants you to be per time, the other benefit is protection and exemption. The identity of belonging to the Lord’s nation would not have saved any Israelite family who went to sleep over at the house of the Egyptian on the night the angel of death massacred all the first born of Pharaoh’s people.

The tragic episode in Exodus 12:29-30 proved that it is all about territory for it says, ***there was not a house where there was not one dead.*** Your location per time matters, the lord instructed Moses to ***take of the blood, and strike it on the***

***two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses.*** This identification of their territory was what made the Israelites not to lose their first-borns, not their identity of being people of promise. All the plagues suffered by the Egyptians on account of their refusal to let the Children of Israel go only happened in their parts of the country. Moses’ congregation were not affected because they inhabited Goshen. God’s people can only dwell in God Reserved Area. Identity and territory go hand in gloves, and in the process guarantee provision and protection.

The handshake between the Israelite’s identity and territory under God resulted in Psalm 105:13-16 which read, ***When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes; Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.*** May your identity always cause you to stay in God Reserved Area so that your provisions and protection can be guaranteed, Amen!

*Joseph Aberawa*

## Prophecies for the Week

- Start a business and it will flourish
- The approval you seek shall be granted; doors shall be flung open for you
- God will give you your own place.
- Having arrived Goshen, you shall no longer suffer afflictions
- You shall be nourished and lack no good thing.
- God will give you testimonies to match Goshen.
- You won’t cease from yielding fruits all through the year.
- There shall be no more stress or struggle in your life.
- You’ll move from famine to prosperity.
- God will relocate you to choice places.

## Counseling/Prayer Lines

For pastoral counseling and prayers, please call: 07068672655, 08033750542.

## ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Mar 28	Acts 23:12-35 & Job 40-42	Apr 1	Acts 26:2-18 & Psalms 17-18
Mar 29	Acts 24:1-27 & Psalms 1-6	Apr 2	Acts 26:19-32 & Psalms 19-20
Mar 30	Acts 25:1-12 & Psalms 7-10	Apr 3	Acts 27:1-26 & Psalms 21-22
Mar 31	Acts 25:13-27, 26:1 & Psalms 11-16		

# GOOD Report



## God honours the Word of His Servant over My Life and Family

I am here to bless the name of the Lord for all He has done for my family. Nine years ago when we were about relocating to Abuja. We went to Pastor Joseph for prayers and he prayed for the grace to achieve with ease to rest upon us. To the glory of God, this prayer has been answering in our lives. Early this year, when I heard the amount needed for the new Highland Church headquarters, God directed me to sacrifice a huge sum I kept aside for a project. I went ahead to sow this sum. Also, during the time for the first-fruits sacrifice, I had the leading to give above my profit for January. Immediately after the first-fruits service, the landlord of my shop doubled the rent. When

he disclosed the increase, I remembered Pastor Joseph's prayer for me after the sacrifice. He had declared that "No man will refuse you good things". So, instead of paying the new rent, I insisted on buying the two shops. The landlord initially refused but God made him to sell them for the amount my husband negotiated. After being touched by God, my shop owner who had insisted on selling the place for N20million, agreed to sell the two shops to me for half the price. I give glory to God for all He has done through the word of His servant.

*Sis. Oluwakemi Odunlami*

*Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: [testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng](mailto:testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng)*

## • For Your Information •

### **Prepare to Meet the Lord in the best Days of Grace**

God does not appear everywhere but shows up in meetings and events of His choosing so that people can encounter Him. The Days of Grace flagship programme of Highland Church is such a meeting. God is set to appear in Goshen to meet the needs of His people move their destiny forward. This five-day meeting is a call for honour and an opportunity for you to receive answers to what you've been trusting God for. This Days of Grace is an appointment with destiny when we will speak to the days ahead. It runs from Wednesday, March 24th to Friday 26th, 2021 by 5:30pm and on Saturday, March 27, 2021 by 10am. The grand finale comes up on Sunday, March 28, 2021 by 9am all happening at Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregun Ikeja Lagos and on all our social media platforms. The Lord chooses events and meetings with which to change lives. May you not miss this appointment with destiny!





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### Glory as Goshen Gets Dedicated

Songs and hymn like “Unto the Lord be the glory great things He has done”, “To God be the glory, great things He has done...” rented the arena as the new Highland Church headquarters at Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregun Ikeja was dedicated unto the Lord. Congregants, who were visibly pleased with the wonder of the new worship centre, christened Goshen, the Light City, sang, cheered and prayed from their heart so much so that the glory of God took over the entire space. In the March 20, 2021 event, which was thanksgiving and dedication wrapped in one, the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa made it clear that thanking God for the realization of the project is very much in order since the glory due to God is poisonous to man. Given the magnificence of the auditorium and the speed with which the facility was made a wonder to behold, Pastor Joseph disclosed that faith was the currency used in turning the place around. Reading from Psalm 24:1-10, he called for the gate and doors of Goshen to be flung open and was joined by other senior pastors of the Commission in saturating the entry points and other parts of the facility with anointing oil. There is no doubt that all the prophecies said about Goshen shall find fulfilment for God doesn't stop midway when He's starts a thing. Halleluiah!

### Highland Grace Imparted on WIT 3.0 Participants

After close to ten weeks of intensive training and internship, 40 participants of Workers in Training (WIT) 3.0 programme were graduated into the Highland Church workforce last Sunday. In the two-in-one ceremony presided over by the Senior Pastor, the participants were given the final lecture of the course. This was followed by their actual impartation with the grace at work in Highland Church according to Isaiah 2:2-3 and Matthew 5:14. Aside receiving their certificate of completion, all the graduating students were given power mantle. They were also led in affirming their resolve to live by the pillars of Highland Church. The prize for the Best Graduating Student went to Bro Olayiwola Adetunji, who also came tops in terms of the Best Project. The first runner up in the Best Graduating Student category is Bro Coker Richard, who was equally presented with a prize. The WIT 3.0 graduands couldn't hide their joy of being empowered to work for God in Highland Church. As a token of their collective gratitude, they presented a brand new 2 horse-power air conditioning set to the Church.





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## **You Win When You Join the Prayer Department**

While other ministries call their team of intercessors Prayer Warriors, in Highland Church, we call them Prayer Winners. This is because they pray from the standpoint of victory and overcame lots of challenges through their approach to calling down the intervention of God. The spiritual activities of these Winners contribute a great deal to the presence and power of God at work in every service and programme of the Church. This can also rub off on you and make you a powerful Christian when you join this team, particularly now that their Prayer-Chain programme is ongoing. Begin by being around for the prayer meeting at Goshen by 8am every Saturday.

## **Prepare to Participate in Operation Save Them**

We are saved to save others. Flowing from the successful completion of the Soul Winning Conference, the Church is launching Operation Save Them so that we can do the work of an evangelist and be tremendously blessed by so doing. This outreach to all within our vicinity will kick off with funfair on Saturday, April 3, 2021 by 7am. We are not ashamed of preaching the gospel for it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. The Holy Spirit has gone ahead by making people desirous of God, take advantage of Operation Save Them to expand the kingdom of God on earth.



Highland Church Treasures



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### **Foundation Class holds April 4th and 11th**

If you are a new worshipper or a fresh convert, Highland Church has created follow-up sessions to help you become a better Christian and get you acquainted with tenets and creed of your new found faith and Church. This happens at the Believers' Foundation Class which is scheduled for Sunday April 4th and April 11th, 2021 from 7:30am to 8:30am at the gallery. Kindly click [here](#) to register for this mentorship class and we will reach out to you with further information.



CEC Members pose for photo after the dedication

### **Re-live Awesome Highland Moments on our Channels**

Services at Highland Church are always such a delight that worshippers wish our time in the Lord's presence goes on and on. You can relive these joyful moments through the various social media handles of the church which are regularly updated with interesting contents for your viewing pleasure and edification. It starts with your liking and following @hlchurchng on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Mixlr. Also uploaded on a regular are tuneful performances from our melodious musicians. Go on and share these postings so that others can be blessed through you. Remember to like and follow @hlchurchng across all platforms and there will no longer be boring moments. Your Church is also on the web through: [www.highlandchurch.com.ng](http://www.highlandchurch.com.ng), which packs all you need to know about Highland Church as well as the latest information. Messages delivered by the Senior Pastor are uploaded to the website. You will be even more blessed as you listen again to the uploaded teachings.



CEC members with male graduands of WIT 3.0



CEC members with female graduands of WIT 3.0



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**Highland CHURCH**

**DAYS OF GRACE @GOSHEN**

*You don't want to miss this!*

**MAR. 24TH - 28TH, 2021**

SUNDAY 9:00AM	SATURDAY 10:00AM	WED-FRI 5:30PM
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