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God's Faithfulness

'Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.' Deuteronomy 31:6

God has really been faithful to us as a family and no matter what, He has never left us or forsaken us. We are so grateful to Him.

I continue my work with Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS) in Abuja alongside my husband Godfrey. We are enjoying the work though it is very busy. There is around 300 schools in Abuja which have FCS and we are overseeing, this includes boarding schools that have a service on Sundays. It's been great to visit these schools and build



relationships with the students. Along with these secondary schools there are two Post-Secondary Schools that have a fully functioning FCS requiring frequent visits.

In Abuja we are also blessed with a great team of volunteers or what we call associates here. They commit to visiting schools each week giving financially and also to help in organizing other events for the students.



One of the other major parts of our role is to train. Every year, as new officials in the school branches are elected, we have to hold training for them so they understand FCS and their role and assignment in their position. For the secondary schools we try and bring schools in similar locations together and train them.

This is a time where we can get to interact with the students more and be able to counsel and advise them.



Family

God had really been faithful and helped us in so many ways, Godfrey was able to get a visa and join us for the last two weeks of my time at home, and this was a real answer to prayer as all previous applications have been denied. A day after we arrived back in Nigeria someone broke into our house and stole some money and property including my phone and laptop. It was quite a shock as they completely ransacked our bedroom. This was not easy but God was faithful to us in all.

Melki is now 9 months and Hephzibah turns two in November. Both are both doing well. Melki is crawling and Hephzibah is talking (at least we understand maybe 60% of what she says!)

We would also appreciate prayer for Godfrey's family in Jos, the past month or so there have been some unrest in the area where they live. They had to leave the

family house as it's located right on an interface. Thankfully things seem to have calmed down but we pray that it remains this way especially on the run up to the elections next year.



Once again we appreciate all the prayers and support that have been given to us. It is really overwhelming. If you feel you would like to support me please contact the Mission Africa office.

Thanks, Samantha

Prayer Points

- Pray for Hephzibah and Melki that they will continue to have good health.
- Pray for FCS and the students we come into contact with, that we can make a lasting impact in their lives.
- Pray for peace in Nigeria in the run up to the 2019 elections.