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- ❖ Pray for Gail and Godwin for guidance for the future.
- ❖ Pray for Godwin's brother, Victor. He had a tumour removed in early May. He had been doing well, but more recently has been losing weight. Pray that this recent health challenge would be resolved.
- ❖ Praise God for the completion of Gail's new book. Pray that it would be widely distributed and that God would use it to draw people closer to himself.
- ❖ Pray for Ekaette as she studies at the UEC College of Nursing, Ochadamu and Aniedi as he awaits resumption at the University of Uyo (delayed due to a strike!).
- ❖ Praise God for continued good health for Angel. She is doing well!

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Recent  
Matriculation  
of the first  
students of the  
UEC College of  
Nursing,  
Ochadamu

*Ekanems'  
Christma  
s Prayer*

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*Though you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy... (1 Peter 1:8).*

*Whishing you all a joyous and glorious Christmas as you remember the greatest gift—the birth of the Christ Child, the hope of all the world!*

## **Waiting on the Lord!**

*As many of you know, things did not quite go according to plan (at least our plan) and we were unable to travel as a family back to Ireland for our anticipated six-month assignment. This was such a disappointment to us all, not least our little girl who was hoping to help Grandad water the flowers and walk the dog as she did last Summer!*



*Instead of all of us travelling, I, Gail travelled on my own in time for Mum's big birthday (80<sup>th</sup>) and while there, I was able to submit an application to the Irish Adoption Authority to have our daughter's adoption registered in Ireland.*

*We continue to await their decision and still*

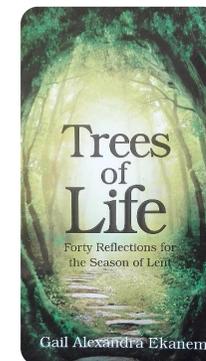
*believe that God will make a way where there is no way!*

*Godwin spent some time in Uyo along with Glory (Angel) and then returned to Ankpá in time for the resumption of Glory's school. Unfortunately, it was too late to take up teaching at PACT this Semester. I returned to join them in early October. Despite not teaching, we have busied ourselves with other things. As the Deputy Provost, I have still been involved in management meetings, preparation for graduation etc.*

*We were glad to be here to celebrate with former students as they graduated from their various programmes. Apart from receiving their certificates, they were blessed to receive books from Africa Christian Textbooks! This was a big encouragement to them!*



*I was very delighted to be able to finalize the printing of my new book, 'Trees of Life.' It is something I have been working on for some time and it's great to have it finished!*



*I also tried to do a little updating of our library books.*

*Due to the fact that we have no librarian, books donated some time ago have been sitting in the library office, so I have attempted to register them and hopefully soon they will be released for the use of the students!*

*Godwin travelled to the Standing Committee which took place in Lagos and also recently spent some time in Uyo, trying to resolve a thorny issue for Acts, as well as having time to oversee some work on our house—we will soon have a functioning kitchen!*