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**HAPPY 63RD ANNIVERSARY MOSES AND JESSIE**



## **CAMPUS CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS**

**Sunday March 28, 2021 celebration of two baptisms at the Campus Church.**

**Esther Ndifreke Udo previously worshiped at the Apostolic Church with her parents. She is studying Accounting at Obong University.**

**Mariam Udoeyo Amos worships with Ikot Udoma Church of Christ, Ikot Udoma, Eket Local Government Area. She is a student of Mass Communications at the university.**

**With them in the picture is Amindi Idio, who is the new Campus Church Minister. He went to the University of Maiduguri, in northern Nigeria. The city of Maiduguri is one of the most attacked by Boko Haram terrorist group, but Amindi and a few other students managed to establish a campus Church there.**



# FRONT PAGE OF OBONG UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Campus Church of Christ  
Obong University,  
Obong Ntak



## Termly NEWSLETTER of Obong University campus church.

Theme  
**THE TRUTH ABOUT  
MORAL ISSUES**

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### EDITORIAL:

Making moral choices in our modern society can be confusing and difficult. Most of us find ourselves facing moral, social, ethical and biblical situations that command our attention. These situations can affect our family, friends, neighbours and others. With many temptations and influences pulling us in all directions, and pressures of life driving us towards the easy path, it is therefore essential that we know the biblical standpoint on these issues.

The literature we read, the programs we watch and the music we listen to profoundly affect the way we feel, think and behave. It is imperative, then, that the Christian read, watch and listen to those things which inspire, instruct and challenge to a higher plane of living. We should engage in those activities which glorify God in our body and avoid the fulfilment of the lust of the flesh. We should read, watch and do those things which are of positive benefits to our spiritual well-being.

Therefore, literature, programs, and music which are worldly in content or pornographic in nature must be avoided. A Christian is not to attend (or watch on television) movies or theatrical performances of a demoralizing nature (Romans 13:14; Philippians 4:8). The use of leisure time in the life of a Christian should be characterized by those activities which edify both the individual and the body of Christ. We are to avoid places and practices which are of this world. Consequently, a Christian must not be part of entertainment which appeal to the fleshly nature and/or bring discredit to the Christian testimony.

In this series, you will find many valuable lessons explaining the biblical standpoint on matters of ethics and morality. It is therefore our prayers, that God uses His word to bless us with clear moral framework to guide us towards a happy and fulfilling life.

I charge you therefore to keep yourselves pure from error in this evil days. Neglect not the word of God which will make thy heart rich with precept, and then, your conversation when it flows from your mouth, will be like your heart, rich, oily and savory.

**Idio, Amindi**  
Editor-in-Chief

### TOPICS OUTLINE

The truth about modesty  
The truth about drinking alcohol  
The truth about friendships  
The truth about gambling  
The truth about pornography  
The truth about secular music  
The truth about abortion



REJOICE



Our hearts are full of joy at the conversion of a prominent chief in Asong of Akwa Ibom State. I was invited to speak there last year when I met the chief at worship. He sent for me early this year so Jessie and one of my children went to his house to continue to teach him the way of Salvation. It took almost an hour and a half to drive from our home to his village in Asong. We spent two hours studying with him as we searched the scriptures. We kept on praying for his soul. I was happily surprised when the evangelist who preaches there told me that Chief Anthony had decided to go with him to an annual Gospel lectureship at the Nigerian Christian Bible College at Ukpom Abak. He sent the preacher, Ikoedem Linus, to tell me that efforts to win him to Christ is going to yield an abundant harvest. The news came to me later in the day that Chief Anthony Okon Udo had been baptized. Thank you for your prayers for lost souls.

Moses

**DR. MOSES WANTED TO PROVIDE A RECORD OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR FUNDS RECEIVED**

**CHURCH SERVICES EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Church and School Services and Expense Account  
April - September 2020**

DATE	EXPENSE	AMOUNT
4/9/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$310.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
4/10/2020	Payment of 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
4/18/2020	Food For Body & Soul	\$1,200.00
4/21/2020	Donation for church building at Ata Essien Obiokpa	\$450.00
4/24/2020	Repair of damages writing desks, long benches and tables at Obong Christian High School	\$200.00
4/25/2020	Transport/maintenance cost for field trips to Ediene Atai and Ikot Akpan Essien for weekend mission work	\$38.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR APRIL 2020</b>	<b>\$6,848.00</b>
	EXPENDITURE FOR MAY 2020	
5/12/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$310.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
5/13/2020	Payment of 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
	Payment of Mojima Etokudo with fund donated by Jim and Tanya Watson	\$100.00
5/14/2020	Purchase of two bags of rice for widows at Obong Ntak to help support them during their husbands' funerals	\$200.00
5/15/2020	Support for work at church building at Ikot Edet	\$300.00
	Support for additional church land at Ikot Andem/Ikot Akpan Afaha	\$300.00
	Payment of tuition fees for Students of Rome Church at Obong University	\$800.00
	Payment of tuition fees for student at Obong University by Arlie & Donna Bishop	\$1,200.00
5/18/2020	Food For Body& Soul at Ikoot Anta Eneng Obom	\$1,080.00
5/19/2020	Purchase of gravel, sand, rods etc. for the construction of perimeter fence at Obong Christian High School	\$1,000.00
5/23/2020	Purchase of a used 20 kva diesel generator for Obong Christian High School	\$2,240.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR MAY 2020</b>	<b>\$12,180.00</b>
	EXPENDITURE FOR JUNE 2020	
6/3/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$700.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
	Payment of 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
6/15/2020	Assistance for hall construction work at Ata Essien Obiokpa new church	\$800.00
6/17/2020	Food For Body & Soul at Obong Ntak	\$1,500.00
6/19/2020	Payment of tuition fees for 2 students at Obong University by Rome Church of Christ	\$400.00
6/20/2020	Erection of perimeter concrete pillars at Obong Univeristy	\$1,229.00
	Payment for extra perimeter fence work at Obong Christian High School	\$440.00
6/21/2020	Purchase of books for Obong University library	\$1,000.00
6/24/2020	Payment for land purchased by Church of Christ Nkwot Ikot Ebo	\$472.00
6/26/2020	Financial Assistance for 5 preachers sent to campaign at a new church area at Essien Udim	\$350.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR JUNE 2020</b>	<b>\$11,541.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES CONTINUED**

<b>EXPENDITURE FOR JULY 2020</b>		
7/10/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$800.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
	Payment for 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
7/14/2020	Food for Body & Soul Program	\$1,348.00
7/16/2020	Payment of tuition fees for 2 students at Obong University by Rome Church of Christ	\$200.00
7/20/2020	Installation of 6 solar lamp poles at Obong University campus	\$900.00
7/22/2020	Purchase of 7 used lap tops and the installation of facilities for virtual learning at Obong Christian High School	\$1,750.00
7/25/2020	Purchase of Land for two new church areas: Ikot Akpan Essien	\$450.00
	Ibesit	\$500.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR JULY 2020</b>	<b>\$10,598.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FOR AUGUST 2020</b>		
8/11/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$560.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
	Payment for 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
8/13/2020	Payment of tuition fees for 7 students at Obong Christian High School from Tusculum Church of Christ	\$2,800.00
	Payment of tuition fees for students at Obong University from Jerry Stephens	\$200.00
	Payment of tuition fees for 2 students at Obong University by Rome Church of Christ	\$200.00
	Payment for Obong University Library books	\$1,000.00
8/17/2020	Subsidy to help Obong University Medical Center to purchase medicine and supplies	\$2,369.00
8/20/2020	Assistance to Church of Christ at Ata Essien Obiokpa for building project	\$485.00
	Additional funding for Church of Christ at Ikot Akan Essien for building project	\$485.00
8/24/2020	Construction of perimeter fence work at Obong Christian High School	\$2,700.00
	Repair of sagging roof on one wing of Tusculum Dining Hall	\$1,850.00
8/25/2020	Assistance to Church of Christ at Nung Ikot Obiодо for equipping their building with metal doors, etc.	\$521.00
	Assistance for completion of preacher's residence at Ikot Akpan Eyo Church of Christ	\$550.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR AUGUST 2020</b>	<b>\$18,370.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020</b>		
9/11/2020	Support for Moses Akpanudo	\$650.00
	Dr. Emem	\$700.00
	Payment for 35 preachers	\$3,500.00
	Support for 3 Ministerial Assistants	\$450.00
	Repair work on roof of High School dining hall	\$1,359.00
9/12/2020	Repair work at chapel building	\$225.00
	Repair of electrical installations at Obong Christian High Mother Hall and Mt. Morris building	\$151.00
9/14/2020	Support for block molding work at the Church of Christ at Ikot Ibeke	\$700.00
9/21/2020	Payment of tuition fees for 2 students at Obong University by Rome Church of Christ	\$200.00
	Payment of tuition fees for students at Obong University from Jerry Stephens	\$200.00
	Payment for library books at Obong University	\$2,125.00
9/27/2020	Payment for Imo Dan at Obon Odo to receive medical treatment at Medical Center	\$295.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE FOR SPETEMBER 2020</b>	<b>\$10,555.00</b>

If you would like to support the work that is being carried out at OBONG CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS & ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCHES — there are many areas in which monetary help is needed. You can be the one that makes a difference in these children's lives and the establishment of new churches and support for existing churches.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Preacher Support for New Church                      \$100 per month
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase of a motorcycle for a preacher + insurance      \$1,200
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of purchase of church land                              \$1,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of construction of a worship hall for a new church      \$15,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food for Body & Soul Program (to purchase food and Bibles)

### Tuition Scholarships

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Gene & Sue Lamb Nursery Primary School: \$200 per year for 6 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Obong Christian High School:                      \$400 per year for 6 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Obong University:                                      \$1,200 per year for 4 years

Educating a student is raising a student in Christian education so they can win many souls for Christ.

I would like to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ I would like the donation to be used for a specific interest \_\_\_\_\_ or simply check your interest in the list above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check to: Alvaton Church of Christ**

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**Thank you for your support and prayers!**