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## Lagos State Government Collaborates with Mountain Top University on Development of Agriculture Value Chains

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Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture team led by the Commissioner for Agriculture, Ms. Abisola Olusanya (4th from the left) and Mountain Top University delegation led by the University Registrar, Mr. Olufemi Oyewole (5th from the left)

### Coconut and Rice.

The delegation from Mountain Top University visited the State Commissioner for Agriculture, Ms. Abisola Olusanya. In her speech, she averred that the collaboration is targeting the development of human capacity together with the promotion of agriculture. It also includes on-shelf technologies such as high yielding and short gestation varieties of coconut and rice as well as improved value addition methods among others.

She asserted that as the Coconut Value Chain is getting attention globally as a result of increased awareness of its economic, health and environmental benefits, there is a need for research institutions to

show more interest in the crop.

Olusanya affirmed that Nigeria is currently ranked 19th on the log of World Coconut producing countries, primarily due to the efforts of the Lagos State Government playing critical roles and encouraging farmers to engage in commercial coconut plantation, not only in the state but in all coconut-producing states across the country.

MTU was highly praised by the Commissioner for the twenty-five hectares of rice cultivated and she promised that the state would provide technical assistance to ensure bumper harvest and future increase in the planting area from the pre-

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The Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture has teamed up with Mountain Top University (MTU) on the development of Agriculture Value Chains with emphasis on

sent 25(twenty-five) to 100 (hundred) hectares.

The General Manager, Lagos State Coconut Development Authority (LASCODA), Mr. Dapo Olakulehin, also expressed his pleasure and approval with the proposed collaboration, especially on the training of youths and women with a focus on Coconut Value Chain.

He stated that if more relevant research findings and technologies can be utilized, there will be more coconut and its by-products and they can be used to improve the economy, the environment and health status of residents.

Prof. P. A. Olalusi, a member of the team and Dean, College of Basic and Applied Sciences in MTU, appreciated the Honourable Commissioner for giving MTU the opportunity to partner with LASCODA and the Directorate of Agric Services

in the Ministry on Coconut and Rice Value Chains.

He noted that MTU is strategically situated to partner with the Lagos State Government on agriculture value chains, stressing that the University is looking for a long-term collaboration with the Ministry on Coconut and Rice value chains.

Prof. Olalusi emphasized that the proposed collaboration is expected to cover equipment support and technical assistance, among others, from the State Government as part of efforts to enhance and promote the institution's Coconut and Rice Value Chains.

This is a big feat accomplished in line with Mountain Top University's mandate of excellence. The University will continue to grow and make impact in the society. (Culled from: <https://facebook.comfollolasg>)



Collaboration meeting between Lagos State Ministry of Agriculture and Mountain Top University





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## Staff and Students Display Amazing Skills at 2021 Students' Week Sports Fiesta

**A**s a means of engendering social interaction among the students in Mountain Top University, a full week was devoted for the students and is tagged 'Students' Week 2021'. It was a fun-filled week with lots of interesting activities lined up such as sporting activities, variety shows, talent hunts, students' competitions, award



The 200L students male foot ball team line up at the MTU sports festival of the 2021 students' week

night and lots more.

The week-long activities started from Monday, 5th of July, 2021 and ended on Sunday, 11th of July, 2021. However, the sporting activities were featured from 5th to 10th of July, 2021. This year's sports week is the second in the history of Mountain Top University. The first was held in 2019.

The sports fiesta started with an oath taking ceremony by all the sports men and women who lined up according to their academic levels (100 – 400 levels). This is to make them comply with the rules and regulations guiding the sporting events. The sports fiesta was declared open by the Registrar of the University, Mr. Femi Oyewole, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor. He was ably supported by Dr. Moses Abiala, the Acting Dean of Students' Affairs. The opening foot-

ball match was between 100 and 400 level students of the University. For the rest of the week, staff and students competed in various games, which includes sprints, field events and indoor games. And as planned, all the games were competed among the various academic levels.

An innovation was introduced into this year's sporting events where the staff of the University and Service Providers were included in the football event. The In-depth Watchers (providing security services to the University), Fulkem workers (providing cleaning services) and Every Student a Musician (ESM) staff organised themselves in teams and participated in the football event. The football event was based on league matches. At the end of the league, Fulkem staff team came first, Mountain Top University staff team came second, while the ESM staff team came third.

There were also various indoor games on display for members of staff to compete in. They include table tennis, chess, ayo olopon, scrabble and draught. They all produced winners for gold, silver and bronze medals.

As part of the closing ceremony for the sports fiesta, two events stand out: the female staff race and the five-a-side football match between the management



Management team (Green Jersey) vs HOD/Coordinators team (sky blue jersey) line up and the match officials for the football match

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team and the Heads of Departments' team. For the female staff race, it was an eye opener seeing the ath-



Some participants at the female staff race

letic side of these young and energetic women. They slugged it out in a keenly contested 100 metre race and really proved their mettle. For the football match, the Management team defeated the HOD's team by a lone goal. The winners were decorated with medals on Wednesday, 14th July, 2021 at the staff morning devotion.

The Sports Coordinator, Mr Enitan Olurin, expressed his immense appreciation to the Chancellor, Dr D.K. Olukoya, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi and the entire management and staff of the Mountain Top University for their support and cooperation all through the sports fiesta. This, he said, contributed towards making the event a huge success. He promised a bigger and better event next year. Below is the list of medal winners at the 2021 sports week.

### List of Medalists (Staff)

#### 100 m Female

- Dr. Chinyere Mbaka (Mass Communication) – 1st Position
- Dr. Funmilayo Kasali (Computer Science and Mathematics) - 2nd Position
- Dr. Chinwe Igiri (Computer Science) - 3rd Position

### Table Tennis

- Mr. Donald Abiodun (Students Affairs) -1st Position
- Dr. Akindele Mebawondu (Computer and Mathematics) -2nd Position
- Mr. Akintoye (Students' Affairs) -3rd Position

### Scrabble

- Mr. Samson Oladipo (Accounting and Finance) - 1st Position
- Dr. Jonathan Emmanuel (Geosciences) -2nd Position
- Mr. Adewale Sunmola (Students' Affairs) -3rd Position

### Chess

- Mr. Samson Oladipo (Accounting and Finance) -1st Position
- Mr. Benjamin Babalola( Biological Sciences) -2nd Position
- Dr. Olusegun Ogunsuyi (Biological Sciences) -3rd Position

### Ayo Olopon

- Mr. Oguntola (Library) -1st Position



A male student participating in the long jump competition

### Draught

- Mr. Akintoye (Students' Affairs)- 1st Position



## Food Science and Technology Students' Association Organises Food Day Symposium and Exhibition

The National Association of Food Science and Technology Students (NAFSTS), Mountain Top University (MTU) Chapter held her maiden FOOD Day and Exhibition with the theme “*Prospects of Food Science and Technology in Improving Food and Nutritional Security: The Research and Entrepreneurship Vehicles*” on Wednesday, 14th July

2021. NAFSTS is a student member organisation under the auspices of the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST).

The programme, which took place in the College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS) Auditorium, brought together academics and representatives from various sectors of the food industry. These include Prof. Ayoola Olalusi (Dean of CBAS, MTU); Dr. Mary O. Omosebi (Acting Head, Food Science and Technology Department, MTU); National Executive members of NIFST led by Mr. Razak Oke (the National Publicity Secretary); Dr. (Mrs) Adetokunbo Osibanjo (Deputy Director, Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi); Mr. Rotimi Apo (Managing Director of Esculent Race Foods Ltd) and

Mr Joshua Oyeboode (the CEO of Nourrit Technol System Limited). Also present at the occasion were parents, staff and students of Mountain Top University.

The President of NAFSTS, MTU Chapter, Edwin Essien, welcomed everyone to the programme, highlighting its importance. He explained that the programme was a

combination of a symposium and an exhibition and that all exhibited food products were made by students of the Department of Food Science and Technology in Mountain Top University.

The lecture, titled “*Achieving Food and Nutrition Security: The Role of Food Research Scientists*” was delivered by Dr Adetokunbo Osibanjo. Dr Osibanjo is the Deputy Director FIIRO (Food Technology Department) as well as the Head of the Baking and Milling Division. She is a researcher in the area of Food Processing/Nutrition and a mentor to many young scientists. She clearly spelt out the role of food research in achieving zero hunger in the world and highlighted the various contributions of FIIRO and NIFST in that direction, while emphasising the need

for more food scientists to come on board.

The second speaker took the meeting to another level with an emphasis on entrepreneurship. The lecture, titled “*Prospects and Opportunities of Food Science and Technology*”, was delivered by Mr. Rotimi Apo, (CEO/MD of Escu-

lent Race Foods Ltd). Mr. Apo has an outstanding ca-



Dr Adetokunbo Osibanjo, (Deputy Director, FIIRO (Food Technology Department) delivering the first lecture



The second speaker at the symposium, Mr. Rotimi Apo (CEO/MD of Esculent Race Foods Ltd),



Mr. Razak Oke (NIFST National Publicity Secretary)

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Executives of the National Association of Food Science and Technology Students (NAFSTS), Mountain top Chapter headed by Edwin Essien (5th from the right)

reer as an industrialist and entrepreneur in product development and research that resulted in the development of CLEMOVITA (compounded from locally sourced grains), a great substitute for SEMOVITA which was proudly accepted and being used in the canteens of quite a number of companies (Guinness, Nigerite Elder Dempster Shipping Co, PZ, Cadbury, Metal Box, Ovaltine, among others). He explained

succinctly the opportunities and also the challenges of becoming an entrepreneur in the food industry.

One of the highlights of the event is the goodwill message by Mr. Joshua Oyebode, the CEO/MD of Nourrit Technol

System Limited, who encouraged the students by sharing his personal story of how he became a food engineer of international repute. Also, there was the

sensitization about the Association, which was anchored by the national PRO of NIFST, Mr. Razak Oke. Speaking thereafter, the Acting Head of Department of FST, Dr (Mrs.) M.O. Omosebi, thanked the guests and encouraged the students to put it in their best to translate all the words they have heard into action. Prof. A.P. Olalusi, Dean of the College (CBAS), presented certificates of appreciation to the

speakers.

The climax of the symposium was the cutting of the food day cake by the participants. It was indeed an educative and highly in-



Dean CBAS , Prof. Ayo Olalusi (5th from left), Dr. Mary O. Omosebi (2nd from the right; Acting Head , Food science and Technology Department) and some of the invited guests

spiring programme as many of the students left the hall highly motivated to go into the world and make their marks as practicing food scientists/technologists.



## MTU Prays in July: Stop the Blame Game; Take Responsibility

The July edition of the MTU Prays was another refreshing time of revival for both students and staff. The monthly prayer meeting of Mountain Top University took place on the 1st of July, 2021 at the University Chapel. The programme featured prayer sessions led by both students and members of staff for breakthrough and divine intervention against evil invasion in Nigeria.

The high point of the prayer meeting was the prayer and exhortation session led by the invited guest minister, Pastor Richard. Pastor Richard is the Regional Overseer of the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries in charge of Mowe and Prayer city. He commenced his ministration with a powerful deliverance prayer session before delivering an exhortation titled “Stop the blame game, take respon-

sibility”. In his brief but powerful exhortation (rooted in Genesis Chapter 3), he stated that a lot of people are fond of blaming other persons for their situation or failure in life. Some people blame God, their parents, children, spouses, government, church, pastors and themselves. He pointed out that blaming other persons or one’s self without taking responsibility will only lead to greater failure. He concluded by stating that children of God should take responsibility to do things rightly as God will judge us based on the choices we make. In addition, if you take responsibility for your failure, you will live a more productive life.

The management staff, academic and non-academic staff and the entire students were in attendance. Worshipers left the venue feeling refreshed and blessed.

### WORDS ON MARBLE

*The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools*

**Proverbs 3: 35  
(King James Version)**

### TIT - BITS

#### From the Vice-Chancellor's Office

- ♦ Second semester examination to commence soon
- ♦ Salary increment for members of staff to be paid
- ♦ Students' week successfully concluded

#### From the Registrar's Office

- ♦ Members of staff are requested to fill APER forms
- ♦ College Staff Seminar series to be continued
- ♦ The need for regular attendance at the daily morning devotion emphasized

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## Dr. Ogunsuyi Delivers July Edition of CBAS Seminar

The College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS), Mountain Top University held her monthly academic seminar on 15th July, 2021 with a presentation delivered by Dr. Olusegun Ifeoluwa Ogunsuyi from the Department of Biological Sciences. This is the second time a staff from the Department of Biological Sciences will be delivering a college



Dr. Olusegun Ifeoluwa Ogunsuyi (Biological Science Department) presenting his paper at the seminar

seminar this session (2020/2021). We will recall that Dr. E. O. Fayemi and Mr. Ogunbiyi (both from same department) had previously delivered the first set of presentations in February 2021.

Dr. Ogunsuyi is a genetic toxicologist. He presented a seminar titled “Role of Genetic Toxicology in Environmental Public Health: Lessons Learnt from E-waste and Nanoparticles in Nigeria”. In the course of his presentation, he explained the importance of genetic toxicology to human and environmental health. Dr. Ogunsuyi discussed his previous research involvements which entail the investigation of potential DNA-damaging effect of indiscriminate disposal and improper recycling of electronic waste (E-

waste); and unregulated usage and disposal of metal and metal oxide nanoparticles in the environment. He stated that “what goes around comes around” and so advised people to be careful of indiscriminate waste disposal. He further explained that from the e-waste study it shows clearly that improper waste disposal impacts surrounding well water negatively around e-wastes dumpsites. He also advised attendees to be mindful of the content of what they con-

sume.

The seminar was quite interesting and stimulating as a good number of questions were asked and discussed during the question-and-answer segment of the seminar. Departmental Heads alongside other academic staff were in attendance. Dr. Semiu O. Kareem, the Chairman of the College Seminar and Annual Lecture Committee appreciated and congratulated the presenter and also thanked attendees at the end of the programme. It was indeed an enlightening moment of academic discuss.



## **Implications of Unemployment, Urbanization and Agricultural Development on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Nigeria**

### **- Dr Babasanya Delivers the 2nd CHMS Academic Seminar**

The second academic seminar of the College of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences (CHMS), for the academic session 2020/2021 was delivered on the 22nd of July, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Babasanya, Adeyemi Olayiwola, PhD on the topic “Unemployment, Urbanization and Agricultural Development: Implications on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development”. The occasion was chaired by the Dean of the College, Professor John Akinyomi.

Dr Babasanya Olayiwola specifically dwelt on the implications of unemployment, urbanization and agricultural development on economic growth and sustainable development in Nigeria. He maintained that there is an inevitable linkage that connects unemployment, urbanization and agricultural development in Nigeria; one is a corollary of the other. In his statement of the problem, he identified that previous studies have either examined the empirical relationship between unemployment and growth or unemployment and agricultural development in Nigeria, while neglecting the importance of urbanization in solving problems of unemployment in Nigeria. He also identified lack of linkages among unemployment, urbanization and agricultural development.

Therefore, his major objective was to examine the linkage among unemployment, urbanization and agricultural development; and to investigate how un-

employment, urbanization, and agricultural development affect overall growth of the Nigerian economy.

From the literature reviewed, the general consensus among the authors is that rural migration leads to depopulation of the rural areas, concentration in the urban cities which affects rural agricultural production and consequently retards the development. Other factors in rural-urban drift include economic rationale, social and environmental factors. Age, education and gender are also important variables, determining the behaviour pattern of migration in Nigeria. Most studies concentrate on economic tension and social upheaval. Unemployment, however, is also part of the economic tensions. According to Babasanya, literature (Ojo, 1977) supports the assertion that urban unemployment is as a result of rural-urban drift and so, he concluded that accelerated urbanization and underutilization of urban labour could retard a nation's progress. At the end of the lecture, members of staff made valid contributions to the paper which were appreciated by the presenter.

Dr Olayiwola Babasanya has just concluded his sabbatical leave in the Department of Economics and has gone back to his home university. He is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye.

PHOTO NEWS



Highlights from the Students' week activities

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## **“Code Yourself Out of Poverty”: Data Science and AI Experts Challenge MTU Students**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is virtually taking over every sector of the global economy. Unfortunately, there is a huge gap between the ‘gown’ and the ‘town’, especially in science and technology. Majority of computer science graduates and their associated disciplines including mathematics switch careers upon graduation despite the high demand for IT professionals globally, while the big players in IT have no college degree in computer science or its equivalent. This challenge calls for attention. On this note, the Department of Computer Science and Mathematics, MTU deemed it necessary to invite practitioners from the industry (Data Science and Deeplearning.ai) and academia to enlighten and guide her students on the right path at this early stage of their career journey. The workshop took place at College of Basic and Applied sciences on 22nd July 2021. It was geared towards motivation of students to acquire skills in Data Science and AI which currently are in high demands in the industry.



The VC, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi delivering an address at the workshop

The workshop was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi; Dean School of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. Ibiyemi O. Akinyemi; newly appointed Acting Dean of College of Basic and Applied Sciences, Dr. Edwin A. Ofudje; Staff and students of Computer Science and Mathematics Department. The Vice Chancellor charged the students to channel their energy towards developing applications that will address the real-world problems.

He challenged the students and the entire department to invest their time and efforts in areas such as, software development, artificial intelligence, robotics etc. He concluded his speech by assuring all participants that the university is ready to sponsor innovative research.

The workshop was supported by Deeplearning.ai. Deeplearning.ai is an international community-based in the USA. They support Data Science and AI tech globally by providing resources. They also provided the participants with stickers during the event.

Three resource persons facilitated the event, namely, Mr Adebayo Aderibigbe, Dr Chika Yinka-Banjo, and Dr Chinwe



Mr Adebayo Aderibigbe, a Data Scientist and Deeplearning.ai Event Ambassador.

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Igiri. First, Mr Adebayo Aderibigbe is a Data Scientist with over 15 years of industry experience in the IT, oil and gas and banking industries. He is also a Deeplearning.ai Event Ambassador. He shed light on the relationship between some topics in mathematics such as algebra, statistics, among others and their real-world application in Data Science and AI. He challenged the participants to chart their own career paths in the AI industry by applying the theories learnt in college to solve real-world problems. He went further to cite life testimonies of a graduate of computer science who is presently serving with the NYSC already earning seven hundred thousand (#700,000) in a remote US job. He summarized by presenting various job opportunities in AI, Data Science, and Software engineering. And motivated the participants “to code themselves out of poverty”.

Dr Chika Yinka-Banjo, the second speaker is a senior lecturer at UNILAG. She has over 14 years of teaching and research experience in both local and international institutions. She has won several grants and currently runs a Robotic laboratory at UNILAG. Her research area is AI, Robotics, and Machine Learning. Dr Chika presented “AI Research Opportunities and Frontiers”. She enlightened the participants on the available research opportunities, collaboration, funding on AI. She also demonstrated how AI research is making a global impact. Above all, she obliged that we (MTU) could collaborate with her and visit her Robotic lab. The



A cross section of computer science students at the workshop

third speaker, Dr Chinwe Peace Igiri is a lecturer in the Department of Computer Science, Mountain Top University (MTU) with over 13 years of teaching and research experience locally and internationally. Her research area is Software Engineering, AI, Machine learning, Blockchain application, Bio-inspired computation, among others. Her presentation focused on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). She enlightened the participants on the learning opportunities for beginners, intermediates, as well as professionals.

In all, the workshop was a challenging moment. Staff and students had to rethink the way forward to partake in the booming AI world today. Also, some action points were initiated during the event, including starting up a Coding Club to put what was learnt into practice. The department also plans to organize another workshop in the nearest future to showcase the outcome of the event. Dr. Matthew Adewole, the (Coordinator of the Department) appreciated the Vice Chancellor, the invited guests and everyone who contributed towards the success of the programme.



Dr. Matthew Adewole, Coordinator, Department of Computer Science and Mathematics



## Quality Assurance Team Organizes Sensitization Lecture for Academic Staff

“*Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort*”, according to John Ruskin.

The importance of quality cannot be over emphasised, especially in academics. It was to this end that the Qual-

ity Assurance Committee of the University led by Prof. John Oladele Akinyomi organised a one-day seminar on 23rd July, 2021 for all academic staff to keep up the bar in academic excellence and service delivery. The seminar was a sensitization programme to shed light on the expected responsibilities of academic staff in the delivery of quality service.

The Vice-Chancellor was ably represented by the University Registrar, Mr. Olufemi Oyewole. He delivered an opening address, highlighting the importance of quality assurance. Mr. Oyewole gave an overview

of the Quality Assurance manual produced by the University which is the ‘tablet’ which should guide staff in quality service delivery in MTU. The seminar was moderated by Prof. Akinyomi. Two lectures were brilliantly delivered by two representatives from both Colleges of the University - College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS) and College of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences (CHMS). Dr. Samson Olajire Olanrele, who represents CBAS on the team, presented a lecture titled: Examining Quality Assurance Frame work in Mountain Top University. He shed light on MTU



Prof. John Akinyomi (left; Chairman Quality Assurance committee) and Mr. Olufemi Oyewole, (right; Registrar)

University hierarchy structure and assessment policies as contained in the Quality Assurance manual. His counterpart from CHMS, Dr. Kenneth Udeh presented a lecture titled: Roles of Academic Staff During and after Examination. He explained what is expected of academic staff during invigilation,

management of examination misconducts and processing of examination results, among other issues.

The question-and-answer segment which followed the two lectures was handled by the Chairman of the team, Prof. J.O. Akinyomi. He excellently answered all questions raised by the participants and also shed light on some grey areas. Suggestions and contribu-

tions were also welcomed during this session. The seminar ended on a good note as feedback from both new and old members of staff revealed that they have been properly enlightened and equipped. They are therefore, charged to ensure that international

standards and best practices are upheld in the conduct of their duties.



Dr. Samson Olanrele (left) and Dr. Kenneth Udeh delivering lectures at the quality assurance sensitization seminar



A cross section of participants at the sensitization programme organised by the Quality Assurance team

## Students' Representative Council Donates Salon to Male Hostel

Mountain Top University students' representative body, the Students' Representative Council (SRC), has donated a well-furnished barbing salon for the male students in the university. The salon is sited at the new ultra-modern male hostel - New Daniel Hall. The SRC has previously donated a salon for female students, which was sited at the New Elizabeth Hall.

The barbing salon was commissioned to begin commercial operations by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi, on the 26th of July, 2021. Present at the commissioning were the Registrar, Chaplain, Ag Dean of Students' Affairs, some house keepers and porters and the SRC members.

It is a thing of joy that these future leaders showed great leadership through this magnanimous donation of theirs and it is hoped that the barbing salon will be put to good use.



Prayer session during the commissioning of the new salon at the New Daniel hall



The Vice-Chancellor, Chaplain and Dean Student Affairs and some SRC Members



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi commissioning the new Salon donated by the Students' Representative Council

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## Search the Scriptures - Abimbola Joshua

**T**he word of God encourages us to search the scriptures because the word of God gives light and direction to our path - Psalm 119:105, John 5:39, II Timothy 3: 15-17. I will use the story of a particular wealthy man to buttress my point.

There was a very wealthy man, so wealthy to the extent that God endowed him with all manner of blessings and he was an employer of labour. However, he had only one son. This man

knew Christ and guarded his salvation even to the point of death but his son walked in the opposite direction despite the efforts of the father.

One day, the rich man fell sick and was about to die, he called his only son and said, "I am going to meet with the Lord, though He has blessed me with all manner of blessings but I have only one gift for you". So, he offered the son a new Bible, inside which was placed his Will. The Will transfers the ownership of all his belongings to his son and he did not know about this.

The son, due to his careless living, dumped the Bible somewhere and never opened it nor read it. After ten years of toiling in an unprofitable lifestyle, he remembered his father and decided to take a look at the Bible he dumped for years to see whether he could learn anything from it. As he opened the Bible, something fell from it and he picked it up and opened it. Behold, it is the father's Will, in which

was stated the transfer of ownership of all his assets to him.

The message is this, when we abandon God's word, we miss the secrets of living an exemplary, outstanding and victorious life. We also abandon the treasures of life. Joshua 1:8 says: This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein

day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein, for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success.



All manner of success in life is embedded in the word of God, what it requires is that individuals must devote quality time to unravel the secret.

### Four D's of Successfully Studying the Word of God

- ◆ Determine to study the Bible, no matter your busy schedule.
- ◆ Devote adequate time to study the word of God on a regular basis.
- ◆ Avoid distractions of any form and build your concentration.
- ◆ Ask for divine assistance, that is, the help of the Holy Spirit.

May our paths be illuminated and our eyes of understanding be enlightened by the word of God so that we can walk in fullness of life in Jesus name, amen.

## Voluntary Staff Donation List for the Month of July 2021

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August 9th	Ibironke Toyin Adewumi	Medical Centre
August 10th	Ife Olalekan Ebo	Computer Science
August 10th	Winner Temiloluwa Olatemiju	Medical Centre
August 13th	Prof. Elijah Adebawale Ayolabi	Vice - Chancellor
August 14th	Taiwo Racheal Oladokun	Registry/Computer Science & Mathematics
August 14th	Dr. Gabriel Olugbenga Oludadebo	Medical Centre
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August 27th	Dr. Gabriel Bidemi Akanni	Biological Sciences

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