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ARISE AND SHINE

YEAR TO

Arise  
&  
Shine

Isaiah 60:1-3

THE FUTURE  
IS HERE



Where the Love of God  
Reigns & Dreams Come True

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# Happy 77th Birthday

## **MUMMY G.O., PASTOR MRS. FOLU ADEBOYE**

The entire City of David Family wishes our dear Mother-in-Israel, Pastor Mrs. Folu Adeboye, a Happy 77th Birthday!

Thank you, Ma, for making your life an inspiration to us.

We pray that as you begin a new, blessed year today, Sunday, July 13, God will continually guide and bless you. His anointing upon you will continue to increase; you will celebrate many more fruitful and glorious years with unspeakable joy in Jesus' Name.

**We love you.**



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# Happy Birthday

## PASTOR KAYODE PITAN

**T**he entire City of David Family celebrates our dearly beloved Pastor and Father-in-Israel, Pastor Kayode Pitan, on the occasion of his birthday!

Sir, your life's journey—from the world of finance to the heights of faith, leadership, and Kingdom service—continues to inspire us. Thank you for being a shining example of integrity, humility, excellence, and unwavering dedication to God's purpose. Your impact, both in the spiritual and corporate realms, is a testament to God's grace upon your life.

As you step into this new chapter, we pray that the Lord will increase you on every side, renew your strength like the eagle's, and bless you with many more glorious and impactful years in good health, peace, and joy. May you continue to be a blessing to generations.

**We love and celebrate you, Sir!**



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# WALKING IN THE SUPERNATURAL

*Excerpts from Pastor Emeka Okide's message at the Digging for Gold and July Holy Communion Service on Tuesday, July 8, 2025*

### **Bible Text: Psalm 82:5-7**

**M**any people lack knowledge of their divine identity as gods. Psalm 82:6 reveals this truth, and Jesus reaffirmed it in John 10:34 (KJV): *"Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?"* He emphasized the immutability of Scripture and the authority we have when we abide in Him. John 15:7 (KJV) states, *"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

To walk in the supernatural, you must first know who God is. He calls things that are not as though they

were, and they become what He declares. God cannot lie. If you want to operate like God, you must activate your creative power by speaking in faith, as He does.

1 John 5:4 (KJV) declares, *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world..."* Your victory is in your faith. Romans 8:14 (KJV) says, *"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."* As sons of God, if the Word abides in us and we abide in Him, we step into our supernatural heritage.

Key ingredients for walking in the supernatural are faith, knowledge,

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understanding, revelation, and being led by the Spirit. Many Christians live beneath their potential because they lack the knowledge of their new identity in Christ. This divine life—Zoe—is accessed by knowing God's Word and acting on it in faith.

Man is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body (1 Thessalonians 5:23). God created us in His image. Jesus came to restore the spirit man, reconnecting us to our lost dominion after the fall of Adam. His death on the Cross satisfied the requirement for sin and reopened the gate to fellowship with God (Psalm 24:9).

If you are born again, your spirit has come alive, and you have access to a life of dominion. Mark 16:17 (KJV) says, *"And these signs shall follow them that believe..."* This is your inheritance. You are now seated in heavenly places, far above principalities. When you are born of God, you are born to win and live as a sign and a wonder. These signs are activated by faith in God's Word.

The Word of God proved true in the lives of Apostle Paul, Elijah, and Joshua. Today, you have a better

covenant based on better promises (Hebrews 8:6). Job 22:28 (KJV) says, *"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established..."* God is waiting for your decrees.

Why are some believers not walking in the supernatural?

1. **Lack of knowledge** (Hosea 4:6). You must see yourself through the mirror of God's Word.
2. **Lack of faith.** Unbelief hinders participation in God's blessings.
3. **Sin.** It blocks your prayers and weakens your decrees.
4. **Lack of bravery.** Don't let past failures paralyze your faith. Be bold and move forward in God.

As you rediscover who you are in Christ, walk in the Spirit and holiness (John 3:6). You must have a relationship with Jesus Christ. If you're still living in sin, surrender to Him now, so you can begin to operate in the supernatural.

**This is an excerpt. To get the complete message, please visit [@rccgcityofdavid](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrccgcityofdavid) channel on YouTube.**



# TESTIMONIES

## **ELIZABETH ONAH – PROVISION**

Praise the LORD. I thank God for turning my secret tears into joy and laughter. I will never take it for granted. Two weeks ago, I testified that I lost my phone and all I had in my account to one-chance robbers in a public bus. This week, I was blessed with a brand-new phone, which is far better than the one I was previously using. I thank God, and may the Good LORD continue to bless the person who gifted me the new phone. Praise the LORD.

## **MRS. PETERS-AYARA – BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING**

I thank You, Jesus, for enabling me to celebrate my 50th birthday on the 21st of June, 2025. Also, my last baby's birthday is today, the 29th of June. All glory be to God.

## **GRACE UDO – BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING**

I am the one that came back to say thank You, LORD. First, I thank God for another 365 days for my child, Natasha, who added another year on the 6th of June. God added

another year to me on June 12; on June 14, it was my wedding anniversary. To God be all the glory.

Secondly, I had promised God that I would testify. My niece was pregnant, but during delivery, the devil stepped in. The baby sucked up all the delivery fluid/water and the doctors didn't know. During labour, she couldn't push out the baby since all the fluid had dried up. The labour lasted for six days, and the doctors refused to open her up.

On the sixth day, she delivered a baby boy that did not cry for two hours. Against all odds, the baby did not die, and to the glory of Almighty God, on the 23rd of June, 2025, that baby turned one year old. This can only be God's doing. Praise the LORD.

## **MRS. PAT OKPE – SUCCESS**

I thank the LORD Almighty for my daughter who resides in the USA and wanted to change her job for a better one. Recently, she successfully passed her insurance

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examination and has now gotten her Insurance Certificate, which is a prerequisite to work in any insurance company in America. To God be the glory, she got a job in one of the Top 4 insurance companies in the USA. On the day of the examination, the devil tried to show his ugly head. My daughter had serious stomach upset and went back and forth to the restroom twice while the exam clock was ticking. But El-Roi, the God that sees, put the devil to shame.

My daughter had to answer 150 questions in 2 hours and had to score at least 70%. Despite the upset and the pressure, she scored 75%. This can only be God's doing. She received her employment letter that same evening, with full benefits and commission. This is a stepping stone to greater heights. Who did it? Jesus! Oh my God—Wow!

### **AFOLABI OLUWASEYI – PROTECTION**

I glorify the Almighty God for His protection. Six of my vehicles were displayed for sale at a fellow car dealer's showroom. Two weeks ago, thieves came and vandalized some vehicles. To the glory of God, they didn't touch any of mine. They returned three days later and

vandalized another vehicle in a nearby shop, but again, none of my cars were touched. I thank God for His divine protection. Praise be to God Almighty.

### **PASTOR HYACINTH & PASTOR BUKOLA ANEKE – JOB PROVISION FOR OUR DAUGHTER**

Our daughter graduated in 2023 from the University of Waterloo, Canada, with first-class honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with distinction, making the Dean's Honour List.

Afterwards, she turned down one or two job offers, believing they were not the right fit. Later, no job seemed to match what she had rejected. We trusted God for His intervention. In 2024, she went through a rigorous selection process for an Associate Product Manager role at a start-up. She did well and was hopeful after the final stage.

However, she received a letter saying that although she had done well, others with more experience were preferred. She was devastated. Then, in early 2025, a word came through Daddy G.O. that someone who lost a river in 2024 would gain an ocean in 2025. She was soon shortlisted for the Google APM recruitment. Again,  
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she reached the final stage but was told she had competed with more experienced candidates.

To the glory of God, our daughter has now secured the kind of job she desired. God gave her His ocean to replace the lost rivers. May His Name forever be glorified in Jesus' Name.

### **THE FAMILY OF DR. FYNERAY MBATA – PROTECTION**

We thank God for He has done great things for us (Psalm 123:3). He turned again our captivity (Psalm 126:1) and filled our mouths with laughter (Psalm 126:2).

If not for the LORD, we would have been consumed. He delivered us from the noisome pestilence, from the snare of the fowler (Psalm 91:3), and from enemies too strong for us (Psalm 35:10). He has been our refuge and fortress (Psalm 91:2). When we called on Him, He answered (Psalm 91:15) and raised a standard against our adversaries.

### **SISTER MODUPEOLUWA – FOUR DECADES OF GRATITUDE AND HAPPINESS**

I glorify God for the opportunity to celebrate my 40th birthday this Tuesday, July 8, 2025. From losing my father at age 10 to growing into a successful woman, the road has been

tough, but the God of the fatherless came through for me. Just when I was questioning whether I had ticked all my boxes at 40, I remembered March 26, when I almost lost my three children to an electric fire in my kitchen, which erupted from a damaged rice cooker. I thank God I was at home that day—otherwise, I wouldn't be celebrating today. Praise the LORD with me, church. Hallelujah!

### **ABIEYUWA OSAGHAE – GOD'S GOODNESS**

I bless God for His goodness to me and my family. My role at work was made redundant in May last year. While preparing to leave, the Lord provided a bigger role for me in the same organisation.

By January this year, my children and I were granted US immigrant visas. I applied to work remotely, but the request was denied. I resigned on June 30, trusting God. As soon as leadership knew of my move, they shared my CV, and within a month, I got a global remote role without needing to resign. God orchestrated it all. Praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

### **ANONYMOUS – PROVISION**

All honour, praise, and glory to the Only Living God for deliverance from shame and reproach. Faced with a

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financial deadline and no solution, the Almighty God showed up in the final hour through an unexpected source. Praise the LORD.

### ANONYMOUS – PROVISION

I thank God for enabling me to support myself financially. He has enlarged my coast and opened unexpected doors. I am thriving amid hardship and making strides toward a dream I once believed unattainable. I glorify Him.

### ANONYMOUS – PROVISION

Last week, the Spirit led me to make a first payment toward my pledge for the church auditorium's lighting repairs. That same week, a man who had owed me for two years called unexpectedly and paid me double what I had sown. May God's Name be praised.

### ANONYMOUS – GOD'S GOODNESS

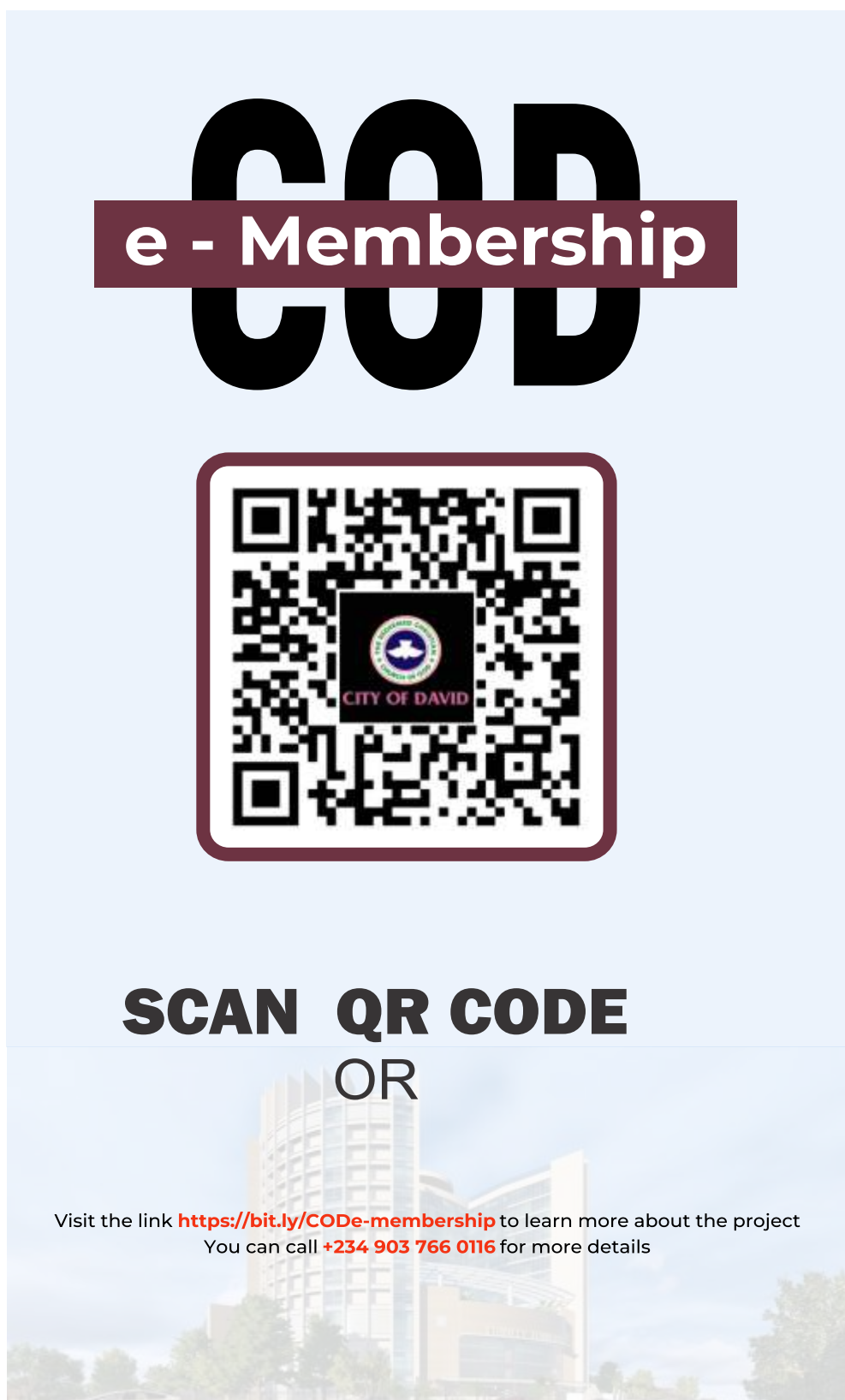
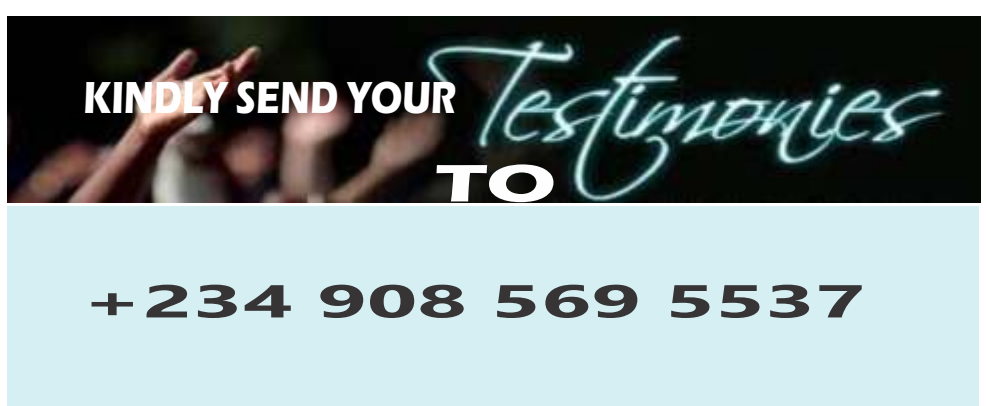
Our God is truly merciful and faithful. I thank Him on behalf of my sweetheart and me for visiting our family specially this year.

Our first son got an international job never before offered to a Nigerian; our second son earned a Master's degree with distinction; our first daughter graduated; our last daughter passed her ATS exam; two daughters celebrate birthdays this

month. We thank Him for provision, good health, promotion, and upliftment. God's goodness is running after us.

### ANONYMOUS – SUCCESS

I glorify God for seeing me through medical school. I thank Him for provision, strength, and in advance, for a successful induction into the medical profession next month.











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