



MESSAGE BY THE BISHOP

“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes and see that the fields are white for harvest.” (John 4:35)

2019 has been declared as Year of Proclamation by the National Council of Churches, calling all churches to pray, engage and gather our pre-believing friends with the Gospel.

With our attention fix upon the harvest of the Celebration of Hope in May, it is easy for us to miss the many opportunities the Lord give us each day.

May I call upon you set aside time to pray for your pre-believing loved ones. Pray that the Spirit of the Lord will open their eyes to God’s love of them and His grace for them. Pray that the Lord will connect them with His people who would love them and welcome them into fellowship with the Church. For those who had been offended and hurt by Christians in the past, pray for the healing of their hearts and for the Lord to draws them to Himself with His unending love.

May I call upon to built bridges of relationship with your pre-believing loved ones. Send them a personalized note of love and concern. Invite them for meals. I love the acronym B.L.E.S.S.

- Befriend them
- Listen to them
- Eat with them
- Serve them
- Share with them the hope you have in Jesus

May I call upon you to invite them to the Celebration of Hope from 17-19 May at the National Stadium or any other outreach initiatives of your church. Whether it is Alpha, Christianity Explored, Happy Cells or whatever opportunities that is created by your church, make the effort to invite them.

It is my prayer that you experience the joy of seeing your loved ones coming to faith in Jesus. Jesus “for the joy that was set before him endured the Cross”, I pray that you, for the joy of seeing your loved ones saved through Him, will do whatever it takes to reach out to them.