

# Christ's Co-Mission International

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After some months of consideration, we have narrowed in on CCMI's official motto:

## **"Seeking first His kingdom with Christians globally"**

Based on Jesus' own words in the Gospel according to Mathew 6:33, we are determined to obediently put the purposes of the Lord above all else. A recent letter to CCMI's African affiliate states:

"It was a blessing to be with most of you during May, ...to see several of you persevering in the Lord and finding that His grace is sufficient to fulfill His will daily. He loves you and desires to shine through you. As the hymn says, 'Amazing Love, how can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me'. Although we might be willing to die for Him, His will is that we LIVE FOR HIM and not for ourselves.

"To clarify PMO's purpose...let us look at the preamble of our Constitution, which states: We are Africans and Americans working together to fulfill Christ's Great Commission. Our purpose is to develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ. This will be done by developing educational, economic, evangelistic, and discipleship opportunities for Christians engaged in propagating the Gospel. May God's Kingdom come and His will be done.

"Kingdom" is defined as: "the realm in which God's will is fulfilled". Friends, His will has to do with daily surrender to His purposes for us...such as treating others as we desire to be treated and having His heart of compassion for the lost...Throw yourself at His mercies in new and significant ways. He is Faithful...Our real need is to know Him more."

Pray with us that we may be faithful to our call to seek first His Kingdom and encourage others as well.



Here is an update from Abraham, Emmanuel's mentor, to the June CCMI Newsletter featured story:

"Hi Pastor David, how are you? I hope you are fine by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ as I am. Thank you for [asking] me to write [a] report about Emmanuel Jacob. [Ever] since you came and left, Emmanuel has been doing well. He always [tries] to do every work I have been giving him. [He] always goes to school early, but [a] few days later he refuses if I tell him something to do. [Because] of that, sometimes we [both] sit down together and discuss...how to become a good person in life. Sometimes when I [go] to bed I pray for him, [for] myself, and [for] everybody. Luckily we started morning devotions at the shop. We pray for everybody, so after this I myself can see some changes now and I hope if we keep on praying, God will listen to our prayers. Thank you. Yours in Christ."

Desiring that His Kingdom come and His will be done,

*David J. Blaney & John Sanders, Co-Chairmen*

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