

3RD QUARTER 2022, PRAYER UPDATE FROM PORT HARCOURT MINISTRIES.

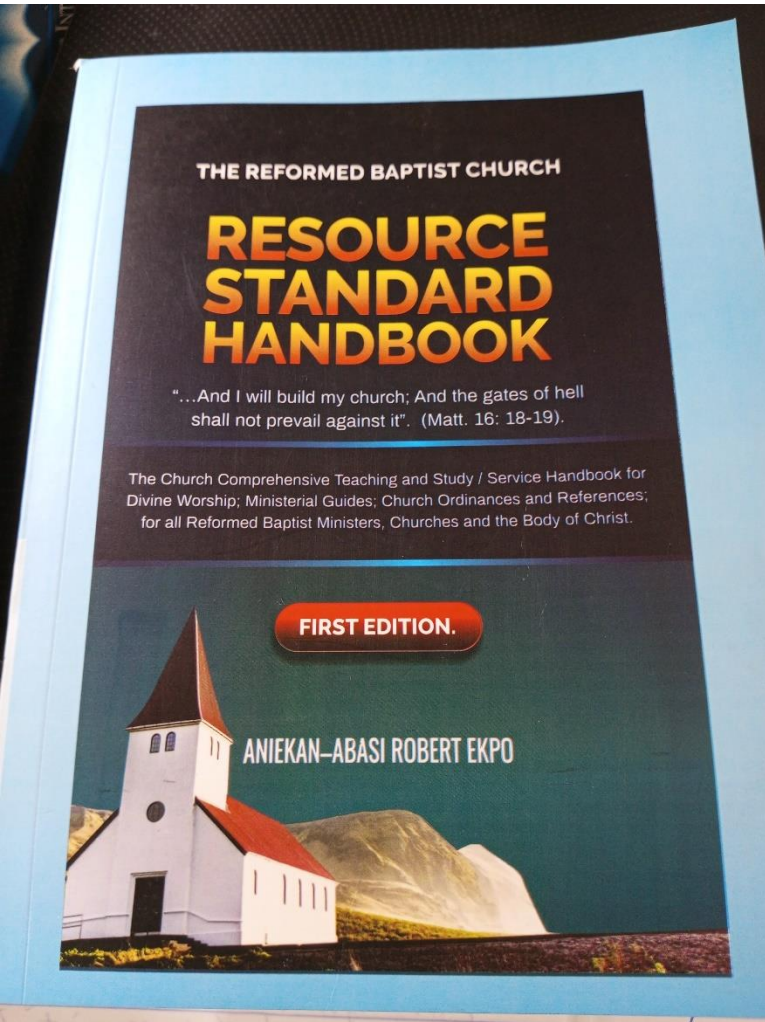
“Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.” Psalm 147:1.

We are very grateful to God for the planting of the Reformed Baptist Church for the past 24 years in Nigeria. We also thank God for you who had been our strong supporter during these years. We would not want to name names, but acknowledge all your efforts from the 1st day, to see to this church plant in Port Harcourt and other cities in Nigeria. Please, continue to pray for us as we progress in the work here.


1. Pray for our church, members, our pastor and family for strength, enablement, encouragement for the work.
2. Pray for our 15 and more church plants and their pastors in our South East region of Nigeria.
3. Pray for the Reformed Foundations Theological Seminary which have been used by God for the training of men called to the ministry. In fact, it is the hope in leading the church out of the Charismatic confusion which is very strong in Nigeria.
4. Pray for our Day School and Sunday School for the education and training of children and youths round about us. We wish that God would give us more capacity to take this work forward to the University level as an avenue of evangelization of our youths.
5. Pray for our Reformed Pastors Fellowship meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month since 2001 in order to touch the lives of pastors in encouragement and strengthening them to preach the gospel and be separated from the general Christianity around them.
6. LITERATURE: Pray for our literature distribution to continue to touch lives and transform them for Christ and His service. Pray for our partners who continue to send us these Christian literatures for distribution: this quarter we received 30 copies of Evangelical Times International; 3 boxes from Christian Books Worldwide; 2 boxes from the Chapel Library; 40 copies of Sword & Trowel attached with the Book of Job by Dr Peter Masters of the Metropolitan Tabernacle Bookshop, London; Pray for the still awaiting Bibles from TBS to arrive safely as many are crying out for new copies of free bibles. Pray that my just published Reformed Resource Standard Handbook may be used of God to help pastors and church leaders to know and practice the truth set forth there.
7. Pray for our 2022 Annual Reformed Conference with the theme, “The Pre-eminence of Christ in Life, Church, Ministry & State.” Col.1:18. Speakers are drawn from among us in order to cut cost due to the inflation of everything. The dates are 24th – 26th November, 2022.
8. Please, pray for the deplorable state of our building with the plans to fix it. That God would touch some friends to make free will donations in due course as support. We believe strongly with Hudson Taylor, the famous missionary to China, who said, “God’s

work, done in God's way, will never lack God's supply." This is true as we trust God to meet our needs and supply accordingly.

- Note that we are also praying for you all. If you have a special need that we could help to pray drop some request for prayers.



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ABOUT THE BOOK:

This Standard Resource Handbook, as the name implies is indeed a treasure to those who still craves for sound knowledge of the true characteristics of the church system; principles and Biblical ordinances beyond 21st century.


It is quite timely, having been packaged at a time like this; and it is loaded with great insightful discoveries of both the OT & NT church. It shows strong theological impacts. It is a guide to church planting system. A direction to distinction for teachers of the Word. A legacy beyond history; a consolidated effort worth appreciated; a unique feature distinguishing the Reformed Baptist families from all others; and the best literally asset unifying the Reformed Baptist groups of churches.

This indeed, is a compass to your study. It will remind you of the knowledge you have forgotten; and reveal some more to you. It is a must read. It is a self-compendium for all interested students, scholars, christian leaders and church planters. It is a mobile theological school per excellence. Enrich yourself today with a copy on your library. Carry the school and go-o-o-o-o-o-o!!

The blessing of the Lord be with you.

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