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THE MONTH OF MERCIES

Scriptures: Isaiah 49:15,
Genesis 32:10, Nehemiah 9:19,
Psalm 25:6

Zion cried out, "The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me." God answered:

"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee." Isaiah 49:15 (KJV)

The word for compassion here is raham, which is the love that grows from within, the deepest love there is. God is saying that even if a mother could forget, He could never forget you. You are not forgotten, and you are not forsaken.

Welcome to the Month of Mercies, as declared by our man of God, Pastor Chris Oyakhilome (D.Sc., D.Sc., D.D.).

TWO KINDS OF MERCY

Our man of God unfolded the two kinds of mercy that the Lord will lavish on us this month.

CHESED: COVENANT KINDNESS

God has bound Himself to be favourable to us. He can never say no to us, and no matter who stands against us, we will succeed because He stands for us!

RACHAM: THE VISCERAL COMPASSION OF GOD

This is the compassion of Isaiah 49:15.

Like a mother's natural love for her child, God's compassion springs from within for us. He cannot watch you suffer or go down. He will instantly reach out to you!

AFFIRMATION

Say this:

This month, I walk in the abundant mercies of God. His mercies are new every morning, and I experience these mercies in my home, my finances, my health, and in everything that concerns me.
Amen!



CAST YOUR CARES: GOD'S WORD ON MENTAL HEALTH

After the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples sat huddled behind closed doors, wondering if Jesus had really risen. Then He appeared in their midst, and they were terrified, certain they had seen a ghost. Yet this was the Lord they had walked with for three years. Jesus asked them, "Why are ye troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts?" (Luke 24:38, KJV). What troubled them was not what stood before them, but what rose up in their minds.

Their fear came from the stories about ghosts they had heard. Fear doesn't exist by itself; it comes from information. That is why your mind must not be an open field where anyone can drop a worthless seed. It is the door to your spirit, so guard it and bar out every thought that doesn't agree with God's Word. Have you ever heard something unpleasant that kept you up all night, tossing in bed and replaying it? Why let yourself worry so?

Nehemiah told Israel, "...neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the

LORD is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10, KJV). In the Hebrew text, the word translated "sorry" is "awtsab," which carries the sense of carving or fabricating worry, pain, anger, and grief. Unless you reproduce and process these feelings in your mind, they have no power over you. Satan goes after your joy because he wants to make you weak, so respond from your spirit, not from your emotions. Some thoughts become strongholds, mental walls that keep you from advancing in God. One person says, "I'm never going to succeed," because his father and grandfather were failures. Another says, "Every time something good is about to happen, it all falls apart." These come from your background



and past experiences. But "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4, KJV). So what should someone who thinks this way do? Pull those walls down with the Word of God. Meditate on it, mutter it, and speak it, until the wrong ideas you have believed all your life come crashing down like the walls of Jericho.

Jesus said, "Take no thought for your life." To take thought means to centre your mind on something until you become concerned. He pointed to the birds of the air, which neither sow nor reap, yet are fed by your heavenly Father, and asked, "Are ye not much better than they?" Worry has never added anything to your life. Instead, "in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7, KJV).

REACHOUT WORLD NIGERIA

ReachOut Nigeria Extravaganza kicked off on October 1st, 2026, launching a month-long outreach from October 1st to 31st. The initiative is centred on distributing copies of Rhapsody of Realities and taking the message of God's Word to people across Nigeria. This year's ReachOut Nigeria marks its 20th edition, themed "Celebrating 20 Years of Impact, Taking Rhapsody to Every Man's World."

On October 1st, members of the Loveworld Sons of Ministry joined the outreach across different states in Nigeria,

distributing copies of Rhapsody of Realities and reaching out to people in their communities.

Their participation brought about the nationwide spread of the Gospel, putting the Word of God into the hands of individuals and giving them an opportunity to receive the message of faith and hope through the Rhapsody of Realities.



SOM NEWS & IMPACT REPORTS

SAY NO TO GMO: KIDS FOR THE FUTURE

It began with one question Sister Andrea Sample could not shake: what happens to an orphaned child when the donations stop? Our man of God, Pastor Chris had long taught about GMOs, warning that orphanage homes are often among the first places such foods are delivered. Sister Andrea decided that bringing food was not enough. She would teach the children to fish instead of waiting for fish. So with trays of tomato and pepper seedlings, bundles of waterleaf stems, and bags of rabbit manure, she and her team visited five orphanage homes in five locations over three days: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday (September 9th, September 10th, September 12th).

At every gate, curious faces gathered, and soon small hands were in the soil. The children planted about five stands each of tomato and pepper and roughly ten stands of waterleaf, then learned when and how to apply rabbit manure to feed their plants naturally. The remaining manure was left behind so the gardens could keep growing long after the visit. Then the soil gave way to the Word.

Rhapsody of Realities was read; the children participated actively, answered questions from the message, and prayed together. Every child received a copy of the book, so that they could keep feeding on God's Word long after the team had gone.

By the end of the outreach, more than 200 children across five orphanage homes had received two kinds of nourishment: the knowledge to grow food from the ground and the Word of God to grow strong within. They shared their joy and thanked our man of God, Pastor Chris for the platform that made it all possible. Sister Andrea left each home with a simple hope: that the children would see themselves as capable of learning, creating, and contributing to their own future, and that the little gardens they planted would one day feed their homes and even yield harvests to sell. In the end, the outreach taught them not only how to grow food, but also the importance of developing useful skills for the future.

- **Sister Andrea Sample, SOM Nigeria Region**



YOUCON '26: Johannesburg, South Africa | 12 September 2026

Thousands of young people gathered in Johannesburg, South Africa, for YOUCON '26, a youth-focused programme organised under the leadership of Highly Esteemed Pastor Carlton Oyakhilome, Zonal Secretary, BLW SA Zone G DSP.

Held at the University of Johannesburg, APK Campus, Art Centre, the gathering recorded a remarkable turnout, with attendance extending into an overflow as young people came together for a powerful time in God's presence.



The programme provided an atmosphere for young people to receive the Word of God, participate in vibrant worship and engage in meaningful spiritual fellowship. Through the teaching of the Word and moments of worship, participants were encouraged and strengthened in their walk with Christ.

YOUCON '26 was a powerful expression of God's work amongst the youth in Johannesburg.

- Pastor Carlton Oyakhilome, SOM South Africa Region

RHAPSODY CRUSADE REPORT

"It started with a simple desire: to reach young people with the Gospel where they already spend their time. The first stop was a football academy, where I met over 30 young people. I preached the Gospel to them, distributed copies of Rhapsody of Realities, and led them to Christ. It was a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the Word of God.

Next, I visited a girls' volleyball team.



I shared the Gospel with them, gave them copies of Rhapsody of Realities, and ministered to them personally before leading them to Christ. Along the way, I also reached out to several other individuals, sharing the Gospel and giving them copies of Rhapsody of Realities.

In all, 123 people have been reached with the Gospel and the Word through these outreaches."

-Brother Osereme Okojie, SOM Nigeria Region

SPOTLIGHT: EXCELLING IN THE MARKETPLACE

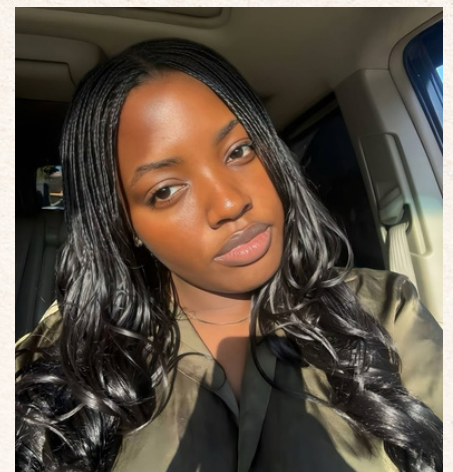
SISTER CHARIS OSEGHAE

Q1: Kindly introduce yourself and the business you run.

A: My name is Charis Oseghale, founder of HairFolio, a hair brand serving everyday women with premium hair extensions, tailored sew-ins, and hair care maintenance kits. Our primary audience is busy 9-to-5 professional women who want style without sacrificing time, so we focus on effortless braid styles and durable sew-ins that need minimal daily effort.

Q2: What key decisions, habits, or business principles have contributed most to your success in the marketplace?

A: One of my daily habits is making my bed and organising my space. Mental clarity is tied to a clean physical environment, and when my space is structured, my mind is clear to plan, execute, and lead.



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SISTER CHARIS OSEGHAE

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Q2: What key decisions, habits, or business principles have contributed most to your success in the marketplace?

My business is built on two principles: uncompromising quality and radical transparency. I am my own first customer, so I test every product myself before it reaches anyone else. If it fails my personal standard, it is never sold, whatever the short-term financial cost. Honesty is non-negotiable for me. If a delivery is delayed, I tell the customer immediately, and if a client needs an urgent order I can't reliably fulfil, I politely decline and say so upfront. I respect my clients' time too much to make promises I can't guarantee.

I'm also refining my operations, including building a custom website system to streamline bookkeeping and track inventory accurately. HairFolio is in a steady growth stage, and I'm partnering with the Holy Spirit on strategic, transformative moves for our next phase that will uniquely position us in the market.



Q3: How has your understanding of Kingdom principles shaped the way you approach business, leadership, opportunities, and decision-making?

A: My business mindset rests on stewardship. HairFolio isn't mine; it belongs to God, and I manage it on His behalf. Because of that, I handle its finances with reverence. I keep personal funds completely separate from business accounts, I don't tamper with company resources, and I prioritise tithing and giving from the brand's profits to advance Kingdom work.

I also recognise that human intelligence has its limits, so I don't make any strategic or operational move without consulting the Holy Spirit first. He is my ultimate partner and strategist in the business.

HairFolio is also fully ministry-compliant. We embrace the tools and platforms in our Kingdom nation, including exhibiting at ministry trade fairs and accepting Espees as a payment option.

Q4: What have been some of the most significant challenges you have faced in your journey, and what principles helped you navigate and overcome them?

A: My biggest challenge has been balancing several roles at once: pastoring a growing teens church, working an 8-to-5 job, carrying responsibilities as the firstborn at home, and running a growing business. Earlier on, carrying everything felt overwhelming, until deep spiritual truth changed my approach.

In 2 Corinthians 13:14, the Bible speaks of "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit." Our Man of God taught us about the seven-fold blessings in that communion, one of which is distribution. I realised I can't duplicate myself or be everywhere at once, but I partner with Someone who can: the Holy Spirit.

Practical wisdom is still required, though. The Holy Spirit won't cook my meals, edit my vlogs, or record my videos for me! So I practise strict time management. I set dedicated business days, use content scheduling, do my best with the hours I have, and entrust the rest to Him. The result is that when I show up faithfully and post the planned number of times, maybe three, the Holy Spirit multiplies my reach and output. HairFolio gets the results, sales, and impact of a business I was running full-time, seven days a week.

Q5: In a competitive marketplace, how do you maintain excellence, integrity, profitability, and Kingdom purpose without compromising any of them?

A: Excellence isn't a forced marketing strategy for me; it's a lifestyle. I approach business out of genuine passion and purpose, which lets me pour an excellent spirit and my true personality into every order and interaction.

Balancing integrity and profitability was something I had to learn intentionally. At first I hesitated to charge high prices, but I realised that Kingdom integrity means charging your true worth without deception.

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SISTER CHARIS OSEGHLE

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Q5: In a competitive marketplace, how do you maintain excellence, integrity, profitability, and Kingdom purpose without compromising any of them?

I apply 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," directly to product mastery. I study, test, and understand every hair piece I sell, including its quality, durability, and care instructions, so I can defend my pricing without guilt or fear.

Integrity also means I never inflate prices falsely. I will never sell a human hair blend at human hair prices under the guise of "extra effort." By pricing honestly, based on authentic value and thorough testing, HairFolio stays profitable and keeps the full trust of our clients.

Q6: What practical advice would you give to a Christian who wants to excel, build influence, and create lasting value in the marketplace?

A: My top advice comes down to four core pillars:

- Keep a vibrant prayer life: it pushes spiritual traction behind your brand and commands patronage.
- Use your soul-winning skills to network: they teach you to start conversations and communicate value without fear.
- Stay close to the Holy Spirit: He gives divine insight and opens doors human effort can't.
- Solve real needs and honour your journey: a nation can be born in a day (Isaiah 66:8), but never despise the day of small beginnings (Zechariah 4:10). Start where you are, stay consistent, and let God build step by step.

- Sister Charis Oseghale, SOM Nigeria Region

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was the first person in the Bible described as a "mighty hunter before the Lord"?

Answer in Genesis 10:9

2. Which prophet was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind?

Answer in 2 Kings 2:11

3. What was the name of the servant whose ear Peter cut off when Jesus was arrested?

Answer in John 18:10

4. Which king asked God for wisdom instead of riches, long life, or the death of his enemies?

Answer in 1 Kings 3:5-12

5. Who was the woman who killed Sisera by driving a tent peg through his head?

Answer in Judges 4:21

6. Which prophet was commanded by God to marry Gomer?

Answer in Hosea 1:2-3

7. What was the name of the high priest who found the Book of the Law during the reign of King Josiah?

Answer in 2 Kings 22:8

8. Which disciple was known as "Didymus," meaning "Twin"?

Answer in John 11:16

9. What was the name of the man who carried Jesus' cross?

Answer in Matthew 27:32

10. Which judge of Israel made a vow that resulted in him offering his daughter?

Answer in Judges 11:30-40

MINISTRY PROGRAMS THIS MONTH

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ReachOut World Extravaganza

Thursday 1st - Saturday 31st October, 2026

ReachOut 24-hour Rhapathon

Friday 2nd - Saturday 3rd October, 2026

October Global Communion Service with Pastor Chris

Sunday 4th October, 2026

Road to Healing Streams Live Healing Services

Friday 9th - Thursday 22nd October, 2026

Healing Streams Live Healing Services with Pastor Chris

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th October 2026

Healing Streams Festival of Miracles

Monday 26th October - Sunday 8th November, 2026

Global Prayer and Fasting

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th October, 2026

PRAYER OF SALVATION

We trust you have been blessed by this Newsletter. We invite you to make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life by praying thus:

"O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!"

If you've received salvation and would like to know more about the Sons of Ministry, please get in touch with us and follow us at @soms1 on Kingschat.

OCTOBER CELEBRANTS

Brother Uzonna Aniemeka	• 1st Oct
Brother Daniel Patrick-Nwachi	• 1st Oct
Brother Selinam Hlomador	• 3rd Oct
Brother Ibukunoluwa Agboola	• 4th Oct
Sister Oprah Egbuna	• 4th Oct
Brother Enoch Nwachukwu Chigbu	• 4th Oct
Doctor Damilola Adewolu	• 5th Oct
Sister Prosper Oluwole-Isaac	• 5th Oct
Sister Omotese Imolore	• 6th Oct
Sister Kelly Aseme	• 8th Oct
Sister Joy Olugbenga	• 9th Oct
Brother Ivan Akama	• 9th Oct
Sister Blessing Ntem Liberty	• 10th Oct
Sister Kgeleke Immanuel	• 10th Oct
Sister Rhoda Kehinde	• 10th Oct
Pastor Nigel Dara	• 11th Oct
Sister Honora Isaiah-Samson	• 11th Oct
Sister Stephanie Saamo	• 12th Oct
Sister Nicole Atuma	• 12th Oct
Brother Babatunde Ojo	• 12th Oct
Sister Erukevwe Duata	• 12th Oct
Brother Dave Etormi	• 12th Oct
Brother Christian Osademe	• 12th Oct
Sister Faith Chukwuma	• 14th Oct
Sister Tamanda Josamu	• 14th Oct
Brother Adino Chukwu	• 14th Oct
Sister Rhema Chukwuma	• 15th Oct
Brother Oluwanifemi Sofowora	• 17th Oct
Sister Akachi Alice Atuonwu	• 17th Oct
Sister Doreen Owase	• 18th Oct
Sister Pearl Agada	• 18th Oct
Sister Timukudzeyiishe Mhere	• 18th Oct
Brother Julius Jaka	• 19th Oct
Brother Victor Wilson Alsio Lado	• 19th Oct
Brother Michael Obiazi	• 20th Oct
Sister Jones Oghuvwu	• 20th Oct
Brother Evans Wiggle	• 20th Oct
Brother Tobechukwu Abadom	• 20th Oct
Sister Funmilayo Sunday	• 21st Oct
Sister Omobolanle Agboola	• 21st Oct
Brother Rhema Oseghale	• 21st Oct
Sister Rebecca Gyan	• 21st Oct
Brother Joel Peprah	• 21st Oct
Sister Edidiong-Abasi Obot	• 22nd Oct
Sister Afunnilaiye Ojomo	• 22nd Oct
Sister Anita Armstrong	• 22nd Oct
Sister Mitchell Ojo	• 23rd Oct
Sister Tobi Nabena	• 23rd Oct
Brother Buchi Osiatuma	• 23rd Oct
Sister Jessica Ehonor	• 23rd Oct
Sister Adetola Adebayo	• 24th Oct
Sister Natanya Dara	• 25th Oct
Brother Anetor Oseghale	• 25th Oct
Pastor Jerry Mbawa	• 25th Oct
Sister Lisa Omagbemi	• 25th Oct
Sister Olivia Echerebor	• 26th Oct
Pastor Israel Oyakhilome	• 26th Oct
Pastor Semilore Oketunji	• 26th Oct
Sister Praise Evans-Chiokwa	• 26th Oct
Sister Adesola Orekoya	• 27th Oct
Sister Favour Unude	• 28th Oct
Brother Wesley Ikebuaso	• 29th Oct
Brother Bryan Obieroma	• 29th Oct
Sister Lisa Ehis	• 29th Oct
Brother Isaac Chukwudinma	• 30th Oct
Doctor Tadiwanashe Kamuzonde	• 31st Oct