## Brothers & Sisters,

It is hard to believe that we have entered the second month of the year. How are you individually and how is the congregation doing? My wife and I are well except for waist and knee pains. We have gone for routine checkups recently. They subjected us to all kinds of Lab. Tests and X-rays, thanks to God the results haven't been alarming. God has been good to us. We need your Prayers for health and strength to serve Him.

Our Grand Children in Nigeria and one that visited from the U.S came to see us the first week of January and spent couple of days with us.

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, we visited our home congregation. They gave me an opportunity to preach. Immediately following the worship, we went to the new congregation to talk to our landlords concerning the place they rented to us for Church activities. Another group, without our knowledge went behind us and agreed to pay more than we were paying and the hall was given to them. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, I made efforts to see one disfellowshiped. I met her in a store, after talking to her we agreed to meet on that date. The appointment did not hold due to her job. On the 9<sup>th</sup> we went back to the new congregation for the hall. It was then they told us that it had been rented to the other group; now we are looking out for another place.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> we worshipped at Apumiri, a small congregation that has a bright future, worshipping in a rented hall. They were happy to see us; and that they were encouraged by our visit and if possible we should visit more often. We left immediately for me to join our business meeting at Agbama. Having no elders, everyone is expected in the meeting where we discuss matters affecting the Church. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, I visited the congregation that I told you laid the foundation stone of their new Church building. They invited me to help them in making plans of a group meeting of the congregations they are preparing to hold. The meeting will discuss current issues in the Church. On the 31<sup>st</sup>, I went to Aba to visit some of our members who have been sick for a long time. One have been bedridden for over two years, having visited many Hospitals. This is in a congregation where I served for Fifteen Years (15) and since I left them in 2006, they have been inviting me for various occasions. Each time I visit, it is like a homecoming. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, I preached at Agbama.

Greet everyone for us; we will be writing again soon.

From your brother Jacob.

Ps: Bro. Huber, please send to me your residential address and telephone number.