

January 12, 2021.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy New Year. We pray that this year will bring rich blessings to you both physically and spiritually.

In my last mail, I told you we were living the U.S in November. It did not happen because the U.S post office did not deliver our letter to the Nigerian Embassy regarding the renewal of our passport. We looked for their response and nothing was forthcoming, then we went to the post office and discovered that our letter was not delivered. We tried again and succeeded, we finally left the U.S on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September and arrived Nigeria late on the 31<sup>st</sup>. we finally reached our place/house, the morning of January 3, because the rest of the journey was by road and we didn't want to go into our house in the dark, having not been there that long.

When we reached, we saw the grasses had overgrown and some plants grown taller than human beings. We immediately started cleaning. We got someone to help clean our water tank. My wife worked like she is a young woman. Now things are taking shape and the house becoming habitable. Yesterday, we had the privilege of worshiping with brothers and sisters, who were very happy to see us and thanking God for our return. The evening before yesterday, the preacher called and asked if I would be happy to deliver the sermon and I did so. By the way, because of the Covid, they have two sessions and I preached both times. As to the Covid, it is almost non-existent in Nigeria. At the early stages, people were worried about it, taking precautionary measures, but now, people go about their normal business with a few wearing masks. We pray for you, hoping that

the condition there will not last long. And we pray that your government will stabilize for a peaceful transition.

I have been to the bank and confirmed that your last deposit was in March. This means that we are in arrears of ten-months, January 2021 included. I told you that I had borrowed money to take care of some expenses. I have now borrowed even more.

We truly depend on your support. Thanks in advance. Greet everyone. We will stay in touch.

Your brother

**Jacob Achinefu**