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### Back to our Roots

God bless the labors of every leader that joined hands to set up the current church system

In my small work with God, I have come to see that there are certain powerful elements that control results in the realms of the spirit and most of such elements seems to be ignored by the church. One of such elements include;

- Agreement- this tool is one of the most potent tools handed to the church from creation. The fallen man made an attempt to exploit this tool and God had to personally come down to see what they had already “builded” in their minds. I speak of Zimrod in Genesis 11

This tool has worked in many circles in the body of Christ. However has been grossly ignored in the larger circle from where bigger results like (So mightily grew the word and prevailed) are needed.

If we trace our roots back to the source, we will find the model of fellowship that brought about the church today. We had the Presbytery and the apostolic circles that maintained balance in the administration of the gospel. Where the gospel had been preached without power, the Apostolic were invited to communicate that dimension of the gospel to the people otherwise they would believe in a powerless word which ridicules the cross and exposes the new converts to other options other than God.

I have always maintained a philosophy to life “Don’t leave it the way you met it”. Despite the challenges we met here on the island, we are responsible for the overall outcome of the word of God here.

- Due to a few experiences in my little work with God, I have come to pay more attention to divine strategies above decorated human ideas, because they are the ones that communicate the power of God truly. God has honored these strategies with results which I tenaciously hold on to today otherwise one could fall into error while ignoring or denying the power of God. These experience have made me become completely opposed to any religion that does not reflect the power of God.  
Since I came to this island, God has increased my hunger for His move and this has reflected in the increased responsibilities.  
I always wanted to be a filed officer around the CIU axis. However, the call came and I yielded. Since then I haven’t had a single normal year.

What is the essence of all these stories?

I have no doubt that there are many here and out there who think in the same way.

However, having the mindset does not solve the problem on ground, We are heading for another decade since the church was birthed by servants who gave there all. However,

- Still the gospel is yet to make a statement of power
- Still the gospel is yet to produce a genuine set of converts that can carry on God's agenda when this generation is done (If Jesus tarries).
- Most importantly, the gospel is yet to be accepted by the locals.

## Possible Solutions

Searching the scriptures reveals very potent solutions that have been proven by God in the lives of our past leaders.

1. There is no doubt of the fact that the island is ruled by mystical powers and regional princes. These forces have mastered the art of illusions that we observed in Acts 13 with the Deputy and Elymas. These powers can ensure that the culture and tradition of a people are protected by all means necessary. Even if it means shutting down the churches or threatening the locals who give attention to these teachings. Recently they even went as far as instigating the evictions of longstanding missionaries who have made significant advancement in the bringing the word to the locals. **THESE POWERS MUST BE STOPPED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVANCEMENT BEFORE THE END OF THIS CURRENT DECADE**
2. Secondly, preaching the word of God without corresponding demonstration of the power of God must be rejected because it has the ability to raise "believers " who will never grow to believe anything God says. Most yahoo boys on the island have heard the word of God but very few have seen the power that backs this word. This power has the inherent ability to provoke the minds of these ones to completely embrace the kingdom of God. I Cor 2:5. We must therefore trust God who delivered us from sin and raised us up, to do the same in the lives of the new converts and new members that we are currently mentoring so that their faith will not be built on our ability to explain scriptures but on the power of God, as Paul the apostle advised.
3. Lastly, borrowing from the proposed prayer pattern by Jesus Christ in Matthew 6, we notice that the first line of request says "Thy kingdom come". This line reflects the most important agenda of God on earth, and the first of the kingdom characteristics is Unity. "Let us", "I and my father are one"... etc. this culture of unity is binding on every servant of God, leader and every follower to promote. I Cor 1:10.  
 Unity is attractive  
 Unity is powerful  
 Unity creates a voice.  
 Unity alone has the capacity to disappoint the devil.  
 Hence, every spiritually smart church or Ekklesia will quickly close their ranks with each other, regardless of differences and ideologies. We are baptized into one Spirit after all. This action alone, can trouble the kingdom of darkness. It is from this standpoint we can defeat the devil in all fronts and begin to take territories on this island

It is worthy of note that if we continue to preach the gospel that is made up of the wisdom and explanations of men, we may continue to make the suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross of none effect. I Cor 1:17

I speak in the capacity of a lover of the word and a seeker of the advancement of the word of the Lord on the island. So please kindly pardon any statement considered disrespectful or ignorant, as I am still taking lectures in the Spirit.

You prayed for Laborers, we are here...

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