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**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM
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I welcome you all to the first edition of our monthly newsletter at Entrepreneurs In Christ (EIC).

EIC is an initiative of Luvanex Foundation, which aims at building an army of willing vessels equipped to function as Marketplace Ministers within their desired professions and businesses.

Revelation 1 vs 6 says, "For He hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." According to this scripture, every Christian, (for the context of this organization, Kingdom-Entrepreneurs) are gifted with a priestly and kingship anointing. The birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ has translated us into the Kingdom of God in these two unique and powerful capacities. With much power and authority comes great responsibility. Hence, these two roles, willed to us by virtue of the extension of grace we have received through Christ Jesus bequeaths certain roles, rights and responsibilities in our sojourn in this World. One of the many reasons EIC has come about, in such a time as this, is to help fellow believing Entrepreneurs navigate the when, why and how these anointings can be received, maintained and increased to enrich our salvation experience. We do this by equipping our members and teaching them how to be spiritually mature enough to handle priesthood duties within their industries and also transform each member to function optimally as Kings that make decrees and declarations to liberate men from the grip of darkness. Even as the whole world watches, waiting for the manifestation of the sons (and daughters) of God, we must maintain a keen focus to ultimately mirror the Kingdom dimensions God intends to replicate through us, here on the earth. Thus, the Kingdom of God can be extended and replicated on earth in the lives of each entrepreneur at EIC

Every member of our tribe this year 2022 must understand the word of the Lord to us in this season and also be spiritually connected enough to key into the corporate anointing upon this house. If and when we do, our lives will spell glory! This is because each entrepreneur will stand strong as a gatekeeper with an active prayer altar that speaks into the very heights of the Heavens and point men and women in the direction of the Risen Christ! We envision a time where entrepreneurs and customers within the secular world, would prefer to do business with our members by virtue of their connection to the corporate mandate God has given us at Entrepreneurs in Christ. And this is why, since inception we have been on a relentless mission to equip each member as people who not only add value by solving critical societal problems, but who are anointed as they are gifted to squash various life issues of their counterparts and dish out wise godly counsel, offer up the sacrifice of prayers, prophesy and heal the sick in a world full of pain and gloominess!

**THEME OF THE YEAR
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In this spirit filled and life energizing words, EIC Leaders speak about the theme of the year, "Anointed for the Father's Business".

Our theme for the year 2022 is, "Anointed for the Father's business". We have expanded this theme into twelve (12) sub-themes as we look closely on each anointing you need as a Kingdom Entrepreneur to successfully replicate God's Kingdom agenda on earth even as it runs in Heaven. We enjoin you to follow these teachings closely as we unravel the mind of God and as the Holy Spirit sheds more light and revelation into each of the sub-theme topics for this year. I believe with all of my heart, that as we learn about these anointings, the Lord Almighty will see it fit to equip us with them so we may function optimally as marketplace ministers anywhere we are deployed to build a life as an Entrepreneur who has been called into the end time harvest of Marketplace Ministry!

As a quick recap, a marketplace minister is one who leverages their platform (in this context, their business) to project the reality of the Kingdom of God while stirring up the flames of revival in the hearts of men. Such a man or woman, through their reasonable act of service has embraced the call of God into ministry within the enclaves (Market) they find themselves. As Jesus said, "the Harvest is plentiful but the Laborers are few; Pray therefore to the Lord of the Harvest, that He

may send laborers into the field” – Mathew 9:37. Fellow Entrepreneurs, you may be reading this not by accident but by divine orchestration to indicate that you are one of the laborers the Lord is sending into the World to reap a Harvest of Souls. If we become successful in our mandate of transforming entrepreneurs into spiritually mature people functioning in their ordination as Kings and Priests unto God within the respective industries their businesses are in, then we would birth a revival; a fiery transformation of people who become a catalyst for change; revivalists that will impact a nation of Entrepreneurs but more importantly, generations to come.

In conclusion we ask that you join us as a member of the Entrepreneurs In Christ. Membership is free at the very basic level which will avail you the opportunity to join our weekly or bi-weekly Business Network Fellowship meetings that form the basis of our existence as an organization. We do not take your time for granted. We welcome the opportunity to serve!

God Bless You!

Damola Adelokun

Co-Founder/Executive Director
Entrepreneurs IN Christ

THE ANOINTING

Before we can fully understand the reason for the anointing, we must first understand what it means to be anointed. When we say being anointed, what are we saying? Being anointed by God is first about positioning. It is an appointment into an office to carry out a specific purpose for God. and there are benefits that comes with this appointment.

One of the benefits is that the Spirit of God rest on such a person to accomplish what God has purpose to be done. There are also gifts that accompany that office as well as the gifts God has put on such a person and God expect them to manifest. The function and purpose of these gifts is to fulfil God's agenda.

So, to be anointed is to be consecrated, to be set apart for God's specific purpose that He has in mind. As Entrepreneurs, God's expectation is for our businesses to be used solely as a tool to propagate the kingdom of God and not merely for self. Though we make lots of money from our businesses, the objective of God has always been one thing, souls.

So, to be anointed for the Father's business is to be fully aware of God's intentions, His will, His agenda for why He anointed us for the marketplace and what His plans are in order to reap a harvest from the businesses that He has given to us. What is the plan of God? What does he want to reap through our engagement in our line of businesses? These are potent and important questions.

As we glance through God's mission statement in Luke 4:16-19 which Jesus Christ quoted. It says, "And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, the spirit of the lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

My questions to you are:

■ Are you using the anointing and your businesses as a pulpit to preach the good news to the poor? It's a question for everyone to answer.

■ Are you using the anointing and your businesses as a consecrated vessel to proclaim liberty to the captives?

■ Are you using the anointing and your businesses to cause those who are blind to the gospel of truth; to the gospel of Christ to see the goodness of our benevolent God?

■ Are you using the anointing and your businesses to release the oppressed and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor?

If you are not, then your focus is wrong. You need to redirect your focus to the purpose of the Almighty God and the purpose for which you and your business is anointed for. As an Entrepreneur In Christ, you have been anointed for this purpose. As an entrepreneur, your purpose is not to do your will but the will of him who sent you. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" says the Word of God.

Remain bless.

Yemi Akins

Country Leader – Nigeria
Entrepreneurs IN Christ

AS ENTREPRENEURS

As entrepreneurs, God has spoken to us about 2022. The theme for the year is "Anointed for the Father's Business." What is that about? A good place to start is to understand what exactly the Father's Business is.

As entrepreneurs, we run different businesses in various sectors but there is a Father's Business that we have been anointed to do. A good place to look at when we start is from the book of Genesis 1:26 when God called the Godhead together and said, "Let US make man in OUR image and in OUR likeness..." What was in God's



heart when he took that decision to create mankind?

In Genesis 1:28 the mandate was given to man. It says, "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." It was clear, it was direct, it was instructive.

That was the mandate given to man after creation. This means that right from the beginning, we were God's business. He had us in mind when He created us.

The Bible in Colossians 1:16, is very clear about why God thought about creating man. It says, "For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers (and if I should add, whether your business): all things were created by Him, and for Him:" So, when we talk about the Father's business, you are the Father's business.

In that business, in that sector, in whatever you have the passion to do, be it real estate, manufacturing, fashion and design, whatever the business you are in, understand that the business is actually God's business. He placed you there as a steward. Colossians 1:16 confirms that everything were created by Him, and for Him.

You were created for Him. The idea that brought about your business is God manifesting His wisdom on earth through you, as an assignment you are to serve Him on. We understand that businesses are created as solution providers. Hence, when God released the idea for us to step into that terrain, sector, territory, it was His idea of creating solutions to mankind through us.

Remember, in the beginning, the mandate was to take dominion, multiply, replenish, and subdue the earth. In that mandate, we are created as solution providers. Therefore, in our various sectors, what God is saying is, "This is my business, I need you to take dominion and begin to do it.

When we have the mindset that understands that our businesses are the Father's Business and He has anointed and graced us for the assignment, we will be very careful how we transact. We will also be mindful how we relate to people, be it our customers, employees, neighbors, suppliers, or partners. We will be mindful to tell them the heart of the Father. The heart of the Father is that all men will come to

Him. That all souls will be reconciled to Him.

As you are there in the marketplace doing that business, know that it is first and foremost, the Father's Business. And He is very instructive about us letting people know the good news of salvation. About His plan for the redemption of mankind. So, as you transact that business, be mindful to know that you are accountable to the Father and you must give account of every soul He brings you into contact with through your business. Hence, you must be able to adequately communicate God's mandate to everyone through your business.

Join us in this wonderful covenant year as we look at what God has really anointed us to do in the marketplace and how we can adequately exercise the graces He has bestowed on us in running our businesses day to day and be able to raise marketplace ministers who understand that we are in different sectors and industries to do the Father's Business.

God bless you

Nkechi Chimezie
North Central Leader Nigeria
Entrepreneurs IN Christ

INTRODUCING OUR LEADERS (NIGERIA, GHANA & KENYA)



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Michael Nkrumah
- COUNTRY HEAD, GHANA

Michael Nkrumah is an Entrepreneur, Managing Director of Sigma Export Promotion Ltd-Ghana with headquarters in Fenton, Missouri, USA. Nkrumah has organized many trade and investment events both in Ghana, Turkey, USA, etc.

Nkrumah is Director of Health for Ghana Cyber Group, which is a group of Ghanaian professionals in the Diaspora. Nkrumah is in the beauty, health and hospitality business. He strongly believes in academic, technology and real estate programs between developed nations and developing economies.



Peace Kadondi
- COUNTRY HEAD - KENYA

Peace Kadondi is a partner at Virindu Xcel, a division of Virindu Group focusing on leadership and training. Virindu Group exists to localize innovation through innovation, leadership and sustainability for Africans by Africans.

A certified John Maxwell Team Coach, Peace is determined to redesign Africans leadership DNA. With experience in the humanitarian (UNHCR), development and philanthropy sectors spanning 5 countries in Africa, she believes that Africa can be a hub of individual Wakandas.

She is a passionate about discipleship (turning ordinary Christians into destiny changers like the apostles), leadership and godly relationships. She believes that personal and business wealth are a true catalyst of the above three in the Kingdom of God

TESTIMONIES

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Madam Nkechi Chimezie has been a very active member of Entrepreneurs In Christ (EIC) since its birth. , On seeing her passion for the things of God, she was selected as one of the leaders after her membership interview. Listen as she shares her testimony of the mind-blowing things God is doing for her family, friends and business through EIC.

There is something I have been trusting God for, for a very long time now and it wasn't forth coming. It wasn't something I talk to people about. I kept my faith and kept praying. This year the issue came up again and I was really troubled as I cried to God saying "Father, its time you show up".

After the EIC 21days fast in January 2022, the issue was still there. It got to a point I couldn't pray anymore, I was so broken I started crying, the next day I decided to drive down to Madam Rikye 's house (another member of EIC).

Thank God for He has given me another sister in Madam Rikye. HELLALUJAH! After talking with Madam Rikye, we decided to press in through prayers once more, nonstop for three days and Mrs. Ngozi Rowland (another EIC member) joined in. We prayed for 24hours and AN ISSUE OF 8YEARS TRUNED INTO A TESTIMONY. I was so full of joy as I called Madam Rikye to tell her the good God of EIC has done it for me. Glory to God Almighty!!!

Also, there was a lady in my local Church where I worship, her husband abandoned her for 17years, we also prayed for her with Madam Rikye and Madam Ngozi as she cried to me saying she wanted her husband back at the time. After two days the husband called her and they reconciled, he even booked a trip for the both of them... TAKE ALL THE GLORY OH GOD.

PRAYER in EIC works. My prayer life has really grown since I became a member of EIC. I pray nothing less than 2-3hours daily. In December myself and my son prayed 7hours nonstop for three days back-to-back all thanks to EIC. I can't wait for the prayer retreat coming up.

I want to use this time to Thank GOD ALMIGHTY and also to say a very big thank you to Mr. Damola (Founder EIC) for saying yes to the calling of GOD upon his life.

- Nkechi Chimezie (EIC Abuja)

MINISTRY ARMS (SUMMARY OF EACH AND

CALLING PEOPLE TO ENROLL IN THIS)

Each Entrepreneur In Christ is called into Marketplace Ministry with an end goal of winning souls for the Kingdom of God. Though our platform is an avenue for entrepreneurship, we share a Common Goal with Pulpit Ministry which is the Salvation and Discipleship of Souls to make Heaven. We created five (5) unique streams through which you, as an Entrepreneur and members of our network can take your spirituality to the next level by serving God in Spirit and in Truth. Please note that the Payer Ministry is mandatory for every EIC Member while each member may choose to be in any of the other four Ministry Arms.

PRAYER MINISTRY

As an organization, we believe in the place of prayer to change lives and businesses of those who are members of EIC. We have a dedicated prayer department for all entrepreneurs who are members of EIC. This is the best way to cultivate an effective prayer life as a believer so we do encourage you be a part of the Prayer Ministry Arm once your membership is approved.

KINGDOM FINANCIERS

EIC seeks to be that platform to funds any kingdom initiative that is dear to the heart of God. We are passionate about sponsoring crusades in remote and hard to reach communities; dedicated to funding missionary trips and building of the temple of God. (Both the physical Church building and Body of men being the temple of the Holy Spirit). Kingdom Financiers are a network of Entrepreneurs who are willing to yield their resources to the work of building the kingdom of God here on earth as the need arises.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Outreach Ministry Arm at Entrepreneurs In Christ consist of Volunteers willing to reach those in Prisons, Hospitals as well as helping Communities in Remote Villages in Africa and Asia, and visits to Orphanage Homes to share of the love of Christ. Projects that will be executed in these Communities are digging of boreholes, payment of tuition for primary and secondary education, feeding program for the homeless and other empowerment programs.

HELPS MINISTRY

Are you gifted with a willingness to serve others? Are you passionate about organizing and coordinating events, programs and the likes? Perhaps you love to work

work behind the scenes and see satisfaction in everyone having a great time. If this sounds like you, the Ministry of Helps will be perfect for your personality. The Helps Ministry offers Human Resources and time to create the perfect program as it pertains to pre-organizing and post clean-up. We will be sending Volunteers to help with large crusades and convention.

EVANGELICAL MINISTRY

Due to the busy lives' entrepreneurs live, we have created a separate group dedicated to door-to-door evangelism and business-to-business outreach. The role of active Marketplace Ministry is to preach the gospel to every creature and prepare a harvest of souls for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is the most fun and most impactful Ministry Arm of Entrepreneurs In Christ as you get to see real life impact through evangelism outreach.

EIC MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The greatest gift an entrepreneur can receive in the early years of business is the blessing of a true mentor who cares enough to teach him or her the ropes of the industry they have chosen to build within.

At Entrepreneurs In Christ (EIC), we define mentorship as the act of strengthening the frail hands of another entrepreneur by one who has been graced with length of days within the same industry. We believe with all of our hearts that mentorship makes a profound difference. Hence, why we have taken the time to build an 8 weeks program that's exclusive to EIC members only.

We have our doors swung wide open to bring in mentors from the following 10 industries -

1. Real Estate,
2. Oil & Gas,
3. Finance/Accounting,
4. Legal/Law,
5. Medical Profession,
6. Fashion Industry,
7. Retail,
8. Logistics & Transportation,
9. Food & Hospitality Industry,
10. Tech/I.T Industry.

Mentorship sessions will hold once a week for 8 weeks as a structured program where mentors can pour out of their wealth of experience into others.

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If you have been blessed by God to walk 3 or more years in any of these listed industries and happen to be a Christian fervent in your walk with God we would love to speak to you further. Kindly send contact us.

If you need a mentor this is the program that would literally shift your business to the next level so you can be economically stable enough to give of your time and resources in the House of God.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Are you passionate about kingdom agenda? Would you like to help transform lives through our initiatives and take up a lead role in this great revival?

Volunteer Positions are opened in Lagos & Kenya for an administrative role. The Volunteer will work with the Administrative Management Team to provide Admin support the his/her country/state of residence.

Kindly apply by sending an email to victoria@entrepreneursinchrist.net

MEMBER REFERRAL SYSTEM REMINDER

SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

Our goal at EIC is to grow the platform organically hence, every EIC member is required to refer at least one like-minded entrepreneur they can vouch for, who will benefit from the impact EIC is making and who will also add values to the body of Christ through EIC.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

1 JOHN 2:27

But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

BUSINESS SHOWCASE OF THE MONTH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

EIC KENYA LAUNCH
MAY, 2022

EIC LAGOS LAUNCH
20TH FEBRUARY,
2022

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
STARTS MARCH,
2022

EIC PRAYER RETREAT
JUNE & DECEMBER
2022

EIC CONVENTION
AUGUST, 2022