

# REV. INNOCENT I BEABUCHI

## 1. TESTIMONY OF MY SALVATION

May the name of the almighty God be blessed for ever and ever - Amen.

Before I encountered the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour in the year 1986 I was a religious man and a pool office manager. Before this time I never knew that this very gambling business was a dirty business. But inside me I was having a little fear of God then, that whenever I attended any ~~Crusade~~ Crusade meeting I will receive the gospel with fear but after a couple of days I would still go back to my normal life.

Until one day in a gospel Campaign the organisers shoot a religious film known as "Burning hell" which after watching it with a corresponding message I was convicted. But yet I was afraid to leave my former church which was Roman Catholic. I was afraid to declare my new found faith in the public because I knew the type of persecution that <sup>will</sup> come to me if I do so. Then I have given my life to Jesus Christ yet a secret disciple pretentiously attending mass in the Roman Catholic church but hating what they were doing with a perfect hatred. When I gave my life to Christ the first thing I did was to gather all my pool forecasting papers and burn them

as my people used to term the born-again experience. They said, "See how he burnt his pool business, abandoned his shop and carried Bible to follow all these good-for-nothing boys. Immediately I started going from <sup>one</sup> Crusade meeting to another sharing my testimony of how I was living in sin and Jesus came and saved my life. My new found faith started to grow and I began <sup>to</sup> win souls and it was as if I was mad, and the first converts I won were my mother and my father because they were not attending any church as at that time.

## 2. A BRIEF TESTIMONY OF MY WIFE MRS. IBEAWUCHI CHARITY

My wife lost her father when she was about three years old. As a result of this, her poor mother being a poor widow could not be able to take care of her three little kids. So another woman took my wife for her maid and she was badly maltreated and subjected to a mere slave. This experience made her to develop the strategy of stealing food from the kitchen and hiding it away from the house so that on her way to school she will now carry the food and eat it inside the bush. Unless she did like this she could not feed well each day.

She was attending Anglican Church then. Until one day when Revival group in that church had a Crusade meeting and my wife went and heard the gospel that exposed her life which made her to cry bitterly and there and then she gave her life to Christ. She now decided to leave the woman to go back to her father's house in order to have the opportunity to serve God in this new capacity of her new found faith in Christ.

In the year 1993 the Lord brought us together and we got married and wedded as husband and wife. Since then