

How, I bear one another burden, one may ask?

- ✓ **By supply of spiritual resource materials such as the Bible, Christian books, CDs, tapes, etc.**
- ✓ **Material supplies such as food, clothing, etc. as affordable and for such as may need them.**
- ✓ **Financial aid as able for the needy among our converts**

3. Visiting Them for the Purpose of Encouragement in The Faith

- **By praying for the needs of such converts when with them or on the phone.**
- **Ensuring they are in fellowship both at the Satellite Fellowship meetings and church services.**
- **Visiting or calling them on phone for the purpose of encouragement in the faith**

Remember, “God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister” – Heb. 6:10.

We must all expect our extraordinary rewards as we commit ourselves to the covenant demands of being one another’s keeper. Amen

Jesus is Lord!

CALLED TO BE OUR BROTHERS’ KEEPERS

*“Let brotherly love continue”
(Heb. 13:1)*

Here in our Churches across the nations, the response to call for salvation both in the church and our outreaches has been so awesome but the task is not fully done yet. This is by the Holy Spirit; we must all come awake to be our brothers’ keepers in order for our fruits to abide.

Remember the Word of the Lord to Cain, “And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper? – Gen. 4:9

But in the kingdom of Christ, we are our brothers’ keeper.

Every mother is the covenant keeper of her new born baby. In the same vein, we are responsible for the establishment of anyone that we have brought to Christ.

No one gives birth to a baby and “dump” him to look after himself, such a baby is bound to die.

Remember, Jesus said: “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” – *Jhn 15:16*.

Every new-born baby begins his journey on the mother’s lap before he begins to ‘sit’ and afterwards begins to ‘walk’ and finally can start to run.

Unfortunately today, we want our spiritual babies to hit the ground running. That is a wrong perspective! Every spiritual baby grows the same way as a natural baby.

The bible recognizes the place of new-born babies and the difference between **CHILDHOOD** and **ADULTHOOD** stages: “As newborn babies, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby – *1Peter 2:2*.

As Apostle Paul said: “When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.” – *1Cor. 13:11*

This is why we need to pay full attention to the well-being of all our new converts! Naturally, no baby can be made to look after himself; in the same way, no spiritual baby can look after himself.

Therefore, the same way we prayed souls into the kingdom, we must pray for them until they are established in the faith.

Paul said: “My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,... – *Gal. 4:9*

Just like the pain of natural child birth which only began in the labour room but didn’t stop there, the demands of a spiritual baby does not stop at conversion. It has to continue until Christ be formed in them.

Our spiritual responsibilities towards the establishment of the new converts in the faith include:

1. Praying For Them In Our Closet

- That Christ might be formed in them – *Gal. 4:15*.
- That they might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding – *Col. 1:19, Eph. 1:15-18*.
- That they might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God – *Col. 1:10*.
- That they might be strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness – *Col. 1:11 etc.*

2. Sharing The Love of God with Them

- By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another not by words only but in truth and in deed – *Jhn. 13:35/ 1 Jhn. 3:14-15*.