

Our Testimonies 2007

I will bless the LORD
at all times:
his praise shall
continually be
in my mouth
Psalm 34:1 (KJV).



Bimisayo, Bisi, Dele & Bimisola at our Church Christmas Banquet

Dear family and friends,

We bless God for each and every one of you. We give God the praise that we have not had to sorrow or mourn over you.

This year has been a blessed one for us as a family and we have so much to give thanks to God for. As a family, we make our boast in the Lord, for He is good and His mercies endure forever.

At the beginning of this year, we moved into our own house in Thornhill, Ontario, just north of Toronto. It was a very exciting time for all of us. The fun part was unpacking and arranging stuff all over the house. Within the first week, every box was unpacked and we had friends come over the following week for Super Bowl party at our home. Bimisayo and Bimisola started new schools, both walking distances from the house.



Bimisola at her Middle School Graduation

With the move to our new home, Bimisola enrolled in her **fourth** Middle School in three years! On the up side, the school was just behind the house, so she could afford to leave home at first bell and still get to school before the final bell 5 minutes later. She

participated in the track and field events in the school and won 5 awards.

In the summer, she volunteered with her brother at the Vacation Bible School as a youth counsellor. At the end of summer, she got to be the maid of honour at her aunt's wedding in New York City. Very exciting experience for her! This fall, she entered High School and is doing very well in her studies. Hopefully, this will be her only High School. At church, she serves in the children church and actively participates at the youth group. At home, even though she is the worst funny story narrator ever, her vibrant personality injects the much needed excitement or else our family would be extremely boring. And she is also a big help when it comes to doing chores around the house.

This year, Bimisayo has added a few inches in height and he is now 6 feet 3 inches tall. Over the summer, he also volunteered for the second year as a youth counsellor at the Vacation Bible School. At school, he is doing well in his studies and continues to be on the Honour Roll.



Bimisayo on his way to Church

He was the goal keeper for his school soccer team this season. He has now enrolled

in the school weight club, watch out for the biceps! At church, he serves at the sound booth and participates actively at the Youth group. At home, he has joined the handy people's team of Bisi and Bimisola, and has actually taken on solo do-it-yourself projects. He still enjoys reading, devouring books by the pages.

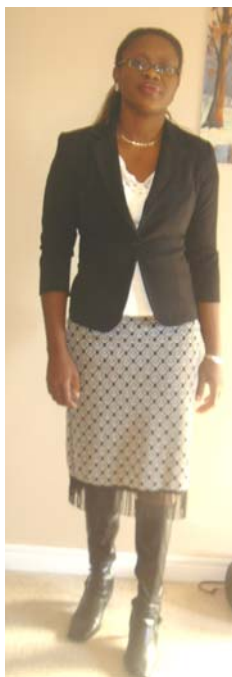


Dele at his 20th year Medical School Reunion

Due to the move, Dele has had to drive part of the way and take the subway the rest of the way to work. This has really worked out well because he has longer time for his daily bible reading on the train. At work, he has fully settled into his busy job schedule. He managed to submit some abstracts for medical conferences and got a few accepted for publication. Early this year, he passed the Canadian Pathology board exam to become a Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Canada, praise to God. Throughout the year, he made some work related trips within North America. At church, he and I were made deacons. He still heads the Christian Education department and teaches the discipleship class which is always a fulfilling experience for him. His favourite past time is hanging out with the family while playing a game of scrabble on his PDA.

This year started with a much needed weight loss for me. To God's glory, my official weight and my actual weight are now the same. It gave me the much needed excuse to have a guilt-free shopping spree for new clothes and the impetus to dress more stylishly. Being the Editor of Destiny Connection (our church magazine) brought out amazing creative skills of graphics design I never imagined I had. Over the summer, I developed a passion for photography. Also, I launched my personal website (formerly www.olabisiadeyi.com, now www.bisiadeyi.com) to share the great treasures God is depositing into my heart on a weekly basis. As a result of all these, I ventured into the business of selling inspirational digital art (www.olabisiadeyi.com)



Bisi on her way to Church

and web and graphic design services (www.zoecideas.com). I have come to the conclusion that I need some serious marketing skills to promote these businesses. By God's grace, I will get my acts together sooner or later. After turning my back on the nursing profession since coming to Canada, lately, there has been a stirring in my heart to go back to nursing school and get the much needed BSN degree. Recently, at church, I was appointed to be the Children Church coordinator. The on going re-organizational process has kept me so occupied that my sisters termed me "the busiest unemployed person" they know. All in all, serving in the children church is a very satisfying experience. I love cooking, and it is one of the relaxing things I do.

In July, we went to Atlanta for Dele's 20th year medical school reunion. It was so much fun for the whole family meeting Dele's classmates and their families. At the end of summer, we drove to New York City for my sister's wedding. Seeing so many family members in attendance was pretty exciting. And my parents came back to Canada with us to spend a few days. In the fall, we all became Permanent Residents of Canada.

This year, we have hosted numerous gathering at our home. We have had guests stay over practically every month. We love having people in our home (hint, hint: come over and spend some time with us). Our favourite activity as a family is hanging out in our living room and enjoying each other's company.

Throughout the year, God has been working in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure. It has really been exciting and rewarding finding out God's plans for us and walking in them. Sometimes, we have lagged behind, and at other times, we have run ahead. But, glory to God; He has worked all things out for our good.

You see, God has indeed been very gracious to us. The year 2007 has been very exciting. We look forward to an even more exciting 2008.

Have a merry Christmas and an exciting New Year. God bless you.

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