

Editorial

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the editorial team, I would like to sincerely thank you for reading our newsletter Akuvü and for sharing it with your friends and family.

We are delighted to present the third issue of Akuvü, centered on the theme “*Renewal*”, based on the promise of the Book of Isaiah 40:31 “*But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...*” Through the articles, testimonies, reflections and creative contributions in this issue, we hope readers will gain a deeper understanding of what it means to experience God’s renewing power.

This edition features encouraging thoughts from parents, heartfelt poetry from our youth, thoughtful sermon reflections and song that point us back to God’s faithfulness. Each contribution reflects the hope that, no matter how weary we may become, the LORD is able to restore our hearts and renew our strength.

We hope that as you read this issue, you will not only enjoy its contents but also be spiritually refreshed and inspired to continue walking faithfully with Christ.

~Mr. Toka Kinimi, *Networking Team*

RENEWAL: Rise Above Exhaustion

Isaiah 40:31 is a powerful promise for believers who are feeling overwhelmed, tired, or stressed by the pressures in various stages of our life. It tells us that when we stop relying solely on our own energy and start hoping in the Lord, we experience a divine exchange: He takes our exhaustion and gives us His limitless strength. This verse reminds us that waiting on the Lord isn’t passive sitting around; it’s an active, expectant trust in God during stressful times.

So let’s Soar! and handle busy seasons, let’s Run! and stay steady in daily life, let’s walk! without giving up. Therefore, in any situations or challenges let us Renew our Strength, by placing our trust in God.

~Mr. V. Shitovi Sema, *Youth Pastor, DSBC*



From The Pulpit To MY HEART

Obedience OVER SACRIFICE

Mrs. Kiwi's message reminded me that God values true obedience more than outward acts of worship. Through the Saul's story in 1st Samuel 15, I realized that faith is not about appearance or ritual, but about a sincere and surrendered heart.

The words *"To obey is better than sacrifice,"* challenged me to examine my own walk with God and choose obedience even when it is difficult. This sermon encouraged me to live faithfully, not through partial commitment, but through genuine trust and surrender to God's will.



MR. KINOKA ACHUMI

WORSHIP SONG OF THE MONTH



**YET NOT
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THROUGH
CHRIST IN ME**
by CityAlight



The Good SAMARITAN

The sermon on Luke 10:25–37 made me reflect on whether my actions truly reflect who I am called to be and what I ought to do as a follower of Christ. From the message, I understood that inheriting eternal life is connected to loving God wholeheartedly and loving our neighbour as ourselves. The sermon highlighted that the priest and the Levite, who were religious leaders and knew God's law, chose to walk past the wounded man. In contrast, the Samaritan, who was considered an outsider, showed compassion and helped him. This message challenged me to ask myself: Am I showing love and compassion to my neighbour like the Good Samaritan or am I like the priest and the Levite, whose religious appearance does not match their actions? We may appear very religious on Sundays, yet remain blind to the needs of others during the rest of the week. The sermon reminded me that being a good Samaritan begins at home through simple acts of love and service such as helping with household responsibilities, caring for our parents and siblings and giving our time, attention and support to those around us. This passage teaches me that genuine faith is demonstrated not merely by what we know or say but by how we love and serve others in practical ways.



MISS ILOTOLI ACHUMI
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YOUTH SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

LOVY DELICIOUS BAKE



Miss Lovitoli Kiho
(Walford Fellowship)



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AVI'S MOMO SPECIAL



Miss Avikali Chishi
(United Fellowship)



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Mr. V Tokuto Zhimomi
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THE *Quiet* RETURN

Half my days I spent
chasing love in mirrors,
pleasing faces, not the Face
a heart loud with self,
hollow beneath.

Like Peter, I swore I would not fall,
yet denied in quieter ways.

Like Jonah, I ran,
choosing storms over stillness.

Then came the hush
silence sharp as loss
,bread turned bitter,
prayers fell back unheard.

I stopped reaching.
Still, You reached: Wait.

Not by striving,
nor restless proving,
but by what You have done,
and still will do.

They that wait on You
shall rise-as David from dust,
as bones renewed with breath.

And I, once spent,
begin to soar
on borrowed grace.



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God Bless!!!

EASTER SUNDAY - April 5, 2026



THE GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY - April 12, 2026



CREATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE - IV/LRC Prayer Fellowship April 19, 2026



IF I WERE A YOUTH

— THOUGHTS FROM PARENTS —



~ACALU ASSUMI, *United Fellowship*

My youth days feels very recent, yet the world it belonged to feels very distant. Life was simpler then, measured by the eager click of a tape recorder and the patient wait for money order. One thing that my generation learnt, was to wait. And perhaps for this reason, people of my generation are more patient. We lived in a raw authentic reality, undisturbed by the digital noise or artificial intelligence.

If I could step back into those years, I would offer my youthful energy entirely to God. Though I lived close to God during my youth, looking back with the wisdom I've gained from life, I see that there is so much a youth can do for God. I would use every platform and every breath to glorify His name. There is nothing greater than using one's youthful energy to reflect His light and lead others towards His grace. As Ecclesiastes 11:10 says, "Do not let anything worry you or cause you pain. You aren't going to be a youth for long." Live your youth life beautifully for God.

~ATOHOLI CHOPHY, *BPC Fellowship*

If I could relive my youth, I would stop believing the lies of insecurity and boldly embrace the identity God created me to be. For years, I hid the birthmark on my right arm, feeling "less than" and comparing myself to others. But I learned that what I saw as a flaw, God saw as beauty and purpose because He makes no mistakes. For we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

I would stop hiding and live boldly whether I had a birthmark, a disability or what society calls an "imperfect" body. I would choose faith over fear, identity over insecurity and purpose over comparison. I would spend my youth discovering parts of myself I missed and leave no regrets.



~TOVITO SEMA, *PWD/Supply Fellowship*

Generations come and go, and the belief that we'll always stay "young" is a trap. If I were young again, I would slow down to hear God's voice before making choices. I would resist letting likes, follows, and opinions define my worth, and instead focus on prayer, Scripture, and genuine relationships with family and friends.

I would also treat mental health as stewardship, not weakness. When anxiety or depression appears, I would talk to a trusted adult, seek counselling early, and attend learning opportunities that help me understand myself—before I'm overwhelmed. Waiting on the Lord isn't doing nothing; it's receiving strength, healing, and direction from Him before I act.

~HUTHUKA CHISHI, *DC Court Fellowship*

I like to think that I have lessons learned and not regrets. However, if there is one thing I'd have done differently if I were young again, without a doubt I'd trust myself more. Self-doubt limits the scope of your dreams, inhibits your convictions, and robs you of courage. The scope of this life that our creator has given us is practically limitless. Too often I wasted time double guessing myself and being my own greatest critic. That, of all the things I've learned, was what limited my growth the most. I waited till I was in my forties to get published because I felt that there was no way I could measure up to the great writers. I wish I had done different. I pray that our DSBC youth would dream without limitations, have self-belief that can weather failures, and have faith that can move mountains!



Meet Our CHURCH MINISTERIAL STAFF



Top - L-R: Ino K. Benjamin Sumi (*Pastor*), Ino Y. Vishiho Shohe (*Assoc. Pastor*), Rev. Hekato Choppy (*Assoc. Pastor*), Ino Vito Tuccu (*Music Director*), Ino A. Sekento Sumi (*Assoc. Pastor*)

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MEET OUR OFFICIAL *Photographer*



MR. HITOKA SWU



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A Melody of Renewal: GRAVES INTO GARDENS

The song "Graves into Gardens" by Elevation Worship is so close to my heart because it reminds me of a time when I was holding on by a thread, when my life felt like it could slip away at any moment. I was so weak and so close to the edge, it felt like I was facing the end. In that moment, when I had no strength left and no hope of my own, God met me there. He didn't leave me. He renewed my life, lifted me up, and breathed life back into me when I thought I was at my end.

This song reminds me that even in my darkest moments, God has the final say. He restores, He heals, and He brings life where there was none, turning graves into gardens, showing that nothing is ever beyond His power.



**Miss Loino Kiho, YMCM
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 17

*Bridging
the Gap*

MAY 24

*Fellowship with
Theological
Students*

MAY 31

*Dancing
Generation*

BIBLE WORD SCRAMBLE GAME

1. OSRBVEPR _____
2. DIBAHOA _____
3. HEMINEAH _____
4. NTANSLATIOME _____
5. SATC _____
6. LAONRETIVE _____
7. EEBRHW _____
8. ONJH _____
9. ATANSAGIL _____
10. ROMYEUNOTED _____
11. THETMAW _____
12. IASAH _____
13. ZREA _____

Challenge OF THE Month

Start each day with God- no phone,
just 10 minutes of prayer or Scripture.
Let Him reset your Heart before
the day begins.

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