



Lifegate

Outreach Centre...Imparting Abundant Life

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Crossing Over to Divine Increase

It was a privilege to witness the last day of the year. The year 2024 launched into our Covenant Season of Multiplied Grace and we are thankful to God for the experience of multiplied grace, both as a church and as individuals within the church. Indeed, 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV) says, 'And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.'

We have experienced multiplied grace in various ramifications and are truly thankful. Multiplied grace has helped us to:

- continue to run our spiritual race in these end times,
- to continue to fulfil our divine purpose and mandates,
- to experience the multidimensional aspects of kingdom prosperity, and loads more.

By the grace of God, therefore, the prophetic declaration that 2025 is our Covenant Season of Divine Increase implies that God will be working with us to experience divine increase in the many

areas of our lives according to His will.

- 1) We will experience all-round divine increase, Luke 2:52 (NKJV), 'And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men'.
- 2) We will partner with God, I Corinthians 3:6-7 (NKJV). 'I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.' 'So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase'.
- 3) We will experience supernatural increase, Genesis 26:12-13 (NKJV), 'Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.' 'The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;'

We have now commenced engagement by examining the foundation for divine increase through:

1. Thanksgiving and Praise
2. Fasting and Prayer
3. The Prophetic Word
4. Fellowship (Worship, Ministry and Witnessing).



Lifegate Recognises Outstanding Volunteers



Awardees included Comfort Audu for Going the Extra Mile Award, Pas-or David Oloke bagged the Peacemaker Award, the Hospitality Award went to Folashade Martins, while Folarin Ojetoro got the Legacy Service Award. Dawang Haruna was given the Best Newcomer Recognition Award and Behind the Scenes Hero Award went to Tinuke and Abbey Lawal.

Elohor Irikefe, Judith Ephraim, and Chinwe Akor were also given special recognition awards by Prof. David Oloke for their dependability, consistency, steadfastness, hard work, and show of love.

Outstanding volunteers, 22, were awarded in different categories at the Annual Lifegate Outreach Centre Christmas Dinner on 7 December, 2024.

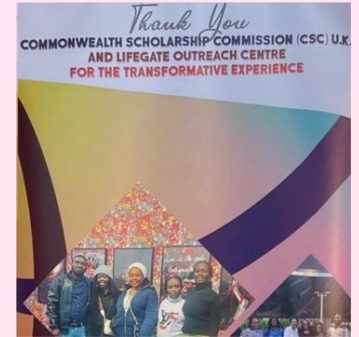
Lifegate Purchases Own Building



The new year ushered in a new testimony for Lifegate as arrangements to purchase the building were concluded at the end of January, 2025. This is a landmark achievement for the church which had leased the building at its inception, since 2013. Members and workers are excited as the new development suggests growth, expansion, and better opportunities for Lifegate Outreach Centre, Lifegate Communities, and Lifegate Church.

Ownership of the building also means better room to express and carry out innovative ideas, activities, and it also means bigger opportunities will be opened to the organisation to serve the Walsall community better with respect to charitable services in the community. Prof. David Oloke, Centre Director and Pastor of Lifegate Church reiterates his commitment to continually serve God and aid the growth of His people, and the community at large.

LifegateComms in Pictures



Exploring West African Art Collections at the Heritage Connection Workshop funded by UKSPF, Feb. 2024.

Commonwealth Professional Fellows, May 2024.



Holiday Activity and Food Programme, Easter and Summer 2024.

Fitkids—Weight management programme for children, Aug. 2024.



Commonwealth Games Legacy Sports Fair, August 2024.



Warm Walsall



Life Literacy Initiatives (National Literacy Trust)



LifegateComms, Nissi Homes, and TK Maxx collaboration, feeding the homeless in the community. Dec. 2024.

Davenport Holiday Jingle Fest Activity, Dec. 2024.

Walsall Council Awards Lifegate £7100 Grant

The Walsall Council has approved a grant of £7100 to Lifegate Communities for the Walsall Adolescent Weight Management Delivery Project led by one of Lifegate Communities' Project Administrators, Elohor Irikefe. According to her, the fund awarded is aimed at improving the sustainable wellbeing of adolescents and families resident in Birchills and Leamore areas of Walsall. The programme is designed to create better opportunity for integration and connection with the Walsall community whilst helping children's weight loss at the same time.



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