

Hillcrest School Moms-in-Prayers Newsletter

Dear Parents, House-Parents, and Staff,

Theme Reflection: *Anchored in Christ*

“God is a good Father (Baba mai kyau).”

This is the mentality I want to carry going forward — to live with a constant awareness that His goodness depends not on me, but on Him.

But let’s be honest: do we really see God this way? Do our experiences with our earthly fathers shape how we view Him? Do we sometimes think His love is tied to how well we perform, how “good” we are, or how often we get things right?

Whatever our answers may be, the truth remains unshaken: there is no comparison. God is God all by Himself. He is constant. He is unchanging. And He is good.

“The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.”

— **Jeremiah 31:3 (KJV)**

At the end of Spiritual Emphasis Week, Mr. Chris Guzzardo reminded us that God’s love is not transactional — it is **transformational**. He doesn’t love us only when we succeed or get things right. He loves because it is who He is. He forgives because it is His nature. His mercy is never exhausted by our failures.

God is the best Father in the whole world. No one will ever love, protect, or treat you better than He does. He meets us where we are, covers us with grace, and calls us His children.

Our earthly fathers, though they may have tried their best, are still human — limited, flawed, and in need of grace. God is not like that. He is perfect.

Yes, we have failed Him. We fall short. But listen to what He says about Himself:

“The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.”

— **Psalms 103:8–10 (NLT)**

Even when we feel far from Him, His invitation remains:

“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.” — **John 15:4 (NLT)**

So whatever you are carrying — guilt, shame, fear, or disappointment — God’s call is simple: **“God, Father me.”**

When we pray that prayer and allow Him to father us, we begin to see Him clearly, know Him deeply, and rest in His goodness. We discover that He truly is everything He says He is: a good, good Father.

With every blessing,
Stella Okeke Mgbajiaka
Meeting Leader



Prayer Requests – 18th September 2025

Adoration

“Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.” — *Psalms 103:1 (NLT)*

Confession

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

— *1 John 1:9 (NLT)*

Thanksgiving

- For God’s faithfulness and truth
- For being our strength and refuge
- For His daily protection and goodness
- For the promises in His Word
- For the success of Spiritual Emphasis Week

Supplication

- That the Lord instills in our children the hidden treasures of His wisdom and knowledge
- That our school be filled with the fear of God
- For teachers and staff to walk in God’s wisdom, patience, and love
- For financial provision and abundance for all parents
- For wisdom in administration and planning
- For peace and security in our nation
- For economic restoration in Nigeria That God’s glory be declared over our alumni
- That our seniors will finish strong and with purpose
- That God’s will be done in our homes, community, and on earth as it is in heaven