**Confirmations testimonies**

*My faith story and why I want to say yes to God.*

**Moses**

Being born into a religious family, I have always sought to find God. In 2014, following the death of my father, I embarked on a quest for truth. I sensed a void in my life. I discovered that God's love is beyond comprehension; the more one denies Him, the more He reveals His steadfast love and faithfulness. He accompanies you; He will never abandon nor forsake you.

I harbored numerous inquiries: What occurs after death? What is my purpose? Is there a deeper meaning to life? As Paul advises in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

My spiritual thirst was quenched, and my understanding broadened when I immersed myself in the Word of God: "But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." – John 4:14. I pondered: Is this the truth I have sought throughout my life? I found my answer in John 14:6: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

My hope was discovered in Jesus. I observed that I could endure the darkest days with Jesus by my side. I learned that Jesus lived to exemplify that delivering justice, grace, love, and peace to the broken, marginalized, and untouchables in society transcended all else. The more I place my trust in God and devote time to studying His word, the more I flourish.

**Osas**

Since the day I accepted Christ as my Saviour, saying yes to God has been a continuous willingness to daily submit my ways to His will and purpose for my life - living a purpose driven life as led by the Holy Spirit.

Faith for me has been holding on to God promises, the light at the end of the tunnel, it has been the light to my path that has guided me through difficult times. My encounter with Christ was not sudden; as a preacher's child, it was gradual - different moments that knitted me into a firm believer of the essence of the Gospel.

Growing up, I watched my parents yearn to become Christ-like and saw the joy it brought them when they gained an insight on a particular bible verse or the refreshing moment after a church gathering where they felt the move of the Holy Spirit. This made me want to have an encounter of my own. It  led me to finding my anchor in Jesus who is the author and finisher of my faith. Since then, it has been a Father-child relationship as his Spirit constantly calls out to mine and as his Son completely illuminates my life with his word.

Saying yes to God for me was about finding liberty in surrendering life's chaos for the peace a relationship with Christ brings. As stated in Galatians 5:1 “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” We are free from “the yoke of bondage." Over the years, I have learned to trust and believe in the goodness of God even if at times my world seemed to be crumbling, my faith has helped me put my hope in the name of the Lord, who has shown me, time and time again, that he is too faithful to fail.

Saying yes is a commitment to love and to serve the Lord, a dedication to seek His face daily, an acceptance of His grace that pardons my wrong, and a pledge to lead a life that pleases God.

**Monica**

I believe and accept Lord Jesus Christ to be my personal saviour.  I acknowledge that I have sinned in thought, deed, knowingly and unknowingly.  I repent of all my sins.  Lord Jesus Christ I thank you for forgiving me all my sins, and I ask you to help me walk in you and to know you more through the power of your Holy Spirit.  I acknowledge Lord Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, resurrection, and life.