

EQUIPPED FOR THE
GLOBAL MISSION

IMC Sabbath - November 4, 2023



25 October 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year, on the first Sabbath in November, in homes and in our church venues around the world, the ongoing work of the International Ministerial Congress of the Church of God (Seventh Day) is acknowledged and celebrated. The IMC brings together and represents our churches around the world. This creates a framework so we may work together for doctrinal unity and integrity, support global evangelism, provide pastoral training and equipping, as well as support for missionaries. Please see our website for additional information <https://imc.cog7.org/imc-sabbath.html>

On 4 November 2023, (or a following Sabbath that may be better suited locally) our worship services throughout our church fellowships will feature information about our growing international presence, as well as our vision and mission that reflects the diversity of our great family in Christ. The theme of this IMC Sabbath is "Equipped for the Global Mission."

Our participation in this high calling and vision is initiated and empowered by the work of the Holy Spirit through us. As we acknowledge God's good work among us, it's also an opportunity to make a once-a-year donation to help our ongoing and urgent commitment to serve in the mission fields around the world with a vision created and guided by our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation information is listed on our website at <https://imc.cog7.org/donate.html> Please give generously.

This year, also in November, our congress delegates representing up to 60 countries from across the world are also meeting, for their quadrennial congress, in Port

Harcourt in Nigeria, on 13-18 November. This is to further effect and equip the work of the church, work through the current agendas, receive various reports, commission new officers, as well as benefit from the opportunities that face-to-face fellowship naturally provides.

Please pray for the safety and favour of all our delegates travelling from various places around the world. Pray, most importantly, for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all that is said and done as we together advance the mission and vision of a Christ-centred, Bible-based, Spirit-led and Grace-oriented fellowship.

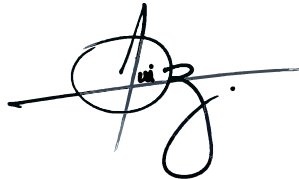
May this year's IMC annual Sabbath be an event to remember, expressing gratitude and praise to God for calling us into fellowship, among those who "keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus." Please download and utilise throughout your church areas Pastor Ramon Ruiz's video filmed this week at

<https://imc.cog7.org/video.html>

On behalf of the International Ministerial Congress,



John Klassek
Secretary



Ramon Ruiz
President

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