

MY LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Shalom and greetings to my dearest lovely and kind members of such an awesome community by name Temple Emanu-El, I must say I'm glad writing to you all through your spiritual leader and Rabbi whom has been my both spiritual and secular guide in life for about 9years now.

I was very little when my Prof Miles told me for the very first time about Temple Emanu-El 2011 and I never knew who Rabbi Franklin was and also his community, but then I asked Prof Miles can he come for my Bar Mitzvah? And he gave me a very good response which he did and was present on the day I became a man and was obligated to perform greater Mitzvot. During this great event was when I had a pair of Tefilin from Rabbi Franklin who's now my Rabbi for years, it's touching to say that we were able to secure a Sefer Torah for my Bar Mitzvah but we weren't sure of having a pair of Tefilin for my personal use. Rabbi Franklin presented a pair of Tefilin through Prof Miles which is now a great bond not just with him but with Temple Emanu-El, and when ever I put and bind this Tefilin I feel connected to everyone over there at Temple Emanu-El and I wish them all well for having such a Rabbi who has shown much love to a Jewish brother and friend he hasn't met before.

To all my beloved Brothers, sister's young and old, far and near I want to use this medium to express my high level of appreciation to you all, irrespective of the fact I'm not present with you while you're receiving a good sermon today from your awesome Rabbi.

Also I want to let you know that you all will forever be in my innermost heart, and I can't get rid of thinking how much you've been supportive to me and my community here in Abuja.

2014 during the Summer I went to study with Rabbi Gershom Sizomu and at the point of my studies with him I was asked to convert and be Jewish according to the Jewish Law, I remember vividly telling my partner Shlomo and also the Ugandan Rabbi that I would think about it and then he Rabbi Responded that I'm Halachic prepared and he see's that clearly.

After a day I went to think about it I went to him along with Shlomo and I said I'm eager to move ahead with my Conversion but I had a different thing in mind, and the Ugandan Rabbi asked what's the different thought please tell me; and I said I wanted doing my Giyur at Temple Emanu-El in respect of Prof Miles, Rabbi Franklin and his beloved community.

The Rabbi responded a Giyur performed here is valid and is as if I did it at Temple Emanuel and I would be welcomed at anytime there, these was part of the reasons I agreed and then I did my Giyur.

My dear friends, beloved Mothers and Father's I'm indeed eager to see and meet with all of you, eat with you all and share the love I've practically with all of you. I must tell you that you all are always in my heart and I pray you all are

given the strength, courage and ability to perform more and be helpful to other Jews around the world just like you did to me and my community.
Words alone can't express how much love and care I've for everyone over there and I wish to see everyone of you Be"ezrat Hashem!..

Lastly I want to make a very kind and generous offer to Temple Emanu-El, and I would be glad if this is accepted by members who are willing to accept my little gift of appreciation.

I'm willing to Sew our Local Nigerian Dress called a Senator dress which one can put on for Shabbat and Yom Tov, this dresses would be white materials and am glad to change the colours to any that the community wants.

I want to see the Jews of Temple Emanu-El putting on our local dress made here, and I'm impressed that we share things In common and would love to see few members wearing this materials made by Tikvat Yisrael.

Thank you so much Prof Miles, Thank you Mama Rabbanit Anne, Thank you Temple Emanu-El, and much Thanks to you Harav, Morenu, VeRabbeinu, HaGaon Gadol, Rosh Yehuda Nigeria, Rabbi Zeiv Meir Ben Menachem Mendel I'm highly indebted to you all.

And I look forward making all you proud!....

Much Regards Shalom.