



Diocese of Evo (Anglican Communion)

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THE CALL OF THE HARVEST DEMANDS A WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT SAYS BISHOP ISHAYA BABA

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The Bishop of the Diocese of Zaria, Anglican Communion, The Rt. Rev. Ishaya Baba, has charged Christians to be wholeheartedly committed to the work of the kingdom as they respond positively to the divine call for harvest.

Bishop Baba gave the charge while delivering the sermon at the thanksgiving service to mark the end of the 2nd session of the 6th synod of the Diocese of Evo, which held at St. Simon's Anglican Church, Okporo District from Wednesday, August 5 - Sunday, August 9, 2026 with the theme: 'The Call of the Harvest' and text, taken from John 3:31-36.

"Let your focus be to preach Christ. So, evangelism should be your passion. Jesus expects us to go on the mission field with Him as believers of the Gospel" he said.

Rt. Rev. Baba further enjoined the Church to develop Biblical faith in Christ Jesus. He noted that discerning and listening to genuine testimonies, receiving grounded teachings and opening the heart to genuine personal transformative experiences are the basic pillars to developing true biblical faith.

Bishop Baba who is the synod guest speaker concluded his message by tasking Christians to shun competition, jealousy, hatred among preachers of the Word.

He added that spiritual complacency is the root of this unfortunate evil that has infiltrated the Church in these times and must be rejected in order to saturate the earth with the gospel as commanded in the great commission.

In his closing remarks, the Bishop of the Diocese of Evo, Rt. Rev. Innocent Uchechukwu Ordu, DSSRS, JP, called on the faithful of the Diocese to be more committed to soul-winning, nurturing hearts of love and building a Church that will be ripe and ready for harvest.

Bishop Ordu who is also the President of the Synod further lauded the congregation for the huge attendance and participation in the service.

He appreciated the diocesan community for their labours, sacrifices, and untiring dedication to the work of God in the Diocese.

A key highpoint of the service was the empowerment of 22 widows with cash gifts of ₦100,000 each by the Evo Diocesan Council of Knights.

The service ended with special Synod thanksgiving by Archdeaconries, Deaneries and Activity groups in the Diocese.

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