



HOPE

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FIGURE

119,933

Total Recovery
from Coronavirus

As at 4.00pm Thursday 26, 2020
Source: <https://corona.help/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end”
Jer. 29:11.

Talk to me @:
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BEAUTY OUT OF ASHES

Dear Babcock Students,

It is a week now that the second semester of 2019/2020 session was abruptly terminated, just a week before the commencement of the final examination. It was a painful and difficult decision to take simply because our eyes were fixed on June 7, 2020, when the Lynx Graduating Class will walk down the aisles to receive their certificates. Our long cherished tradition of uninterrupted academic calendar since 1999 was broken due to the incursion of Coronavirus into the global scene, including Nigeria.

We thank God we took the decision to close down the Campus promptly because events unfolding in the last few days proved our decision right. The information reaching us shows that you all arrived home safely and we thank God.

Dear Students, I wish to reassure you that amidst this disruption, the Lord will bring beauty out of your ashes.

The holy Bible says:

“For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end” Jer. 29:11.

I therefore wish to enjoin you to utilize this vacation profitably by:

- i) Taking advantage of technology to constantly touch base with your course mates and teachers by holding tutorials and group study online, knowing fully well that once you are called back to resume, the second semester examination will begin.
- ii) For graduating students, brushing up your final year projects, cross the “ts” and the “ls”, rehearse your project defence several times at home and thereby position yourselves to be at your best as you return back to defend.
- iii) Giving every flying minutes, something to keep in store. Satan finds work for idle hands, add value to your life by engaging in productive indoor activities.
- iv) Staying at home and limiting visitors coming to you in view of the contagious nature of the Coronavirus, because you cannot tell who is a carrier. Connect with friends via various social media platforms rather than physical face to face contact.
- v) Adhering strictly to the laws of health. Eat nutritiously, rest and trust in God. Do not endanger your life and that of your family by undue exposure to unknown potential Carriers.
- vi) Abiding strictly by government and health professionals’ directives such as social distancing and personal hygiene.
- vii) Above all, strengthening your relationship with God through prayer and Bible study and do not forget to bond intimately with your loved ones.

Be assured that we are daily praying for you and this gloom hanging over the world will soon give way for a better and brighter days. **Pass the message around.**

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!!

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