



HOPE

No: 1

MARCH 25 —April 1, 2020

FIGURE

112,110

Total Recovery
from Coronavirus

As at 2.50pm Wednesday 25, 2020

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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Talk to me @:

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GOD WILL BRING OUT SOMETHING GOOD

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to thank you for your immense dedication to duty in the first quarter of 2020.

Today, majority of our workers, particularly those that are not on essential duties will be proceeding on their annual leave, which is occasioned by the need to stay home in order to stem the tide of the COVID-19 infection.

I wish to reassure all of you of my persistent prayer during these uncertain days. The Holy word assures us: “Fear thou not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness” Isaiah 41:10

I am optimistic that God will bring out something good from this disruption brought about by the global health challenge.

I implore you therefore to creatively use this vacation to:

- i) Re-establish a vibrant relationship with our God through personal and family Bible study and prayer.
- ii) Strengthen family ties, re-ignite your best past times, laugh, sing, cook, and bond together.
- iii) Add value to your professional life by learning something you hitherto wanted, but couldn't because of time constraint e.g. updating computer skill, musical skill cooking skill, gardening etc.
- iv) Stay at home and do not endanger your life and that of your family and friends. That is the only way to avoid this disease.
- v) Build up your immunity by adhering strictly to the laws of health. Eat nutritiously, rest and trust in God.
- vi) As much as possible, restrict visitors to your home, and also desist from paying unnecessary visits because you do not know who is a carrier of the virus. Harp more on technology e.g. Phoning, WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, Instagram etc. to connect with friends than face to face contact.
- vii) Abide strictly by the government directives and health professionals e.g. social distancing and personal hygiene.
- viii) Do not join others on the social media platform who trivializes this health challenge through jokes that are uncalled for and/or forwarding of unverified claims.
- ix) As responsible administration, we shall place the welfare of staff in the front burner in the scheme of things; nevertheless spend wisely and thriftily because of economic uncertainty looming in the country, of which Babcock University is not totally immune from. Beyond the hanging gloom, I see a silver lining in the cloud.

May the God of Israel, who never sleeps nor slumbers keep watch over you and yours during these trying times. **Pass this message to all**

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