

# **THE DUIF School Of Prayer**

## **AN ADDRESS by PASTOR JOHN SIJE , DIRECTOR , THE DUIF SCHOOL OF PRAYER (DSP) at the 2022 Graduation Ceremony of The Out Going (Pioneer) Session Held on Saturday ,January 14<sup>th</sup>,2022 (VISUAL)**

On behalf of the Chairman, Board of Directors of the Duif School of Prayer, entire Board and faculty, I welcome you all to this glorious and Joyful occasion.

Today is a remarkable day in the history of this Academy. It is with a heart of Joy and gratitude that knows no bound that I give all the glory to God for bringing us to this moment of celebration of the successful completion of the pioneering set.

Life and its activities here on earth are structured and measured in times and seasons. Everything that has a beginning has an ending and one season must give way to another. Today, we mark the end of an academic and spiritual development.

We must give thanks to God and celebrate the one who began with us and brought us to a successful and glorious end. He is the God of all season, the Alfa and Omega, the beginning and the ending; the Author and Finisher (perfecter) the king of glory ;the king Immortal , Invincible and the only wise God.

Acts 4:33- Says, And with great Power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great Grace was upon them all. Indeed, our work and achievements are the work of Grace and truly it took the Great Grace of God upon us to accomplish the results recorded in this outgoing session. Looking back, we can see the tremendous hand of God in birthing, sustaining , defending and growing the school from strength to strength and from glory to glory.

There is No doubt in my mind that all listening to my voice today would be interested in getting a little acquainted with the history of this young school. The DUIF SCHOOL OF PRAYER started in 2022. The Lord laid the burden in my heart to start the school of prayer with a mandate to Teach HIS people how to Pray. There ARE NO NATURAL BORN prayer warriors. We all need to sit and learn at Jesus feet to encounter the Father and son relationship with God. The Word DUIF means DOVE in Dutch, the name was derived from the English word DOVE. Thus, we have The Duif School of Prayer.

By the Grace of God we recorded good progress in the outgoing session. The first Cohort of the pioneer class recorded 36 registered students with 26 graduating today, we give all glory to God almighty.

To the glory of God ,God has helped us to acquire things for the take off of the school, this include Registration with the corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), creating our Website, etc.

Ladies and gentlemen, you would agree with me that though young , this is a ministry characterized by dynamic visions and aspirations to do exploits for God. From our short historical background, God has helped us to stand out. May I crave your indulgence to say here that as the ministry expands, responsibilities in terms of financial commitments , spiritual challenges and many other obligations are beginning to mount up - We know No Man is an Island , And the bible says, Iron Sharpeneth Iron. It is often said We grow by lifting others – with your support of lifting us we will lift others through you.

To this end, we have considered it necessary in view of this expanding task ahead of us, we are using this medium to appeal for your assistance to some of the things needed to move the school forward. which include :

1. Getting an office space for the school
2. Staff salaries
3. Purchase of Laptop, printers, photocopiers, projectors, still cameras etc
4. Furniture/Fittings.
5. Sponsoring 2-5 youth to attend Duif
6. Fund mobilization
7. Endowments & Partners Club

Beloved, we will appreciate if you can sponsor one or more items. Our account details is shared on the screen for you to support in cash, transfer of fund etc. We also appeal to all Christians, believers, pastors who want to Excel in their prayer walk particularly Prayer responsibilities , to avail themselves the opportunity that the DUIF school offers by enrolling in the Academy immediately after the graduation ceremony using our Websites. Another session begins in the month of march. You can enroll using our Websites.

Finally, I Pray that the almighty God will grant the boards, the management and all stakeholders to be steadfast in our prayer life in the next academic session and beyond, in Jesus mighty name.  
Thank you.