



Welcome to 2019 *...VC tasks staff on commitment*

There is no better way to welcome year 2019 than to begin on an appreciative note. First, to God who showered us with his unceasing favour and uncommon grace, and to you as members of staff. Members of staff are our greatest assets in this University. Your individual and collective sacrifices are moving us forward as an Institution.

I recall with profound joy that year 2018 was an awesome year for us. We give God all the glory for what we were able to achieve as an Institution. We all worked hard and contributed immensely to the development of the university. I thank all members of staff for their commitment to the McU vision and mission statements. Year 2018 has come and gone!

I also specially thank members of staff who have remained committed as financial partners to the McU project. You are worthy stakeholders and God will reward your labour of love abundantly.

We still have more grounds to conquer this year. Let us all get our work gadgets ready to work and play our parts well. The harvest is ripe in this year of Covenant of Peace. Achieving the task ahead will require greater efforts and we cannot afford to rest on our previous accomplishments. From the Professor to the Office Assistant, we are all important parts of a great and efficient machine, as a machine has no unnecessary part. Your sacrifice and commitment will still be necessary as we journey to achieving our vision as a University.

McU will become 'the University of choice' among Nigerian private universities in few years to come. This is a task we must all work at deliberately and

conscientiously.

In positioning McU as a University of choice among the pool of existing private universities in Nigeria, I urge you to embrace the McPherson University culture of diligence, focus and discipline.

I cannot assure you that 2019 will be challenge-free. Challenges and obstacles will come but our focus and team spirit will crush all limitations on our way to the top. We

must remain collectively focused and committed to the McU vision; the vision to raise a people of excellence and integrity for service.

Staff and students must be positive and optimistic. We must support and compliment the efforts of the Management. This means that we must do the assignments that will be committed into our hands diligently, faithfully and speedily without compromising professionalism. It means we must do our jobs to the best of our ability.

Let me reiterate again that my doors are open to welcome great ideas and innovation that will drive us as a University closer to our dreams.

This year, no doubt, is our year of great possibilities and advancement as a University. It is our 7th year and it will surely herald new horizons of greatness and growth that will amaze us.

2019 is our year of Covenant of Peace and I am persuaded it will be peace all round for us all in Jesus name. Amen.

I welcome you to a brand new year of great opportunities and possibilities for our University.

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Prof. Adeniyi Agunbiade
Vice-Chancellor



The people of Seriki Sotayo rejoicing and appreciating the Vice-Chancellor and Principal Officers for the successful connection to the National Grid.

McU Connects Seriki Sotayo

McPherson University's host community, Seriki Sotayo, has been connected to the national electric grid.

This was in line with the promise of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adeniyi Agunbiade, who promised that the sleepy community would be connected before the yuletide celebration, following the visits of community leaders on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

The community erupted into wide ecstatic jubilation, when connected on Friday, December 21, 2018. The Vice-Chancellor in company with other members of the University Management, officially commissioned the event at exactly 12:50 pm.

Representatives of the community showered commendations and prayers on the management of McPherson University for keeping its promise again.

According to the community, the gesture extended to the Seriki Sotayo and other neighbouring communities was a testament to the University's commitment to improving lives and capacities of the people.

Professor Agunbiade, in his short address, thanked the community for showing understanding and for cooperating with the University. He said, "The electric light which I am switching on now, at exactly 12:50 pm, will

be for the betterment of humanity and to the glory of God".

A loud ovation trailed the ceremony which ended at exactly 1:00 pm.

It would be recalled that McPherson University had built an ultra-modern multi-purpose hall for the community; donated electric poles, paved the roads to the community, offered job opportunities to the indigenes and also facilitated the donation of a transformer for the purpose of electricity supply.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the community for its understanding, and assured the community that the University would continue to give priority to issues of its welfare above other things.

He urged members of the community to sustain the efforts of the Management by fulfilling their obligation to the regulatory authorities on power supply.

Members of the University Management present at the ceremony were the Registrar, the University Librarian, the Bursar and the Acting Director of Works & Physical Planning.

Children and scores of elders were extremely excited, dancing and exchanging banter to the delight of everyone.

Members of the community affirmed that the presence of the University in their domain has made life better and impactful.

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