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## **SGF ADMONISHES CHURCHES TO MAKE PRAYER A PRIORITY**

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha has admonished churches to make prayer their foremost priority so as to engender peace, tranquility and progress of the nation.

The SGF said this on Thursday, 21th June, 2018 when he received in audience the officials of the Christian Civil Servants Pray for Nigeria on a courtesy visit to his office.

“The Church has gradually abdicated its responsibility and now is given to complaining”, the SGF remarked. He reminded the delegation that: “prayer is the fundamental reason why the church was established”.

He bemoaned the situation of social vices and other criminalities which are the common experiences bedeviling the peace of the nation because of the absence of prayer. According to him, the solution to the nation’s problems lie with the men and women who can sacrifice their time and convenience to intercede earnestly.

He called on churches to avoid those who peddle rumours and baseless stories, and pray for the government, leaders in different positions and the nation at large so that they can enjoy peace. He however thanked members of the delegation for their words of encouragement and the new plan to establish Prayer Cells in MDAs.

In his remark, the National Coordinator, Christian Civil Servants Pray for Nigeria, Evangelist Adeyanju Israel said they were in the Office to intimate the SGF on their activities and the plan to establish fellowship centers in all the MDAs for purpose of evangelism and prayers.

He said they also came to invite the SGF and to further extend the invitation to the Vice President to attend their forth coming prayer conference in Abuja, that will bring in participants from over twenty States. Present at the meeting were also the Permanent Secretary (General Services Office), Mr. Olusegun A. Adekunle and the Pastor-in- Charge of the OSGF Chapel, Pastor (Dr.) P.K. Ayodele.

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