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MEMO TO CITAM MEMBERS ON REOPENING OF CITAM ASSEMBLIES

Following the announcement by the Interfaith Council (IFC) on the resumption of in-person worship, the CITAM leadership has had time to review these provisions. After due consultation and prayerful consideration, the CITAM leadership wishes to advise our members as follows:

1. CITAM shall embrace a phased reopening of all our assemblies for in-person worship.
2. In this first Phase, the CITAM Broadcast Service (CBS) shall remain our primary ministry channel to all our members, through Hope FM, Hope TV, and CITAM Church Online platforms.
3. However, and in keeping with the IFC guidelines, we will reopen all our assemblies for in-person midweek and Sunday services from **13th September 2020**.
4. The reopening shall be strictly limited to the available seating capacities of our sanctuaries within the required physical distancing of 1.5 meters.
5. Each of our Assemblies will run two Sunday services from **9-10:30am** and from **11:30am – 1:00pm**. Midweek prayer services run from **5:30 -7:00pm**
6. Because of the large numbers in our congregations and the limited spaces in our sanctuaries, those wishing to attend the in-person services are required to book in advance. You can book your seat as follows:
 - Dial ***304*933#** (on Safaricom ONLY)
 - OR
 - Use the CITAM website – www.citam.org

PLEASE NOTE:

1. In this Phase One, there will be no Sunday School and no Teens Service.
2. Families attending the in-person service together must book a seat for each member (except for small children who can sit with a parent).
3. All children **below age six** and persons **above age 65** are encouraged to continue worship on CBS
4. Any persons with underlying medical conditions are also encouraged to join us on CBS.
5. All Ministry of Health protocols (Face Mask, Hand Wash, Temp Check, etc.) shall be strictly observed
6. All our Church offices will be open from **9am – 1:00pm** on weekdays

We wish to thank all our members for remaining patient and faithful to God and to the ministry during this season. We remain praying and looking forward to that day when we shall ALL gather together in a great worship and celebration in the presence of God and of one another. We thank God that there are signs that it may be very soon. Let us continue praying for God's divine intervention in dealing with this pandemic.

Fellow servant in Christ,

David Oginde (Rev) PhD
Presiding Bishop

OUR MISSION: To Know God and to Make Him Known through Evangelism and Discipleship