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From Left: Rabbi Meyer, Ibrahim Dauda Attagara, Peter Wilkins and Marty Delgele



Mr. Dauda Ibrahim Attagara

Director

ORDER OF PROGRAMME

1. Opening prayer
2. Hymn
3. First scripture reading
4. Congregational prayer
5. Acknowledgment of special guest by the Reverend in charge
6. Welcoming song by ZME
7. Song ministration by church group
 - a. Youth fellowship
 - b. Sister fellowship
 - c. Men's fellowship
 - d. Nazari
 - e. Kungiyar Bishara
 - f. Choir
 - g. ZME
9. Apostolic creed
10. Announcement
11. Offering youth fellowship
12. Introduction of invited minister and the preacher by the D C C Secretary, Rev. Stephen Musa
13. Sermon
14. Reading of School History by Dr. Ezra Ishaku
15. Speech by Rod senior pastor USA by Mr. Gideon jirbe
16. Goodwill message
17. Special blessings and declaration
18. Closing hymn
19. Closing prayer and benediction.

MU YI SUJADA GA UBANGIJI

- 1) Mu yi sujada ga Ubangiji,
Mu yi godiya domin kaunarsa.
Da zuciya daya mu daukaka shi,
Mu yabi sunansa da duk ladabi.
- 2) Mu yi tunani a kan girmansa,
Mu yi wakoki kan alherinsa,
Mai Tsarki, Mai Kauna,
Mai Gaskiya ne,
Mai ikon halitta, mai jin addu'a.
- 3) Bukatarmu duk shi ya ke ta biya,
Mu karɓe su fa tare da godiya.
Abinci, abin sha, numfashi da rai,
Lissafin kyautansa ya fi karfinmu.
- 4) Mu raunana ne, amma cetattu,
Mu yayansa ne, bai yashe mu ba.
Yana marmari dai mu yi zumunta,
Jikansa mai yawa, ba misalinsa.
- 5) Al'amuranmu su girmama shi,
Da bakunanmu mu yi ta shaida.
Mu bauta masa, mu ji tsoronsa kuwa,
Gama shi ne Allah na duk duniya.

IN CHRIST ALONE, MY HOPE IS FOUND

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
2. What heights of love, what depths of peace?
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand
3. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
4. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Oh-oh-oh-oh

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF GURKU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Gurku International School, Gurku was established to provide quality education and create a strong foundation for the academic development of children in the Gurku community and surrounding areas. The school building was funded by the Covington Community Church, USA, in partnership with the vision and commitment of the school leadership. The contractor for the construction project was Ibrahim Dauda Attagara.

Construction of the school building commenced on 2nd May 2025 and was completed on 30th June 2025. During the construction project, some funds remained available. The people from Covington Community Church, USA, therefore requested the international contractor to use the remaining funds to construct a computer room, so that the children could have access to effective and modern learning through information and communication technology.

Facilities and Features

Gurku International School currently has: **14 classrooms, Computer Centre, Director's Office, Principal's Office, Server Room, Staff Room.**

The school has a dedicated team of 24 academic staff and 7 non-teaching staff, serving a total population of approximately 350 students. Government Approval and Academic Development. Gurku International School is officially approved by the relevant government authorities to operate Nursery, Primary and Secondary School programmes. The school has also been upgraded to accommodate Junior WAEC examinations. By the grace of God, the school is working towards establishing a WAEC examination centre, which we hope will be ready soon. The vision of Gurku International School is to provide children with quality education, modern learning facilities, disciplined teaching, and opportunities to develop their talents and prepare for a successful future.

We sincerely appreciate the Covington Community Church, USA, and everyone who has contributed to the establishment and development of Gurku International School. Your support has made a significant difference in the lives of many children.

Thank you all for listening. May God Almighty bless you, your families, and all those who continue to support the development of education at Gurku International School.

Presented by:
Management.

DEDICATION AND OPENING OF GURKU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A formal address

Distinguished guests, honored elders, esteemed partners in ministry, faculty, families, and children of Gurku —

Good morning, and welcome.

We gather today not merely to open a building, but to dedicate a promise. What stands before us — these walls, these classrooms, this courtyard where children will soon run and learn and dream — did not rise from brick and timber alone. It rose from the conviction that every child in this community deserves a place to discover who they are meant to become.

Some years ago, this project began as an idea shared across an ocean — a partnership between friends in faith who believed that education is not a privilege reserved for the few, but a birthright owed to every child. That idea was carried forward through the tireless work of many hands: those who planned, who gave, who labored in the heat of this land to lay every block of this school. Today, their labor stands complete, and we are here to honor it.

To the leadership and people of EYN, whose partnership and vision made this moment possible — thank you. To Reverend Doctor Daniel Mbaya, and past presidents and leadership of the EYN — we are grateful beyond words. To the builders, the planners, the donors, and the families of Gurku who welcomed this vision into your community — this school belongs to you as much as to anyone.

Let us remember why we build schools at all. A school is not simply a place where facts are taught. It is a place where a child begins to understand that their voice matters, that their mind has value, and that their future is not fixed by circumstance but shaped by opportunity. Within these walls, a child who has never held a book will learn to read. A child who has only known limitation will learn to imagine. And a child who wonders whether the world sees them will come to know, every single day, that they are seen, they are valued, and they are loved.

This is the sacred work of education. And it is, in its truest form, an act of faith — faith that investing in a child today changes the shape of a family tomorrow, and the shape of a community for generations to come. We do not know the names of every doctor, teacher, engineer, or pastor who will walk through these doors in the years ahead. But we know this: because this school now stands, their paths are possible.

As we dedicate this school today, let us commit not only to its opening, but to its future. A building is only the beginning. What matters most is what happens within it — the teachers who will pour themselves into these students, the parents who will trust us with their children's care, and the community that will hold this place as its own. We ask for wisdom to guide this school well, for provision to sustain it, and for the kind of love that turns a structure into a home for learning.

To the children of Gurku who will soon fill these classrooms: this school was built for you. Every choice made, every hand that worked, every gift that was given — all of it was for you. May you walk through these doors with confidence. May you leave them with purpose. And may the education you receive here carry you further than any of us standing here today could imagine.

It is with deep gratitude, humility, and hope that we now formally dedicate Gurku International School — to the glory of God, to the strength of this community, and to the bright future of every child who will call this place their school.

Thank you, and may God bless this school, its students, and all who serve within it.

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