

EXTRACT FROM “FORWARD” WRITTEN BY DR. NAOMI N. JAMES-  
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STUDENTS (THE LEGACY), UNIVERSITY OF JOS, JOS, PLATEAU STATE,  
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My humble Students,

I give thanks to the Almighty God for sustaining our lives. To God be the glory. It is an honour and privilege to write the “Forward” for the Handbook of 2004/2005 Graduating Students of the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Jos.

Let me use this singular opportunity to appreciate you all for the effort you have put in, in achieving that class of degree you have worked tirelessly for.

As you are very well aware, both Academic and Non-academic Staffers have worked selflessly to ensure that knowledge was properly impacted in you. With what has been learnt, your opportunities are limitless. It is my sincere prayer, hope, and desire that you apply what you have studied here and by the grace of God Almighty, you will be most able to face the challenges on your way up.

Use this Handbook and reflect on the names of your colleagues and remember to pray diligently for each other. Also, use e-mail addresses and phone numbers in order to remain constantly in contact with each other.

Ensure that your love for God blossoms continuously, always count on Him and He will bless you bountifully. Let me advise that you strive to disentangle the voice of God from the clamor of all other voices as you go into the boundless world. For He will protect, guide and bless you in all your future endeavor.

Finally, it is my fervent prayer that you will advance and reach the pinnacle of academics in various fields of Natural Sciences. I foresee a situation where most of you will be Research Fellows, Ph.D. holders and Professors etc. In Jesus mighty name, this shall come to pass, Amen.

***Signed***

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