

## **BIOGRAPHY OF CHIEF ENGR. GODSWILL NWOSU (KSC)**

In the same manner that a shooting star momentarily adorns the sky before fading from view, this great man briefly but surely illuminated the world for 48 years.

Godswill Chinemeze Nwosu was born on June 11, 1977, to the humble Christian trading family of Sir and Lady Zeph Nwosu. And over the course of his 48 years, he touched innumerable lives, served in the church and his community, built a great family, and impacted generations with his humility and unrelenting philanthropy.

Trained as a Mechanical Engineer at the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, he approached life with a solution-driven mindset and efficiency that made solving monumental problems look simple. After completing his NYSC in 2001, he told his father that he would not work for anyone for a single day. Godswill received his father's blessing, having been raised in the family business alongside his two elder brothers, Dr. Chinedu Zephaniah and Sir Tochukwu Nwosu.

In the months after his NYSC in Kano, he returned to the family business in Aba. There, he had a brief refresher course before receiving capital from his father to begin his own business. He expanded rapidly, relocated to Abuja, and became a household name in Nigeria's telecom industry. He founded G-Wills Nigeria Limited, becoming an MTN, Glo, Airtel, and Etisalat Trade Partner for Niger State. He also established the Tranquilla Hotels 1 & 2 in Abuja, demonstrating the astute business acumen that brought him remarkable growth and achievement within a short period of time.

As a devoted Christian, his commitment to kingdom service and the propagation of the gospel was exemplary across every congregation in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), to which he belonged at different times in his life. As a member of the Vicar Society at the Cathedral Church of Advent, Life Camp, Abuja, his passion for soul-winning and building the church was so glaring. He always volunteered and served beyond the usual, committing his time, talent and wealth to every project of God's kingdom.

In his hometown of Nnewi, Chinemeze was recognised by his people as a beacon of hope for the downtrodden and a large-hearted philanthropist. His G-Wills Foundation has awarded over 100 scholarships and provided financial assistance to numerous widows. He consistently pushed for the development of the community, and after several unsuccessful attempts to secure government support for infrastructure in his village, he single-handedly rebuilt the major Uruagu-Nnewi road (St Mary's Road), which connects the community to Oraifite. The project brought new life to businesses and all who rely on the road for their livelihoods.

He married his wife, Uzoamaka Nwosu (nee Udeogu), in 2004, and their union was blessed with 4 children; Chigozirim, Mmesoma, Oluoma, and Chimamaka. As a husband and father, the love and devotion he gave was a steady light in his family's life. His heartfelt insistence that his children attend

schools close to his home and office ensured he was always available to share memorable moments and weave precious memories they now cherish deeply. Equally, his parents, siblings, and cousins all remember the warmth and rare depth of his love and affection. Their voices echo the immense presence he brought to their lives; a presence now missed beyond words.

Many people say that good things do not last. But really, this good man will endure, given the huge impact he made on the body of Christ, his community, the poor, and humanity at large. Truly, the measure of a life is not in length but in impact. He came with purpose, lived intentionally, and left with his work finished and his name unblemished. At 48, many people would still be planning their legacy, but Chinemeze had already built his — in the church, community, boardrooms and in the lives of people, many of whom are mourning him today.

His life was a testament of what one soul can mean to so many. He leaves behind a legacy stitched into the fabric of countless hearts. Though his time was short, the brilliance of his spirit will shine on, casting light and hope wherever his memory is held.