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Daysman Oyakhilome Benin Visit: Man Blind Since 2019 Sees Again as Four Women Testify to Healing

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Dr Daysman Oyakhilome's first visit to a Nigerian church branch in 2026 brought a wave of healing testimonies at CEF Benin Zone 1 in Benin City, Edo State"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Dr Daysman Oyakhilome's first visit to a Nigerian church branch in 2026 brought a wave of healing testimonies at CEF Benin Zone 1 in Benin City, Edo State. Four women testified to healing from breast cancer-related conditions, and two men shared accounts of restored sight - including a man who had been unable to see for years, since his father's burial in 2019, and who testified that he could see again. The gathering was reported by Vanguard on 14 November 2026, with The Nation and Independent also reporting the visit.

Think about what it means to be blind since 2019. Seven years of darkness. Seven years of being led by the hand, of hearing the world instead of seeing it, of remembering faces you can no longer picture.

Then one evening, in a crowded church in Benin City, a man stands up and says he can see. That is the testimony that travelled furthest from this gathering, and it is the one that has left people across Nigeria asking the same question: where is the next programme?

The visit was Dr Daysman Oyakhilome's maiden visit to CEF Benin Zone 1 and his first Nigerian branch visit of 2026. Worshippers filled the church auditorium and the outdoor overflow areas, and he delivered a message centred on the presence, love and healing power of God. The atmosphere, according to the reports, was one of faith and expectation - and then the testimonies began.

Among the most notable accounts were those of the four women who testified to healing in connection with breast cancer-related conditions. Another woman, seated in the overflow section, had reportedly lived with persistent breast pain for several days, and she testified to receiving relief while Dr Daysman Oyakhilome was praying. A young lady who had discovered a lump in her breast in February 2026 shared that she could no longer feel the lump during the prayer session.

Daysman Oyakhilome Benin Healing: Four Women Testify In Benin City

It is important to be clear about what these accounts are. They are testimonies shared publicly during a church service and reported by Nigerian newspapers - not medical reports, and no hospital records or doctors' statements were included in the coverage. The healings are presented here as the people themselves described them, in their own words, on the day.

That distinction matters, because testimonies ask to be heard as testimonies: personal accounts of what people believe God did for them.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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