

## Ramadan: Pray to God to heal Nigeria, Mimiko urges Moslems



Ondo State Deputy Governor, Alhaji Ali Olanusi, The Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, Chief Imam of Akure, Shiekh Abdul Hakeem Akorede during a courtesy call by Moslem leaders in the State on Governor Mimiko shortly after the Ramadan prayers at the Government House, Akure



*Ondo State Deputy Governor, Alhaji Ali Olanusi, The Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko, Chief Imam of Akure, Shiekh Abdul Hakeem Akorede and the Chairman, Moslem Welfare Board, Alhaji Ibrahim Jimoh during the courtesy call*

Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Tuesday felicitated with Moslems with an admonition to them to imbibe the lessons of Ramadan which he noted include personal sacrifices, piety and self denial at all times rather than during the holy month of Ramadan alone.

Specifically, Governor Mimiko who spoke while hosting the Moslem community in the State led by the Chief Imam of Akure, Alhaji Adbul Hakeem Yayi Akorede shortly their Eid-prayers charged the Moslem faithful to pray for divine healing of the nation from wanton waste of lives and property that had characterised the polity in recent time.

Mimiko noted that unless they dedicate themselves to the teachings and ways of the Prophet Mohammed (SAW) all their sacrifices and fasting during the 30 days fasting period would amount to nought. The governor equally stressed that the piety, devotion, spirit of oneness and neighbourliness done during the holy month of fasting must continue even after fasting in order to take the country to greater heights.

“I want to enjoin you all to continue to be your brothers’ keepers; we must live in peace with our neighbours, we must imbibe, at all times, the spirit of oneness, piety, self sacrifice that we all went through during the fasting period. We must emulate the teachings and ways of the Prophet Mohammed (SAW) if all our sacrifices and fasting must make any meaning before Almighty Allah.

“I want you all to continue to pray for divine healing for our country so that we can put an end to this wanton waste of lives and property. By this our country can indeed be truly great,” Mimiko stated.

The Governor equally assured that his administration would not rest on its oars in ensuring that the spate of developmental projects which has now place the State on the world map continues, he called for prayers from all and sundry saying that Ondo State would be a true haven a the next destination for all as he would transform it into a modern state indeed.