

Multitude Flocked Nimba County to Bestow Honors on the Newly Seated Chief Justice His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr.

Multitude of people mainly Nimbians flocked the Streets of Ganta City, Nimba County to give a heroic and rousing welcome to His Honor Yamie quiqui Gbeisay, Sr. who attained the highest feat of the legal profession by being seated as the Chief Justice of the Honorable Supreme Court of Liberia.

In contemporary Liberia today, the people in a given local have the tendency to show their love, trust, admiration and take dear to their hearts a kinsman who has distinguished himself as a good man and accomplished major achievement.

On Saturday, September 23, 2025, the day of the program, mammoth crowd gathered overwhelmingly to outpour their joy and support to the Chief Justice, a son of Nimba and servant of Liberia

Nimba County, the county widely known for its political, economic and social relevance in Liberia has in recent decade, produced two chief justices; but many believed, that the program celebrating the current Chief Justice was the first of its kind as members of the Judiciary past and presents, the Liberia National Bar Association, law students, legislators, officials of the Executive Branch and ordinary citizens all came together to honor the Chief Justice.

In his appreciation message to the people of Nimba, His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr. stated: *“After I assumed this position as Chief Justice, I promised to come to Nimba County in order to thank my people but the people of the county said no, we will honor and thank you. So, when I arrived in Nimba on Friday, August 22, 2025, I was amazed by the multitude of people that welcomed me into the county. I said if the Nimba people can celebrate a Chief Justice like this, the day the county produces President, what will happen?”*

The Chief Justice thanked the organizers of the program most especially the Nimba Bar, judges residing in the county, justice actors from other counties, family members, friends and well-wishers.

The Liberian Chief Justice asserted: *“I want to thank Nimba County people for the tremendous support and honor bestowed on me. People from all over the county are happily dancing and celebrating my success as Chief Justice of Liberia. This shows to me I am living a good life and you people love me.”*

He said there has been a long standing notion that Nimba Legislative Caucus don't turn out for program. Anytime there is a program, their seats normally remain empty. But based on the blessing of God, the turn out from the lawmakers of the county was huge.

The Chief Justice recounted that his confirmation at the Liberian Senate was a difficult task but through the help of God Almighty, he was overwhelmingly confirmed.

Chief Justice Gbeisay said Nimba County is one of the most populated counties in Liberia but unfortunately, the county lacks Probate and National Labour Courts; which he said is frustrating the people of Nimba.

He informed the people of Nimba that the House of Representative has passed the laws creating the two courts but the House of Senate has not yet concur with the lower house (representatives). He called on senators of Nimba County to lobby with their colleagues senators in the upper house in other for the laws to be finally passed.

“Honorable Senators of Nimba County, the laws to create these two courts are now before you. I want to see it pass in the soonest possible time, if you are true sons of Nimba County. We cannot be a county contributing immensely to the national cake but other smaller counties have these courts; this is unfair,” he intoned.

Chief Justice Gbeisay praised the Almighty God for the bountiful blessings upon his life. He expressed that for the past ten (10) years he has been nominated and tremendously confirmed consecutively by three Presidents of the Republic of Liberia as Judge, Associate Justice and finally as Chief Justice.

“I am the Chief Justice on the Supreme Court Bench and you are happy for me; but, the Court has five persons to vote on the decision made. I have only one vote on the Bench. Please live in line with the law. Don’t say my son is on the Supreme Court Bench; therefore, I will disobey the law, it will not work because the law will take its course. The law remains the law and it is blind,” he cautioned the people of Nimba County.

He asked the people to please pray for him. He noted that God does not give an individual a job that he/she cannot handle. He is of the assurance that God will give him the strength and wisdom to perform to the best of his ability.