



THE Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER

Pastor 's Corner

POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I declare a Power overflow into every area of my life (John 7: 37-39)
2. In the Name of Jesus Christ the blessings of God will overflow in my life and family (2 Cor. 9: 8-11)
3. Today I declare that the joy and peace of God will overflow in my life and home (Isaiah 26: 3)
4. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray that the grace and mercy of God will overflow in my life and destiny (2 Cor. 9: 14)
5. Today I pray that the wisdom of God will overflow in my life (Proverbs 8: 12)
6. In the name of Jesus Christ the healing power of God will cause my health to overflow to divine health (Jeremiah 30:17; 33: 6)
7. Today I declare the favor of God will overflow in every area of my life (Psalm 102: 13)

I once again graciously welcome you into the New Year 2016, God's Year for Our LIMITLESS GRACE. Wonderfully, the Month of March is our God's Month of Divine Overflow. The Hebrew word, revayah, stands for "overflowing, abundance, more than enough, alleviation of trouble and burdensome situation, and a great relief." Thus I decree in this new month, the God of Hope and Grace will cause your joy, peace and blessings to increase and overflow. Amen.

Why You Don't Have to Travel Abroad to Share God's Truth.

by Liz Kanoy

Introduction:

Regardless of whether you've ever wanted to be a missionary or go on an international mission trip, all Christians are called to share the gospel exactly where they are. Additionally, sharing the gospel right where we are is just as important as sharing the gospel in another country. First Peter 3:14-16 makes it very clear that no matter where we are, and no matter who asks, we are to be ready to give an answer for the joy that we have—for the God we believe in.

"But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. 'Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.' But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."



March

MONTH OF DIVINE OVERFLOW

Prophetic Focus

"God prepares a table before me, He anoints my head with oil, and my cup Overflows." (Psalm 23: 5)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifest- ed in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resur- rection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemp- tive work of Jesus Christ. Wa- ter baptism and the Lords Supper are au- thentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frus- trate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resur- rection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the un- repentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible immi- nent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

Meet our Pastors General Overseer

Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

Senior Pastor

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi

Branch Pastor

South Jersey - House of Miracles

Pastor Akin Obafemi

Houston - House of Power

Pastor Israel Akinpelu

San Diego - House of Mercy

Brother Olu Babatunde

Fontana - House of Hope

Pastor Mberi Ndukwe

MARCH 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

No Weapon Prayer Summit
Friday March 4th to Sunday 6th, 2016.

Middle of the Month Prayer
and Daniel Fasting.

Tuesday March 15th, 2016.

Miracle Good Friday Service

(March 25th by 7pm)

Glorious Easter Sunday Service

(March 27 by 10am)

Vigil of Hope and Power.

Last Friday Night

REVELATIONAL INSIGHT:

God's Sovereignty

The hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" has been a source of great comfort and blessing to many of God's people since William Cowper wrote it in the 18th century. Yet few people know of the unusual circumstances that led to its composition. William Cowper was a Christian, but he had sunk to the depths of despair. One foggy night he called for a horse drawn carriage and asked to be taken to the London Bridge on the Thames River. He was so overcome by depression that he intended to commit suicide. But after two hours of driving through the mist, Cowper's coachman reluctantly confessed that he was lost. Disgusted by the delay, Cowper left the carriage and decided to find the London Bridge on foot. After walking only a short distance, though, he discovered that he was at his own doorstep! The carriage had been going in circles. Immediately he recognized the restraining hand of God in it all. Convinced by the Spirit, he realized that the way out of his troubles was to look to God, not to jump into the river. As he cast his burden on the Savior his heart was comforted. With gratitude he sat down and penned these reassuring words: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm. O fearful saints, fresh courage take, the clouds you so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head."

Testimony

Psalms 127:3 declares "Children are the heritage from the Lord and the fruit of the womb is a reward" This scripture came to pass in the life of a family in our church. After God has blessed them with a son, this family believed God for more but it took a while. Different medical help was sought for to no avail but at the fullness of time, the promise of God over their lives came to fruition. Today God has smiled big on them and has given to them yet another baby boy. May the name of the LORD, be praised for ever more.

Worship Hours

House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

Church Mission Statement

To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

Church Core Values

+ Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

Church Vision

+ To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

+ To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide. + To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

+ To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

+ To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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If you are uncomfortable with evangelism, the best way to get better at sharing the gospel and to be prepared with an answer is to start by falling in love with the gospel message all over again. The gospel is for everyone—both mature and immature believers, struggling and joyous believers, new believers, and those who do not yet believe. Not only should we remind ourselves of the gospel daily, we should read God's Word daily.

Because the more we read God's Word, the more comfortable we will be in sharing it and explaining it.

In Luke 14, Jesus is dining in the home of a ruler of the Pharisees (with other Pharisees present); their goal was to trap him into saying something blasphemous, but instead he teaches them about the kingdom of God. Jesus tells them a parable about a great banquet, where there will be many guests and many invited... but not all of the invited will come. In the story, the master's servant tells the master that because some of the invited will not come, there is still room; so the master tells the servant to, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full" (Luke 14:23).

Jesus also says in Luke 14:12, "Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'"

Erwin Lutzer explains the parable,

"So here you have, first of all, the fact that they can't repay, and secondly, the reason the master loves to do that is because these are people who least expect an invitation. They don't expect it, and so the master says, "Not only the blind and the halt and the lame, but also go out to the highways and the hedges and compel people to come in." Now we're talking about Gentiles, people that the Jews never dreamed would be part of the kingdom. And so what Jesus was saying is, 'You go get them too.'"

That's what we need to tell people—that they have an invitation from the King of Kings to the greatest banquet they can imagine... and it's free, all they have to do is show up! Only Jesus can transform people and bless people, but he has charged those whom he has already transformed and already blessed with the great privilege and honor of inviting others to the feast, as many as we can.

Let's not let fear, discomfort, embarrassment, rejection, or selfishness keep us from carrying out the task before us.



And let's not only invite people, let's practice hospitality and discipleship too—let's build real relationships with depth and genuine sincerity, caring for those whom we would normally pass by or run away from but whom Jesus redeems as beautiful and loved. Lutzer shares,

"Now Christianity is very exclusive in the sense that we know that there is no way that you can come to God and be accepted by him except through Jesus Christ, but here's the good news. The invitation to come to Jesus is to everybody, and so we emphasize that."

Christians need to make sure—through our actions and our words—that those who do not believe know the invitation is for them too; it's for everyone, even the person who seems the most unlikely or undeserving. But as the servant, it is not for us to judge whom the Master invites. If he says to invite everyone we invite everyone, without exception. Remember that we were once unlikely and undeserving; the only reason we get to serve is because we were invited, and we accepted the invitation.

The call to share the gospel is for here, there, and everywhere... and for everyone. Not only is it a privilege to share God's truth, but as believers we are also equipped to share that truth. This means we have nothing to fear in sharing God's Good News. You don't need a PhD, and you don't need to be a pastor; any believer can share the gospel message. But if you are fearful of sharing God's truth, remember the gospel and the price that was paid so that you could have an invitation to the banquet and invite others as well.

2016 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR LIMITLESS GRACE!

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU FOR MY POWER IS MADE COMPLETE IN YOUR WEAKNESSES AND CHALLENGES."

2 CORINTHIANS 12: 12: 9

SHALOM