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Apostle of Global Missions

Greetings from the Apostle of Global Missions!

Praise the Lord everyone and Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever.

Through all the difficulties and hardships we have come over the past two years God has kept us. In spite of all that has happened, Global Missions is still moving forward. Souls are yet being saved and added to the body of Christ.

Thanks to all of you for your continued prayers, gifts, and sacrifices for the Kingdom. Thanks to Mother Francis Darby and staff for their faithfulness in Global Missions.

As we expectantly await the soon return of our Lord and Savior Lord Jesus Christ lets keep praying, giving and faithfully supporting the great work in Global Missions.

God bless you and Keep you. In His Service,
Apostle Matthew Norwood
Apostle of Global Missions



Global Missions Directors

Mother Frances Darby-Director & Bishop James Darby -Assistant Director



Holy Greetings Saints:

It is with great joy, much excitement and the love of Jesus Christ that I greet you. What an awesome opportunity to share the many activities/events that are taking place in Global Missions. The new year of 2023 has begun and we are off to an awesome start evangelizing the Gospel into all the world. Our primary goal is to see people saved, baptized in Jesus' name and be filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, it is our mission to seek a greater heart of compassion for people around God's world. The Global Missions Department endeavors to be a refuge of hope, a viable resource and a spiritual connection to the saints and members of the global communities. We are pleased to share the following accomplishments that have occurred since the last publication:

It is our sincere prayer that you will join us as we seek to make a difference, spread love, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who need our moral and financial support. You may be asking how you can be a part of the Global Missions ministry. The first and foremost we need you to be involved, is to be a prayer partner. The Global Missions Department cannot succeed without your prayers. Please pray for the Global Missions team in the following ways: 1) For God to prepare us, each team member, and also each country we serve. 2) For God to provide financially for the countries we support. 3) For God to bless our efforts and move powerfully through our team as we convey His love, compassion, and grace to the saints and people in the global communities. The other way is to invest financially. If you can support this cause financially, no amount is too small.

We need you to help carry out this important mission! If you would like to become a prayer partner, volunteer and global mission worker, please do not hesitate to contact me @ motherdarby@yahoo.com or by calling (386) 848-2768.

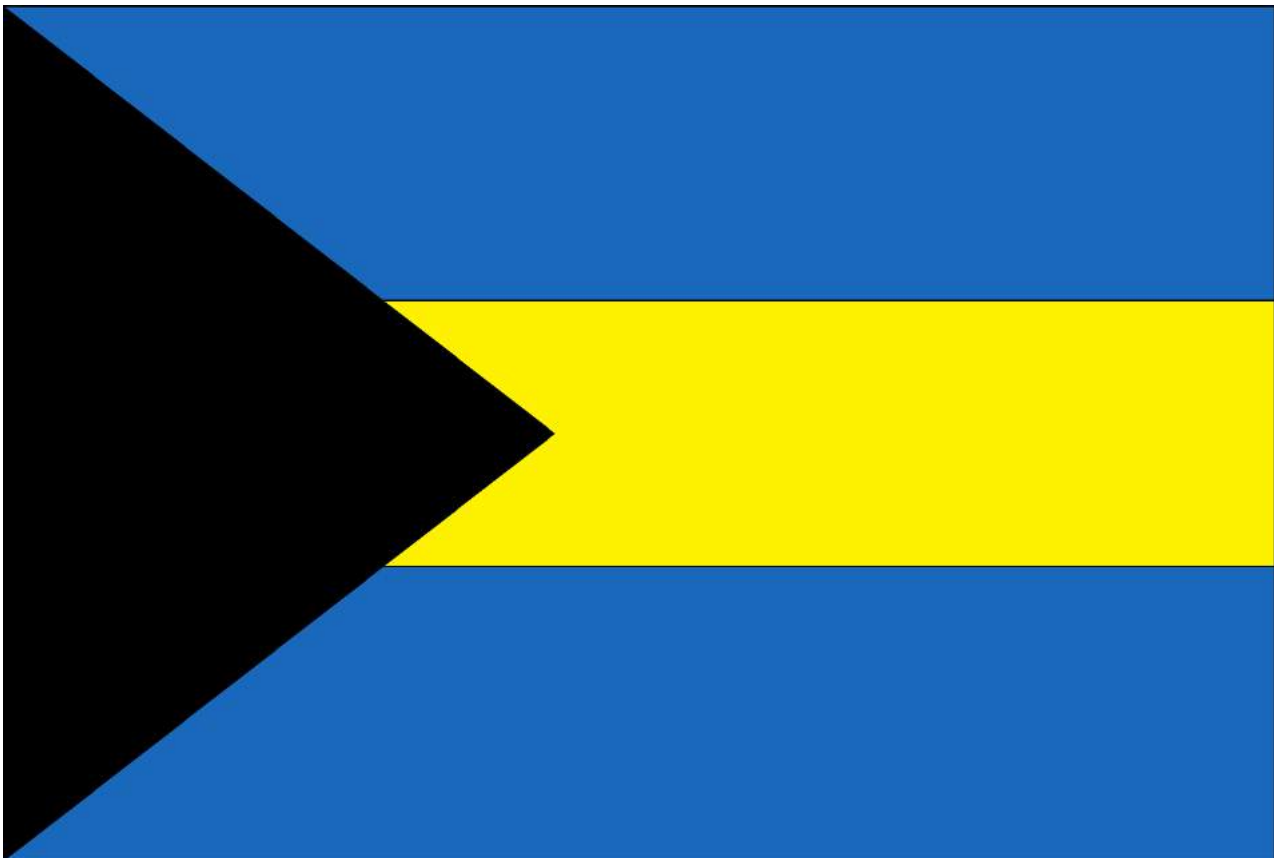
Blessings,
Mother Frances L. Darby
Director of Global Missions

CHURCH PLANTING



BAHAMAS

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our soon coming King, It is a pleasure to be a part of the Church of our Lord Jesus of the Apostolic Faith where our aim and objective is to reach as many of our brothers and sisters through evangelism. On December 14th we held our annual Christmas under the stars program which was exciting and our children enjoyed it very much. This Saturday we are expecting to feed members of the community. It is our prayer in the upcoming year to expand this effort on a larger scale as we fulfill our mandate God has given to us, on behalf of Church of Our Lord Jesus of the Apostolic Faith Bahamas Connection Bishop and First Lady Collins, Co Pastor Ernest Colabrooke, the officers and members we would like to wish the body of Christ a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, May God bless all of you.



*Bishop Henry & First Lady Pamela
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Trinidad & Tobago



More Excellent Way Church

Greetings to Global Missions from More Excellent Way Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ located in the beautiful country of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean. My name is Claudius Joseph, and I am ordained evangelist in the body of Christ. I, along with my wife Zola Joseph and my two children Cadence Joseph and Zamar Joseph, have been carrying on the work of the LORD on this part of the vineyard since being sent to do so by our dear Bishop Cuthbert Joseph and Mother Celine Joseph. The work has grown from an assembly of four to an assembly of approximately twenty saints—three of which were recently baptized in the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Planting this new church during a pandemic and moving this ministry forward in a flood-riddled year has had its times of trials nevertheless, God has smiled on us. The road to this point has been wonderful. Sharing the word of the LORD has been a blessing in itself. I encourage every believer to share the word of the LORD in such a way that would plunge them into studying the word of the LORD every day.

Pray for us as we prepare to take this ministry over the airwaves this coming year in a bid to evangelize and disciple more of God's people along the narrow way through the strait gate. The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all Global Missions amen.



Evangelist Claudius Joseph, Lady Zola Joseph, Cadence & Zamar Joseph





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We are pleased to announce the Grand Opening of our latest church plant in the Mid-Atlantic Diocese Region 3, under the Leadership of Apostle Fred Rubin and our Diocese Bishop, Bishop W. Michael Fields.

God has Blessed Elder Samuel & Lady May Coaxum, who have been doing Outreach in the Harford County, Maryland area for almost 3 years. During the height of COVID they strived to meet the needs of the Community thru Thanksgiving, Christmas Giveaways and Community Outreach. The Lord laid it on Bishop W. Michael Fields' heart to plant a COOLJC church in this area. Besides working to win souls for the Lord, one of the other Ministries of focus for them will be Global Mission!

To God be the Glory for the things he has done.

Elder Samuel & Elect Lady May Coaxum



World News

2022/2023 Review





This Season was exciting here in COOLJC Kenya Diocese all to the glory of our Lord & King Jesus. Under the Leadership of our Diocesan Bishop Reginald Griffin and District Elder Julius Maranga, we held our 14th Bi-annual Holy convocation at Mustard Seeds Church in Kayole Led by Pastor Patrick Masinde on the 1st and 2nd September 2022; thereafter, we had a Crusade on the 3rd and 4th of September 2022 at Jacaranda grounds we saw a big number in attendance. We give glory to God for the soul that came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as a savior and was baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus. We thank God for His grace that saw us through; thank you all for your prayers, love, and Support. God Bless you.



THE BEST IS YET TO COME!



L-R Bishop Zarway, Bishop Graham, Minister Gregory Eilliot, Pastor Jeremiah Jones & Bishop Joseph Wilson

On November 24, 2022, sacrificing Thanksgiving with family and friends, seven delegates from the United States attended the 2022 National Convention in Monrovia, Liberia.

The US delegation wanted to experience a "real mission trip". For three days they stayed on a Palm Nut farm, rising at 6:30 am for Morning Glory which consisted of worship and a word from Bishop Zarway. Temporary houses were constructed for the comfort of the delegates. They experienced first-hand from beginning to end the growing, chopping, separating, thrashing, harvesting and production of the actual palm nut. Manually harvesting Palm Oil is a laborious process taking about 11-12 hours. Mother Zarway's vision is to transform the Palm Nut Farm into a state-of-the-art development that has the capacity to support the other ministries financially.

In response to the great need in Liberia, a new organization was created, by Pastor Jeremiah Jones, Liberia Rising Connecting Hands Across the Sea, a fund-raising organization that strictly supports the Liberian ministries; i.e. church, stationery clinic, a mobile clinic, and a school.



New Generator was purchased for the clinic -Mother Zarway & Pastor Jeremiah Jones

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Bishop R. C. Lawson and Missionary Margaret Giles Johnson planted missions in Zuie, Campwood and Bokay Town, Liberia. In 1979 Bishop W. L. Bonner built on that gospel foundation and planted a church in Monrovia where he and his delegation baptized hundreds of souls in one service. Apostle Matthew Norwood continued the legacy for the next forty years by making annual trips to Monrovia. Pastor Jeremiah Jones joined the delegation in 2017. Fast forward to 2022, the vision of Bishop Zarway is to build a Cathedral seating 4,000. The convention was held at the Cathedral; although, the building was incomplete. HATS' mission is to financially support these thriving ministries connecting our sisters and brothers in Liberia with those in the diaspora.

Dr. Martha Zarway has a vision for a Palm Nut farm which, when harvested and brought to market could support the church, the clinic, the mobile clinic and a school.

The need is great but with God All Things Are Possible, Matt. 19:26. Anyone wishing to donate please contact Pastor Jeremiah Jones by jeremiahjones55@yahoo.com or call 205.705.5615 or email Missionary Gwendolyn Gainer at koolkidzgg280@aol.com.

Watching the visions unfold is miraculous. Join us in the work of the Lord for "The Best Is Yet To Come".

SIERRA LEONE



From March 8th to 12th, Greater Refuge Temple Sierra Leone held their annual Holy Convocation themed "Triumphing Always." The event was graced by speakers from the United States, Liberia, and Sierra Leone who shared messages of hope, faith, and perseverance with attendees.

The appointment of Bishop Sydney Graham is an acknowledgment of the calling that God has placed on his life. The Bible tells us in Jeremiah 3:15, "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." As a pastor, Bishop Graham has been called to shepherd the people of Greater Refuge Temple and feed them with knowledge and understanding. His appointment is a confirmation of his calling, and it is a testament to his faithfulness and dedication to the service of God.

In conclusion, the Holy Convocation of Greater Refuge Temple Sierra Leone was a moment of celebration, inspiration, and spiritual growth. The appointment of Bishop Sydney Graham is a significant milestone in the history of the church, and it is a reminder of the calling that God has placed on the lives of pastors and shepherds. As we continue to navigate the challenges of life, let us hold on to the promise of Romans 8:37 and be more than conquerors through him who loved us.

One of the highlights of the event was the appointment of Bishop Sydney Graham, who was consecrated by Diocesan Bishop Nathaniel Zarway. This appointment was a significant moment in the history of Greater Refuge Temple, and it was a moment of celebration for everyone who attended the event.

The theme of the Holy Convocation, "Triumphing Always," is a testament to the resilience of the Christian faith. The Bible is replete with examples of individuals who faced incredible challenges and triumphed through faith. The book of Romans 8:37 tells us, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." This verse is a reminder that as Christians, we are called to be conquerors in all areas of our lives, including our spiritual lives.

UGANDA



We are excited to share that Bishop Bryan Williams, the Diocese Bishop of Canada, is currently doing important missionary work in Uganda. In December, Bishop Bernard Ddamba and Mother Prossy Kiarbo Ddamba held a revival that led to the baptism of 15 souls, adding to the growth of the Kingdom. We are grateful for the work being done by Bishop Williams and the collaboration of the Ugandan community in spreading the gospel. Stay tuned for more updates on their progress.

ASIA



Greetings from India



The Lord blessed me to go to India, this past January 2023. What an amazing time and glorious epiphany in the Holy Ghost for the Lord has allowed me to go and return to give witness and testimony of His greatness in India. My host for this trip was Bishop John Ebenezer, who is the Global Diocesan Bishop of India of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Oh, my God what a man of God. I was so blessed to be there with him in India.



There is so much that I can share but there is so little time and space to make it happen. So, I will start by saying that India has the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the testimony of the Lord and His Spirit in the Saints. The power of the Lord and His manifest glory was very evident in the demonstration of the Saints as they truly welcomed us and availed themselves for what God had given us to share during the India Diocese Convocation. I was so blessed to experience their love and faith for God and purpose for their lives.

I wish I could find the words to say to give a glorious testimony as to the impact upon my life then and going forward. So, allow me to borrow the Apostle Paul words, as he had a heavenly vision in Christ for himself in, II Cor 12:1-4.

II Cor 12:1-4 "It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (Whether in the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (Whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth) how that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable Words, which is not lawful for a man to utter."

I know that my experience did not translate me to heaven, but it did translate heaven on earth. The power of the kingdom of God and His manifested glory was very present. Even the Devil experienced an ASSAULT on the kingdom of darkness. Myself and Bishop Designate Levelle Smith of Alabama were used mightily by God in our visitation of India. As for myself, God revealed so much to me about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His manifest glory that my life will never be the same. The revelation of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit in my life have changed me forever. In other words, I received more for my India experience than I could have given the Saints of India. The mission that God had in mind for us was not only to serve others but God through them blessed us with more of Him.

"Forever Changed to the Glory of God!" Pray for India that God's Will Be Done.

Bless You!

Bishop Gordon M. Sweat



Philippines



DIOCESAN BISHOP BISHOP BRYAN WILLIAMS & LADY PAULETTE WILLIAMS

The Philippines Islands Diocese, through its local missionary and Women Council departments, is embracing its Community and Christian responsibility to feed the hungry. Currently over 200 children combined, are part of local feeding programs in a COOLJC church in the Philippines. Our team of coordinators include some of our junior missionaries and social work missionaries. In addition to providing them with a meal and snack, we also distribute basic school supplies occasionally as our budget is very limited. Any help that can be provided as a results of the efforts of your church and missionary/women council department would truly be a great blessing to COOLJC in Asia.

DISTRICT ELDER ELDER RUDOLPH HUNTER

It is my joy to extend greetings on behalf of the Philippines Islands diocese of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith Inc.

We have more than 30 credentialed elders, ministers and missionaries in the diocese and ours is a great report of victory. Just in the last 30 days more than 15 were baptized in the wonderful name Lord Jesus Christ.

In keeping with the spiritual direction set by our diocesan Bishop Bryan Williams, we will continue to minister to the lost through special and regular services; and we will also let the community see the heart of God in us through feeding and literacy programs.

May the Lord continue to smile upon us.



CELEBRATE!

Spreading the Good News!





LONDON

Greater Faith Ministries *Global Missions Team London, UK*



Bishop Lennox Hamilton and Mother Shirley Hamilton

Greater Faith Ministries Global Missions was formalized in 2008, in response to the vision of Pastor Bishop Lennox Hamilton. Its' aims are to enable the church to respond to worldwide events and to assist in the development of the church worldwide mission / growth. Its' Objective is to raise funds to facilitate the church aims and to facilitate the relief of worldwide poverty and deprivation.

Greater Faith Ministries is not a mega-church, yet the giving has been mega from the congregants. The Global Mission Team has done so through our annual Global Mission service, and through fundraising events and individual donations, e.g., all the money and donations made to the Papa Orphanage Siliguri India over a number of years came from individuals in the church. And in 2021 a £1000. The donation was made by an anonymous person.

Our Global Missions Department started by responding to international disasters and donated to a number of international organizations as the Disaster Emergency Appeal (DEA); the Bible Society; Compassion UK; Christian Child Development; and UN Refugee Appeal. These organizations have responded to appeals for help in areas of Education; Disaster and Famine; Support for those with disabilities and mental health issues; War and conflict; Provision of food; social and personal needs; Improving the lives of girls and women; Business support; Therapeutic services, and Supporting orphans.

Fundraising efforts on behalf of Greater Faith Ministries has therefore contributed to the wellbeing of peoples in countries as the Caribbean; Africa, Europe, Asia, the Americas, Philippines, China, Haiti, India, Myanmar (formerly Burma), Nepal and Yemen to name a few.

In addition GM has partnered directly with organizations on the ground in countries Ghana, Grenada, Jamaica, India, Kosovo and Congo, over several years. For example, we supported Liberian refugees in Ghana and contributed to their projects and relocation costs for business and education. Some have ended but others as the improvement of a school in Prampram Accra Ghana, continues.

Greater Faith Ministries also saw the need to be part of the local community and wanted to contribute to initiatives in the local area by responding to the needs of the Black community in Lewisham, who provided education and empowerment projects, and projects that address the discouragement of gang violence in our streets.

To conclude Greater Faith Ministries' Global Missions Team, over the years, has ensured the range of initiatives we supported are extensive, which reflects the generosity of the church members. The Global Missions Team's annual event at the church highlights the work undertaken throughout the year and accounts for the funds given, as well as to further raise

funds. This event is well attended and usually includes presentations and representatives from local, national, and global organizations that are seeking support for their much needed work and provision.

Despite the curtail in activity due to the global shutdown relating to the covid pandemic, our last service was in 2021 when we had the most amazing blessing so far from one anonymous benefactor.

Going forward the GFM - GM team remains committed to its aims and objectives and to developing a new fund-raising strategy for 2023 and beyond. We intend to make an even greater impact and will fully enhance the use of our new and more community accessible premises



Bishop Hamilton's grandson's baptism



Greetings to you all in The name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

GUYANA

***Submitted::Sister Selene Harold
(From Revival Tabernacle Church in Guyana;
South America)***

It is an honor to share with you all the Good works of our Heavenly Father in the Churches in Guyana, South America

I am Sister Selene Harold from Revival Tabernacle Church in Guyana (Member of Pastor Dursawmi Venkatasami's Church)

It is an honor to share with you all the progress, growth and expansion in the churches in Guyana both physically and spiritually.

First and foremost, we would like to express Gratitude and Appreciation to Bishop James Darby, The Diocesan Bishop over Guyana and Suriname, to Mother Darby and Family. Thank you all for your good works, your Love, labor and sacrifices in all the diverse Churches.

Thank you Bishop James Darby for all of your years of love, support, sacrifices and contributions to the Churches in Guyana, We hold you in the highest regards, Thank you. We pray that The Lord will continue to bless you with health, strength and all the desires of your heart.

It is with great pleasure I inform you that there has been a tremendous growth in the churches in Guyana, physically and spiritually. The word of God has impacted so many lives and there has been quite a number of Baptisms among which is both elders and youths. We have seen families receiving the word of God and surrendering their life to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

God is so good; He has done so many great things over the past few years. With great joy I inform you that more disciples has risen up and joined the Missionary team to go out and to do the works of the Lord in the diverse Churches. God is so good; we express gratitude and appreciation onto Him for His many blessings.

It is with great pleasure I inform you that there's also New Building Projects for the churches in the rural area specifically the church in the Mara Village; Faith Tabernacle. A complete building project is presently ongoing; preparations are being made for repairs in the Pomeroon Tabernacle etc.



**-Pastor Dursawmi Venkatasami
Bishop Darby's Assistant,
Sister Venkatasami And His Family**



**-Pastor Neile Osbourne
District Elder And His Family**



-Apostolic Tabernacle, Church in Coldigen

Our Mission and aim are to humbly continue to do God's works and to do so with reverence and Godly Fear, and to continue spreading the Gospel with Clarity and love, So the more lives will be saved onto our Heavenly Father.

We express gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has been supporting the missions. Thank you so much for your love, sacrifices, kind contributions and for all of your prayers.

We pray that the lord will continue to bless you all and keep you and may His Face continue to shine upon you. We pray that He will continue to bless you in all of your aims, desires, churches and families. God bless you all, Praise The Lord.

Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

1 Chronicles 16:8

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

Psalms 9:1

Kind Regards,

Sister Selene Harold

(From Revival Tabernacle Church in Guyana; South America)

Faith Tabernacle, Church in the Mara village



Revival Tabernacle, Church in Mon Repos



Fountain of Life Ministries, Church in Bagotville





Mexico



In our hearts
FOREVER



Bishop Delroy L. Thomas

Dec. 27, 1946 - Mar. 07, 2023

Celebrating the life and legacy of Bishop Delroy Thomas, who dedicated 44 years of faithful service as the Pastor of Refuge Temple in Jamaica. Our hearts and prayers are with his church and family during this time of loss. Let us honor his memory and the impact he made on so many lives. From labor to reward, may he rest in peace.

Global Missions Personal Story

**SOUTH AFRICA
DECEMBER 2022**

Contributor: Elder Van Adamas

The close of 2022, for me, was an effort to explore opportunities to increase the Kingdom of God in the motherland, Africa! Although my first venture started many years ago as a college student, I guess I've never forgotten that first experience of being on the soil of my forefathers and mothers. Back then my first visit to Africa was to Benin, West Africa, and Togo. Since then, I was blessed to visit Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. But in 2022, the Lord blessed me with the privilege of visiting places in Africa I had never been to before. Africa is comprised of 54 countries and truly is the cradle of civilization. Africa is rich in land and minerals and of course its people. So, this time my journey brought me to South Africa. In Johannesburg, South Africa, I visited the place where the former President of South Africa Nelson and Winnie Mandela, lived and fought courageously, along with so many other South Africans. So, the people could be free from the tyranny of apartheid. I visited the street where Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mandela lived in the town of Soweto. But what burdens me the most is seeing and sensing the fingerprints of colonialism that is still engrained in society as many black South Africans struggle to have a decent living. Much work remains to fight for economic and social injustice as it still does in America. The same divisive tactics played out in America to divide people and make one group feel inferior to another is being played out in subtle and systemic ways in South Africa. But to me, it's an opportunity to raise our voices there also. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere". Furthermore, I had an opportunity to minister and preach the Word of God to my brothers and sisters in Johannesburg and in Durban, South Africa, where the Pentecostal flames are still blowing. I also for the first time visited Cape Town, South Africa, where I was able to meet with some of the local pastors introduced to me through my Global Mission connections. Finally, I had the opportunity to visit a place that until recently was only known for its atrocities of genocide. History bears out that in 1994 the Hutu people launched a campaign to exterminate the Tutsi people; with the aid, input and divisive tactics of the European colonialists. I pray that this atrocity will never happen again. But currently, you wouldn't believe how beautiful Rwanda (formally Rhodesia) is today. It is one of the cleanest places in Africa and is well on its way to being a leading African nation under the stable leadership of President Paul Kagame. Through the grace of God and divine connections, I was able to minister in Rwanda at the Light Gate Church. Finally, we acknowledge the work that has gone on in Africa by COOLJC leaders, like our founder, the late Bishop Robert C. Lawson, my former pastor, the late Chief Apostle William L. Bonner, Mother Ethel Mae Bonner, Apostle Matthew Norwood, Mother Miriam Norwood, Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr., Mother Janice Sanders, Mother Pandora Williams, and Mother Dorothy Anderson. And current leaders like Mother Graham of Sierra Leon, Bishop Bryan Williams of Canada, and Bishop Nathaniel Zarway and Dr. Martha Zarway of Liberia, West Africa. We must continue the rich legacy in the motherland as we have much to gain for the Kingdom of God. I hope you will join me in the future to help keep that vision alive.



**Light Gate Church-Capetown,
South Africa**



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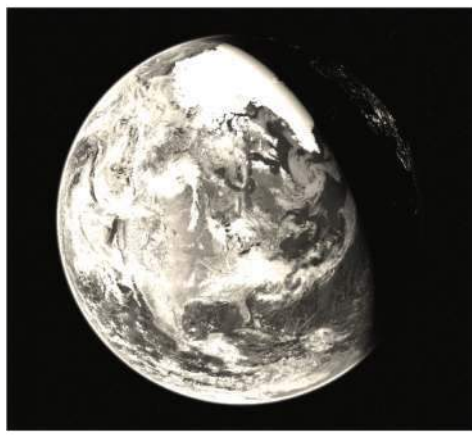
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GLOBAL MISSIONS

statement of purpose

The purpose of our GMD is to first exemplify our love and concern for those who labour in the field and to encourage those workers with as much aid feasible and to give financial assistance to the Resident Bishops, District Elders, Pastors and Missionaries for:

- a)The purpose of aiding the building and restoration of churches, schools and clinics. b)Purchase of land for churches, schools and clinics.
- c)Payment of salaries for native and foreign resident teachers, doctors and nurses.
- d)To provide educational opportunities for (native men and women) Clergy and Missionaries who are committed to C.O.O.L.J.C.
- e)Purchase of vans, boats, bicycles, etc. to be used for the ministry.
- f)o provide travel / visit opportunities of Native Residents to the United States. Provide allowances / stipends for eligible resident clergy and/or Missionaries.

"The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

Proverbs 11:25 The work in the foreign field has been blessed over the years because of the love, commitment and sacrificial giving of God's people who sincerely care!

Jesus Christ is our greatest example of what a true missionary is. His life was a "pattern of good works." He had and has a heart of compassion. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, opened the eyes of the blind and made the lame walk. He encouraged those who felt "cast down." Jesus Christ cared for the poor and even raised the dead.

Today, we are some 2000 years removed from the resurrection of Jesus Christ, yet the need is still great, the call is one of urgency. Souls are yet hungry and need to be fed both natural and spiritual food, souls are yet blind and in need of natural and spiritual sight; souls are yet lame and need help in their life's walk, both naturally and spiritually; souls are yet "cast down" and need a natural lift and a spiritual lift.

Our first directive from the Lord is clear and concise, "GO." The salvation of souls must be our number one priority. In order to "go," funds are essential. In order to engage in Global Foreign Missions we must not think we can adequately operate without sufficient funds. To help spread the gospel sufficient funds are a requirement. To build churches, schools and clinics funds must increase. To educate our young men and women so they can teach and train others, funds are essential. "Because we Care, We Must Give More."

The successful establishment of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in various parts of the world is the result of much labour and individual sacrifice of many who have already gone home to be with the Lord Jesus. Our Founding Father the Late Bishop R.C. Lawson left us a challenge to "Add Thou To It." Our Chief Apostle, Apostle W.L. Bonner, has fulfilled that mandate. Apostle Matthew Norwood, Mother Miriam Norwood, Bishop Edwin Johnson, Bishop C. Kelly, Mother M. Giles Johnson and many others must be acknowledged and commended for their years of arduous labour in the Foreign Field. Those of us who remain have a legacy to maintain. We must continue. "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." (Hebrews 6:10)



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