

Overseer's Desk



It continues to be my strong belief that ministry today cannot only be done within the four walls of the local church. To the contrary, ministry in the twenty first century must passionately attempt to care for and reach out to the marginalized and the less fortunate. It must involve active reaching out to the poor, alleviating the sufferings of the distressed and empowering the disenfranchised.

Yes, ministry today in the Northeast Region must go beyond just meeting the spiritual needs of the individual. We must remember that it still includes the execution of social justice and also the meeting of physical needs.

Our ministry at this particular point in time needs to go beyond the verbal proclamation of the gospel. It is imperative to call for and even demand social change and justice. This gospel must be declared not just in words but in deeds in order to be effective and relevant in this twenty first century. Let us continue moving forward with this great gospel reaching and helping as many as we can as time quickly passes by.

BERMUDA MARCH MISSION IMPACT (March 29-April 5, 2016)–

The Evangelism Ministry will take a team to our local church in Bermuda, where the goal is **IMPACTING the Local Church, Community, City** with the gospel message. We are inviting those interested to join us for this time of much needed ministry in Bermuda. Please visit www.cogopner.org for more details.

Friendship Evangelism Months - "April/May" has been designated "**Friendship Evangelism Months,**" here in the Northeast Region. The goal is to encourage every believer to build relationships and share the gospel with those in their circle of influence. We will be providing resources for adults and youth to participate in this evangelistic effort. Please stay tuned to our regional website for updates, www.cogopner.org

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

- Long Island & Queens - March 18th – 20th
- Brooklyn - April 7th–10th
- Capital & Hudson Valley - April 22nd & 23rd
- Connecticut & Springfield, MA - April 30th & May 1st
- Rockland, Westchester - May 15th
- Massachusetts/Rhode Island - May 19th -22nd
- Bronx/Manhattan/Bermuda - May 25th -29th
- Buffalo/Western New York - June 3rd and 4th
- Maine, NH, VT - June 11th

COMING SOON

SOPAS 2016

May 2nd – 6th – Bronx 165th East Street
May 9th – 13th, Jerusalem Avenue

REGIONAL OVERSEER'S APPRECIATION – JUNE 18TH, 2016

Children's Day Conference –

Saturday, June 25th location TBA

Regional Youth & Young Adult Camps

(See attached flyer) – We have secured dates (July 29-31, 2016; July 31- August 5, 2016) for our annual youth and young adult camps. This year we are moving to a new location and launching a weekend Young Adult Camp for ages 19-25.

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

July 13th – 17th, 2016

Don't miss out make arrangements to attend the assembly - Go to www.cogop.org for more details!

SPECIAL THANKS & APPRECIATION

Thank you all for your kind words of sympathy on behalf of the passing of my mother. I am overwhelmed by the outpouring expressions of cards, gifts, prayer and calls. From my heart I say "Thank You" so very much! May God continue to bless you always!

Lady Greenaway



Life Worship Center- Minister's Ordination January 30th, 2016



On Sunday, January 31, 2016 – The Life Worship Center church held its long anticipated Ordination Service, and what a celebration it was! There were six ministers and deacons ordained. The church's pastor Bishop Owen Martin along with Co-Pastor Martin were joined by the Northeast Regional Overseer in praying and laying on of hands. Each minister was set forth to continue the work that God has called them to do. We celebrate what great things God is doing at the Bronx Adee Ave church. Congratulations to our ministers!

Marriage Retreat 2016

Built to Last

From all reports received the 2016 Marriage was an all out success.

With a maximum capacity attendance! The weekend started off with a bang! Love was definitely in the air! Although it was a full program time was given for couples to relax

along with a Formal Banquet Saturday night!

Special Commendation goes out to Dr Roger and Lady Ball, our Family Ministries Director for a job well done. We encourage our couples to begin saving now for the next Marriage Retreat.



Olean Church – Gets their Evangelism Book

The Olean Church are prepped and ready for Evangelism month coming April/May - now that they have received their evangelism booklets.

Please remember that each church is encouraged to get a copy for their members. To order your supply – visit the Northeast Regional webpage www.cogopner.org and the Evangelism page.

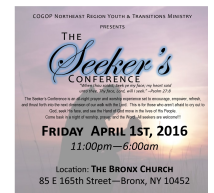
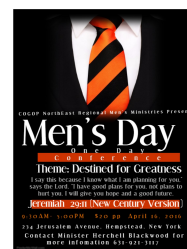


Pastor Tyrone Hall and the Olean Church receiving their one-minute evangelism booklet

REMINDER



OF UPCOMING EVENTS



Regional Family & Friends
Day
at
Camp Wildwood Acres
Saturday, August 13th, 2016