

Northeast Regional News – 2017

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Overseer's Desk



As the year 2016 unraveled there were many who were tempted to say "it couldn't get any worse than this." Now that we have crossed over into the year 2017, they are now wondering and recalibrating.

If there is one thing we have learnt, it is that things can always get worse! They often get worse before they get better!

The fact is, none of us really knows what 2017 has in store for any of us. What we do know for sure is that the same God who miraculously and majestically took us through 2016 is so totally with us as He has always been and just like He promised, Matthew 28:20.

Therefore, instead of withdrawing and recoiling in fear, we joyfully rise and march forward to meet the challenges of every day with steadfast faith and supreme confidence in His ability to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" Ephesians 3:20.

Jesus said "Rise up, let us go . . ." Mark 14:42. 2017 – here we come in Jesus' Name!

Every foe vanquished! Ever demon defeated in Jesus' Name! We look forward to another blessed year in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Church Avenue

Is indeed alive and well. During our visit to this local church on December 4th, we were indeed treated with the genuine Christian love and the warmest reception. We were especially blessed by the Praise and Worship and with the duet by Sister McDowell and Sister Anderson – **"Moving Up the Kings Highway!"** What a joy to be blessed to

minister the Word which was so well received. Blessings on Bishop & Sister Walters and the saints at Church Avenue. May 2017 be a great year of revival and harvesting for this local Assembly.



ROOSEVELT GRACE TABERNACLE,

On Sunday, January 15th, Sister Chris and I were totally blessed to be with the saints at Roosevelt, pastored by Pastor Etienne Carelus. Although it was somewhat cold on the outside, the warmth of God's Spirit and love could certainly be felt and experienced as the saints gathered for worship. As is customary the auditorium was jam-packed from front to back. As we ministered Pastor Carelus graciously translated for the congregation. It remains the greatest joy to see what God is doing among the saints here. During our 21 days of prayer and fasting many of the members gathered at the church for a shut-in of 12 hours prayer (8:00 am – 8:00 pm) and consecration. We pray Gods continued blessings on this church. Continued blessings on Pastor & Sister Carelus and the Saints in 2017.



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New Church Organized – Dorchester, MA



The month of January ended on a rather high note for us in the Northeast Region, as we consider ourselves graciously blessed and favored by the Lord to receive a new congregation into the fold in the district of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

As the invitation was given, 40 people rose to take the obligation for membership and became members of the great Church of God of Prophecy. The church presently meets in the Pastor's home due to the fact that their church building was severely damaged by fire three years ago.

With hearts filled with love and with open arms we joyfully receive them into our fellowship and family, pledging to pray and support them in whatever way we can. The pastor for this congregation is Joseph Abellard Marcellus, and the Treasurer is Rosemary Noel. We say to these Saints "Welcome Home!"

BERMUDA MARCH MISSION IMPACT (March 15-March, 2017)–

The Evangelism Ministry will take a team to our local church in Bermuda, for the annual

BERMUDA MARCH MISSION

IMPACT 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

2017 - "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. All churches are encouraged to keep the Region updated on your harvest impact during these months (progress report forms will be provided). Please stay tuned to our regional website for updates, www.cogopner.org

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

How blessed we were again to begin this New Year on bended knees all across this Region. The Regional church, joined with the National church linked to the International church praying effectually and fervently all the way around the globe for God's favor and anointing as we draw ever so much closer to the second coming of our great Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, back to planet earth. If ever a time this church needs to pray is Now! We must continue seeking God for revival, for renewed vision, for our communities and most definitely for our families. May all of our children respond to His voice and calling like they never have before. May all those connected to us come to know Him and love Him in the most passionate way possible this year.

Bishop Leslie D. Grant

The family of Bishop Grant wishes to express thanks to all those who so graciously extended love and kindness to the family, during their time of bereavement and as we celebrated the life of this great hero of the faith.

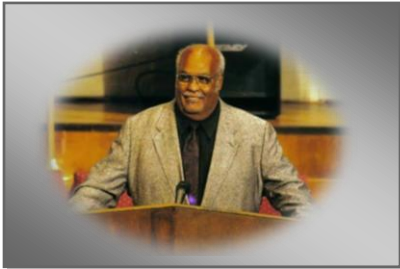


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Let us continue to pray for Sister Hermine Grant and the family. Bishop Grant will be greatly missed.

Pastor Asa Hall

Was laid to rest at the Glenwood Cemetery, Binghamton on Saturday, January 7th, 2017. Thank you to all for their many acts of kindness shown to Pastor Hall in life and in death. Pastor Hall pastored the Binghamton Church until the time of his sudden passing. He will be greatly missed. We pray for the Binghamton congregation and interim pastor, Pastor Dennis Cooper during this time of adjustment and transition.



Special Thanks . . .

To Minister Viveen Murray, and all the District Team leaders who coordinated, orchestrated, conducted our Prayer Lines every night for 21 days. Certainly, power fell, the electrifying power of the Holy Spirit fell every night as the saints interceded, supplicated and persevered in prayer. We can't stop now. Let the prayer fires continue burning across the Region. We will pray, lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting – I Timothy 2:8.

Saints Don't STOP Praying - Join us in Prayer

Please be informed that the PRAYER LINES - PRAYING for the NORTHEAST REGION continues on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm . . . please dial **641-715-3580 access code 244955**. We look forward to praying with you on line!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 3-5th - Marriage & Couples Retreat
- 10th – 12th - Long Island & Queens –
- 15-19 - Evangelism Ministry Bermuda Mission Impact
- 18th - Men's Day
- 19-31st - Gordon Conwell DMIN Program

April

- 14th - GOOD FRIDAY
- 16th - EASTER SUNDAY
- 22nd - Regional Overseer's Appreciation
- 27th–30th Brooklyn District Convention-
- 28th – 29th Capital & Hudson Valley District
- 29th & 30th Connecticut and Springfield, MA



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