

Overseer's Desk



It is with grateful hearts that we now turn all our focus and attention to our **Regional Convocation** that convenes on July 16th-18th at the Grace Fellowship Church, 20 Delatour Road, Watervliet, NY 12189. Excitement runs high! We are so looking forward to you being there. Please make every plan and effort to come be with us. We guarantee you that by His grace you will not be disappointed.

The theme for this convention is **"Transformational Breakthrough."** Our prototype the Early Church constantly prayed for divine breakthrough and they were never disappointed. Breakthrough for them happened **"en lo cotidiano"** (in the spaces of the everyday). Like them we urgently pray for breakthrough, especially in these last days.

We remain convinced that our God will show up and show out. May we all come to this Convention expecting miracles of such magnitude that many lives will be impacted and transformed forever, causing us to declare it was good for us indeed to have been there! Let's have a breakthrough Convention!

Northeast Regional Convention Prayer Schedule

Monday, June 22nd, 2015 : 8:00 pm—Prayer Line

Monday, June 29th, 2015 : 8:00 pm—Prayer Line

Monday, July 6th, 2015 : 8:00 pm—Prayer Line

Monday, July 13th, 2015: 8:00 pm—Prayer Line

PRAYER LINE NUMBER IS

712-775-7100 access code 424705

FAST & PRAY - Sunday, July 12th

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS!!

Connecticut – May 2nd & 3rd

It can truly be said that the active presence of God showed up at the Connecticut District Convention. The theme was "Breakthrough, through the message of the Gospel!"



Enthusiasm and excitement grew as each ministry leader presented and as every pastor gave their praise reports, concerning the blessings of the Lord on their respective Church. Not only did District Overseer Hume ably moderate the convention but he was also mightily used by God to deliver a most timely and appropriate Word on the theme. What a blessing! Another amazing highlight of this convention was the spirit of generosity and liberality that prevailed. Saturday evening took form of a concert with all proceeds going towards the Springfield church who is urgently in need of a new roof. Thanks to Bishop Hume and his efforts, over \$12,000 were raised towards this project. It was also a blessing to have our newly appointed Regional

Overseer, Bishop & First Lady Greenaway with us for the duration of this convention. It was indeed a blessed celebration.

Rockland and Westchester County – May 14th – 16th

Was ably moderated by District Overseer, Clarence Peters. **"Spiritual Healing"** was the theme. It is the strong feeling of many of the delegates that Jehovah-Rapha, God our healer showed up and healed many spiritually, physically, emotionally and in every sense of the Word.



Indeed, the word preached came forth powerfully and with great anointing. We were also blessed with spirit-filled worship and workshops that were motivational and enlightening. The convention was brought to a climax with the Youth Extravaganza, which was attended by many and well executed by the youths. We give God praise for His divine visitation and spiritual healing. We continue to pray for those who are sick among us.

Malta Street Marches On

We were blessed to have Regional Overseer Bishop & First Lady Greenaway visit with us on May 17th. As the saints rejoiced, it seemed like Heaven came down and glory filled our souls! The Word went forth with power and many were blessed, resulting in two being saved and many other needs met. We thank God for what He continues to do here at our local church. We are grateful for every blessing showered on us daily. He remains faithful!



SOPAS 1 - 2015

Jerusalem Avenue was the scene of this history making event. The first School of Practical and Advanced Studies in the North East Region! Remarkably, it surpassed all expectations. Initially, it seemed like only 30 something students would be attending the class, then the number rose to 51, but by the time school started on May 18th, the registration spiked to 81, with 76 graduating.



From all the reports and feedback the teaching was excellent and the facilities were more than adequate. The fellowship and camaraderie were truly

phenomenal, and the worship amazing. Overall it was such a blessing to all who attended.

Special thanks to Bishop Chambers and staff who graciously opened their ultra-modern facilities, and their hearts to help make this possible. Special thanks to Sister Chris and staff of able helpers. We express heartfelt gratitude to all of our pastors who attended, and encouraged their members to do the same. Much appreciation to Instructors Bishops Adrian Varlack and Mark Menke. We give God praise for the successful launching of this our first SOPAS.

Western New York Convention -

Was remarkably blessed of the Lord. This Convention was held at Buffalo church and met under the theme **"Unshakable Faith"** in the twenty-first century. There was unity that permeated the entire convention as the delegates praise, sang, worshipped, rejoiced and fellowshiped.



On Friday night a very relevant issue was addressed by Attorney John Elmoe on **"How to handle Police Confrontations."** This was well received and followed by a powerful word from Regional Youth Director, John Lee, Jr. The Word was indeed preached with power by every speaker and the workshops were dynamically presented. Bishop Marion Richey brought this convention to a close with a most richly anointed Word on the theme and a timely session of prayer on the Altar. It was a blessing to have our Regional Overseer and wife with us. God must be praised for enabling us to have unshakable faith even in times like these.

Rochester, NY – May 24th

What a blessing to have our newly appointed Regional Overseer in service with us today. Thank God for the wonderful time of worship! We give praise for the encouragement we received from the Word. We can truly say Rochester is on the move! Blessings on Pastor Rueben & Admira Hans. We remain sincere praise-givers for every blessing!



Bronx, NY –

"Breakthrough" was the theme for our last District Convention for 2015. What a convention it was indeed, as many precious God –moments were experienced and realized. From beginning to end the Spirit of the Lord kept on showing up and revealing Himself and His power in very significant ways. The worship was outstanding and the preaching of the Word was dynamic. On the first night there was standing room only at the Bronx Church. The same thing occurred on the last day of the Feast in spite of



the torrential rain. One of the highlights was the enthusiastic march of the churches led by their senior pastors as they shared God's goodness upon their congregations. Unity and love prevailed and could be felt throughout the entire meeting. District Overseer, Bishop Earl McKay and his team must be commended for a job well done! To God be the Glory!!

An Evangelistic Call to Pray, Cover and Win Our Children and Youth...

The negative news on the Internet, TV and in newspapers every day is troubling, particularly relating to our children and youth. They are growing up in a culture that is defined by gender identity crisis, wars, violence, tragedy, **ISIS** and police brutality. Most recently, we received disturbing news that all across our nation and the world, children have been involved with a game called the "Charlie Charlie Challenge," where participants set up two pencils to take the shape of a cross and a piece of paper, then invoke the Mexican demon known as Charlie. There have been several reports of children hearing voices, objects moving and even demonic possession. While we do not panic, or are moved by every cultural trend, we take this opportunity to remind us of the importance of praying, covering and winning our children during these troubling times. As the summer months approach, let's be intentional and vigilant in our evangelistic and prayer efforts for the young harvest. **PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO PUBLICLY PRAY FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES** - Min. Morais Cassell. **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."** (John 14:27).

April/May Friendship Evangelism Months Reports –

Please turn in your consolidated church results (how many engaged, won to Christ or how many relationships developed) to the Northeast Regional Office. The church recording the most in each category above will be recognized at the Northeast Regional Convention July 16-18, 2015.

Get your Tickets NOW!!!

Mission Breakfast – 7:00 – 9:00 am

"Transformational Breakthrough through Prayer"
Saturday, July 18th

THE DESMOND HOTEL - 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY
12211 - Tickets are available – visit www.cogopner.org.

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