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A Word From The *Editorial Team*

It is an amazing opportunity to work on this edition of the magazine. We equally count it a privilege and bless the Lord Almighty for this golden opportunity to be part of what God is doing. We would like to use this opportunity to welcome us all to the Higher Ground conference 2010 and the new church year. It is our heart desire that as you partake in this conference that the Lord will bless you and meet you at the point of your need.

We would also like to also welcome you especially to this edition of the magazine. We have put together useful materials for our benefit and profit. Please avail yourself of this opportunity. It is our prayer that as you go through this magazine, it would not be just like every other material. Rather, that you will be blessed richly and encouraged.

Finally, we would like to encourage us to keep studying and meditating on the word of God. It is only in doing this that the word of God can have full course in our lives leading to our repositioning to greater heights. May the Lord God bless you all and reposition you to the place he has in stock for you.

God bless you,
The Editorial team

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From the **PASTOR'S** Desk

DIVINE REPOSITIONING

Beloved, let me use this medium to introduce this special edition of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Chapel of His Glory parish, Bradford magazine. It was produced in commemoration of the Parish's eight year anniversary and annual conference - "Higher Grounds 2010".

The theme of this year's conference, divine repositioning, informs us of the need to get our lives repositioned for the glory of God. Perhaps, for a better understanding of what divine repositioning means, a cursory examination of some biblical examples becomes expedient. A classical case is that of Abram whose life was fraught with certain limitations until he was divinely repositioned. At the old age of seventy-five, Abram was still tied to the apron of his father- Terah (Gen. 11:31). To make matters worse, Sarai, Abram's wife, was barren (Gen. 11:30). With divine repositioning, however, Abram's life was transformed. First, his name was changed from Abram to Abraham. Second, Abraham's wife not only conceived and gave birth to Isaac, God made a great nation out of his lineage (Gen.12:2). Third, God also made a covenant with Abraham:

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Genesis, 12: 3).

Surely, God's covenant with Abraham subsists till today. Abraham had become a great and mighty nation (Gen. 18:18). Without being divinely repositioned, Abraham's entire life would have remained fraught with the limitations that tied him to his father's apron and made him unproductive. Perhaps, he would have ended up as one of those passively referred to in the bible.

Another person that was divinely repositioned was Jacob, one of Abraham's grandsons. When this happened, his name was changed from Jacob (a deceiver) to Israel (Gen. 35:10). God also declared that Israel will be fruitful and multiply and that Kings shall come from his lineage (Gen.35:12). When the result of divine repositioning began to manifest in Jacob's life, he and his family members were relocated to the Land of Goshen where they dwelled and prospered (Gen. 45: 10-11). One of his sons, Joseph, also became the prime minister of Egypt.



In the New Testament, Peter, one of the disciples of Jesus Christ, was also divinely repositioned. Based on Jesus instruction, Peter launched his net into the deep end of the sea and was rewarded with a net-breaking catch. Peter became productive, successful and fulfilled.

Peter's case, as well as the other examples of divine repositioning discussed so far points to some salient facts. First, our age is immaterial to the tenets of divine repositioning. No matter how old or young we are, The Lord is more than able to open a new chapter in our lives. Second, it is important we seek the face of God for direction because; we must be at the right place at the right time. If not, we might end up labouring in vain. Third, with divine repositioning, God will

give us a new name and a fresh start. We shall no longer be losers, barren, debtors etc. We shall indeed be victorious.

For us to be divinely positioned, however, we must be focused and determined just as the prodigal son who, despite his shortcomings, made up his mind to return to his father. Likewise, we must also eschew disobedience. In fact, obedience should be our watchword. We must obey God and follow HIS dictates both spiritually and physically.

If we obey God and do HIS bidding, there are rewards which are meant for us in form blessings. They come through divine repositioning. When you are divinely positioned, you will experience unprecedented breakthroughs and name changing miracles. Therefore, I prophesise that those who read this message will be divinely re-positioned and experience a great turn around in Jesus name. Get ready to be repositioned. The Lord has declared that HE will:

give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified (Isaiah, 61:3).

The materials in this magazine are educative, inspirational and indeed timely. I declare to all readers enter into your season of divine repositioning in Jesus name.

In Christ in you,

Pastor 'Dara Shofoluwe
Parish Pastor



Just a Year Ago!



Just a year ago, we celebrated another anniversary, the seventh, of the creation of RCCG Chapel of His Glory, Bradford. We can't but give thanks to God for what was accomplished. The year started with the 30 days fasting and prayers in line with RCCG vision. It however ended with a significant amount of testimonies and breakthroughs as a church and in the lives of individual members.

It was during the year that church moved into its Rehoboth and indeed Glory centre. The property, which is located at the centre of Bradford, is a place of worship and a centre for recreational activities. In addition to the main (church) auditorium, the building has other facilities such as a spacious hall suitable for meetings, conferences, seminars, parties. There is also a viewing centre, an internet cafe, toy bay for children, and a mini bookshop.

The first church service was held in the building on Sunday, 4 July, 2010. The service was an experience to cherish. On moving to the new site, the church leaders, as inspired by the Holy Spirit, changed the name of the parish from Strong tower parish to Chapel of His Glory. This was in fulfilment of God's promise that the parish will be repositioned for greater heights and exploits. To cap it all, the church premises is now a registered community centre with the Bradford Metropolitan council government and it is known as Glory Community Centre (GCC).

The church experienced increase in attendance both on a temporary and permanent basis. A lot of visitors and new members were welcomed into the house of God. The church also witnessed the delivery of new babies by its members. Members are being settled as touching their immigration status, great job opportunities and many achievements no wonder the pastor always refer to the church as FBI quarters that is, a place of Favour, Blessing and Increase. There was also tremendous expansion in the various departments in the church. As a result, a number of activities took place.

The children department organised an excursion to EUREKA the national children museum in Halifax. The visit provided the children an opportunity to be inspired. Through the exhibitions taking place at the time of the visit, the children were able to learn more about themselves, others, and the environment they live in. The annual Children Sunday service took place on 10 October 2010. Perhaps, this was in line with the scripture that "Out of the mouth of babes and suckling hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger" (Psalm 8:2).

The annual conferences of the men, women, youth and singles fellowships events/ picnic all took place at various times in the year. These events provided opportunities for insightful thinking and deeper reflection on the purpose of God in the lives of the church and the various categories of members. In spite of this, there was also a social dimension to these events. Prizes were given to different individuals for their contributions to the work of God, a praise night/fresher's day was organised by the Youth/Singles fellowship in conjunction with the choir department.

As we celebrate our eight year anniversary, we trust in Jehovah that He will continue to equip us with heavenly resources needed to be repositioned. We are convinced as we jointly step into this New Year, the coming glory will exceedingly surpass the previous testimonies in Jesus name. Amen.

Deacon Bosun Olukanni

Church Administrator





M.I.R.A.C.L.E

Do you want a miracle? I believe everybody wants a miracle. Sometimes we say "If I could just see Jesus make someone rise from the dead or if God would turn my life around or if God would heal me now, I would serve Him for the rest of my life. Is it some unseen force that fills you with enormous fear? Have you ever said that?"

A miracle from God makes you move closer to God, increase the passion you've for God, and cause an explosive inferno. A man in the bible named Paul was very rebellious, zealous for the Kingdom of Satan, and takes pride in persecuting the people of God. A personal encounter with Jesus was all it took for Paul to become a new creature (Acts 9:1-17). He wrote the majority of the books in the New Testament.

Are you like this man? I have excellent information for you! You can have a miracle from God. God is a miracle worker—there is many records of His miracles in the Bible. He said "I am God—yes, I Am. I haven't changed." (Malachi 3:6, the Message). "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV).

"But what does it say? The Word (God's message in Christ) is near you, on your lips and in your heart; that is, the Word (the message, the basis and object) of faith which we preach. Because if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart a person believes and so is justified; with the mouth he confesses and confirms his salvation (Romans 10:8-10). The promise of God is available to us all the time after we've confessed with our mouth, believe in our heart and saved in our soul.

I often think about the time when I experienced the greatest miracle of all, the salvation of my soul and a regenerated mind. I was wayward and sinful just as it is describe in this verse. I've been a Christian all my life and was a lost sinner on my way to hell. God in His mercy had saved my life on many occasions. I cried to God for help with sins of fornication and He replaced my weakness with His strength.

I needed a miracle in my situation; one that would change my heart and spirit, as well as save my soul. Meditating on the word of God, I came across an answer "What shall we say? Are we to remain in sin in order that God's grace may multiply and overflow? Certainly not! How can we who died to sin live in it any longer? (Romans 6:1-14) "But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority to become the children of God..." (John 1:12).

Based on these scriptures, I prayed to God and was saved. Grace is a favour given by God to undeserving sinner. We have faith on the finished works of Christ through His grace alone. Faith is a gift of God. The bible says in Titus 2:11-14 and Romans 10:13, the grace of God has appeared for the deliverance from sin and has trained us to reject and renounce all ungodliness.

I believe these promises in my heart and I said with my mouth "sin is no longer my master." I have taken Jesus Christ as my Saviour and He has saved my soul. I am washed from my sins in His blood. I am a child of God. From that day, my miracle of salvation from sin became a reality. Salvation of my soul brought holiness, healing, security, deliverance and many more.

You are a spirit, you have a soul, and you live in a body. "And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through



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and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)- "lay aside all filthiness, and receive with meekness the implanted word..." (James 1:21)- "Be renewed by the spirit in your mind. Put on the new man created in righteousness..." (Eph. 4:23) "The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the inner depths of his heart..." (Proverbs 20:27)

God is a Father, a Son and a Holy Spirit, but all three exist as one in unity. Since we were created in God's image, our spirit, soul and body is a similar trinity. However, SIN has killed us and this unity. Now, only our recreated spirit in Christ can renew our souls. While our spirits are born again and therefore "perfect" (Heb 12:22-23) at the point of our confession of faith, our souls must be renewed daily by the Spirit. (Romans 12:1-2) (James 1:21).

Proverbs 4:23 says that we need to "guard" our hearts and keep them pure because the thoughts and intents of the heart will help guide the rest of our lives. God has given us a free will to make our own decisions, and our will and minds can be ordered either by the spirit or by the things around us. Also, Paul prays for us in Ephesians 1:17-18 that the eyes of our heart would be enlightened from "the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him." He prays again in Ephesians 3:16-19. So you can see that Christ does not necessarily dwell in our hearts just because we have been born again, it is something that must be cultivated through a heart that seeks after the things of the Spirit of God. (Isaiah 11:2)

The God of miracles wants to get involved in your life! Any true answer to this prayer is a miracle. God loves us and for that he is ready to do anything even He sent his only Son to die for each one of us so that we should not perish but have everlasting life. Can anyone love more than that? No. Now it is up to us whether to acknowledge him and accept him as our Saviour or reject him. God doesn't want to lose anyone of us. We bring judgement on ourselves by our own will.

Because I am saved I know his love how precious it is. I have experienced his love and I am also enjoying his love. His love is too sweet to describe. I have no words to express my gratitude.

I know what it feels like to burn out from trying to do well in my own strength. My desire for you is that you'll surrender to the Lord. Depend upon Him to change you from the inside out, and trust that He will. Jesus is your life. He will never get tired of transforming you. But God came in this world in the person of Jesus Christ to die for my sins so that he could save me from going to hell.

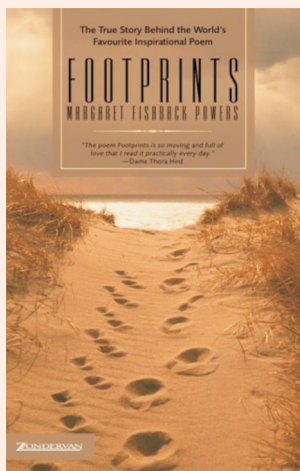
If you too want to get saved and taste his immense love then say this prayer. ".Lord Jesus I believe that I am a sinner. I also believe that you died for my sins. Dear Jesus please forgive my sins and cleanse my heart with your precious blood and make me worthy to be your child. Lord Jesus I want to commit my life to you. I thank you for forgiving my sins and also thank you for accepting me. Lord Jesus give me the gift of the Holy Spirit which you have promised. Amen. Now as you have committed your life to Jesus just believe that Jesus has come in your heart. He has made your body as his temple. (1 Corinthians 3:16) Your sins are forgiven and you have been made holy. (Hebrews 10:10)

If you believe God for a miracle with whatever sins you are struggling cry out to Him and make sure you RUN away from any environment or situation that would make you sins. In the case of healing or other needs, call out to Him, believe and doubt not in your heart, the miracle emerges and shines forth to the glory of the Name of Jesus. Jesus is the miracle worker. God is our Redeemer, Healer, and Wisdom. They are able to work as we confess the Word of God.

It took a miracle to put the stars in place,
It took a miracle to hang the world in space,
But when He saved my soul, cleansed and made me whole,
It took a miracle of love and grace-Peterson

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- Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked ~ I can use them in my business.
- Blessed are those who are touchy. Soon they will stop going to church ~ verily, they shall be my missionaries.
- Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble ~ they are my beloved children.
- Blessed are those who have no time to pray ~ for they MY prey.
- Blessed are those who gossip ~ for they are my secret agents.
- Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people, and nothing to do with you. ~ I've got room for YOU at my inn



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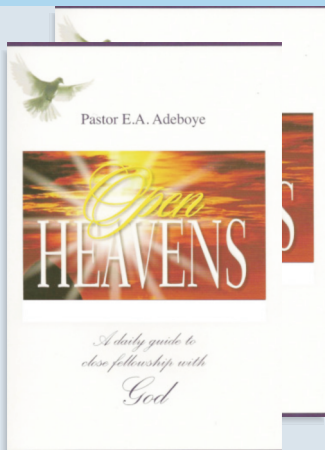
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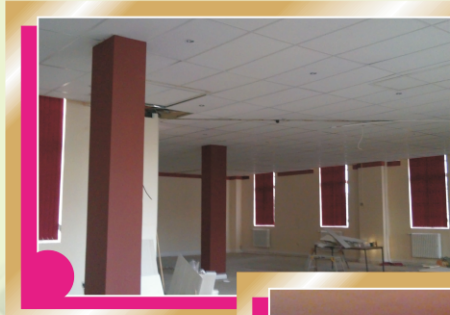
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Children's Day



YOUR HEALTH ... GOD'S CONCERN

Healthy eating is so important that God, in the early period of human existence, wasted no time in providing a proper guideline towards this end. Yet, most of us care less about biblical inferences to food; by so doing, we miss an important misery of the scripture. The importance of food, I mean healthy food, is discussed in many books of the bible. God, in the book of Genesis, gave a clear instruction on what we should eat:

See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. (Genesis 1:29)

In the same vein, God cautioned against disobedience. Warning Adam and Eve, the first man and woman respectively, God said:

Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die. (Genesis 2:16-17)

Two important points can be deduced from the above bible passages. First, God has ordained a perfect eating plan for human beings. If followed, it will give us good health, vitality, strength, long life, and wisdom. On the second note, however, failure to adhere to God's eating plan is dangerous to health. At best, it might cause serious and unnecessary illnesses; at worst, untimely and painful death.

A variety of good foods were mentioned in the Bible. Historians, archaeologists, and Bible scholars have put together a list of the types of foods eaten in Bible times. Diets were high in vegetables, fruits, beans, grains, herbs, nuts, fish and dairy products but low in meat; something eaten on rare occasions mostly during religious and holy days. I believe this is still a good way for us to eat.

God, in Genesis 1:29, identified two basic vegetarian sources of nourishment for mankind - herbs and fruits. The Hebrew word used here for herbs is *eseb* - a broadly defined word which means green, grass, tender shoot or herb. Foods such as cereal grasses (wheat, barley, rice, etc.), vegetables, beans, legumes, and berry plants can be classified as herbs. They are all health foods.

Unfortunately, many people still prefer to eat food based on its taste, rather than nutrient value. It explains why fast foods are preferred over homemade vegetable filled

meal in the United Kingdom for instance. The consequence of such a life style is obvious; an increasing number of overweight people in the society. The strain it brings on the family and society is such that; generally, more people are finding it difficult to accomplish their goals in life.

Since his eviction of man from the Garden of Eden, man has jettisoned God's perfect food plan. As time goes by, mankind has drifted even farther from the wisdom of God's perfect eating plan. The preponderance of processed food filled with chemicals, preservatives, artificial fertilizers, colours, and sweeteners is a manifestation of this drift. To make matters worse, there are now foods that have been genetically modified. Genetically modified foods are techno-foods whereby the original genetic blueprint of the food placed there by God, is altered.

The human body was designed to function with specific nutrients and activity. Nature has in abundance all the nutrition our bodies need for perfect health. All the necessary biological building blocks are made available through this system. The activity comes through daily living and exercise. As long as the body has the proper elements, in the proper form, our bodies will function quite well.

Our society has moved so far from what the nature supplies. We have persistently altered; in some cases remove the natural ingredient in the food we eat. Unless we begin to utilize what nature has to offer for food in its pristine form, there is little hope of achieving real lasting health. We will simply be chasing our tails looking for the "answer" to our problems all the while not realizing that it is all around us.

Bible foods have cleansing and healing properties that are nothing short of miraculous. They're the richest natural sources of vitamins, minerals and enzymes on the earth. The Bible mentions several of these health-building foods by name and we should endeavour to incorporate as many of these foods as possible into our diet

Many thanks and God bless you.

Bro Kelly Osa-





AN OPEN LETTER TO HUSBANDS

So many things can be left undone,
So many things can be left unsaid,
Feelings can be left unexpressed,
But this one thing we know
We love you more and more by the day
You take our breath away.

This is an open letter to all Christian husbands
(our knights in shining armour):

Dearest,

We thank God everyday for you, the thoughts of you brings such a huge smile to our faces and our hearts. You are a precious gem, hard to find, worth every wait and treasured forever. Meeting you years back is a great joy and still a pleasure. Knowing you is a rare privilege, being your wife is so precious. Being married to you is simply awesome and a lifetime of breathtaking moments. You are an epitome of all things beautiful and sweet, of truth, love and pure virtue. We thank you for your love towards God, us, your children, the things and works of God, our family and the church. We are thankful for the sacrifices and provision you make daily for us, working tirelessly to provide us food, water, clothing and shelter just to mention a few. We don't take you or the things you do for granted.

For all the endless bills you pay in mortgage/rent, council tax, TV licence, electricity and water bills, car servicing and car insurance. For the upkeep money for the house, us and the children. For the payments you make into our accounts for what you call miscellaneous spending (How thoughtful of you). Through you we understand the love of God because it surely radiates via you. Thank you so much for supporting us spiritually, encouraging us emotionally, enjoying us sexually, appreciating us vocationally, engaging us intellectually, connecting with us relationally, affirming us physically, defending us passionately and standing by us permanently. You are our King, Priest and Knight in shining armour. We know things are not always perfect between us and certainly not always easy but as we look around us, we know we are blessed.

You start each day with prayers for us and the children; Amen is sealed with a kiss. You wear your wedding band at all times, protecting and honouring our marriage vows, how much we appreciate this we cannot tell you enough. You take us on lunch and dinner dates even with your busy schedule, you accept our differences and nurture us with love and affections so that we can blossom like a fresh morning red rose daily.

You are generous to us and the children even with the little you have, buying us gifts and presents on all occasions and season of the year. You name normal days like "I love my wife and children day" just to showers us with affection, gifts and above all your time. We have our own family bank holiday which is not in May or August. That touches us a lot and we appreciate it. From across the room, you give us that extra special smile and wink that is meant for only us and carries meaning only known to us. You blow a kiss even during church service. (Oops, now pastor knows but that reminds us of God's love towards us). Your touch sends fireworks and sparks down our spine.

We are so thankful to you: Just as your talk about your dreams and

aspirations, you talk about ours. You send us a card for no reason, you call during the day saying you just needed to hear our voice and check on us. We must say that makes us feel like the Queen of the nation. You listen and encourage us. Your positive support and being there for us is so overwhelming. You compliment us so much for things that we do that is our role and duty. Things that seem so little but you notice them anyway even when your dinner is sometimes too salty or peppery with occasional burnt offerings served (oops!) you still say thank us and appreciate us and say it is the thoughts that counts. (That simply amazes us) and when we get you a little present the way you thank us with so much joy seems like you have a billion pounds in your account.

For the new hairstyle we do, you appreciate it so much you run your hands through it all day long. People including friends and family have said things to you about us but you slowed down, didn't jump to conclusion. You gave us the benefit of doubt; you stood up for us and defended us, which made our relationship even stronger. Thank you for all the cuddles that reflect your love and deep feelings. Thank you for remembering our birthdays, wedding anniversary and other special dates and celebrating it in a big way (Your surprises are great!) Thanks for helping with our children, for joining us through all the sleepless nights with the baby who seemed to stop crying when you pick them up and sing them a lullaby with your deep baritone, changing nappies and feeding them too. For the delicious meals you make especially as I run late from work.

We are thankful for the romantic get ways we still have even after five children, for the flowers and chocolates you send to us at work making us an envy and many ladies at work wants to know why our husband is so highly talked about and special and we say the difference between him and others is Christ in him, making it easy to evangelise and pray for others whose marriage is not yet in line with the will of God but through you manifesting God's love in us, we can reach out to them.

For saying you are sorry and apologising even when you were not on the wrong, we just appreciate you and can't tell you how much we love you enough. For your sensitivity, gentleness, truthfulness, faithfulness and unselfishness. You leave us speechless. Thank you for not taking us for granted, for the honour and respect you give us that our sons are already learning at an early age. You are indeed a great role model.

For the times you built our most holy faith praying for us, studying the word together, saying you love us frequently in words and deeds as well as for babysitting so we can get some few undisturbed hours sleep in the afternoon. For actively establishing family discipline to the children.

For picking us from work, the children from nursery and school, almost turning you into the family taxi-driver (you are a star). For calling us our favourite pet-names, telling us how beautiful we are even when we have added some weight, asking about how our day was even when it shows that you had a more hectic day. For all the love notes and text you send, for the so many things you have done, are doing and will do. They are countless. We can't thank you enough

Thank you for teaching us what true love is. You are the personification of love. You are kind, patient and humble, your love



AN OPEN LETTER TO HUSBANDS

is a glorious partnership, full of praises, spouse-seeking, respectful, truly forgiving and forgetting. Your love provides, protects, it gives trust, hopes and preserves. Your love succeeds. Thank you for your affection, appreciation and attention. You give us a 100%. Our team work is splendid.

I am thankful To God in you who makes you such a perfect son in him, a loving husband to us, and a caring father to our children and a great man of God. To all husbands, fathers and fathers to be, we appreciate you for all your efforts. Our love for you is timeless and priceless. We look forward to growing old with you, never being too old to hold your hands and fulfil our God-given purpose and dreams.

With all our love,

Your glorious wives and good women

One of the greatest gifts God has given to mankind is the gift of a woman. The woman is a receptacle and a multiplier. She receives whatever you give her, multiplies and return back to you a hundredfold. If you give her a seed, she receives it, multiplies it and gives you a baby. If you give her money for food, she receives it, performs some miracle and returns a delicious meal to you. If you give her love, she receives it, multiplies it and returns loads of goodies to you. If you give a house, she multiplies it and gives you a home. If you don't like what you are getting from her, before you start complaining, check what you are giving to her.

Inadequate Inputs= Inadequate outputs.

The woman is also a responder. This is the obvious role of someone (the weaker vessel) who depends on another person (the stronger vessel). Flowers depend on sunshine and rain; when they get it, they respond by blossoming into gorgeous beauty. This is how God made a woman. She responds to what she receives. If she receives negative, she will respond with a defence mechanism. But if the woman receives love, she will respond with love and will blossom into the most beautiful creature under God's heaven. A man gets from his wife what he invests in her.

Love is a mental attitude which is received by an act of the human will from the source of all love, God himself. It does not depend on the worth or the actions of its object but simply on the ceaseless love of the changeless God. He is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. We know all too well that Christ love for the church wasn't prompted by anything wonderful he saw in us but instead by his own intrinsic nature of love. Now he makes this same love available to every Christian husband who wants to make his marriage work. Our God is very creative with great imaginations (remember the creation story and the Garden of Eden description.) Our God is definitively romantic too. He created marriage. Let us tap into his grace brothers and as we do be expecting a personal (closed letter of thanks) from your wife. To my sisters, let us really be thankful and appreciative of what our husband do. Remember the saying when you are thankful for a little, you will get much more even when you don't ask for it. God bless us all and our Christian homes.

Mojisola Adeola-Kehinde.

Leave your marks in the sands of time!



Dear Youths/ Students,

Most of the time we come to university with the mind set of having fun. It is actually fun having the opportunity to leave home without anyone looking over your shoulder. Freedom at last I said then. It is equally interesting to meet new people, learn other people's cultures and have loads of fun. Apart from all the fun stuff that comes with university life the university work can equally be too engrossing. With university work and the fun part, most times we have little or no time for other things.

One thing I have come to appreciate is that life in university is more than these things. An adage says that a good name is a treasure which is greater than riches. This name could be a name one bears or the character one puts on. Another thing that is part of been a student is the opportunity to affect the community and society positively. It is good to be known for good deeds rather than bad ones. These good deeds equally last and imprints marks in the sands of time that outlives the person.

Apart from having fun and enjoying university life let us look for things we can change to make the university a better place for generations to come. Let's look for things that would add value to the community. Join a charity or society that would help you make a positive impact in the life of people. Don't say it is not significant; impacting the life of one person could spread like wild fire to the rest of the community. Do not limit what a little impact can do to the life of someone. Remember, it's a small world and what goes around comes around.

In as much as you are having fun and enjoying university life while it lasts make a positive contribution to the community of Bradford and make an impact that will outlive you.

Uche Okorji

POEM

LINES FOR HURTING PEOPLE (Osezele Ayewoh)

Unending winding stretch of wizening inducing machinery
time is oft called
but better does
she holds up the red curtain
and plays softening tricks on the bull rush of maddened minds
hearts meaning mentioned menace melt with mileage into
reason modest and mild.

'Hit back! Hit hard! Hit now!
even if it's man-slaughter
we'll catch your falter'
But time let elapsed teaches better.
She holds the pen and our will the ink
she with he could write better things
than the blood of Abel.

JUNIORS

CORNER

...ALL ABOUT US



And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth Me. (Mathew 18:6).

So interesting to know how much God cherishes little ones, and so happy we are to tell you all that we do in our children's church and all we've learnt about Jesus. We promise to reach out to you and bless you in every edition when you read all about us.

Bible puzzle

M	A	R	Y	E	J
J	I	L	U	K	E
U	S	R	U	T	H
D	A	V	I	D	O
A	A	N	O	A	H
S	C	A	I	N	M

1. THE 8th BOOK IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
2. THE THIRD BOOK IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.
3. MOTHER OF JESUS - Luke 1:30-31
4. THE NAME OF ABEL'S BROTHER - Genesis 4:1-2
5. WHO BUILT THE ARK - Genesis 6:13- 14
6. WHICH DISCIPLE BETRAYED JESUS - Matthew 27:3
7. THE NAME OF ABRAHAM'S SON BY SARAH - Gen 21:3
8. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF AARON'S SISTER - Exodus 15: 20
9. WHO KILLED GOLIATH THE GIANT - 1 Samuel 17:51

Special poem to JESUS

God BLESS MY FAMILY..

God bless my life.

I give You all my hope.

I give You all my might.

I love You with all my heart.

Lord, You are my saviour forevermore.

I need You to bless my family and bless my life.

God I will pray to You forevermore.

By: Anu Akande

Children's Day Out

Eureka was invaded by the children for a fun-filled time during the summer this year. It was an exciting time as the children had a great time. They went on a day's trip with their mates and teacher's, giving a little room for the mummies and daddies to rest. The highlights of the day included the fun-filled journey, fun at the park and lunch with one another. It was a time for the children to socialize with one another and also have fun with their teachers. As most of the children testified, it was an awesome time.





Latest Development in Immigration Law

I am delighted to write for your magazine on an interesting and important aspect that touches the lives of immigrants for your annual convention. I have a bias towards Immigration Law due to my experience in that area. I am therefore committed to providing immigrants with information regarding their legal situation. That is, I am committed to letting them know their rights and their obligations.

There is in most cases something that makes people to be committed to a cause. In my case, I came into the UK in 1990 and for the first 10 years of my life in the UK, I had a running battle with the immigration authority and I used several lawyers. My situation became solved with the 7th lawyer having spent over £12000.00. I reported at police stations for 8 years, was detained for almost 5 weeks and I was 30-minutes away from deportation. All these happened to me despite the fact that my wife is a British citizen and I had two children who are also British citizens at the time.

I discovered through my personal experience that a lot of immigrants do not know what to do about their situation. I got to know that some immigrants are too afraid to tell anyone about their situation. I saw that a lot of immigrants went into prison and some are still there today not because they are bad or career criminals but they found themselves in that position through bad advice and ignorance though ignorance of the law is not an excuse.

As a result of that, I started the Legal Panorama programme on television about 5 years ago to educate immigrants. It started on Revelation TV, spread to Faith TV and has just started on Believe TV. I have also been speaking in Churches all over the United Kingdom by educating members some of who will never tell anyone including their pastors that they are having challenges in the area of immigration. I have reached millions through the programme and it is expanding.

This area of law is quite dynamic as things happen quickly as it is constantly changing and so, follow my television

programmes where I give up-to-date information on immigration law. You could also visit my personal website: www.pastordele.com as I have legal updates there.

For example, from 1 October 2010, some immigration application fees will be changing whilst the others take effect from 1 November 2010. Spouses or partners of people settled in the UK will have to pass English language test to a high standard from November 2010. Some people who were refused permission to stay in the UK due to insufficient funds under the points system are benefiting from the PANKINA case. Some people who made fresh application for asylum which has been outstanding for 12 months who initially claimed asylum before 5 March 2007 are being given temporary permission to work until their cases are resolved provided the delay is not their fault. Immigrants who commit criminal offences and are sentenced to a prison term of 12 months are facing mandatory removal. A lot is happening and you need to be aware.

by Dele Olawanle

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Order of Service

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Sunday School – 10:00am - 10:45am

Celebration Service – 10:45am - 12:30pm

Thursday (Except preceding the 1st Friday)

Digging Deep (Bible Study) – 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday (1st week of every month)

Faith Clinic – 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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- (b) Industrial Users

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- (c) Storage tank installation and rental

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