



Special moments of **UPLIFTING, PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER** and **ANOINTING**

## Welcome Message by Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I welcome you all to the first prayer retreat for the year 2021. Our theme for this month's retreat is *"New Beginning"*.

According to our theme scripture, the Apostles experienced a new beginning after being in lockdown, depression, oppression, and fear of persecution by the public.

Then the Holy Spirit came upon them as they experienced a new birth. They received the empowerment of the Holy Spirit within them and those who were formerly fearful and lacking in confidence became bold and confronted their former oppressors and persecutors.

The same thing is what God will do for us in this year of a New Dawn. He has given us several assurances through prophecy in His word that He will never allow us to be ashamed.

No matter what we have been through in the past year, whether it is in our:

- [Marriages](#) • [Businesses](#) • [Careers](#) • [Children](#)
- [Spiritual lives](#) • [Ministry](#)

the power of the Holy Spirit will make all things that have been dead in our lives to come alive.

He will give us:

- [New visions](#) • [New purposes](#) • [New dreams](#)
- [New start in life](#) • [New levels of reality](#)

I encourage you to hold on to God's promise in the book of Isaiah 43:19. This year we will celebrate and be celebrated in Jesus name.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, and memory verses. We also have available our prayer declarations for the year as well as the Yoruba version of the *"Alone with God"* devotional.

Let us endeavour to share this with all and sundry and also use them as evangelism tools to win more souls for Christ.

Be refreshed in-His-presence.

Your Servant-Leader



## Hymn O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

- O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*
- Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.*
- Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*
- A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.*
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.*
- O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.*

### VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

### MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, counselling and testimonies through the power of His might.

### VALUES HOLINESS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>H</b> -Humility        | <b>O</b> - Orderliness |
| <b>L</b> -Love            | <b>I</b> -Integrity    |
| <b>N</b> -Neighbourliness | <b>E</b> -Empathy      |
| <b>S</b> -Service         | <b>S</b> -Sacrifice    |



# PICTURE GALLERY





## PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

1. Father, thank You for a bright new day, new season, and new year in the life of our Servant Leader and all the members of the Rose of Sharon Glorious Ministry International.
2. Jehovah, Your compassion fails not. We declare that we will enjoy Your compassion and mercy this year and beyond in Jesus name.
3. Father Lord, we desire true and extraordinary new beginnings of unspeakable joy, grace, wealth and health. Make us a sign and wonder, so that Your name will glorified by all in Jesus name.
4. Lord Jesus, in this year of a New Dawn, let everything that we touch prosper. Cause us to possess all our passions, make it a New Dawn for our nation Nigeria also in Jesus mighty name.
5. Father, thank You for ROSGMI and Nigeria, it shall be a new beginning of peace and unhindered progress in our ministry and our country in Jesus name.

## MEMORY VERSES (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

**WEEK.1:** Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. **Isaiah 43:19**

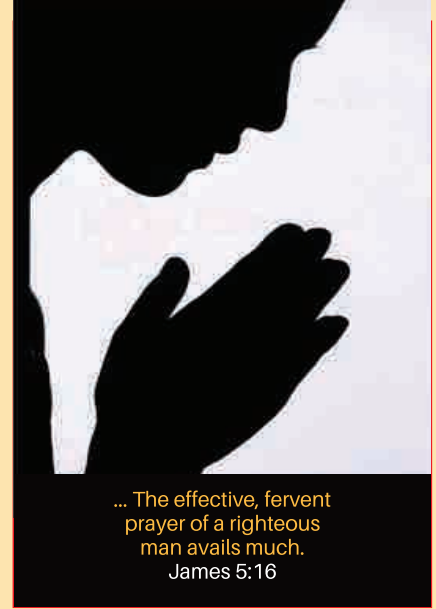
**WEEK.2:** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**WEEK.3:** Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. **Isaiah 42:9**

**WEEK.4:** He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." **John 9:25**

## CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

1. I decree and declare my new beginning of unstoppable lifting and unlimited victory in Jesus name.
2. I declare that this 2021, the Lord shall do a new thing in my life, my family and my country in Jesus name.
3. I prophesy a new beginning of great expansion for ROSGMI and the church of Christ in Jesus name.
4. I decree a new Nigeria known for righteousness, peace and unity in Jesus name.
5. I declare this year shall be a new beginning of a closer walk with God for me and my family in Jesus name.



... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.  
James 5:16

## TESTIMONIES

### Restoration

Thank God for His faithfulness in my life and that of my family. This year on my way from church, my car was stolen. I cried to God that He should prove Himself as my provider. Lo and behold, the Lord replaced the car with a bigger one!

**Patricia Njoku**

### Jehovah Rapha did it again

I was sick for the better part of the year 2020, even before COVID-19 came to Nigeria. Friends who visited me usually asked if I was running a chemist shop in my house because of the volume of drugs and medications I had in my house. But I thank God that he kept me alive, healed me and now I am whole. I also turned a year older in December 2020 and I give God all the glory.

**Roli Okon**

### Favour and Healing

In May 2020, I was half dead, I had health issues which led to surgery during the Covid-19 lockdown, I praise God that He made a way for me to have the surgery even though it was done on credit. I am alive today.

**Betty Sotanwa**

## SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sins.

You said in Your Holy Word, **Romans 10:9** that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and I accept Him as my Lord and personal Saviour, so according to His Word, I am saved.

Thank You Jesus for Your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to license, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank You Jesus for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen

## Theme Song

### Yes Lord!

*I'm trading my sickness/ sorrow*

*I'm trading my pain*

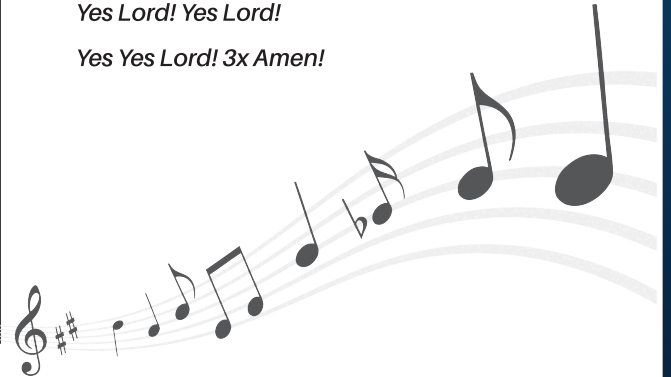
*I'm laying them down*

*For the joy of the Lord ...*

**Chorus:**

**Yes Lord! Yes Lord!**

**Yes Yes Lord! 3x Amen!**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Lunch Hour Fellowship

Holds every Tuesday

Time: 12:00pm to 1:15pm (Post-Covid Restriction)

You can also join us online on all our social media platforms for the live streaming.

### Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat

Holds on 2nd Saturday of every month.

### University of Marriage Retreat

Holds quarterly, on every 2nd Saturday.

### The next Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat

Holds on

Saturday 13th February, 2021

Time: 1:00pm

**Get our Free devotional "Alone with God" (Devotional) 2021 is available for free download on our website [www.rosgmi.org](http://www.rosgmi.org) Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.**

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