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# Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

I welcome you all to our "Yes Lord" prayer retreat for the last month in the year 2022. Indeed the Lord has been faithful, who saw us from the beginning of this year till today. Our theme for today's retreat is "Reasons to Celebrate in Unity" and our theme scripture is taken from Luke 15:23-24

"23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry".

This season we are celebrating the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ, He is the reason for our rejoicing. He came to the world to reconcile us to God the Father through His death, burial and resurrection. He came to give us His life in place of our death and His peace for our confusion.

He also came to make us into something we were not, that is new creatures in Christ Jesus. Through His sacrifice we obtained the rights and privileges to become members of His family.

In 1 Peter 2:9-10, Apostle Peter tells us what these rights and privileges entail

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy".

Coming home to RoSGMI, we have every cause to celebrate and we can

testify to the goodness of God in our lives individually and collectively. We are grateful to God for:

- Salvation
- Protection
- · Provision
- Deliverance
- Healing
- Expansion our coasts
- Settling our singles
- And fruitfulness etc.

This is a complete package and we are grateful to God for the gift of Jesus Christ.

Salvation is the best gift anyone could give you this Christmas season and if you have not accepted this beautiful gift of God, do not let this opportunity pass you by. Ask him to come into your heart today and give you a brand-new life and a reason to celebrate.

As usual our newsletter is filled with jokes, prayers, memory verses, and testimonies. Let us endeavour to share them with all our families, friends and neighbours.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year. I declare that none of us will be missing and we shall all meet again at our next prayer retreat on Saturday 14th January 2023 to celebrate our year of "Great Expectations" in Jesus name, Amen.

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Yours in His Service, Servant-Leader

# REASONS TO RELEBRATE IN UNITY Luke 15:23-24 Ministering: Apostle Folorunso Alakija Servant Leader (RoSGMI)

**HYMN:** PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, THE KING OF CREATION!

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning; keeping us safe at his side and so gently sustaining. Have you not seen all you have needed has been met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness and sin are abounding, who when the godless are rampant, all goodness confounding, shines with his light, scatters the terror of night, safely his people surrounding.

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the almighty can do, who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord - O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again; gladly with praise we adore him!

#### 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, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

#### **VALUES: HOLINESS**

H-Humility O-Orderliness
L-Love I-Integrity
N-Neighborliness E-Empathy
S-Service S-Sacrifice

# **Picture Gallery**





















#### PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

- 1. Abba Father, thank You for bringing us into our time of celebration, we thank you also for the 12th month of the year 2022.
- 2. Oh Lord in your mercy look upon us, cleanse us from anything that will bring delay, or withstand our joyous celebrations in Jesus mighty name. Amen.
- 3. Faithful God, let the sound of them that make merry, the sound of victory, breakthroughs, celebrations be heard in our houses, so that we end this year in joyous celebrations in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 4. Almighty Father let captivity be arrested, turn around every long standing and stubborn challenges in our families, let our new song be "See What the Lord Has Done..." in Jesus name. Amen.
- 5. Oh God that broke the siege over Samaria, do the same over Nigeria. Let there be celebrations in every home in Nigeria this season in Jesus mighty name. Amen.

### Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

Psalm 118:15

#### Week 2

Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving
And the voice of those who make merry;
I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish;
I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.
Jeremiah 30:19

#### Week 3

11 You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance.

<sup>12</sup> They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side.

<sup>13</sup> The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing. **Psalms 65:11-13** 

#### Week 4

And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Luke 15:23-24

#### Week 5

David told her, "The LORD didn't choose your father or anyone else in your family to be the leader of his people. The LORD chose me, and I was celebrating in honour of him.

2 Samuel 6:21(CEV)



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

#### **TESTIMONIES**

#### **Unmerited Favour**

Praise the Lord! One of my family friends had been barren for 22 years and we prayed on different mountains for a miracle, and to the glory of God she gave birth to 6 children last week in Delta state. Secondly, the Lord heard my prayer over my husband's job. He applied for a contract and they were about 20 vying for the contract. My Husband did not have many of the required documents but as the Lord would have it, the Managing Director of the company saw him and picked him. The MD said he felt obliged to give him the contract, and that was how he won it. Praise the Lord!

#### Florence Idowu

#### **Answered Prayer Online**

Firstly, I thank God for the salvation of my soul. May His name be praised forever. I joined the ROSGMI online services and on one of the services on a Saturday, I keyed into the prophetic declaration by the Servant Leader. To the glory of God, my prayer has been answered. The storm in my family is over and we are now enjoying the peace of God. Praise the Lord, Hallelujah!!!

#### Mr Abiodun from Abuja

#### **Praises Work wonders**

I came to the Praise Service here with faith in my heart for a supernatural breakthrough. To the glory of God, the scholarship my son received and that the government had earlier refused to make payment, was resolved after the praise service. The Lord did it, they gave him admission and not only that, they added more things and now he only has to pay for transport to classes. Praise the Lord.

#### Sis Antonia

#### CONFESSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

- 1. I declare that thanksgiving and the voice of those that celebrate shall be heard in my house; my joy, my good news will be heard afar off and those who hear it will celebrate with me in Jesus name
- 2. I declare that my year is crowned with the Lord's goodness and my paths drips with abundance from now and into the new year in Jesus name
- 3. I decree that as the year ends my loved ones and I shall not end with the year, I shall not bury and I shall not be

buried in Jesus name

- 4. We declare and decree celebrations of marriages, childbirths, house warmings, promotions, breakthroughs, healings, successes in our ministry consistently in Jesus name. Amen.
- 5. I decree enemies of my joyous celebrations are frustrated, dismayed, disappointed, disgraced and defeated in Jesus name

# **Salvation Prayer**

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge 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 away from them.

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

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your 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 licence, 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 for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds from 12:00pm to 1:30pm (Post-Covid Restriction) Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00pm
- Saturday 14th January, 2023: Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat 1:00pm Ministry's opening service in 2023
- Youth Fellowship: every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 6:00pm
- **Monthly Vigil:** this month holds on every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00pm
- Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat holds on 2nd Saturday of every month
- Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer: 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6pm – 7pm
- **Monthly Evening of Praise** holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6pm 7:30pm
- University of Marriage Retreat holds quarterly on 2nd Saturday as well.
- Jesus On The Street Evangelism holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00am
- UPCOMING EVENT

SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE

Date: Saturday 28th January, 2023

Time: 12noon

Venue: Ministry's Auditorium

**Ministering:** Apostle Folorunso Alakija And other anointed ministers of God

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2022 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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# Theme Song

# Yes Lord

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!

