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Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

Dear Beloved,

I welcome you to the March edition of our monthly "Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat" in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This month's theme is titled "The Great Mercy of God".

1 Peter 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,".

The word 'Mercy' can be described as compassion, forgiveness, kindness, generosity, benevolence etc. The great mercy of God is defined as His faithfulness to His covenant promises to us. When He makes promises, we can be sure that He will keep them because He does not go back on His word.

That is why Apostle Peter in our theme scripture describes how we obtained the mercy of God through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Christ's resurrection effected a new life and hope for us. I pray that everyone who reads this newsletter will partake of the blessed hope and joy of the Lord in Jesus name.

The Psalmist declares in Psalm 145:8 that, "the Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

In this scripture, we see three attributes of the great mercy of God.

It is gracious — therefore we enjoy God's unmerited favour which bestows upon us blessings that we do not deserve.

It is full of compassion — God is not just compassionate; He is FULL of it. He never runs short of it so whenever you need it, it is always available for you to draw on.

It is slow to anger — God's mercy is always patient with us. Men may be easily angered with us, but not our God. He is our Father, who understands our weaknesses and is not quick to punish us.

As a child of God, always remember that our God is rich in mercy; it will never end or become short in supply, rather it is new every morning. So, we must never worry that we will exhaust our portion of God's grace and kindness towards us, because our Father's mercy towards His children is great.

Our first University of Marriage Retreat comes up on 8th April 2023. Please make sure you attend and invite others too.

As usual, our newsletter is full of testimonies, prayers, and memory verses to bless you. Share it with your friends and loved ones and use it as an evangelism tool to win more souls to Christ.



Yours in His Service, Servant-Leader

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.



HYMN: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

there is no shadow of turning with

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

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.

VALUES: HOLINESS

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

Picture Gallery























PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- 1. Our Redeemer, thank You for making us recipients of Your great mercy which has made us alive through Christ Jesus.
- 2. Merciful Father, cause us to enjoy Your unending mercy daily and let it cover every weakness in Jesus' name.
- 3. Covenant-Keeping God, arise and have mercy on me and my nation. Let the month of March be the set time for an overflow of Your favour upon us in Jesus' name.
- 4. Waymaker, in Your great mercy, open doors of positive turnaround and breakthroughs for me and my nation in Jesus' name.
- 5. Rock of Ages, in Your plenteous mercy, continue to hide me in You where no shame, lack, pain or anything evil can touch me in Jesus' name.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

Psalms 136:1-3 NKJV

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever:

Week 2

Psalms 86:5 NKJV

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Week 3 Psalms 145:8 NKJV

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

Week 4 Psalms 23:6 NKJV

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

Miracle of Preservation of Lives

Praise God! I give God all the glory and adoration for miraculously sending us an angel to secure our lives (my son and I) and protect us from being lynched at a polling unit, for not voting a certain candidate during the Presidential Election that held on 25th February. I am expressively thankful to God for rescuing us from danger.

Sister Eucharia Okeke

Financial Provision Beyond Expectation

Glory to God! I thank God for financial provision beyond human imagination to construct and build my office without borrowing. I moved from a rented office during the COVID era to becoming a landlord. God has been moving me from one level of glory to higher levels of glory. My monthly sales before COVID has now become my weekly sales. Praise God!

Minister Toyin Oluleye

Divine Healing and Scholarship Provision

I bless the name of the Lord for His kindness and mercy to me. According to the Healing Declaration I picked during the Hour of Signs & Wonders – Calming the Storm, in January 2023, divine health has been my portion. My daughter was also offered a scholarship opportunity for her university education and received a cash gift for her excellent results in her WAEC examinations. Halleluyah!

Sister Theresa Augustine

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- 1. I declare only goodness and mercy are permitted to follow me. The month of March is mercified for me. Evil is forbidden from operating around my life in Jesus' name.
- 2. I declare that I have the mind of Christ and like Him, I am merciful in my relationships in Jesus' name.
- 3. I declare that the Lord shall arise and bestow mercy on me and it shall manifest as deliverance, healing and good news in Jesus' name.
- 4. I declare through His mercy that endures forever, He will keep me from falling and present me faultless before His glorious presence 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 12:00p.m. to 1:30p.m. (Post-Covid Restriction) **Evening Service**: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- Youth Fellowship: every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 6:00p.m.
- **Monthly Vigil:** holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- 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 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise** holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30p.m. 8:00p.m.
- University of Marriage Retreat holds quarterly on 2nd Saturday as well
- **Jesus On The Street Evangelism** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.



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Theme Song

Yes Lord

I'm trading my 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!



The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2023 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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