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Welcome Message By Apostle Folorunso Alakija

Romans 8:6-8 says,

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Welcome to February, the most unique month of the year.

This is because it is the only that changes every four years.

Therefore, because this year is a leap year, I prophecy that you will leap over every obstacle in your paths in Jesus' name.

Everything that requires a change in your life and family is changed for good in Jesus name.

I pray that the eyes of your understanding will be opened to see what the Lord has in store for you and seize every opportunity, in Jesus' name.

The theme for the prayer retreat for this exceptional month is **Spirituality: Gateway to Abundant Life** and our text is taken from Romans 8:6 (NKJV), which says,

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Dearly beloved, in this unique month, we are called to take a unique leap of faith to live as spiritual minded people, pleasing our God.

In John 10:10, Jesus said that while the devil came to kill, steal, and destroy, He came so that we may have abundant life. This Abundant life which consists of righteousness, peace, contentment, and joy in the Holy Ghost can only be found by giving your life to Christ.

Spirituality means that you have turned away from the world and its ways; and are now in tune with the Holy Spirit, hearing and obeying him in all that you do.

The bible is replete with stories of people blessed by God, from Abraham to Isaac, to Jacob and to their descendants. The unique thing with all of them is that they turned their back to the world and made up their mind to follow and obey God and God alone.

1. Abraham left his family and native land and turned to God alone who blessed him abundantly (Gen 18:18)

- 2. Isaac obeyed God and sowed in the time of famine and God blessed him so much that he became very great. (Gen 26:13)
- 3. Jacob's eyes were opened to see the solutions to his predicament as a servant of Laban, and he also became very rich in livestock and wealth. (Gen 30:43)

Although the people of the world may appear to prosper and be in abundance, it is only the blessings of the Lord that makes rich without any sorrow (Prov. 10:22). From the text of our retreat, we learnt that the result of abundance gotten in a carnal way is always with sorrow, regret and death.

I, therefore encourage you in this unique and special month to be different from the world, to seek after God, to love and obey Him with all your heart, all your strength and all that you have. It is only then that you can have the abundance that comes with life and peace.

When you are connected to God spiritually, He will open your eyes to opportunities that only He can give, He will make roads in the wilderness and provide streams for you even in the desert. He will grant you the peace that passes all human understanding and you will begin to live the abundant life.

This will be our portion this month and this year in Jesus' name.

I declare that when people are saying there is a casting down, you and all your family will shout, there is a lifting up, in Jesus' name.

Please share this newsletter with all those around you and invite them to our various programmes holding this month.

This includes a special University of Marriage collaboration with the Purple Curtain holding on the 17th of February and our next prayer retreat on the 9th of March. The next conceiver outreach will hold on the 30th of March. All of these will hold at the ministry Auditorium on 14 Ogunlana Drive, Surulere, Lagos. Please plan to attend and invite all your loved ones as well.

Jesus is Lord.

In His service,

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Servant Leader.



HYMN: THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING

There shall be showers of blessing:
 This is the promise of love;
 There shall be seasons refreshing,
 Sent from the Savior above.

Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need; Mercy-drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

- There shall be showers of blessing— Precious reviving again;
 Over the hills and the valleys,
 Sound of abundance of rain.
- There shall be showers of blessing;

 3. Send them upon us, O Lord!

 Grant to us now a refreshing;
 - Come, and now honor Thy Word.
- 4. There shall be showers of blessing; O that today they might fall, Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!

There shall be showers of blessing,

If we but trust and obey;
 There shall be seasons refreshing,
 If we let God have His way.

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-Neighbourliness E-Empathy
S-Service S-Sacrifice

Picture Gallery























PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- 1. Abba Father, thank you for your grace and mercy that has brought me to the second month of the year, may your name be glorified in Jesus name, Amen.
- 2. Almighty God, by your great mercy bless and shower me with all round abundance. Prosper me on all sides in Jesus name, Amen.
- 3. Oh Lord, in this new month and beyond may the zeal of your kingdom fall upon me heavily and make me a tool for your kingdom expansion in Jesus name, Amen.
- 4. Oh God my Father, grant me the spirit of wisdom and better revelation in the knowledge of you in Jesus name, Amen.
- Wonderful Father, because you are my gate and my shepherd perfect all that concerns me and my loved ones in Jesus name, Amen

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

Week 1

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Week 2

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Week 3

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Week 4

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

I had a severe toothache, and the pain was intense. I subsequently got relief through prayer and applying medication, expressing gratitude for God's healing intervention.

MR. OKAFOR

I am deeply thankful to God for His constant faithfulness, guiding me and my family through the challenges of 2023, ensuring safe journeys, adding another year to my life, and anticipating the manifestation of His positive prophecies in Jesus' name.

MRS. JOKE

The Lord is consistently good, as the Bible teaches us to give thanks in all circumstances. Today, I praise His name for granting me safe travels from Lagos state to Imo state, where I buried my husband. I am grateful for His mercy throughout the journey, returning safely home. May His name be lifted high.

MRS. JOY

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- 1. I decree that the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart shall be wholesome in Jesus name.
- 2. I decree the nine fruit of the Holy Spirit shall find expression in my life henceforth, in Jesus name.
- 3. I declare that I have the mark of exemption upon me, therefore, no evil shall touch me or come near my dwelling in Jesus name.
- 4. I decree I am not carnal minded but spiritually minded in Jesus name.
- 5. I have put my hand on the plough, I will not look back in Jesus name.
- 6. I declare that Christ dwells in my heart by faith and I am rooted and grounded in Him in Jesus name.
- 7. I decree that my spiritual eyes are open and I enjoy the abundant blessings of the Lord in Jesus name.
- 8. I decree in this season I receive the grace to grow more and more in the Lord 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 1:00p.m. 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.
- Jesus On The Street Evangelism: holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults: Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- God's Battle Axe: holds 4th Saturday of every month.
- Women Ministry: Holds on the last Tuesday of every month from 3 pm to 4.30 pm.
- **20 Years Anniversary Celebration:** Holds on 17th of February.
- University of Marriage and Purple Curtain: Holds on 17th of February.

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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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!

