

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER 2023

Dearly beloved,

I bring you greetings in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As the year of Divine Provision 2023, slowly winds to an end, I invite you to join me in reflecting on God's goodness and faithfulness to our ministry. Our motto for this year, The Lord will provide was taken from Genesis 22:8 which states " And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together ".

In the year 2023 the Lord has faithfully provided for the needs of His people in keeping with His promise. We have not had to beg for bread or water, because the Lord has met all of our basic needs. It is certainly true that there are many other needs and expectations we may have, but suffice it to say that the Lord is able and will perfect that which concerns us.

This year marked the 21st year of ministry for our church, which was duly commemorated in August to the glory of our God. The Lord has continued to move this ministry forward from our humble beginning in a sister's basement to our current church owned property in Timonium. This has provided us the wonderful opportunity to share the message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ with our local community.

The church continues to partner with the local Police department in our monthly Food For Your Soul campaigns. Testimonies of healing, salvation and the impact of the love of God on our neighbours continue to abound. This year we had the pleasure of the participation of volunteers from the Girls' Empowerment Mission local youth group in this ministry.

During this year of Divine Provision, the Lord has continued to bless us with His glorious presence Sunday after Sunday in the praise and worship sessions, through prophecy and His word. Our children continue to be used as vessels of honor in the hands of the Lord, to minister His word and to lead in praise and worship during the children's take over service. Our Wednesday and Thursday Bible Study Zoom platforms continue to provide easy access to spiritually enriching Bible based teaching, for our adults, youths and children to grow in their knowledge and walk with the Lord.

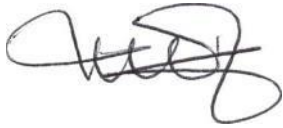
In terms of infrastructure, it has been over a year that the Lord brought to fruition the parking lot project which has eliminated street parking and it's inherent dangers for our parishioners and visitors. The facility has had a significant face-lift with the completion of this project. Our new digital signage has provided an additional outlet for the communication of the goodness, love and grace of God to our local community as well as notable events in the church.

As we celebrate the Christmas holiday, we should be intentional in making our Lord Jesus Christ, the focus of our celebration. This holiday season should provide an opportunity for us to reflect on the great sacrifice made by our Heavenly Father in giving us the gift of eternal life in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ.

The year 2024 is our year of “Immense Testimonies” and as we look ahead to it, we must remember that it takes a test to have a testimony. To this end we must invest spiritually in order to reap a harvest of abounding testimonies from our tests. Our spiritual investment in the year 2024 starts with our church-wide prayer and fasting in the month of January as we put the Lord first in the new year. You are encouraged to participate in this exercise with your family.

On behalf of my family, and the entire Church Leadership, I wish you all a wonderful Christmas season and prosperous new year in Jesus glorious name!

God bless.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Nwamoh', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dr. Michael Nwamoh
Senior Pastor