# CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

# Annual Report For the Year 2016



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Bishop Elijah H. Hankerson III President, Department of Evangelism

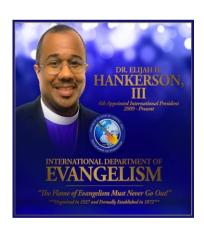
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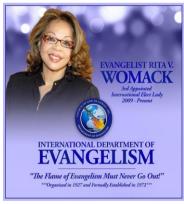
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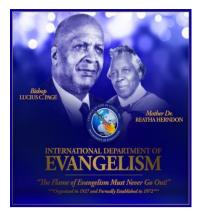
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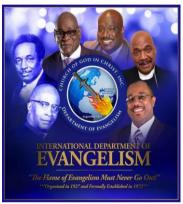
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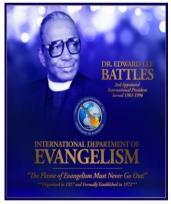


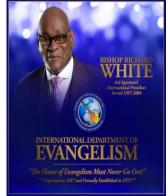
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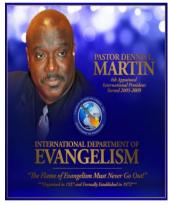


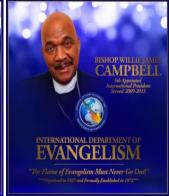




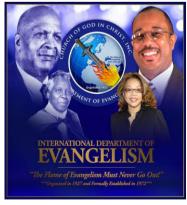












#### INTRODUCTION



I greet you in that precious, saving name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I would like to give a special thank you, once again, to our esteemed leader, Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., for seeing fit to appoint me to this great task, of leading the Department of Evangelism. Special gratitude is also extended to the General Board and the entire General Assembly for confirming the decision. These last four years (2013-2016) have been tremendous!

It is an awesome privilege, to help fulfill the Great Commission that our Lord assigned to His Church! This Commission goes beyond the borders of my assignment. Every believer is called to evangelize.

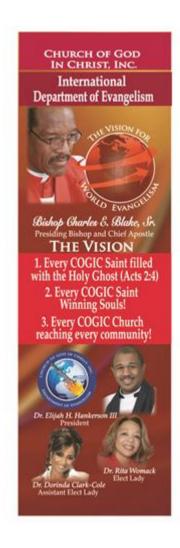
The following pages will reflect that the saints, in 2016, were committed to the area of soul winning and evangelism. This information is provided so that you may stay abreast of what YOUR Department of Evangelism is doing to advance the Kingdom! May you be abundantly blessed!

Every time I turn around,

Bishop Elijah H. Hankerson III, BA, MA, DD President, Department of Evangelism Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

## THE VISION FOR EVANGELISM

The vision for the International Department of Evangelism (which comes from the leader) is both quite straightforward and Scriptural: Every COGIC saint filled with the Holy Ghost; Every COGIC saint winning souls and Every COGIC Church reaching every community with the Gospel:





## STAFF LISTING

This is a lift of the offices that we have had for the years 2013-2016. We have had a wonderful team. Much has been accomplished in these four years. All of what the department has accomplished has been through individuals that serve in these roles:

#### **Evangelism Board**

President

VP

VP

VP

VP

VP-

**Elect Lady** 

**Assistant Elect Lady** 

**Executive Secretary** 

**Finance Secretary** 

Treasurer

**Coordinator of Special Projects** 

Representative of NexGen

#### **Departmental Leaders**

**Chairman of Foreign Evangelism** 

**Point Person for AIM** 

**Point Person for Holy Convocation** 

**Point Person for Leadership Conference** 

**Point Person for April Call Meeting** 

**Asst. Point Person for April Call Meeting** 

Chaplain/Parliamentarian

Liaison to the Board of Bishops

Liaison to COGIC Urban Initiatives, Inc.

Chairperson, School of Evangelism

**Chairperson of Team Leaders** 

**Chairperson of Local DOE Presidents** 

Special Asst. to Coordinator of Special Projects: 11/11/40

#### **Domestic Regional Presidents**

Regional President #1 (GA, SC)

Regional President #2 (IL, IA, WI, MO, MN)

Regional President #3 (TX, NM, AZ, MEXICO)

Regional President #4 (N. CA)

Regional President #5 (S. CA, HI)

Regional President #6 (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA)

Regional President #7 (VA, NC, MD, DC)

Regional President #8 (KY, OH, WV)

Regional President #9 (AR, LA, TN, MS)

Regional President #10 (ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, NY, PA)

Regional President #11 (MI, IN, CENTRAL CANADA)

Regional President #12 (ND, SD)

Regional President #13 (AL, FL, Puerto Rico)

Regional President #14 (NJ, CT, DE)

Regional President #15 (KS, OK, CO, NE, UT, NV, WY)

#### **International Regional Presidents**

Regional President Southeast Asia (#16)

Regional President South America/Caribbean (#17)

Regional President Eastern Canada (#18)

**Regional President South America (#19)** 

Regional President Middle East (#20)

#### Women's Ministry

**Elect Lady - Chair of WMD** 

**Assistant Elect Lady** 

**President Wives' Director** 

**Executive Hospitality** 

**Executive Hospitality** 

#### **Executive Staff**

**Chair of Executive Staff** 

**PR** Chairperson

**Human Resources Director** 

**Intl Communications Chairperson** 

#### **Music Ministry Staff**

**Minister of Music** 

Musician

#### **Presidential Support Staff**

Team Leader/Presidential Support Staff
Executive Assistant to the President
Platform Coordinator

#### **Human Resources Staff**

HR Director - Team Leader of HR Staff License Processor

#### **The Advisory Board**

Chairperson of Advisory Board Vice Chairperson of Advisory Board

#### PR Team

PR and Intl Communications Team Leader
Asst. PR and Intl Communications Team Leader

#### **Intl Communications Team**

Internal Communications Director Social Media Director - Facebook Social Media Director - Twitter You Tube Ministry Director Publications and Graphic Designer E-Newsletter Director

#### **Finance Committee**

Financial Secretary
Finance Secretary's Assistant
Financial Advisor
Finance Clerk
AIM Breakfast Chairperson

#### **Revival Fires**

Chairperson
Asst. Chairperson
Team Member
Team Member
Team Member

**Team Member** 

#### **Team Member**

#### **Intercessory Prayer Task Force**

Int. Prayer Leader for IDOE

**Asst. Int Prayer Leader for IDOE** 

**Asst. Int Prayer Leader for IDOE** 

**Prayer Task Force Secretary** 

Team Leader, 24 Hour Prayer Chain (Pilgrimage and 11/11/40)

**Team Leader, Young Prayer Warriors** 

#### Bishop L. C. Page School of Evangelism

Chairperson, School of Evangelism

Support Staff, School of Evangelism

#### **Team Leaders**

**Chairperson of Team Leaders** 

**Team Leader, Street Ministry** 

Team Leader, NexGen Evangelists

**NexGen Board Member** 

Team Leader, Altar Workers

Asst. Team Leader, Altar Workers

Team Leader, Prison/Jail Ministry

**Team Leader, Emotional Healing Ministry** 

**Team Leader, Discipleship Ministry** 

#### **Specialized Ministries**

Team Leader: Hispanic Ministry Translation Ministry (Hispanic)

#### **NexGen**

Team Leader, NexGen Evangelists

**NexGen Female Evangelists** 

**NexGen Board Member** 

#### 2016 SALVATION REPORT

(Note: This only reflects what has been sent to our office)

#### **SCRIPTURAL BASIS:**

**Acts 2:41.** Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about <u>three thousand souls.</u>

**Acts 4:4.** Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the <u>number of the men was about five thousand.</u>

**Acts 19:6-7.** And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. <sup>7</sup> And <u>all the men were about</u> twelve.

#### **JURISDICTIONS:**

Arkansas 1<sup>st</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr., prelate): 370 Salvations.

Arkansas 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Frank Anderson, prelate): 75 Salvations, 50 reclaimed, 65 filled, 50 healed.

Arkansas 3rd Jurisdiction (Bishop Joe Mason, prelate): 30 Salvations; 3 healed.

Brazil Jurisdiction (Bishop Terrence Rhone, prelate): 203 Salvations.

California Nor Cal Metropolitan (2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop J. W. Macklin, prelate): 4,491 Salvations.

California Northwest Jurisdiction (Bishop Nathaniel Bullock): 243 Salvations.

California Southern Evangelistic Jurisdiction (Bishop Christopher Milton, prelate): 30 Salvations.

California Southern Metropolitan Jurisdiction (Bishop Bernard J. Hackworth, prelate): 596 Salvations.

California Southern 1st Jurisdiction (Bishop J. Ealy, prelate): 10,368 Salvations

California Southern 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop George McKinney, General Board Member, prelate): 45 Salvations.

California Valley Jurisdiction (Bishop Samuel Doyle, prelate): 242 Salvations.

California West Coast Jurisdiction (Bishop Bob Jackson): 7,140 Salvations.

California Western Jurisdiction (Bishop Leo Smith): 263 Salvations.

Connecticut 1<sup>st</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Charles H Brewer, Jr.): 130 Salvations.

Delaware Jurisdiction (Bishop Thomas Holsey, prelate): 110 Salvations.

Guatemala Jurisdiction (Bishop Harrison Hale, prelate): 154 Salvations, 11 reclaimed, 25 filled, 11 healed.

Georgia Southern Second (Bishop John Wayne Leggett): 200 Salvations.

Hawaii Jurisdiction (Bishop Jesse Wilson, prelate): 120 Salvations, 75 filled.

Illinois 5<sup>th</sup> West (Bishop James E. Washington, prelate): 58 Salvations.

Illinois 6<sup>th</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Clowdell Williams, Sr.): 123 Salvations, 64 reclaimed, 18 healed.

Illinois Southern (Bishop Embra Patterson, Jr., prelate): 43 Salvations, 15 reclaimed, 12 filled

Indiana 1<sup>st</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Mark Blade, prelate): 280 Salvations, 20 filled, 80 reclaimed 20 healings.

Kansas Southwest (Bishop Mark Gilkey, prelate): 589 Salvations, 664 reclaimed, 67 filled.

Maryland Central Jurisdiction (Bishop Stanford Butts, prelate): 46 Salvations, 25 reclaimed, 2 filled, 30 healed.

Michigan Northwest Harvest Jurisdiction (Bishop Rance L. Allen, prelate): 125 Salvations, 60 reclaimed, 15 filled.

Michigan Great Lakes 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Dwight Walls, prelate): 62 Salvations, 2 filled.

Michigan Southwest 1<sup>st</sup> (Bishop John Sheard, Chairman: Board of Bishops, prelate): 323 Salvations.

Michigan Western Jurisdiction (Bishop N W Wells, Jr, General Board Member, prelate): 55 Salvations.

Missouri Eastern 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Illinois Jurisdiction (Bishop L M Wooten, General Board Member, prelate): 4,200 Salvations, 121 filled, 740 healed.

Missouri Midwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (Bishop Elijah H. Hankerson III, prelate): 222 Salvations.

New Hampshire Jurisdiction (Bishop Robert L. Webb, prelate): 55 Salvations, 12 reclaimed, 3 filled.

New Jersey 3<sup>rd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Norman Prescott): 175 Salvations.

New Jersey Garden State Jurisdiction (Bishop William T. Cahoon, prelate): 200 salvations.

New Jersey South Jersey Jurisdiction (Bishop Tyrone McCombs): 100 Salvations.

Nigeria God is Real Jurisdiction (Bishop Friday Okwey, prelate): 380 Salvations.

Nigeria First Ecclesiastical Amuro Kogi Jurisdiction (Bishop Silas A. Obajemu, prelate): 130 Salvations.

North Carolina Greater Jurisdiction (Bishop LeRoy Woolard, prelate): 1,283 Salvations

North Carolina 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Stenneth E. Powell, Sr., prelate): 599 Salvations, 239 reclaimed, 99 filled.

Ohio Central West Jurisdiction (Bishop Emmitt Nevels): 75 Salvations.

Oklahoma Southeast Jurisdiction (Bishop Malcolm W. Coby, prelate): 117 Salvations.

Pennsylvania Commonwealth Jurisdiction (Bishop R. J. Ravenel, Sr., prelate): 136 Salvations, 2 reclaimed, 2 filled.

Philippines Jurisdiction (Bishop Avelino Forto, Sr., prelate): 7,900 Salvations, 2,950 reclaimed, 4,200 filled, 1,500 healed.

Tennessee 5<sup>th</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Jerry W. Taylor, prelate): 685 Salvations, 337 filled, 137 baptized in water.

Texas Northeast 4<sup>th</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Nathiel Wells, prelate): 111 Salvations.

Texas Western Jurisdiction (Bishop Juan Lawson, prelate): 132 Salvations, 25 filled, 23 refilled.

Virginia 2<sup>nd</sup> Jurisdiction (Bishop Wilbert Daniels, prelate): Salvations 106, reclaimed 155, filled 6, healed 16.

Washington Northwest Jurisdiction (Bishop James Hick, prelate): 20 Salvations, 30 reclaimed, 8 filled.

Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction (Bishop C. H. McClelland, prelate): 2,620 Salvations.

Wisconsin Third Jurisdiction (Bishop John C. Williams, prelate): 97 Salvations.

#### **LOCAL CHURCHES:**

(Turned in separate from jurisdictional report)

Bethesda COGIC, Newark, NJ (Bishop Ahmed Screven, pastor): 700 Salvations.

West Angeles COGIC, Los Angeles, CA (Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., pastor): 3,137 Salvations.

West Angeles COGIC Youth On A Mission: Botswana (Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., pastor): 288 salvations

West Angeles COGIC Youth On A Mission: Cuba (Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., pastor): 60 salvations

West Angeles COGIC Youth On A Mission: Dominican Republic (Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., pastor): 80 salvations

#### **REGIONS:**

(Turned in separate from jurisdictional report)

Region 9 Int'l Dept. of Evangelism (Supt. Albert Clark, president; Elect Lady Lula Knox; Asst. Elect Lady Sarah Smith): 7,003 Salvations, 4,125 reclaimed, 1,746 filled, 959 healed, 184 joined a COGIC church during outreach.

Region 16 Int'l Dept. of Evangelism: Southeast Asia (Dr. Lois Moore, president): 650 Salvations, 150 care packages distributed to the homeless, 2,000 hospital patients ministered to

Region 18 Int'l Dept. of Evangelism: Eastern Canada (Evangelist Dayle Jones, president): 180 Salvations, 43 reclaimed, 272 filled, 187 healed, 1027 delivered.

#### **NATIONAL EVANGELISTS:**

Prophet Robert Booker (President, Region #5, Int'l Dept. of Evangelism): 275 Salvations, 40 filled, 70 healed.

Evangelist John Dorsey (God's Outreach Ministry; Charlotte, NC): 2,749 Salvations.

Bishop Anthony Gilyard (President, Region #2, Int'l Dept. of Evangelism): 109 Salvations, 26 reclaimed, 89 filled, 52 healed.

President Connie Russell (President, Wisconsin 3<sup>rd</sup> Jurisdiction, Dept. of Evangelism): 12 Salvations, 2 filled.

Prophet Gary Sprewell (Board Member, NexGen, Int'l Dept. of Evangelism; Gary Sprewell Ministries): 6,781 Salvations, 933 filled.

Evangelist Amora Stephen: 130 Salvations

Elect Lady Sheila Thompson (Elect Lady California Southern 1<sup>st</sup>) – 197 Salvations

Supt. J. P. Weaver (Chairman of Rapid Response Ministry): 1,727 Salvations.

#### **OTHER:**

Pastor Imram Sadiq (COGIC pastor in Pakistan): 12,000 Salvations

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:**

(Note: includes street ministry, altar calls, door to door witnessing, departmental services, etc.)

INTERNATIONAL AUXLIARIES IN MINISTRY CONVENTION (Supt. Linwood Dillard, Chairman): 298 Salvations, 265 reclaimed, 339 filled, 136 healed.

INTERNATIONAL HOLY CONVOCATION (Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle): 145 Salvations

## 2016 SALVATION REPORT

TOTAL SALVATIONS REPORTED FOR 2016: 82,409

TOTAL BACKSLIDERS RECLAIMED REPORTED FOR 2016: 8,767

TOTAL FILLED (ACTS 2:4) REPORTED FOR 2016: 8,574

TOTAL PHYSICALLY HEALED REPORTED FOR 2016: 3,792

TOTAL LIVES CHANGED REPORTED FOR 2016: 103,542

QUADRENNIAL SALVATION REPORT (2013-2016):

TOTAL REPORTED SALVATIONS: 250,596

TOTAL REPORTED BACKSLIDERS RECLAIMED: 29,513

TOTAL REPORTED FILLED (ACTS 2:4): 25,957

TOTAL REPORTED PHYSICALLY HEALED: 17,663

TOTAL REPORTED LIVES CHANGED: 323,729

## 4 FINANCES

For the year 2016, the Department has received a total of \$145,744 in deposits. This is a total deposit that is \$6,985 higher than the previous year. This has been acquired through donations, reports, seed offerings and special fundraising efforts.

In regard to the last four years (2013-2016) there has been a grand total of \$540,252 in deposits. The increments have been as follows:

2013:	\$129,267
2014:	\$126,482
2015:	\$138,759
2016:	\$145,744

Quadrennial Total: \$540,252

Where has all of this money gone? Around \$68,000 per year covers all of our AIM Convention and administrative costs (honorariums, official offerings, souvenir journal pages, etc.). The majority of our funds are used to undergird the vision of our Presiding Bishop to reach the world. This is done through the many vehicles of ministry that the Church Of God In Christ affords. Much of the funds are turned in during the International Holy Convocation. We are excited that the International Department of Evangelism has:

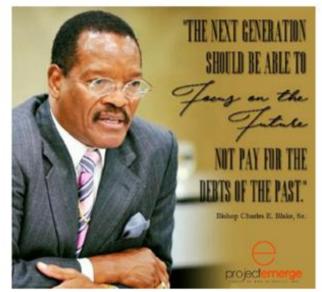
- 1. Supporting the work of COGIC Charities; which ministers to the down trodden, especially in times of disaster.
- 2. Supporting COGIC World Missions; which is expanding the work of the Church Of God In Christ around the world.
- 3. Partnering with God's Outreach Ministry to provide Christmas toys to the needy in Charlotte, North Carolina; where 1,000 people were in attendance and 450 SOULS WERE SAVED!
- 4. Providing our share of proceeds towards the efforts of the national church. Revival Fire alone (which has been led by Dr. Dorinda Clark-Cole and Supt. Wayne Aaron Robbins) has contributed approximately \$60,000 to the national church.
- 5. Returning funds of \$9,750 to the national church. These funds were shared with us at the beginning of this administration, in 2013.

The department maintains a healthy balance in the operating account at all times. Our goal is to keep no less than \$100,000 in the treasury. Every month our books are reconciled with Bank of American and also with Chief Financial Officer, Elder Tyrone Potts; to ensure that we are compliant with national procedures!

## **NEW PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED IN 2016**

#### **Project Emerge**

March 17-18, 2016, the International Department of Evangelism supported the vision of our Presiding Bishop. We wholeheartedly took part in the "C E Blake Legacy Conference," in Los Angeles, California. All sessions took place at West Angeles; where our leader serves as pastor. The Department was well represented at all events.













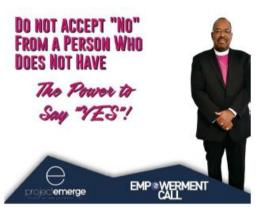




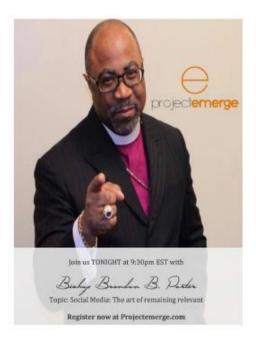


During the course of the Legacy Conference, the question was asked, "What programs does the Department of Evangelism have for Millennials?" Up to this point, we had none. However, our answer to that question and to the Presiding Bishop's vision is PROJECT EMERGE. PROJECT EMERGE is led by Elder Gary Sprewell. The purpose of the project is to serve as an online mentoring program for Millennials. The program enables this pertinent age group to receive vital resources; to be successful in every area of life and ministry. We have had the best in presenters already; which have poured into these precious young lives.

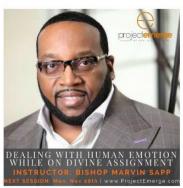


















#### **Local Church Evangelism**

Presiding Bishop Blake has expressed the concern of many pastors; that they would love to see their churches grow, through their evangelism efforts. Thus, the International Department of Evangelism has forged a partnership with Dr. Matthew Brown of "MLB Ministries" and Elder James Chambers of "A Faith that Flows International," to offer assistance with growing churches. You may contact either of these ministries to assist with the growth of your church; through Evangelism:









## 6 2016 SPECIAL PROJECTS

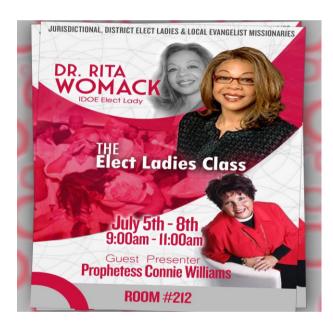
#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



All sessions of the Women's Ministry (female evangelists) have been standing room only. Effective ministry training and techniques have been provided.

In 2016 the department was blessed to be graced with the teaching of our General Supervisor of the Department of Women: Mother Willie Mae Rivers. Dr. Rita Womack, International Elect Lady.

Dr. Rita Womack, Int'l Elect Lady





#### **NEXGEN**



Supt. Wayne Aaron Robbins Team Leader: NexGen

This featured ministry of the department has provided training and ministry opportunities for ministry gifts 49 and under. This has been a banner year for this ministry. (The division called 'Preacherama' has been established and is gaining ground, under Elder Chris Hooker; providing guidance to young preachers to ensure that they are preaching the Gospel and are equipped to minister deliverance to the bound.) NexGen classes have been both productive and informative. Supt. Aaron Robbins, director.





Elder Chris Hooker Coordinator: Preacherama





#### **REVIVAL FIRE**



Asst. Supv. Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole Int'l Asst. Elect Lady Team Leader: Revival Fire

This has always been one of our more popular ministries. This is the late night setting, following the main worship services of the AIM Convention and the Holy Convocation. However, 2014 saw exponential growth like never before. In Convocation we literally ran out of spaces. The services have been rich, Spirit filled and Word filled. There is a great team that works closely with coordinator, International Assistant Elect Lady Dr. Dorinda Clark-Cole to ensure that this ministry offers and anointed spiritual experience.











#### **JAIL MINISTRY**

#### IN MEMORY OF MOTHER ANITA DIXON

In 2016 the International Department of Evangelism was saddened at the homegoing of Mother Anita Dixon, of Pennsylvania, after a long and courageous battle against illness.

For many years, Mother Dixon served as our Prison Ministry Coordinator; resulting in countless souls being saved. Every year she would send Christmas cards to thousands of prisoners.

Continue to pray for the department as we labor to build upon the foundation that she has laid for Prison Ministry.



Mother Anita Dixon Team Leader: Jail Ministry

#### Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

#### **ALTAR MINISTRY**

Our altar ministry continues to grow. It is probably one of the hardest working and underappreciated segments of our department. These workers are extremely dedicated: they pay their way to the conventions, take care of their financial obligations, register as an altar worker and complete proper training and certification.

At each convention the workers handle the sacred ministry of praying for the lost, sick and afflicted. There are around 200 altar workers on staff.



Supt. Albert Clark Team Leader: Altar Workers



Mother Sarah Smith Asst., Altar Workers

#### TRACT MINISTRY



Elder Cornelius Moore Team Leader: Tract Ministry

Once the International Holy Convocation moved to Saint Louis; our Presiding Bishop had a grave concern. His desire was that the citizens of the city would feel welcome to attend our meeting. For many years, Bishop Bob Jackson would (at his own expense) fly teams into Saint Louis for training and witnessing. This labor was not in vain. Currently, Elder Cornelius Moore serves as our Tract Ministry Coordinator.

Every year of this administration (with 2016 being no exception) our witnessing team passes out an average of 15,000 door hangers. These door hangers include (1) an invitation to the Holy Convocation and most of all (2) the plan of salvation!













#### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

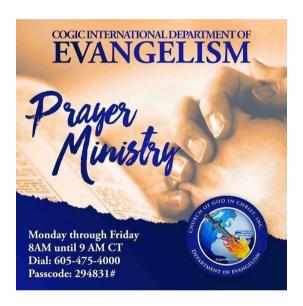


It has been a tremendous blessing that for THREE YEARS STRAIGHT, EVERY DAY, Monday through Friday (every week by phone) the departmental prayer team covers, not only the department, but the entire COGIC in prayer! No less than 60 people and many times over 100 people are on the line. Elder Amos Kemper, coordinator.

Supt. Amos Kemper Team Leader: IDOE Intercessory Prayer Team



Evangelist Sular Gordon Initiator of the prayer line ministry



#### ReGen



This is a ministry designed for those evangelists that are 50 and over. Administrative Assistant Al Jones of Virginia has accepted the task to provide an outlet of support for our seasoned evangelists called ReGen. Supervisor Patricia Lewis is the female counterpart to this vital ministry.

**Administrative Assistant Al Jones** 



**Supervisor Patricia Lewis** 



#### POINT PERSONS

Evangelism now functions in ALL eight Church Of God In Christ Conventions: Leadership Conference, April Call Meeting, General Council of Pastor and Elders, International Women's Convention, Men's Conference, Founder's Celebration, Bishop's Conference and the International Holy Convocation.

During this administration, we have introduced to the department, the concept of "Point Persons." These individuals manage Evangelism activities at all major COGIC conventions. This has been a God-send to the department. The appointed individuals have done a splendid job at their tasks.

Pastor Michael Green: point person for AIM.





**Supt. Waverly Bumbrey:** point person for Holy Convocation.



**Supt. Brian Nelson:** point person for Leadership Conference.



**Pastor Andrew Singleton: Point Person for April** Call Meeting



**Evg. Sharon Seay-Whitelaw:** Assistant Point Person for April Call Meeting

#### **APRIL SHOWERS**

For the first time in history, not only do we have departmental meetings, but Evangelism has initiated a service at the April Call Meeting! This service is called APRIL SHOWERS. Coordinated by Pastor Andrew Singleton and Evg. Sharon Seay-Whitelaw; this service is already becoming a dynamic spiritual experience!













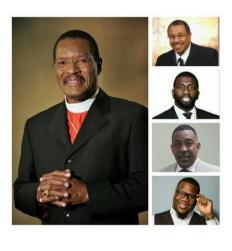


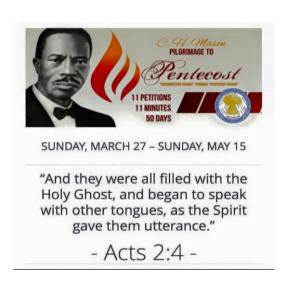


## PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST

The Pilgrimage to Pentecost is the vision of our leader to see every member of the Church Of God In Christ filled with the Holy Ghost; according to Acts 2:4. This is a church-wide consecration: spanning from Resurrection Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Pastor Marc Cooper of Miami, Florida has recently been appointed to serve as coordinator. He has done a splendid job at ensuring that this consecration is adopted by the entire church.



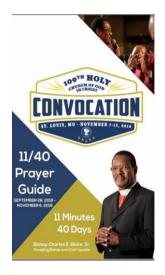






#### 11/40 CONSECRATION

Starting the International Holy Convocation with consecration is a tradition of the Church Of God In Christ. For the last few years our Presiding Bishop has called the Church to 40 days of consecration; prior to the start of the meeting. This year, more than ever before, the saints realized that this was a church wide consecration; and not just the activity of one department.





#### 11/40 PRAYER WALK



Lady Shirley Wooten Coordinator of Special Projects

As a part of the 11/40, Lady Shirley Wooten (IDOE Coordinator of Special Projects) oversees every year the prayer walk. The prayer walk prepares the atmosphere and the grounds of the America's Center in St Louis for the International Holy Convocation. The Prayer Walk is always the Saturday prior to the start of Holy Convocation. The saints walk completely around the convention center, interceding and anointing the grounds with oil. Souls have come to Christ while the saints walk and pray!



A portion of the saints that gathered for prayer and anointing of the grounds

## 11/40 Season of Prayer



Administrative Assistant Marcus Mickles, leading the saints in prayer



Regional Elect Lady Renee Winston, leading the saints in prayer

## 9 AIM CONVENTION 2016

Evangelism enjoyed a very successful convention at the 2016 International AIM Convention, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Below are some highlights:











#### 10 PRESIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR 2016

The bishops of the Church Of God In Christ have been gracious. In addition to regular preaching engagements, a large host of jurisdictions have hosted the president of the Department, to not only preach; but to inspire their workers to fulfill the Great Commission and catch the vision of the Presiding Bishop. These opportunities are not taken for granted; therefore, they have been used to push the vision of the leader. Plus, every national meeting (8) has been attended in 2016.

Along with the departmental work, the Presiding Bishop, General Board, General Assembly and the Bishop R. J. Ward, one year ago, in 2015, favored the president of the department to serve also as a jurisdictional bishop over a new jurisdiction. This jurisdiction is the Missouri Midwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. This jurisdiction was birthed through evangelism. Out of over 55 congregations; the majority had either never been Church Of God In Christ before, or were coming back to the Church!

Following the Presiding Bishop's theme of "follow me home," Missouri Midwest "hit the ground running, with the spirit of evangelism

#### Thousands ministered to in St Louis

Many years ago Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr. made famous the theme, "Follow me home." His vision from God was/is that we do not do great things internationally; while failing to make an impact at home. In light of that, we would like to report on the impact of the work of Evangelism in the Saint Louis area!

On Saturday, November 19, 2016 the Missouri Midwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church Of God In Christ (MMEJ), partnered with community activist Alonzo Shaw and Attorney Roderick C. White to hand out 5,500 FREE turkeys to the community! This event was hosted at Life Center International Church Of God In Christ (jurisdictional headquarters.

Attorney White paid the entire bill of \$60,000.00 to fund the event! Thank you Jesus! Missouri Midwest had the blessing of being free, to be able to focus totally on soul winning and showing the love of Christ.

Our Presiding Bishop, this year, encouraged us to envision seeing people lined up to get into our churches. Over 5,000 people showed up and lined up for this event! The line was blocks long, traffic was backed up for blocks and every time the volunteers would empty out the church (to give the turkeys) it would fill right back up again.

There was no paid advertisement for this event; just word of mouth. The Saint Louis community saw (once again) that the local Church Of God In Christ cares for the total man. God did it!

More importantly, the Jurisdictional Departments of both Missions and Evangelism (and many other departments) worked together to see souls brought into the Kingdom! While

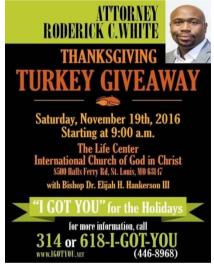
large groups of people waited in the church to get their turkeys; the pastors of Missouri Midwest preached, sang and prayed with the people! God gets all the glory!

The vision of evangelism and soul winning does work! Believe God to make an impact, in the area of Evangelism, in YOUR city! Isaiah 54:2-3 says, "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations..."









#### 11 HOLY CONVOCATION 2016

Many of the events, for Evangelism (which were all successful), at Holy Convocation have already been mentioned in this report. However, here are a few items that have not been mentioned as of yet:





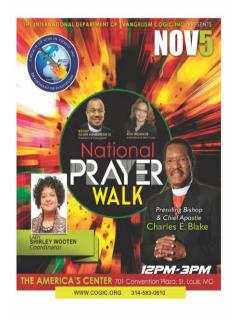












#### 12 EVANGELISM SUPPORTED THE FOUNDERS CELEBRATION

Evangelism never ceases to be in the forefront of supporting the "National Church," with our presence, our financial contributions and moral support. Our teams were present in Memphis, Tennessee to pass out thousands of tracts and win souls during the Founder's Celebration.











#### 13 EXCITING THINGS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Northern California is a vast area; comprised of multiple jurisdictions. In 2016 the work of Region #4 (Northern California) was reorganized. This would not have been possible without the assistance of 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Presiding Bishop Jerry W. Macklin; who graciously opened his doors for the meeting.

Just about every jurisdiction in Northern California was represented. Energetic and capable leadership was appointed, in the person of Regional President Vernon Kemp and Regional Elect Lady Renee Winston. Already the region is proving to be one of the most responsive and productive regions.

















#### 14 EVANGELISM REPORT FROM BRAZIL



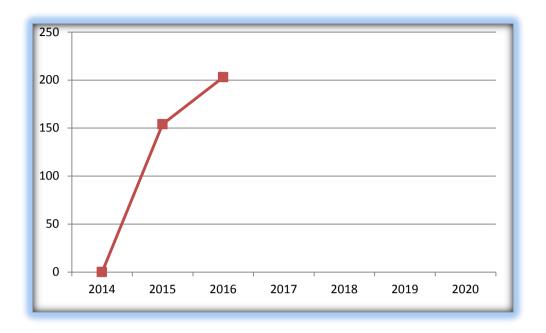
# CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – BRAZIL JURISDICTION. NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM.

São Paulo, December 31, 2016.

I would like to thank God for the opportunity of being a part of such a great team of men and women dedicated to the Christian service. It is an honor to me to be able to learn with each one of you and, together, develop a wonderful work for the glory of God and, as a result, be recognized as a church which goes after those in need via personal evangelism.

NUMBER OF SOULS WHO ACCEPTED CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR: 203.

#### CHART OF THE EVOLUTION OF QUANTITY OF SOULS.



#### **COGIC – CONEXÃO VIDA Project.**

Contact to support the information presented: The Conexão Vida Project.

Local person in charge: Pastor Álvaro Silva.

Date: 05/20/2016 Number of souls: 20.

We served around 450 people, 20 of which accepted Jesus as their Savior. We offered haircuts and breakfast. We also distributed clothing and Bibles.









#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – GOD AWESOME 3<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT.

Contact to support the information presented: Pastor Helder Luciano.

Local Pastor: Helder Luciano.

Date: 03/25/2016. Number of souls: 03

3 souls recognized Jesus as the Only Salvation. Magnificent afternoon in God's presence. The service started on the street and, given to the strong rain, we were invited by a lady to

continue in her garage. There were freedom, restoration and salvation.







#### **NURSING HOME ELOI AVHRAM.**

Contact to support the information presented: Laine Barbosa (Director of the Nursing

Home).

Local person in charge: Director Laine Barbosa.

Date: 5/21/2016 Number of souls: 9

Worship morning to Lord Jesus Christ in the resting house. 9 people prayed in decision for Christ. Salvation came to that place. Elected Lady Carina's blessed ministry.







#### Neighborhood Friends Project.

Contact to support the information presented: Miss. Elaine Cristina Bezerra Silva.

Local person in charge: Supte. Aldo Bezerra da Silva.

**Date: 6/19/2016 Number of souls: 4.** 







#### PARTICIPATION OF COGIC AT THE CHURCH

#### **BRASIL PARA CRISTO.**

Contact to support the information presented: Pastor Ronaldo Oliveira.

Local person in charge: Pastor Ronaldo Oliveira.

Date: 6/26/2016 Number of souls: 5.

I thank God for that night, when five people recognized Jesus as their personal Savior. I also give thanks for the life of Pr. Ronaldo Oliveira for the opportunity.



#### Neighborhood Friends Project.

Contact to support the information presented: Miss. Elaine Cristina Bezerra Silva.

Local person in charge: Supte. Aldo Bezerra da Silva.

Date: 7/03/2016 Number of souls: 5.

5 souls saved! Neighborhood Friends Project. Evangelism morning in which people decided

for Christ, freedom and cure, besides lots of fun for children. Excellent Project.







#### **HOLY CONVOCATION 2016.**

Contact to support the information presented: Bishop Dr. Terrence Rhone.

Local person in charge: Auxiliary Bishop Ivo Mariano.

Date: 7/31/2016 Number of souls: 7.

For the first time in COGIC's history, we had evangelism in our Holy Convocation. We reunited districts and regions with only one purpose, a home's morning of salvation, cure, freedom and restoration. We've been through changes thank God for unifying His people. Great results we achieved together. The National Evangelism Department thanks each one

who dedicated oneself during this job. Let's advance more... Every time I turn around.







#### **SUPTE. NATE JEFFERSON IN BRAZIL.**

Contact to support the information presented: Supte. Nate Jefferson.

Local person in charge: Supte. Nate Jefferson.

Date: 8/08/2016 Number of souls: 15.

The National Evangelism Department congratulates the Supte. Nate Jefferson - President of Evangelism Department to South America, the Elect Lady Carina Freire and the team for the evangelistic project done in a comunity in São Paulo's East Zone, giving supplies for body, sandals and supplies to souls. Many families attended and 15 souls deciding for Christ.





#### **SUPTE. NATE JEFFERSON IN BRAZIL.**

Contact to support the information presented: Supte. Nate Jefferson.

Local person in charge: Supte. Nate Jefferson.

Date: 8/08/2016 Number of souls: 41.

The National Evangelism Department congratulates the Supte. Nate Jefferson - President of Evangelism Department to South America, for the evangelistic project done in a comunity in Praça da Sé, giving supplies for body, sandals and supplies to souls. Many families attended and 41 souls deciding for Christ.





#### Cracolândia Operation for Christ.

Contact to support the information presented: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Local person in charge: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Date: 9/03/2016 Number of souls: 14.

Fantastic morning in which God has given us the opportunity to enter in one of the most dangerous point in Brazil to transmit His Word through songs, restoration, cure and freedom.





#### Cracolândia Operation for Christ.

Contact to support the information presented: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Local person in charge: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Date: 10/01/2016 Number of souls: 12.

Today the evangelism group had a fantastic morning in which God has given us the opportunity to enter in one of the most dangerous point in Brazil to transmit His Word through songs, restoration, cure and freedom.







#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – JERUEL TEMPLE.

Contact to support the information presented: Supte. Aldair Rodrigues.

Local person in charge: Supte Aldair Rodrigues.

Date: 6/08/2016 Number of souls: 2.

The National Evangelism Department congratulates Cogic Jeruel, our local leader Michele Nunes from the eighth they've done evangelism to invite the dwellers for the youth's service. During the service, two souls were saved.





#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - SARACURUNA - RIO DE JANEIRO.

Contact to support the information presented: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva.

Local person in charge: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva.

Date: 5/31/2016 Number of souls: 3.

Great worship night to God with Cogic's Dance Ministry - Saracuruna / Rio de Janeiro, opportunity in which lots of visitors went to watch a theatrical play and dance. Many parents went to prestigious their children and, consequently, were ministered about Jesus Christ. The National Evangelism Department congratulates Teacher Débora Sabino for the great work.







#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - SARACURUNA - RIO DE JANEIRO.

Contact to support the information presented: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva. Local person in charge: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva.

Date: 5/15/2016 Number of souls: 46.

The Evangelism National Department congratulates COGIC - Saracuruna, for the MDA Project, Missionary Mirian Oliveira and all her staff for the adolescents' retire. There were 46 decisions for Christ as the Savior and 8 were baptized. Excellent Project.



#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – SARACURUNA – RIO DE JANEIRO.

Contact to support the information presented: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva.

Local person in charge: Auxiliary Bishop Robson Paiva.

**Date: 3/22/2016 Number of souls: 2.** 



#### Evangelism in Praça da Sé.

Contact to support the information presented: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Local person in charge: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Date: 12/03/2016 Number of souls: 2.

Today the evangelism group had a fantastic morning in which God has given us the opportunity to enter in downtown to transmit His Word through songs, restoration, cure and freedom.



#### **Evangelism in Paulista Avenue.**

Contact to support the information presented: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Local person in charge: Elder Álvaro Silva.

Date: 12/11/2016 Number of souls: 5.

Today the evangelism group had a fantastic night in which God has given us the opportunity to go to one of the most popular place of São Paulo to transmit His Word through songs, restoration, cure and freedom.



"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3

#### <u>COGIC – Temple of love – Christmas Choir.</u>

Contact to support the information presented: Supte. Aldo Bezerra da Silva.

Local person in charge: Supte. Aldo Bezerra da Silva.

Date: 18/12/2016 Number of souls: 8.

Celebration night with the Christmas choir. 8 Souls saved.



#### Elder Álvaro Casimiro Bezerra Silva Church of God in Christ - Brazil National Department of Evangelism

#### 15 EVANGELISM REPORT FROM GUATEMALA

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST GUATEMALA ECCLESIATICAL JURISDICTION

Annual Salvation Report For the Year 2016



**Bishop Harrison Hale Jurisdictional Prelate** 

# Introduction-2016 Overview



#### **Yearly Conferences and Soul Summits**

<u>New Year's Eve Service:</u> Every year a declaration is pronounced over the Jurisdiction and Local church. This year was declared as "The Year of the Return". Followed by a declaration is the "The Mixing of the Oils" and dedication of "First Fruits" offering.

<u>Strategies Conference/Workers Meeting:</u> Held during the month of March for the entire Jurisdiction. This year's theme was "Proven Strategies for a More Excellent Ministry" <u>Mother of the Year</u>: Operating in the honor of the mother in the life and the church, both young and elderly women bond together in describing the pains, expectations and joys of motherhood.

<u>First Lady Fire:</u> Dedicated to First Ladies joining together to inspire the next generations by wearing the honor of a wife and king's daughter.

<u>Mission Mania Month:</u> The anointing of Central America combined with America to for an awesome month of pure worship from different cultures and nation while raising finances for overseas.

<u>Summer Soul Crusade</u>: Held during the months of June, July, and August. The ministry takes witnessing to the streets by providing food, clothing, prayer, etc.

<u>Youth Conference:</u> Passionate Purposeful youth on fire for God have an annual youth conference that caters to the "Now Generation".

<u>Women's Conference</u>: Caters to the women population that include single mothers, widows, teen moms, divorced, single ladies, etc. Program has training classes that cater to spiritual, natural, physical, mental, financial and emotional needs.

<u>Disciple of the Year</u>: Contest implemented to all membership with the goal to see who can draw in the most souls. This is a fun and creative way to win souls for all ages.

<u>Mid-Year Bishop Banquet Missions Trip</u>: This banquet is giving every year for the membership in the country of Guatemala. Bishop Hale feeds approximately 500 individuals in a classy hotel ballroom. <u>Strategies Conference/Holy Convocation</u>: Held during the month of October for the entire Jurisdiction.

<u>Autumn Fun Fest:</u> Held during the October and November months. Fun and innovative weekly youth and young adult workshops that include Hallelujah Night which replaces Halloween.

<u>December Rally</u>: Yearly end disciple soul winning rally. Fight to finish the year strong with souls won.



#### Daily/Weekly Ministries through the Local Church

<u>Joseph's Food Pantry</u>: Food distribution program to help aid low-income families in the surrounding community and to assist them with their essential nutritional needs.

<u>Harrison Hale Community Café</u>: Provides a hot nutritious meal to individuals in the community that are in need. Cornerstone Café operates daily. Hours of operations are 12:30pm - 2pm. Monday-Friday.

<u>Harrison Hale Educational and Resource Center</u>: Cornerstone Church of God in Christ Inc. corporate office, community outreach services and educational support programs, information and referrals services, employment preparation, etc. Corporate office hours Monday-Friday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM.

<u>Advantage After-School Program</u>: This ministry was established to help students with study and tutoring services, to help enhance their educational needs.

<u>Home & Foreign Missions / Feed a Family</u>: Sponsor Children and families of poverty level home and abroad, in Guatemala and Costa Rica Central America.

**Summer Camp**: Rendering academic and recreational activities for children ages 3-12. (Programs accepted). Camp program hours are Monday through Friday 8am-3pm.

<u>Christian Academy of Leadership & Religion</u>: To nurture and equip men and women to do the work of the ministry. Classes are held every Tuesday Evening 8pm.

<u>Cornerstone Toys for Tots</u>: Assist families during the Christmas Holiday season with the giving of toys. Toys are distributed at our local church.

<u>Television Ministry:</u> Gospel Power Hour / Bishop Hale's Gospel, Inspirational outreach by way of television. The program can be viewed in the Brookhaven, Hauppauge, Riverhead, Manhattan, East Hampton and Woodbury through the New York Cable Systems

<u>Harrison Hale Scholarship Fund</u>: Annual Scholarship given to a deserving high school graduate to help them in their future educational endeavors.

<u>Transportation Ministry</u>: To assist individuals with transportation service to and from worship service. This ministry operates every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

#### **SOULS SAVED**

"Reported" Souls Saved and Lives Changed
Through The
COGIC Guatemala Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in 2016

#### Bishop Harrison Hale Prelate

#### **Reports from Local Church:**

Number of People Saved	54
Backsliders Reclaimed	12
Believers Filled/Refilled with the Holy Ghost	25
Sick Bodies Miraculously Healed	3
New Members	56

#### **Reports from Entire Jurisdiction:**

Number of People Saved	98
Backsliders Reclaimed	-
Believers Filled with the Holy Ghost	-
Sick Bodies Miraculously Healed	2
New Members	73

#### **Total Reported for 2016:**

Number of People Saved	154
Backsliders Reclaimed	11
Believers Filled/Refilled with the Holy Ghost	25
Sick Bodies Miraculously Healed	5
New Members	129

# 2016 Ministry Highlights Olano : Ene Coldwation Strategies Conference

### New Year's Eve Celebration









Pastors Leaders Institute









#### Missions Mania Month

## Family and Friends Day







Community Forum: Policing the Right Way





## Womens Empowerment Conference and Outreach Services



## Adopt a Family Initiative



### First Lady Fire Conference



# Central America: Annual Bishops Banquet and Missions Work





Over 500 gathered in Guatemala for a Free Banquet and Celebration





#### Over 100 people gather on the streets to hear a word from Bishop Harrison

#### Hale









# Central America, Continued: Toy Drive







# Strategies Conference













# Coat Drive







# Christmas at Cornerstone with Bishop Hale













# Youth Department Conference in the Local Church and in Central America

















# October Harvest Fun Night

# Harriosn Hale Community Café Goes Fishing for the Community's Free Hot Meals



# Nursing Home Visits







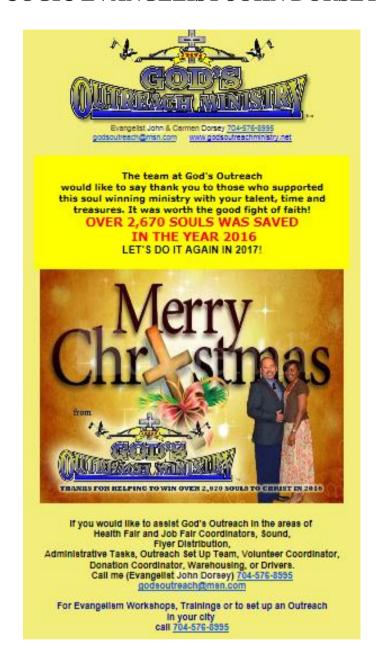


# We Praise God:

For all the Backsliders Reclaimed, Saints Refilled with the Holy Spirit, Miraculous Healings and Sinners Saved!!!!!!!



#### 16 COGIC EVANGELIST JOHN DORSEY



#### 17 2016 AND BEYOND PLANS AND PROJECTIONS

Many of the goals from last year are in the process of either being implemented or completed:

- 1. Restore the National Evangelist License, issued by the department. Completed
- 2. Plan and implement a national departmental crusade(s).
- 3. Continue to reach toward the goal of passing out 350,000 Gospel tracts.
- 4. Initiate a tract ministry at all national meetings.
- 5. Maintain a roster of and promote all National Evangelists, in good standing with the department.
- 6. Celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Year of the International Department of Evangelism.

#### 18 90 YEAR CELEBRATION

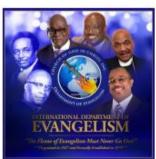


One of the major goals of 2017 is to celebrate the 90<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM! Our Department was founded in February of 1927, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

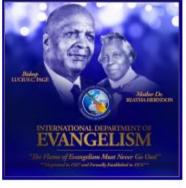
We are doing our utmost to document our history; so that it may be archived for future generations. Pastor Frank Livingston has been appointed as the celebration chairman; and we are celebrating all year long!













#### 19 CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Our challenges remain the same...

1. Having our jurisdictions to appoint individuals that can manage their respective departments. Often individuals are tremendous preachers and/or soul winners but lack the skill to administrate or develop and manage a team. Our task is to continue to train our presidents in the area of administration.

**Update:** Many of the bishops of the Church Of God In Christ are now appointing presidents that have a heart for evangelism and also administrative skills to lead a department!

**3. Follow up.** This continues to be a major challenge. While it is exhilarating to see large numbers of souls come to Christ, it also can be frustrating to figure out how to "close the back door" and lead those souls into discipleship and stable church membership. Our strategy is to implement a "follow up ministry" which will teach evangelism workers how to lead new converts in the next step of discipleship.

EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, THE LORD IS BLESSING ME...!!!!