# Weekly News & Updates

#### UPCOMING DATES:

#### Westminster Assembly:

- Friday(1-15): Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday (01-17): Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Riverdale Assembly:**

- Monday (1-11ss): Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday(1-15): Prayer Meeting
- Sunday (01-17): Joint Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

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Last Sunday was Church members' appreciation day. Still we were taken by surprise when Pastor in his usual unflinching tone of candor publicly expressed his heartfelt appreciation to individual members of the congregation and to the entire Church as a whole. Most of us were humbled by such recognition; a select few were honored by standing ovation. Indeed, every member of the Church has a unique function in the body of Christ, a role that is indispensable and fits into God's special design for CMFI Maryland. You will not be where you are today if God thought that the Church could very well do without your specific contribution. You will find personal fulfillment when you discover your niche in the Church and begin to fulfill your purpose in the Body of Christ.

Pastor Robinson also talked on the importance of gratitude and the inestimable value of loyalty. The compelling significance of loyalty was sharply contrasted with the grueling effects of rebellion. Rebellion is a contemptible sin before both God and man. God despises rebels because pride is at the root of rebellion and rebellion is the sin of Lucifer. It is owing to this premise that God's perfect design for your life is closely linked to your submission to parental, marital and Church authority, for ALL authority is instituted by God.

The church is invited at Pastor Robinson Fondong's graduation this Saturday, January 16. The graduation ceremony of his Master's degree in Theology will be held at the following address: 265 East Main Street, MD 21157. Come and rejoice, for it is God's blessing.

Furthermore, Pastor Robinson is leaving for his long anticipated trip to Brazil on February 11<sup>th</sup>. He is traveling alone and will be ministering at the CMFI Church in Brazil. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip and the manifest power of the Holy Spirit upon his ministry there. We might not be able to go with him, but the unstoppable power of our prayers will penetrate and infiltrate strange grounds that we cannot tread.

We thank God for His faithfulness in blessing our Church with marriages. The wedding of Brother Freddy Bell and Sister Lisa is coming up in March. Information on the specific date will be circulated in due time, so please, be prepared to mark your calendars for that special season.

We would like you to pray for the disaster that happened in Haiti and for Sis Esther Gwan, who travelled to help and assist the victims of this disaster.

God richly bless you!!