

Weekly News & Updates

Beloved Brethren,

UPCOMING DATES:

- *FRIDAY (11-27):*
JOINT PRAYER MEETING AT
7:00 P.M.
- *SUNDAY (11-29):*
JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT
10:00 A.M.
- **RIVERDALE ASSEMBLY:**
- *MONDAY (11-23):*
BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00 P.M.
- *SATURDAY (11-28):*
EVANGELISM
- *SATURDAY (12-5):*
BR THOMAS BECHEM
GRADUATES WITH HIS MBA

The secret of the victorious Christian life is to know who we are in Christ. In Him we have received all that we need to live a fulfilling Christian life. The Holy Spirit is a person and not a force. The Bible makes no mention of anyone asking to be refilled of the Spirit. Instead believers prayed for boldness to do God's will (Acts 4:29-31). Perhaps, most amazing of all is the fact that God has given us a means of **charging** ourselves with His presence through praying in the Spirit.

We have one task then before us, that of maturing and growing in Christ from children to sons of God. A son is different from a child for the ways of a son are on a much level higher than the juvenile ways of a child. "For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given" (Isaiah 9:6). The power of God was on Jesus as a child, but He began to exercise it in the fullness of time when He matured into a Son. God's vested authority can only be manifested in those who have taken up this mantle, for "all creation waits in anticipation for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans 8:17-22). May this truth compel you to arise and become the Son or Daughter of the Living God that you were created to be, for we were not destined to remain children forever.

That being said, there are a few announcements we would like you to remember this week. First off, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This is the season to count your blessings, so please take out the time to write down what you have to be grateful for. You may share your testimonies at <http://www.cmfimd.com/Testimonies.aspx>. Also prepare to testify to the grace and goodness of God next Sunday at the joint service which will be devoted to thanking God for His goodness throughout the year. A meal will follow after service, so please bring a dish.

You are also encouraged to join the team that supports Pastor Robinson in prayer. The prayer meetings are held at the homes of Pastor Robinson and Pastor James on Saturday mornings. For more information visit the prayer webpage at www.prayer.cmfimd.com or call Sister Elizabeth Fondong, the prayer team leader, at 443-789-6562.

There will be a leaders' meeting in Brother Bill Finch's office on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. Please pray constantly for the church leaders. Also pray against the current wave of automobile accidents orchestrated from hell. Pray fervently for the safety and protection of the brethren and of the Church as a whole. Call and check on those who are counted absent from prayer meetings and Sunday services. Be your brother's keeper. Be awake and alert.

We also encourage all to give liberally to the account designated for ministry trips. Our Pastor has been called to a global ministry. We have been likewise called and promoted to an even greater ministry of Giving. As early as the onset of 2010, a deliverance team will be leaving for Brazil. Pray that God will provide the funds necessary for this mission. Pray and give.

May God bless you abundantly.