



Lady Regina and I are believing that your God given dreams and deep desires become Reality. We will experience the "Tangible" in 2022!

EDITORIAL ENLIGHTENMENT:

# Legacy of Peace



## PRAYING

### SENDING PRAYERS OF HEALING AND RESTORATION:

Father, in the name of Jesus, we intercede for all those afflicted with disease and a troubled mind. Align our mind to pray for one another, so that we may be healed, as we are the righteous in Christ Jesus with power to prevail.

Jehovah Rapha - our Great Healer, heal our land, our people, our governing agencies, so that we may flourish in this land of milk and honey. Dear God, speak to those that serve our afflicted, give strength, peace and joy in their lives and that nothing is too hard for you Lord. As we enter our period of fasting, praying to eradicate this global disease and destruction of the family unit, bring us together, Lord to pray and serve. Amen

by Dr.Thea Clark Hines

Any of you who have lived for any length of time realize that sometimes life can be relentless, and being men and women of the Kingdom of God doesn't exempt us from these storms of life.

It is often said that if you are not currently in a storm; you are either coming out of one, or on your way into one. Sometimes the only thing that we can do is pray for PEACE.

That is why I love the scripture John 14:28, which says: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. This lets me know that first: there is a difference between God's peace and worldly peace, and second that God's peace is something that we all desperately need in this world.

The peace that the world offers comes from the outside and is driven and governed by the favorable outcome of circumstances (people, places, and things). When we rely on our circumstances always being favorable to determine our peace, we will always be anxious.

Paul speaks about how he has learned the secret of being content in any and all situations (Phil. 4:12). This tells me that being content is learnable and teachable. We often say that God will not put more on us than we can bear, but I believe He is like a Weightlifter's Spotter. He pushes you beyond even what you think you can do. Building character and resolve within.

The many trials and storms that we go through in life can produce a witness in our spirit that testifies: God is truly steadfast and faithful. Then, by the evidence of our peace in any and all circumstances, we will build a legacy of peace in our marriages and families that say we have what you are looking for and it's found in Jesus Christ.

by Elder Michael Hailey Sr.

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This month it is a pleasure to recognize Minister Kimberly Maxwell-Ekpenyong. Sister Kim decided to visit Greater Dreams Church (GDC) 14 years ago. It was the recommendation of an employee of hers when apprised that she was looking for a new church home. She loved what she experienced and joined the church. She was ordained Minister 10/25/20.

Like many others at GDC, she wears many hats and has different roles and responsibilities. Those roles include being the treasurer for GDC Women's Ministry, a volunteer for the "Grab and go" lunch giveaway and the overseer of the Saturday morning intercessory prayer Worship Hour. She opens the Wayne location doors every Saturday morning from 7:30AM to 8:30AM for those who desire prayer/worship.

Minister Kim has several years of college experience and is a licensed realtor. She's most thankful for life itself! She's blessed to wake up each morning and given the opportunity to "get it right". Her future aspirations are to grow deeper in God to a place where she cannot be moved! She and her husband David reside in Belleville where fun times are spent with her family. She also enjoys shopping, decorating and crafting. Her words to live by are "Live, Love and Laugh" and to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Her favorite scripture is Amos 3:3 "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" She says it keeps her in check on her future growth.

by Elder James Jefferson

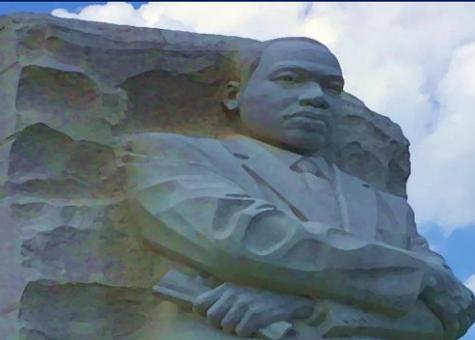
I hope that learning about Minister Kim reaffirms our faith as GDC members; that we are in the right church, under the right leadership for such a troublesome time as this. May God bless you and yours!

**VETERANS MINISTRY VA ANN ARBOR HOSPITAL SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The Veterans Ministry is collecting certain items accepted by the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System in their endeavor to provide state-of-the-art healthcare services to the men and women whom have so proudly served our nation. The Ann Arbor facility serves both Michigan and northern Ohio including Toledo. Items include Forever Postage Stamps, New Men's Underwear, Lap Blankets, Packaged Coffee and other items. Please contact Sister Earnestine Hill-Buchanan, (734) 740-5429 or Deacon Norman Haygood, (313) 407-1989.

**GDC Grab and Go Community Lunch Program**

Every Tuesday from 12-1 PM, free lunches are distributed to the community. Please contact Sister Dea Mason, (734) 578-5443 for additional information about contributing or participating.



January 17, 2022

**January Birthdays**

Toledo:  
Eric Barnes- 1/11, Minister Antoinette Goodloe- 1/11, Randy Smith- 1/24, Marjory Goodloe- 1/27  
Wayne:  
Jacqueline Robinson- 1/8, Andria Hood- 1/21, Shareese Mitchell- 1/22, Reanetta Nix- 1/24, Zsa Zsa Banks- 1/24

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Carl & Jacqueline Robinson- 1/15 (40 Years)

**PAJAMA JAM**  
GDC Sisterhood Pajama Jam-  
January 28th  
Doors Open @9pm  
10pm-5am  
\$20 Per Person Limited Seating  
\*Proper Pajama Attire Required  
Lady Kojina Mack  
ANNUAL PAJAMA JAM • 2022  
FRIDAY JANUARY 21 • DOORS OPEN @ 9  
10PM - 5AM  
Hosted by GDC WOMEN'S Ministry



**TOLEDO**  
CAMPUS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Greater Dream Church - Toledo Campus made donations of \$200 each to two local charities.

The Family House is a shelter in Toledo dedicated to preserving the family unit during a time of crisis.

Comprehensive programs and services were developed to address the root causes of homelessness. The above photograph is Minister Brenda Hailey presenting the check to staff person Mandy Phillips. A \$200 donation was also made to the Cherry Street Outreach Ministry.

**Daniel FAST FOODS**

I ATE NO PLEASANT FOOD, NO MEAT OR WINE CAME INTO MY MOUTH, NOR DID I ANOINT MYSELF AT ALL, TILL THREE WHOLE WEEKS WERE FULFILLED. - DANIEL 10:3

ALLOWED: FOODS GROWN FROM SEED, DRINK ONLY WATER

- Vegetables**  
asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, celery, corn, kale, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, etc.
- Fruits**  
apples, bananas, berries, oranges, pears, plums, tangerines, watermelon, etc.
- Nuts & Seeds**  
almonds, seeds, walnuts, nutbutters (no sugar added, made with healthy oils), etc.
- Healthy Liquid Oils**  
grapeseed, seed, olive, peanut, etc.
- Whole Grains & Legumes**  
barley, brown rice, oats, popcorn, beans, chickpeas, lentils, etc.

**January 9 -31**