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Welcome Message

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welcome you to 2025 our Year of "Triumph in the Midst of Trials". We thank our ever-faithful God for making us partakers of the new year. It is certainly not by our power or might that we were not consumed in 2024, but God's infinite mercies kept us despite all the challenges we experienced throughout the year.

Since the Lord has spared our lives to see the new year, I know He has packed beautiful surprises for us and I decree and declare that we shall all be partakers of them in Jesus' name.

Our theme scripture for this month's Prayer Retreat is taken from 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 which says, "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

These encouraging words have been written for us to understand that the Spirit of God on the inside of us empowers us with the ability to overcome any trial or tribulation we may encounter in our life's journey.

Our Lord Jesus also said the same thing in John 16:33,

These things I have spoken to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Regardless of what you face, always remember that God has promised that He will never leave us nor forsake us. Therefore, we can boldly declare that the Lord is our helper, and so we will enjoy victory throughout this year.

I decree that in this new year 2025, you will experience:

- Divine advancement
- Divine visitation
- Divine selection
- Divine advertisement
- and Divine recognition in Jesus name.

This year shall be full of "basketbreaking" and "jaw-dropping" testimonies for you, your families, and the Rose of Sharon Glorious Ministry International members, in Jesus' name.

Kindly endeavour to share this newsletter with your friends and loved ones and also use it as an evangelism tool to win more souls to Christ.

Please be informed that "The Conceiver" program, (our special program for those believing in God for their babies and those already pregnant) comes up on **SATURDAY**, 25th January, closely followed by our special Healing Program: "Hour of Signs and Wonders" on **WEDNESDAY**, 5th February 2025 at the Ministry Auditorium. Our next "Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat", comes up on Saturday, 8th February 2025. Plan to attend and bring others as well.



Yours in His Service,

Servant-Leader



HYMN: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed.

When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings name them one by one,

And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one:

Count your blessings, see what God hath done:

Count your blessings, name them one by one.

And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

- 2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?

 Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

 Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,

 And you will be singing as the days go by.
- **3.** When you look at others with their lands and gold.

Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold

Count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.

4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end

VISION

To restore the glory of the Lord's people, release those in bondage, heal the sick and the broken-hearted and uphold marriages towards effective nation building.

MISSION

Delivering and defending the afflicted in the body of Christ by applying the word of God, praising God for breakthroughs, evangelising counselling, and testimonies through the power of His might.

VALUES: HOLINESS

H-Humility
 L-Love
 N-Neighbourliness
 S-Service
 O-Orderliness
 E-Integrity
 E-Empathy

Picture Gallery























PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- 1. Gracious Father, thank You for bringing me into the year 2025 victoriously by Your grace and mercy, in Jesus' name. Amen.
- 2. Loving Father, thank You for all Your plans and counsels for me in 2025, which will make all things work together for my good, in Jesus' name.
- O Lord, by Your mercy, give me the courage to persevere and the faith to believe that You will bring me through every difficult time, in Jesus' name.
- O Lord, by Your mercy, close every door I have opened to the enemy that
 may allow affliction. In this year 2025, I take authority over every form
 of evil, in Jesus' name.
- 5. Father of Light, illuminate every area of my life throughout 2025. Open my spiritual eyes to see the root cause of my challenges and give me the grace to obey whatever You instruct me to do, in Jesus' name.
- 6. Lord of the Harvest, grant Rose of Sharon Glorious Ministry International (ROSGMI) a bountiful harvest of abiding souls in all our programmes this year, in Jesus' name.
- 7. Merciful Father, please remember Nigeria in Your mercy and cause her to experience a new season of righteousness, peace, safety, glory, and prosperity, in Jesus' name.
- 8. Jehovah Nissi, take over every battle, and let me enjoy total victory this year, in Jesus' name.
- Everlasting Father, grant me the patience to wait on Your timing and the faith to trust You to bring me through every trial victoriously, in Jesus' name
- 10. Jehovah Shammah, grace me with Your presence so that no adversary will be able to overcome me, in Jesus' name.

Memory Verse (All scriptures quoted from the NKJV)

WEEK 1 – JOHN 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

WEEK 2 – 2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9

We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

WEEK 3 – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WEEK 4 – ISAIAH 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

TESTIMONIES

During the crusade last year, I attended the first day as a first timer and surrendered my life to Christ. I was given the devotional Alone with God, which I read, and since then, my life has been filled with victory upon victory and God blessed me with three carpentry jobs, and His faithfulness has been evident in my life ever since.

- Brother Godson Peter

I thank God for my freedom. I was held in police custody for three weeks due to a misunderstanding at my workplace, but by God's grace, I was released. Hallelujah for liberty in Christ Jesus!

- Brother Sunday Temitope

I want to thank God for adding to my years, keeping me and increasing me on all sides with peace and prosperity. The Lord has answered my prayers and will continue to do so. Praise the Lord!

- Brother Amos Olushola

DECLARATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- 1. I declare that I am strong and courageous, and I will triumph over every challenge that comes my way, in Jesus' name.
- 2. I declare that I am a victor, not a victim, and I rise above every trial and tribulation, in Jesus' name.
- 3. I declare that I am confident that God is with me, and He will see me through every difficult time, in Jesus' name.
- 4. I declare that I will not be shaken by the storms of life, for I am anchored on the rock of God's love, in Jesus' name.
- 5. I declare that I am more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus, who loves me and gives me victory over every trial and tribulation, in Jesus' name.
- 6. I decree and declare that I will trust in the Lord with all my heart, will not lean on my own understanding, and will never give up on God, in Jesus' name.
- 7. I declare that I will emerge stronger, wiser, and more triumphant in the midst of every trial, in Jesus' name.
- 8. I decree and declare that this season will bring forth the manifestation of my answered prayers, in Jesus' name.

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins, and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ shed his precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn away from them.

You said in Your Holy Word, in Romans 10:9 that if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as the Lord of my Life. With my heart, I believe that God raised Him from the dead and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Saviour, so according to Your word, I am saved.

Thank you, Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You that Your grace never leads to licence, but to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honour to You alone and not to myself. Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Weekly Tuesday Fellowship holds from 12:00p.m. to 1:00p.m.
 Evening Service: Tuesday at 6:00p.m.
- Monthly 3-Day Fasting and Prayer: 1st Monday to Wednesday of the month. Prayer Meeting holds daily at 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
- **Monthly Evening of Praise:** holds 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30p.m. 8:00p.m.
- Monthly Yes Lord! Prayer Retreat: holds on 2nd Saturday of every month. Time: 1pm
- **Ignite Meeting for Youths & Young Adults:** Holds every 3rd Friday of the month by 6 p.m.
- Monthly Vigil: holds every 3rd Friday of the month. Time: 11:00p.m.
- University of Marriage and Purple Curtain: Holds on every 3rd
 Saturday of the Month. Time: 12noon
- **Jesus On the Street Evangelism:** holds every 4th Friday of the month @ 8:00a.m.
- **Divine Daughters of Destiny (Women Ministry):** Holds on the last Tuesday of every month. Time: 2pm
- God's Battle Axe (Children Ministry): holds on the last Saturday of every month.

The "Alone With God" (Devotional) 2024 is available for free download on our website www.rosgmi.org. Also subscribe to our monthly newsletter online.

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Theme Song
Yes Lord

I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the Joy of the lord...
Chorus:
Yes Lord! Yes Lord!

Yes, Yes Lord! 3x Amen! Composer: Darrell Evans



