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Cover Photo: Bishop Richard B. Peoples at Seed of Abraham Christian International in Sierra Vista, Arizona during Faith Immersion 2012, Seed of Abraham’s Annual Faith Conference.

INTRODUCING... SAAIM

By William J. McDuffie

The international assignment of William McDuffie Ministries has grown from 14 East African churches in 2010 to more than 200 today, and it continues to expand. Due to this expansion and recent developments, we have adapted organizationally by establishing Seed of Abraham Alliance of Independent Ministries (SAAIM: pronounced "Same"). SAAIM is a worldwide fellowship of independent churches and ministries that embrace the common goal of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ globally.

The primary goal of SAAIM is to support, encourage, equip, and provide spiritual covering for apostles and bishops, overseers and pastors, evangelists, prophets, teachers, and other ministry gifts, both domestically and internationally, who labor without a spiritual father or denominational oversight.

SAAIM is NOT a denomination or a group of centrally controlled churches/ministries. Each member organization must

be officially registered and fully recognized by their respective governments, thus making them legally independent. Membership in SAAIM is completely voluntary. Member organizations may fellowship or refrain from fellowship at will. At the same time, organizations may be summarily dismissed from the alliance, particularly if the basic tenets of Scripture are not upheld with absolutely unquestionable integrity.





All SAAIM organizations must, at a minimum, embrace the following Scriptural truths:

1. Salvation exists ONLY through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ
2. Water baptism by complete immersion is a Biblical requirement
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the physical evidence of speaking in tongues is essential to operating in spiritual power
4. Divine healing and other Biblical miracles are for us today
5. The tithe and offering are holy unto God



The SAAIM concept is based on the following foundational Scriptures:

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV)

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (Philippians 2:1, 2 NKJV)

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12 NLT)



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BY SHANIKA YATES

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The Accuser

The Word of God says satan stands before God, “accusing the brethren day and night” (Revelation 12:10 KJV). He also “comes only to steal, kill and destroy” you (John 10:10 KJV). He comes to steal your health, spouse, children, family, friends, jobs, and finances, and he also brings things generationally against you that you are unaware of. Ask yourself how many times he has done this and won. Satan really has not won, but he wants the believer to think that he has, so he continuously brings up your past, causing guilt or shame. He is able to do this because it works - and fellow believers do not know their legal rights that have been given by the Word of

God.
Since they do not know or even partially know what the Word says, it is easy for the enemy to trick them as he did with Eve in the Garden of Eden. What happens is that believers allow the enemy to come in and steal from them and will not put up a fight for what is legally theirs. Their reason: it is easier not to fight. It's time to get back everything the enemy has stolen from you by taking satan to court and demanding justice.

God is the Righteous Judge

Jesus tells the parable of an unjust judge in Luke 18:1-8. It starts out with Jesus saying that men should always pray and not faint, then He goes on speaking about a particular judge in a city that didn't fear God nor respect man. One day, a widow went to him seeking vindication from her enemy. This judge basically ignored the widow woman, but she kept coming to him seeking vengeance. The persistence of the widow wore down the resistance of this judge until he decided to avenge her of her enemy. This was an unjust judge, meaning he was unfair in his judging of things. Jesus goes on to

say
in
verse 7 and 8
that our God, who
is the Righteous Judge
of all, will vindicate His chosen
people who cry to Him day and night.
He will avenge them SPEEDILY.

We should have relentless faith just as the widow, knowing that our God is a Righteous Judge and His throne is established in justice, and He will vindicate us SPEEDILY. See what the following passages tell us about our God, the Righteous Judge, “[He is] judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness” (Isaiah 16:5 NKJV) and: “But justice for man comes from the LORD” (Proverbs 29:26 KJV) also: “And a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment and administers the law...” (Isaiah 28:6 AMP) and lastly: “For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us” (Is 33:22 KJV).

Preparing and Pleading your Case

Pleading your case before the judge requires preparation and a good

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the *devil* to Court

attorney. It is unwise to go to court unprepared, if you do, you have lost before the case starts. I remember many years ago someone hit my car in a private parking lot. The owner of the other car was not cited, and I was told I had to take her to court if I wanted her to pay for damages because it was a private parking lot. I took this woman to court and at the time of the accident she had no license, only a drivers permit, and she was

riding with an elderly blind man. I had witnesses that said they would show up to court on my behalf to tell what happened, but did not show up. The judge did not allow me to use the person that was riding with me as a witness, so it was my word against hers. Without those other witnesses, I had no case and the judge dismissed the case and told each

of us to have our own insurances pay for the damages. I was unprepared due to unreliable witnesses that wanted me to pay them for coming to court and not hiring an attorney.

You must know that when you are going to court you have Jesus Christ, who is the “mediator of a new covenant that speaks louder than the blood of Abel” and His blood, on your side (1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrew 12:24). Look at what the Scripture tells us in Isaiah 43:25, 26 in the Amplified Bible: “I, even I, am He Who blots out and cancels your transgressions, for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins. Put Me in remembrance [remind Me of your merits]; let us plead and argue together. Set forth your case, that you may be justified (proved right).” Jesus is pleading your case with you and His

blood is your reliable witness that was paid for, unlike unreliable man. When it is under the blood, the devil has nothing against you.

The Word of God says catch a thief and he owes you seven times what he stole (Proverbs 6:30, 31). What has the enemy stolen from you that he owes you? If you do not know, I encourage you to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal all the things the devil has stolen from you and write them down. It could be health, finances, family, relationships, or things that may be against you generationally that are unknown to you. Scripture says that good and perfect gifts come from God and it is His good pleasure to give you the Kingdom (Luke 12:32, James 1:17). If it is not good in every way, the devil may be the cause. Do not go before the throne of God unprepared.

Before you go to the Righteous Judge of all to present your case seeking vindication, you must make sure you have a legal right to do so. If you go to the Judge to present your case and you are not prepared, you will be frustrated because you will not get the results you think you should get. It is wise to pray and ask the Lord if you have any open doors where the enemy may have a legal right to come in and steal from you. Make sure you are not in strife, unforgiveness, offense, or open sin. Once these things are revealed to you, you must repent and renounce the spirit behind these things. The greatest thing about our God, the Righteous Judge of all, is that He is merciful and quick to forgive you. You don't have to wait for days, weeks, months or years to present your case. From the moment you dealt with whatever the issue may have been, it is under the blood, and the enemy cannot use that against you anymore.

VERDICT

Once you have closed any open door, set an atmosphere of worship. When the atmosphere is right, go boldly before the throne of grace so that you can present your case by praying the following prayer:

Father God, I acknowledge You as the Judge of all; I come before You today to plead my case according to Isaiah 41:21, 22; 43:25, 26.

According to Proverbs 6:30, 31, Your Word says catch a thief and he will have to repay me seven times what he has stolen. The thief came to steal, kill and destroy by inflicting many infractions against me (John 10:10).

I have found the following to be in violation of the New Covenant through the Blood of Jesus Christ the Righteous: [Call out the Infractions]

Father God, I come boldly before Your throne of grace to obtain mercy and grace over these violations (Hebrews 4:16).

Father God, You are the Judge of all and Jesus is the mediator between You and me under the New Covenant through Jesus Christ's blood, that speaks louder than the blood of Abel (Hebrews 12:22-24).

Father God, I put You in remembrance of the prayer Abraham prayed while interceding for Lot, “Shall not the Judge of all the earth execute judgment and do

righteously?” (Genesis 18:25 AMP) Father God, You are the Righteous Judge and I ask of You to render judgment against the demonic hosts that have stolen from me. They have no right to steal from me. I belong to Christ and I am covered under the Blood of Jesus Christ the Righteous. I seek the justice that comes from You, Lord, according to Proverbs 29:26. “You have given me mercy and grace oh Lord, so be swift to do righteousness towards me in this matter” (Isaiah 16:5 AMP).

I call forth the righteous vindication of God to be released against these demonic hosts and that repayment be made to me in full for all the injustices I have suffered. In Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

Breaking Barriers

By Stacy Jones
Founder of GRACE International

Feeding, Healing and Educating the Nations

Global Relief Aid Compassion and Education International Ministries (GRACE) is a Christian humanitarian organization that is designed to work with international communities. We help empower future generations by initiating sustainable community programs through education, humanitarian services, and health care services. GRACE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of natural disasters and helps people rebuild their lives.

The Lord had given me the vision for GRACE in 2010 and I began to prayerfully seek God for clarification and guidance. The Lord shared how GRACE would support and undergird the vision of my pastors, Bishop William J. McDuffie and Pastor Yvette E. McDuffie, also my spiritual

parents. The mandate and the heart that Bishop and Pastor McDuffie have for Africa is inspiring and an example for the world to follow. I am blessed that God has entrusted me with such an assignment and responsibility that will empower children and families throughout the world.

After receiving the confirmation from God and my pastors on January 1, 2012, GRACE International started supporting Seed of Abraham Christian Center International's (SACCI) mission efforts in Africa. We desire to change and impact communities globally with great faith and power.

We begin to embark on such a substantial undertaking, all the while knowing God is our Source and He has given us everything we need to support this vision for Africa. Bishop McDuffie has been instrumental in making the connections with local pastors and health care workers in Africa for GRACE.

With the support of a local pastor, Christopher Nyangoto Onkoba, from Seed of Abraham Christian Centre Kenya, GRACE is able to operate and support communities in Kisii Kenya, Busia Kenya, and Samburu Kenya. Some of our current

programs include: mosquito net distribution, GRACE International Feeding Program, improving basic education, purchasing school supplies, and preventing the spread of HIV through awareness programs. Sister Faith Kemunto Kyakundi is a registered nurse and is employed by GRACE to provide



Children wait in line for grain provided by GRACE and its partners in East Africa.

an “on the ground” assessment of the community needs and to provide appropriate assistance.

As we began to do research and reach out to these communities, we immediately realized how great the need in Africa for support is in all areas of their daily lives. I often think of how blessed and fortunate we are as Americans to have the basic necessities such as clean water, food, and shelter. Although Africa is a continent enriched with natural resources, it continues to house some of the poorest countries in the world, along with having some of the largest populations and hardest living conditions in the world. Millions of people in Africa are dying from preventable diseases every year simply because they do not have clean, drinkable water - this alone claims the lives of over 4,000 children daily.

This has been

an amazing year for GRACE International Ministries. Currently we are able to impact thousands of children and families. Through the support of our partners we have been able to provide lifesaving hope and assistance at a time when people need it the most. Together, we have been able to treat and prevent illness, empower communities, and bring many to Christ.

The Christian Church is already aware that we are the solution to global and cultural issues. We're accountable to serve the needs and

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*School children Busia, Kenya
receive food and school supplies.*



transform the lives of our neighbors around the world. We are no longer isolated by geographical boundaries; GRACE, through SACCI, is answering that call.

“God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth’” (Genesis 1:28 NKJV).

We are committed to serve our global community and consider this to be an honor and a privilege. Your support to GRACE International Ministries helps us change lives and transform communities for Jesus Christ. To learn more about how you can support our efforts, please visit our website: GRACEfortheworld.org.

“In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice”
(Genesis 22:18 NKJV).

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GRACE stands
with local
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Hailing from the beautiful city of Hephzibah, Georgia, as the Presiding Bishop and First Lady of Faith Outreach Christian Life Center, Bishop Richard B. Peoples and Dr. Janice Peoples were the honored guests and distinguished speakers of Seed of Abraham Christian Center International's Faith Immersion Conference 2012.

Bishop Peoples immersed SACCI in the topic of faith during the three sessions. Following are the revelations received by 3 different members of SACCI during each of these sessions. Read, and allow yourself to be immersed in faith!

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By Shontel Stanford

A New Rain of Faith

IT began to rain the night before Faith Immersion 2012, and that was only a physical manifestation of what we would experience in the spirit realm that weekend. The conference was set to start Friday at 7:30pm, but it actually began that morning during corporate prayer. As we worshiped God and acknowledged His goodness, His anointing fell in that place just like rain and we were immersed in His glory! With great expectation of a mighty move of God, the hours couldn't move along fast enough to see what He had in store for us. After all, this was the annual conference we had been so eagerly waiting for all year!

7 o'clock came as we prayed and thanked God for what He was about to do in that service and by 7:30 the sanctuary was almost packed. One of our very own Little Seeds, John D'Anjou, led us in confessions as we bound spiritual strong men in all four corners of the earth and called in all those who would soon be disciples alongside of us at Seed of Abraham Christian Center International. We continued in praise and worship to the Lord with all young and old dancing and singing, "This is the day that the Lord has made! I will rejoice and be glad in it!" And rejoice we did, knowing that we had the victory

even before we walked into the battle; so we shouted with the voice of triumph, "Expect the great blessing NOW!" Although everyone was dressed nicely, that was not the focus of our praise because it was not about us, but the One who made us happy - it was all about Jesus! Sister Lakia Dunston ministered to the Lord in sign language about His wonderful mercy on our lives and it wasn't long before people were no longer just watching her, but worshipping God as well as

they remembered what He had brought them out of.



Jazmin Flores immersing herself in worship.

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Now we had poured our hearts out to God and we were ready to receive a rhema Word! I could hear “open the flood gates of Heaven and let it rain” in my spirit. Before Bishop Peoples could get started on faith, God moved him to release this prophetic word over SACCI:

“Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!” (Psalm 31:19 KJV)

The goodness of the Lord has been laid up and I declare tonight by the power of the Holy Spirit that the goodness of the Lord is released in this place. The Lord said you haven't even begun to tap into all the good things He has laid up and the more you reverence and honor Him, His goodness will overtake you. It will rest upon you and those that don't know God will see it and marvel!

We all began to rejoice about God's goodness! Now we were even more eager to receive the manna of the night. What aspect of faith would we be immersed in this time?

World Overcoming Faith!

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God” (1 John 5:4-5 NIV).

Bishop Peoples explained how you can't have faith in someone you don't have a relationship with and that many people in the Body of Christ have surface relationships with God, but don't truly trust or believe in Him. Well, if you don't truly trust God how can

you possess the kind of faith that will overcome anything? You can't! God wants you to have world overcoming faith so that when you speak to a mountain it has to obey because you are confident in who you are in Christ and whose you are. It's not having faith in yourself or faith in your pastor that counts. You can't have a relationship with a church or just know the principles of God's Word, you have to cultivate an intimate relationship with the Father. You don't want to wait until



Joanna McMullen in the shekinah glory.

you are in the midst of a test to find out if you really have faith in God. Faith is simply taking God at His Word, even when you don't understand what you are facing. Bishop Peoples paced back and forth as he went from one scripture to another, immersing us in what God said faith is and the examples that He has given us in His Word. God wants to perform the impossible in your life but He can only do that in the lives of those who believe Him. The way to get world overcoming faith is to develop your faith through the different tests you face in your life. You will not have world overcoming faith overnight, but as you overcome each test your faith will become stronger. Then you

will realize that you are not fighting to get the victory but you are fighting from a position of VICTORY. When you know that you already have the victory, it is much easier to just rely on God to show up in the midst of that situation and manifest the victory that is already inside of you! That is world overcoming faith!

I am a world overcomer and my faith is the victory that causes me to be a world overcomer!

Many people lined up on the altar to settle that they would completely trust God no matter what. Some were instantly healed with only a Word while some spoke in new tongues. If anyone came with an expectation, they truly got what they came for... but if you missed it, well, you just missed out. This was not a religious experience that made you feel good but left you empty hours later. No, this was God's time to impart to His sons and daughters the way to be world over-comers – continual faith in Him. It is your expectation that He is not just God, but that He is YOUR GOD and He will manifest His goodness in your life if you will believe Him!

Nevertheless, after that awesome Word it made you wonder, “what else could God possibly have in store for this weekend?” Expect and keep expecting... this is just the beginning! And for those wondering, Bishop Peoples only took off running once that night! “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us” (Ephesians 3:20 NKJV).

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Growing your



By Santita D'Anjou

In order to have world overcoming faith there must be a growth process. The process of maturity and strengthening your faith does not come overnight, but testing and trials must precede this growth. As we continued to immerse ourselves in faith on Saturday, November 10th, Bishop Peoples titled his message, "Growing Your Faith". To begin, Bishop read from 2 Thessalonians 1:3-5. This was a letter Paul wrote to the church of Thessalonica, encouraging them in their faith in a time of persecution. The key aspect that was focused on was how our faith can flourish (grow). Then we read from 1 Thessalonians 3:1-2, which brought out what Bishop Peoples intended to convey to us and was very similar to what Paul was saying to the church of Thessalonica. He told the congregation that he came to strengthen and encourage us in our faith,

that this was "not an ordinary meeting", and to continue standing firm in our faith. This was the primer for another night of Faith Immersion.

to overcome obstacles in our lives, but how our faith can grow strong through tests and trials. In Colossians 2:7, Paul is writing to a different church (Laodicea)

concerning their faith. Bishop Peoples used a metaphor, referring to our faith as a plant that has roots. Paul writes, "Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught and you will overflow with thankfulness".

This verse

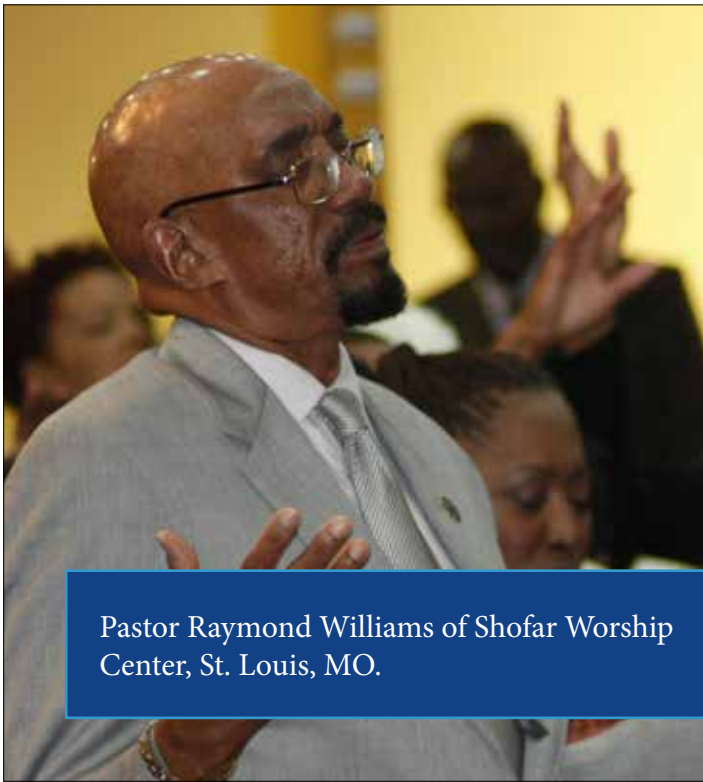
was used to drive home the point that if we are not rooted in Christ our faith can never grow strong. Well, what does it mean to "be rooted", you may ask.



Diana Skeete stands captivated by the Holy Spirit's presence.

Bishop Peoples continued his teaching with several practical examples to shed a brighter light on how our faith can grow, and not only help us

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Pastor Raymond Williams of Shofar Worship Center, St. Louis, MO.

Bishop gave a solid example of what this means. He spoke of the beautiful Georgia Pines that are found in the south eastern part of the country and mentioned how no matter what winds blow or what rains come, they are not moved. After the storm has come and gone, they are still standing. So, if you lose your job, if an unexpected bill arrives, or if you receive a negative report about your health, this should not move you if you are indeed, rooted in Jesus Christ.

To continue this teaching, Bishop took us to Hebrews 11:6, "It is impossible to please God without faith". Bishop Peoples went on to bring out some things in the scriptures that were pleasant reminders, because these scriptures were all too familiar to Seed of Abraham Christian Center International members. Since we had been in a series called "Developing Our Patience" by our own pastor, Bishop William J. McDuffie, to hear some of the same scriptures such as James 1:2-4 (the trying of your faith produces patience...) and Hebrews 6:12 (through faith and

patience we inherit God's promises) was truly reviving. To know that God loves us so much that He would reiterate the same scriptures through two anointed teachers, and for the same congregation, was praise worthy.

As the message came to a close, Bishop Peoples

emphasized seven ways to grow our

faith:

1. Make the Word of God a priority (Proverbs 4:20-23)
2. See Jesus as the Developer of our faith
3. Do not factor in external circumstances (Romans 4:19 & Hebrews 3:1)
4. Factor in patience (James 1:3)
5. If it (faith) is going to grow you have to PUT IT ON THE LINE (Luke 17:2-7)
6. Faith works by love. Your faith cannot work if you are not walking in love
7. Submit to a God-fearing man or woman of God and imitate their faith (Hebrews 13:7)

The last step was one that should have brought about some reflection, even more so after reading the accompanied scripture. The Bible

says, "...how can they hear without a preacher" (Romans 10:14). How are Christians supposed to live a life of faith if there is never any tangible evidence of faith working in someone else's life? And, how are we to hear the Word if we are not submitted to an anointed pastor? Without a teacher, a Christian can only scratch the surface of what true faith is and never live out their God given purpose. Faith is spiritual and cannot be understood through our natural minds. Faith is belief in God's Word and acting on it. Considering everything that I have seen in my founding fathers' lives, Bishop Richard B. Peoples and my man of God, Bishop William J. McDuffie, one can see that these mighty men of God have crafted a blueprint for a life of living by faith. They have established a legacy for our children and our children's children to imitate in years and decades to come. All glory be unto God for the gifts He has so graciously given us!

What a pleasant occasion it was to hear Bishop Peoples once again speaking the living and breathing Word of God. Words can't express how he has blessed my life and I am sure the lives of so many more. His ministry changed my life as a young girl, who needed spiritual guidance, which in turn lead my family and I to Seed of Abraham Christian Center International. I can truly say that my faith has grown over the years. And, saints of God, if we continue to stay rooted in the Word of God, there are no limits to what we can do. Our faith can and will grow strong and it will flourish if we faint not.

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THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER

BY BRANDON JETER

Each year's Faith Immersion culminates with "the conclusion of the matter." Derived from the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter..." Bishop Richard B. Peoples wrapped up the 2012 Faith Immersion Conference with this vital truth: To operate in a greater level of faith we must be convinced that God loves us and is for us.

Throughout the annals of time, God has consistently reminded His people that He is for His people and NOT against them. Whether through theophanic expression or moving upon the heart of a faithful servant, God has always stayed

true to His covenant to the descendants of Abraham.

Bishop Peoples navigated the conference attendees through numerous scriptures to qualify the topic of discussion. Beginning in the book of Numbers, The LORD directed 12 spies (tribal leaders) to go and survey the land and confirm His promises. Of the 12 spies, only two of them decreed the plan and heart of God:

And they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. 8 If the

Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.' Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them." (Number 14:7-9 KJV)

Our enemy, satan, works diligently to persuade us to the contrary. Our faith is dependent upon our confidence in God's love toward us.

We explored the latter portions of Romans chapter 8 and solidified

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the unquestionable, irrevocable love of God toward His people. God expressed His love by giving His most-prized possession, Jesus Christ, God's first born Son. This ultimate sacrifice provides a clear indication that any other needed thing will be given freely to us by our Heavenly Father.

Acceptance of God's great love toward us is not simply an acknowledgment of a fact, but rather a truth that encapsulates the potential of a total life transformation. When we accept God's unconditional love, we are assured by His written Word that any challenge, trial, or temptation that opposes us is not because of a change in the level

come, height, depth, or any other created thing. (Romans 8:38-39 NKJV)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love (1 John 4:7-8 NKJV).

"When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. So it shall be, when you are on the verge of battle, that the priest shall approach

and speak to the people. And he shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel: Today you are on the verge of battle with your enemies. Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; for the Lord your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you' Deuteronomy 20:1-4, NKJV).



Bishop William J. McDuffie presents a certificate of appreciation to Bishop Richard B. Peoples and Dr. Janice Peoples.

of God's great love toward us. This is a result of the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. The righteousness of God is the ability to stand before God without a sense of guilt, shame, insecurity, or inferiority. When we recognize that we are in right-standing with God, we also come to realize that none of the following forces, beings, or circumstances has the ability to separate us from the love of God: not death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, things to

For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love (Galatians 5:6 AMP).

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YESHUAH IS HIS NAME AND MODE OF OPERATION

By William J. McDuffie

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus [Yeshuah], for He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21 NKJV)

While yet engaged to the virgin Mary, the angel of the Lord instructed Joseph to name the baby in her womb "Jesus". The word Jesus is both a transliteration and an anglicized version of the Hebrew word "Yeshuah". Jesus' proper Name was and is, therefore, Yeshuah. His holy Name is, however, much more than a mere moniker. His Name gives us insight into who He is and what His eternal assignment is to all humanity, especially to believers. The word "yeshuah" is used in the Old

means to us! When we use the Name of Jesus, we are saying, "Jesus is my Yeshuah: my salvation, my help, and my savior!" When Moses led Israel out of Egypt and they found themselves seemingly trapped with the Red Sea in front and the Egyptian army in hot pursuit behind them, he instructed Israel to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. In Hebrew, he literally said,

highest! Beloved, when you use the Name of Jesus, you are actually saying to satanic beings, circumstances, and situations, "You have no right to bind or molest me in any way! Jesus is my salvation, my deliverance, my help, and my rescue from dangerous circumstances; He's my divine salvation from earthly enemies, and my salvation from guilt, sin, and punishment. He is my Savior!" So, the next time you find

Testament 78 times and it is defined as salvation, deliverance, help; rescue from a dangerous circumstance or harmful state by a savior; divine salvation usually having its focus on rescue from earthly enemies; referring to salvation from guilt, sin, and punishment. It means deliverance, salvation, and savior. Consequently, that's what the Name of Jesus truly

"Don't be afraid! Stand still and see 'yeshuah'..." (Exodus 14:13 NKJV) When the massive, combined armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir came against the singular tribe of Judah, the people sought the Lord for protection. The Holy Spirit spoke through the Prophet Jahaziel saying, "You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you..." What He actually said in Hebrew was: "You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see 'yeshuah', who is with you..." (II Chronicles 20:17 NKJV) Glory to God in the

yourself under attack or you witness something in your life contrary to Scriptural promises, use the Name of Jesus with full knowledge and revelation. Understand that Jesus is not just His title or the name He goes by, it's also His *modus operandi* or MO. It's how He operates in your life. He is your salvation and deliverance, so stand still and see Yeshuah standing there with you providing rescue from each and every dangerous situation, and you will experience victory every single time. "And this is His commandment: We must believe in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us." (1 John 3:23 NLT) Since we are commanded to believe in the Name of Jesus, let's do it with the full revelation of His great Name!

MEET OUR PASTORS

Reverend Patrick Ococo

Overseer of Seed of Abraham Christian Centre Uganda

Patrick Ococo was born in 1966 to Molo Daudo and Sarah Aceng in Lira, Uganda. He completed his primary level of education in 1985 and continued into his secondary education, receiving many University certificates with marks of distinction, and is currently studying to obtain his bachelors degree in business administration. Reverend Patrick Ococo accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior when he was just 14 years old and was called to ministry 4 years later.

Reverend Ococo is married to Ketty Ococo and they have 7 children, ranging in ages from 11 to 26 years old. Reverend Ococo spent many years working for various insurance agencies, but is now able to work in ministry full-time, in alliance with Seed of Abraham Christian Center International and Presiding Bishop, William J. McDuffie. He now serves as the General Overseer of Seed of Abraham Christian Centre Uganda.



Bishop William J. McDuffie, Lady Yvette McDuffie, Ketty Ococo, and Reverend Patrick Ococo in front of the Gracious Hotel, Lira, Uganda.



GOVERNMENT

Capital: **Kampala**

Est. Population: **33,640,833**

Type: **Mixed Legal System of English Common Law and Customary law**

RELIGION

Catholic: **41%**

Anglican: **36%**

Muslim: **12%**

Other : **11%**



HEALTH

Infant Mortality Rate: **58/1000 live births**

Average Life Expectancy: **54**

AIDS/HIV

1.2 Million Infected



ECONOMY

Currency: **Uganda Shilling (UGX)**

Exchange Rate: **\$1 USD = 2,665 UGX**

Average Annual Income: **\$1,400**

EDUCATION

Primary School Student to Teacher Ratio: **52:1**

62% of children drop out of secondary due to the lack of funds



LANGUAGE

Official Language: **English/Swahili**

Learn to say, "Walk in the Blessing": **"Kutembea katika baraka"**



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