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Mission

To provide a holistic ministry that impacts and transforms the spiritual, physical and social condition of an individual which will yield a community of people equipped for Kingdom building and armed to change the world.

VICTORY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

goes to *Aba, Nigeria* - Feb 14 - 24, 08

February 08' is finally here! In just a few hours a large team of volunteers will depart for Aba, Nigeria. The team will be hosted by Rev. John Ezeh, Senior Pastor, The City of Joy Church in Aba. A week of programs and activities are planned in the Aba community. The team will provide medical and dental assistance; deliver literacy supplies through programs geared towards children; leadership and technology workshops; and will be sprucing up three orphanages in the area. We will also participate in the many evangelistic activities planned by our host congregations. After preparing for several months, we are ready to take off on our 10-day mission, a once in a lifetime experience.

If you were wondering "Why Aba?" It is a good question, and there is a good answer. The gospel of St. Mark reminds us that we have a responsibility to "Go into the world and preach the gospel". At Victory International Ministries we do take our mission seriously. Under the visionary leadership of Pastor Irving Rose and his wife Leslyn, we at Victory Nazarene Ministries are committed to take the message of hope from Brooklyn to the far ends of the earth. It's Aba in 2008, and we anticipate future missions that will take us around the world.

Heartfelt thanks from the entire team to Pastor Rose for the vision, Pastor Charles for sharing your network of contacts in Nigeria, Sister Leslyn for executing the vision, and Pastor John for your administration locally to prepare for our stay.

Together with our partners in Aba and Lagos, Nigeria we anticipate many great victories over the next two weeks. We will be sharing the daily highlights on our website. Please visit daily and share the victories with us. Our website is www.newvictoryministries.org/VIM.

Victory International Ministries (VIM), the mission arm of Victory Nazarene Ministries was formed in 2004. Since then VIM provided relief to many victims Hurricane Ivan left without food and shelter. VIM also provided meals for 600 families displaced from their homes after the flooding in Guyana. In August 2006 the VIM was the lead sponsor of Nazarene Youth Camp, Goshen Guyana. Through direct funding from VIM more than 120 teens were able to participate in the week long summer camp.

As we embark on this journey to Nigeria, we ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we experience and share God's love in Nigeria, and for a safe return home to our many loved ones and friends.

Brooklyn to Aba!



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for daily highlights of our mission trip.

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"The World Is Our Parish"

Notes from the Pastor

Be Great in 2008- The Power of One!



The dream is almost a reality. In just a few days we will be leaving for Aba, Nigeria. I am excited and eager to return to Aba, Nigeria this week. When I visited Nigeria last June in preparation for this mission, it was sad to see the infinite needs of the children and adults I came into contact with. During my visit, I was confident that if I shared my experiences with you, many of you would share my passion to reach out and be a blessing to others.

As we venture forth to Nigeria, I am reminded of the parable of the talents. I also know that our ministry is truly blessed. When we share what we have acquired, somehow God transforms what seems little into the infinite.

During the next two weeks, our 20-person team will touch the lives of thousands. We are all blessed with many talents, and serve a God with infinite resources. Through the generous donations of our partners, members and friends we will be sharing over \$100,000 in supplies with our brothers and sisters in Nigeria. The needs are many, the members of our team are few, and I am trusting that the medical, literacy, technology, and other supplies we will share with our brothers and sisters will be received as blessings.

At times throughout the planning process I may have felt a bit discouraged, but was encouraged by the hope of this mission. Now with our visas in hand, and our luggage all packed we are now at a turning point in our ministry here at Victory. I am excited, and I encourage you to enjoy His blessings, and also share His Love.

Be Great in 2008!

Pastor Rose



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Babies Without Breasts; Who Will Feed Them?

We will!

Fourteen years ago in Nigeria, the image of a toddler begging alms was implanted deeply in my mind, leaving me with a sense of helplessness; an image that's almost impossible for most people living in the United States of America to imagine. Through the years my daughter and I have witnessed this epidemic caused by poverty yet never imagined that the day will come when we can make a difference in the lives of motherless babies in Nigeria. See, [Babies Without Breast, Who Will Feed Them?](http://www.newvictoryministries.org) <http://www.newvictoryministries.org>, (2007)

I am elated as we, Victory International Ministries (VIM) set out for Aba, Nigeria on February 14, 2008. There's an inner peace that radiates from my soul knowing that I can finally make a difference in the lives of some children. I am a realist, and know we won't touch every child in Aba, but for those we do touch, their lives will be changed as a result of this mission trip. I pray that not only would VIM. feed and clothe the children but that we would leave a sense of love and erase hopelessness in the hearts of each of them.

I'm certain that as each of us return to the United States we'll have a greater appreciation for who we are and WHOSE WE ARE.

If You Can Use Anything Lord You Can Use Me. (Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, 1996)

Margaret C. Orakwue

Brooklyn to Aba - Schedule

Thursday February 14, 2008 - Depart JFK for Nigeria

Friday February 15, 2008 - Arrive in Lagos, Nigeria

Saturday February 16, 2008 - Travel to Aba

Sunday February 17, 2008 - Worship & Evangelism

Monday February 18, 2008

Leadership Training and Development

Medical/Dental Clinic

AIDS/HIV Training Program

Evening Mass Evangelism

Tuesday February 19, 2008

Leadership Training and Development

Medical/Dental Clinic

AIDS/HIV Training Program

Evening Mass Evangelism

Wednesday February 20, 2008

Sightseeing

Evening Mass Evangelism

Thursday February 21, 2008

Victory Conference at City of Joy, Aba

Leadership Training and Development

Medical/Dental Clinic

AIDS/HIV Training Program

Literacy Program

Evening Mass Evangelism

Friday February 22, 2008

Projects at Orphanages

Ngwa Road Motherless Babies Home

SDA Motherless Babies Home

Saturday February 23, 2008

Sightseeing

Sunday February 24, 2008

Worship & Evangelism

Depart Aba, Nigeria for Return Trip Home



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"We are highly interested in your ministry, and are firmly and truly a part of it. We have decided to send in our widow's mite to help others who may want to go" - Godwill Chinyere Anya

"Be the change you want to see in the world"

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