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VICTORY GOES TO MACEDONIA

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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.

The call came in late October. The Metro New York District of the Church of the Nazarene was looking for a pastor to continue the vision of the late Reverend. Elsie Cadogan.

Our Senior Associate Pastor, Reverend Charles Ozuruonye was one of the leading candidates for the position. Under the mentorship of Pastor Irving Rose, Senior Associate Pastor Victory Nazarene Ministries, the Ozuruonye were equipped to lead a growing congregation. After much prayer and soul searching, the Ozuruonye's accepted the challenge.

It was a joyful time during the sending service and luncheon hosted by their friends at Victory Nazarene Ministries. Though we were sad at the thought of Rev. Charles, Sis. Ruth, Grace, Mercy, and Daniel moving to a new church home, we were overjoyed at the opportunity for Rev. Charles fulfill his commitment to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Ozuruonye served as the Senior Associate Pastor at Victory Nazarene Ministries from 2000 to January 2007. Rev. Charles used this time to advanced many of his skills, and was ordained as an elder during the Metro New York District

Before migrating to the United States, Rev. Charles served as New Testament Professor at the Assemblies of God Divinity School of Nigeria. He also served as Senior Pastor at churches in Umuawuchi and Abiriba, Nigeria. He holds a Masters Degree in Missions from the Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology. He also received a Bachelors in Theology from West Africa Advanced School of Theology, Lome Togo, and Associates in Theology from the Assemblies of God Divinity School of Nigeria.



On April 29, 2007, our Senior Associate Pastor Rev. Charles Ozuruonye and his family were installed as Senior Pastor Macedonia Church of the Nazarene. It was a joyous occasion as District Superintendent Rev. Art Alexander presented Rev. Charles with a staff, as a symbol of his role as leader of the flock at Macedonia. Let us continue to pray for the Ozuruonye's as they begin a new phase in their ministry, building on the foundation of the late Rev. Elsie Cadogan. We wish them well.

Oh! The Possibilities!

Amanda McKend





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Warriors

Every Saturday – 7:00 pm

Fathers' Day Special Worship Service

Sunday June 17, 2007 - 11:00 AM

VIM Sponsored Walk-a-thon & Family Fun Day

Saturday July 7, 2007

All in the Family Night – 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Friday, June 8, 2007
Friday, June 22, 2007
Friday, July 13, 2007
Friday August 3, 2007
Friday, August 17, 2007

Open Air Rally

Friday, July 13, 2007 8:00 PM – 10:00PM
Sunday, August 12, 2007 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Annual Corner Party

Saturday, August 4, 2007

Open Air Meeting

Sunday, June 10, 2007 3:00 PM
Sunday, June 15, 2007 3:00 PM
Sunday July 29, 2007 3:00 PM
Sunday August 26, 2007 3:00 PM
Sunday September 2, 2007 3:00 PM

Annual Bible Reading Competition

Friday, September 7, 2007 – 7:30 PM

CPEI Registration for Fall Session

Saturday, September 8, 2007

CPEI Fall 2007 Session Starts

Thursday, September 13, 2007
Saturday, September 15, 2007

Event Details available at

www.newvictoryministries.org

Notes from the Pastor

Living in a strange land calls for a paradigm shift. Our world view must be flexible to live in a new environment. This means that we must understand the FINANCIAL environment.

- The power of the credit rating;
- Leaving a legacy;
- Investments -
 - Real estate;
 - Stocks and Bonds;
 - Retirement planning;
- The promise of insurance (Life, Health, Long term care and Disability)



We must also appreciate the implications of our IMMIGRATION status.

- Know who you are and to whom you belong;
- Pay your taxes;
- Become active in the community;
- Stay out of the justice system by saying no to drugs, no to fraud, and no to criminal activities;
- Become active in the community.

Focus on your CAREER goals and growth.

- Don't lose sight of your previous accomplishments and dreams for your future.

I encourage you become familiar with the resources that are available to you, especially right here in the community. Use CPEI, our outreach arm, which provides programs geared towards equipping you to succeed.

Do continue to sing the Lord's song in this "strange land". Praise Him, live right and enjoy His blessings.

Pastor Rose

Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors Group meets every Saturday evening from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. All are welcomed to attend and participation is encouraged.

Please remember the following individuals in your individual's Prayer Budgets this quarter.

- ✓ Our families, our community & our country;
- ✓ Our ministry here at Victory;
- ✓ Bro. Elmer Cox for healing;
- ✓ VIM and CPEI;
- ✓ Our Prayer Warriors;



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Babies Without Breast; Who Will Feed Them?

Margaret C. Orakwe

It was 1991 when I first visited Port Harcourt Nigeria. I saw a metropolitan city like any other, bumper to bumper traffic, money rapidly changing hands, and a European style of dress. But there is a picture that never leaves my mind - the homeless children whom I have labeled as "Babies without Breasts." Who will nurse these children?

There's an epidemic that needs our attention. As one drives along the highways and the local streets of Port Harcourt it's a painful sight to witness homeless children/toddlers begging arms, searching the rubbish for a meal or naked with the only covering being that from the dust of the streets they call home.

A report given by The Committee on the Rights of The Child, Nov.2004, stated that Port Harcourt had thirty (30) orphanages with a total of 3,378 children (1,882 males and 1,496 females) yet the epidemic of homeless children will not be resolved unless more is done to feed and house this population which is rapidly increasing. Many of these children are homeless as a result of being born out of wedlock to teenage parents or their families are without the resources necessary to maintain them.

These orphanages also serve as rescue missions for the destitute and the mentally retarded. Within the next 12 months Victory International Ministries (V.I.M) will be visiting and financing an orphanage in Port Harcourt Nigeria. Our immediate goal is to supply medical/dental care and educational tools that will equip the residents of the orphanage with skills that will smooth the progress of them becoming self-sufficient. Our long-term goal is to construct and furnish an orphanage in Port Harcourt and to financially maintain this orphanage.

V.I.M. as a non-for-profit organization needs your support in realizing this commitment to the homeless children of Port Harcourt, Babies without Breasts. This is a need that cannot be ignored or shelved for a later date. The need is now, the situation is real. Every child desires a meal, a home and a hope.

To date V.I.M has responded to the needs of Grenada, after Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and Guyana, after the destructive floods. VIM activities during 2006 included sponsorship, leadership training, and evangelistic outreach at Camp Goshen, Guyana.

Residents in Orphanages

Age	Percentage
2 weeks - 3 years	11
3-5 years	10
6-11 years	22
11-18 years	37

Credit: The Committee on the Rights of the Child, Nov.2004;
<http://www.ohchr.org>

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VIM Goes to Nigeria, Africa in 2008

It is with great delight and excitement that we look forward to your joining our team for a mission trip to Nigeria, Africa in February 2008.

Our own Pastor Irving A. Rose and Pastor Charles Ozuruonye will be traveling to Nigeria in May 2008 to finalize the plans for our mission trip scheduled for February 2008. Provided below are some of the preliminary programs and activities planned for our trip, as well of the expected cost for participants.

We are excited about this opportunity to lend our hands to change the lives of others, and hope you will join us for this life changing, once in a lifetime experience. If you are interested in receiving more information or would like to sign up today to travel with us in February 2008, please contact us by email at info@newvictoryministries.org or call 718-856-6616.

Leslyn M. Rose
Coordinator, VIM

Programs/Activities

Medical/Dental
Education

- Computer
- Aids/HIV
- Pastor & Leaders Conference

Preaching/Revival
Village and City Ministries
Sightseeing

Costs

Project "all in cost" - \$1,800 to 2,000
Includes the following:

- Return airfare
- In country transportation (air & ground)
- Hotel accommodation
- Ministry programs and activities

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