

Vessel of Honor International Ministries

"Equipping Believers & Reaching the Lost"

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Transformation Newsletter

A NEW YEAR! A NEW SEASON!

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Food For Thought

"Our hope is born out of the conscious decision to believe the possibilities of the future that are not determined by our present circumstances."

(John Watson)

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

(Jeremiah 33:3)

"You'll never change your life until you change your choices."

(B.G.)



Happy New Year!

Each New Year marks the end of one and the beginning of another. There is always great excitement when a year begins. It is often perceived as a new season to start new things, set new goals and resolutions. The Bible states (Ecc.3:1) *"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."*

Aren't you glad for new seasons which allow us to forget the failures of yesterday and give us new opportunities to try again! I am always motivated by the attitude of farmers. One bad season does not deter them from sowing the next season. They always have the hope of a better harvest in the future.

If only Christians would learn not to hold on their past seasons of drought and famine but be hopeful for a bountiful future. This is the attitude that will give you courage to attempt great things for God in spite of your past failures. Take on a new attitude in 2008 and watch God work in your life in a new way.

We here at Vessel of Honor International Ministries ushered 2008 in a very unique way. Pastor Emanuel Elendu invited us for a church launch on New Year's Eve. I admonished the new church being formed to focus on the new work the Lord was doing. We were privileged and blessed to be apart of such a glorious event that ushered the New Year.

We are very excited about 2008 and are believing God that we will go beyond the boundaries of previous years. The Lord is prompting our heart to trust Him to reach more places in North America and also take the gospel to other nations. I believe we haven't seen nothing yet of what the Lord has in store for us.

A key scripture that has resonated in our hearts is 1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written:

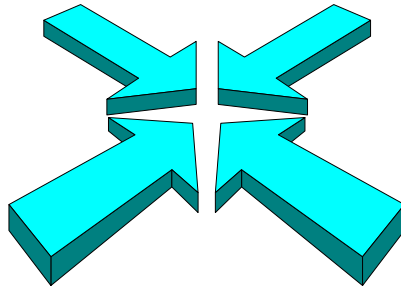
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

We can only imagine all the possibilities of what God wants to accomplish through us that we have not seen, heard or perceived in our hearts.

Our mission is to impact churches with the gospel of Jesus Christ by reigniting the passion for God. We long to see spiritual revival and a passionate tenacity for believers to get involved in fulfilling the *"Great Commission."* As we fulfill this mission we want to trust God for souls to come to the kingdom of God in Jesus name.

Ministry Updates

New Affiliation



Vessel of Honor International Ministries (VHIM) is now a member of Faith Christian Fellowship International (FCFI).

FCFI's mission is to develop a fellowship of strong believers to send out as laborers in the field. FCFI seeks to unify these strong believers into a network that encourages and equips for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Our affiliation with FCFI will benefit us in the following ways.

- Provide accountability
- Provide a covering
- Will help us broaden our network with other churches and ministries

We are also please to inform you that Vessel of Honor International Ministries is now a 501c3 non-for-profit organization. This means you can now get a tax-deductible receipt for all your financial donations.

We thank God for this exciting progress and growth.

A Nation in Crisis

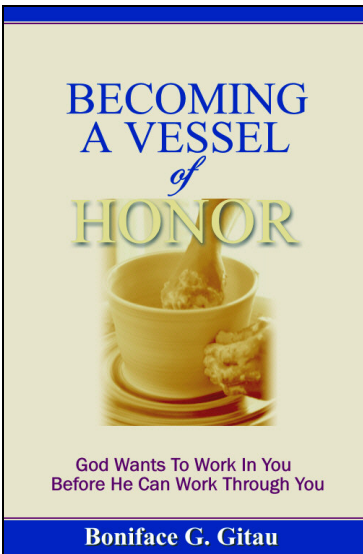


Breaking News in Kenya

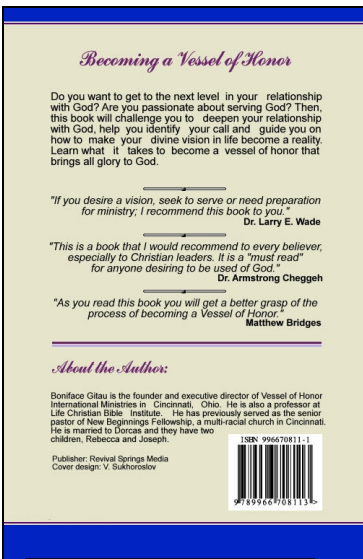
The post-election violence in Kenya has been in the center of international media. Hundreds of lives have been lost and the country is being torn apart by tribal and political acrimony.

I am urgently appeal to all Kenyan Christians to set aside there political affiliations and preferences and seek the divine intervene of God. Never in the history of Kenya has the country been so divided on political and tribal bases. The death toll is rising and may continue to escalate if things don't changed.

Who will hear the cry of the people who have been bereaved, displaced and disillusioned? Every Kenyan and the bordering nations have been adversely affected. It is paramount that people realize the urgency of dealing with the consequences of violence. We as the Body of Christ are called to be the bridge of hope, healing, and reconciliation.



“According to God, Son-ship is more important than our service for Him.”



“The spiritual “boot camp” is God’s refining fire that tests your faith, integrity, patience and perseverance.”

Dates	Venue
January 01	Dominion Center Redeemed Church, Dayton, OH
January	New Life Temple Bible College, Madisonville, OH
January 06	Intercessory Prayers for Kenya, Columbus, OH
January 19	Net Life Christian Fellowship, Columbus, OH
January 20	Mechanicsburg County Jail, Mechanicsburg, OH
Feb. - March	New Life Temple Bible College, Madisonville, OH
March 02	Christ Centered Apostolic, Madisonville, OH

New Life Temple Bible College



Students Testimonies

The students at New Life Temple Bible College have greatly been impacted by the class that Professor Boniface G. Gitau taught on "Preparation for Ministry."

We give glory to God for the wonderful testimonies we heard from the students. Below are some of them.

"I learnt a lot and I enjoyed taking the class".

"My expectations were met above and beyond what I anticipated. Through this class it has been made clear my position in the Body of Christ."

"There was an extreme amount of information given but it was excellent. The way in which it was administered challenged me more to step up my efforts in being more prepared for ministry."

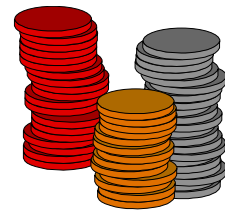
"This class brought so much joy out of my spirit. Everything the professor spoke about (vision, gifts, ministry of helps) really put a fire inside of me. I began getting up early to pray and write."

"The class helped me become a better student."

Praise & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for granting us a successful year in 2007.
- Praise God for the many testimonies we heard from those we ministered to.
- Praise God for helping us acquire our 501c3 non-profit status.
- Pray for God's guidance throughout 2008.
- Up coming speaking engagements in 2008.
- Pray for the Lord to impact more lives through our ministry.

Help Us Impact Lives



Consider becoming a monthly financial partner of our ministry or making a one time contribution. Make checks and money orders payable to **Vessel of Honor International Ministries (VHIM)** and mail to the address on the left column.

"Together we can make a difference"

THANKS

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