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Monthly Newsletter

2023—We Are Going To The Next Level!

Dear Chosen One: The year 2022 is now behind us and it is time for us to prepare for 2023.

Special thanks to all those who supported this Ministry through, prayer, volunteering their services and offering financial contributions. Many of you stood with me during the good times, bad times, and challenging times. To the Board Members, and all the volunteers, we could not have done it without you.

Last year we provided Mothers' Day care packages for the incarcerated women and helped support some formerly incarcerated individuals who were in need. We distributed monthly newsletters to 15 New York State prisons, gave away free coats, clothes, and provided hot meals in the community. We were able to start the Harvest Basket Food Pantry to serve our community as well. We distributed, food and free Turkeys/chickens for Thanksgiving dinner to many individuals. These are only some of the things we were able to accomplish in 2022.

The Sons and Daughters Ministry has been faithful to its called purpose! However, I believe that 2023 is the **year** and **season** for us to reach and serve more people. We are going to the next level—launching out in the deep. We are ready to be challenged and go the extra mile. We are doers of the Word of God and will demonstrate God's love through Action!

The Bible tells us that you, and I were called to be salt of the earth and light of the world. Therefore, we must not lose our flavor or hide our light from others. **"Let your light shine before men [women], that they may see your good deeds**

and glorify your Father in heaven. As a laborer in the Sons and Daughters Ministry, I recognize myself, **only** as a steward who was chosen to fulfill an earthly assignment. My Helper is the Holy Spirit, my Savior is Jesus Christ, and the Founder of the Ministry is God. There are no ifs or buts about this statement! This Ministry's foundation is as SOLID AS A ROCK! And that Rock is JESUS.

As stewards, we must learn to wisely invest our time, talent, money, or whatever God has given us. When our earthly assignment is completed, you and I want to hear **"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"** (Matthew 25:21.)

As we enter the year 2023, I want to challenge you to step out in faith and make yourself an available vessel for God to use. The Bible tells us that **"Many are invited, but few are chosen."** (Matthew 22:14.) My friend this is a **"Call to Action!"** And I believe it is time for you to act. Get involved in Kingdom business, whether it's with this Ministry, your local church or somewhere else - be of help.

I am honored to be among the chosen ones. I will continue to commit myself to do the will of God for the glory of God. Through the Sons and Daughters Ministry, I am making a difference. I am reaching the unreachable, loving the unlovable, caring for those who others have rejected—and helping to provide some basic necessities for those who are in need. What about you? Do you want to make a difference in someone else's life? Then

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let's do it together! Join the Ministry and together we can complete this earthly task for God, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Today, I am asking you to become a partner with this Ministry, your monthly contributions, prayers, or voluntary services will be a great asset to the Ministry, and we will not take it for granted.

When you become a partner with this Ministry, you are also becoming a part of the vision that God has called me to fulfill. Your role as a partner with this Ministry would be significant. And together we will submit ourselves to follow Biblical teachings, guidelines and principles and demonstrate God's love in everything we do.

Our present mission is to raise enough funds to finance two important projects that would be beneficial to God's children: "*The Lilies of the Valley Deluxe Home*" (an orphanage for children in Guyana) and "*The Way Housing Complex*" (a home for female ex-offenders in New York.)

These special projects are just two of the many tasks that this Ministry will be deeply involved in during the upcoming years. I hope that you will join me and challenge yourself to make a difference in someone else's life.

Information about the Orphanage:

The Lilies of the Valley Deluxe Home will be designed to house approximately 150 orphans, ranging from newborns to age 17. This will be a Christian based home and we will not compromise Biblical standards. Our vision is to provide a safe and healthy environment with all the necessities to help these children reach their goals and help them to become productive members in society when they grow up.

When you help support this project you will be given the option to sponsor a child of your choice and you will also be given the opportunity to visit that child when you are in Guyana.

Information about the Way Housing Complex:

This project is very important to me. While

I was incarcerated, I frequently noticed that there were some women who had release dates but were unable to leave the prison because they did not have a home or place to reside. This situation weighed heavily on my heart. I remember vividly, a woman answering me after I asked her why she was still there. Her response was, "**I am waiting for a bed**". I thought her family could not afford to purchase a bed, so I offered to buy one, but she explained that she was waiting for a vacant bed at a Shelter. WOW! For a moment, I felt her American dream had turned into a nightmare. At that moment, I made a promise to myself that when I got released from prison, I would provide a solution for this problem - and here I am.

Presently, there are only a few homes available for female ex-offenders in New York State. Therefore, the Sons and Daughters Ministry would like to make a difference by creating a solution to help solve this problem. My goal is to build a 20-unit housing Complex with one- and two-bedroom apartments for women who are coming home after spending a lengthy time in prison. This project will give women the opportunity to start afresh in a positive and stable environment. It will also help these women, and especially mothers - to bond with their families and children again.

Our goal at the Sons and Daughters Ministry is to reach out and help those who are in need because Jesus would have done the same.

We the Body of Christ are mandated to be destiny helpers for the Kingdom of God. This could be your greatest opportunity this year to launch out in the deep and become a partner with this Ministry and actually doing the work. We are providing help wherever help is needed.

As you start the New Year **2023**, I want to encourage you to leave a legacy behind. We need your financial support, prayers, and voluntary services. This vision cannot be done single-handedly. So, let's join forces and let "**[Our] help come from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth**" (Psalms 121:2.) **Praise God!**

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