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THEME: HELP FROM ABOVE



"2014, Our Year of Overflow"

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## "HELP FROM ABOVE" BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMGBOSE



### **PSALM 121:1-8**

The Psalmist said "I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help? My help comes from The Lord who made heavens and the earth."

He acknowledged that his help comes only from The Lord that made the heavens and the earth.

The one who made all things is the one who can give you all things including the right help that you require at the right time.

Psalm 60:11 says "Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man."

The help that man offers is vain, that is, futile, ineffectual etc.

God knows you and your deepest needs, He made all that you will ever need as the creator of all things, and He is in the best position to dish out to you all that you will ever need.

If a man should place his hope on another man, he will be disappointed, because man is limited in all things.

The best intention of every man has limitation, he may even want to help, but situation may not permit him or he may not be in the position to help you as he too may be in need of help. For example in **2 Kings 6:25-26**, a woman cried to the king for help, but he could not help her as they were all in the same boat of life.

## John 5:1-9

The man at the pool of Bethesda did not have a man to help him, he was left alone until help from above reached him. Today, may the Helper of the helpless come to your rescue in Jesus name.

In **Luke 7:11-16**, There was a widow who has just lost her only son to the cruel hands of death, and she was been accompanied by loads of mourners crying with her but none could help her at the most difficult time of her life. She had people all around her but they were unable to help her until Jesus met her on the way to the burial ground and said to her "weep not." Jesus brought her son back to life. The helper of the helpless helped her and restored life back to her son.

This month The Lord Himself will send help your way and terminate every cause of sorrow and disappointment in your life and family in Jesus name.

The woman with the issue of blood had money, fame and family, but none of these things could help her condition until she spent all her money on finding a cure for her ailment; even doctors were unable to help her despite their knowledge of medicine. They too were limited in knowledge, until she met The Great Physician, who put an end to her sufferings, shame and reproach and restored her life back to her.

This month, help from above will locate you in Jesus name.

## 2 Kings 4:1-7

The widow of the son of prophets was seriously in trouble. Debtors had come to take away her sons to be bond men; her children were the source of her joy and pride and the enemy had come to take them away, strip her of her covering and she was to be left naked until she cried to Elisha through whom help from above came to her and not only was her debt paid off, she was able to live on the rest of the proceeds till the end of her life. The Lord will wipe away your debt and He will introduce joy unspeakable to you and your family in Jesus name.

Psalm 115:9 says" O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and their shield."

The Lord is our help and shield, from trouble, pain, and from every form of evil. Whenever we put our absolute trust in Him, He will surely come to our aid.

Whenever we call upon The Lord, He will come to our rescue. The Lord is our very present help in trouble according to **Psalm 46:1** 

#### Luke 5:1-7

When Peter toiled all night and caught nothing, as he was washing his net about to return home empty handed, the helper of the helpless came to borrow his boat and afterward asked Peter to cast his nets, and Peter caught a great catch. Today the Almighty God will fill you to the brim with blessings, deliver you from shame, indebtedness and disgrace in Jesus name.

In **Mark 5:15**, the mad man of Gadarenes was in a unique prison of insanity, even though he was alive, his dwelling place was amongst the dead but he experienced sanity when Jesus showed up to help him. This month, as many that might be suffering from mental illness, The Lord will intervene and deliver you in Jesus name.

In Mark 4:37-41, when the disciples were faced with the raging sea and the storm was about to cause the boat to capsize, Jesus spoke peace to their storm and there was calmness. Today, He will calm your raging sea in Jesus name.

### Acts 16:19-25.

Paul and Silas were imprisoned and at midnight they began to sing praises to God, and the helper of the helpless came to rescue them. As many that are imprisoned shall be set free in Jesus name.

Sometimes when men offers to help you, that help may not be sufficient or they may even become an unreasonable helper or worst still, they may become your worst nightmare and in the process you may end up becoming their servant and begin to place unnecessary demand on you as a result of being helpful to you in your hour of need. But help from above is free with no strings attached to it

All you need is to be sincere with God who is the only One that can help you.

Everyone that came to Jesus knew that He is the only solution to their life problems; they had faith in Him that whatever He says shall be done. The word of God is law that must be obeyed.

**Psalm 33:9**. "For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast."

#### Isaiah 41:10-13.

"Yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded:

they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee:

they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

The Lord is the only one that can help us at every level of our life journey, no matter what your need may be, health, family, finances, spiritual, emotional etc, He has the resources to help, both the man power and time appropriate for Him to do all that He needs doing for our help.

God's help offers you peace of mind, maturity of benefits without expecting anything in return.

## What are the benefits of help from above?

- 1). It brings final solution to a long time problem. Luke 8:45-48
- 2). It is a pure and godly solution
- 3). It offers restoration and complete healing. Luke 17:19
- 4). It is an enduring help that is not short lived. Psalm 46:1
- 5). It turns sorrow into joy. Luke 8:52-56
- 6). It gives joy unspeakable. Mark 10:52
- 7). The end result brings glory to God alone
- 8). The dead receives life back. John 11:43-44.

Above all, the psalmist said, "O God, be not far from me: O My God, make haste to help me."

#### Psalm 71:12

This month, The Lord will make haste to help you, but you must surrender your life totally and completely to Him today as this is the only way He will make haste to help you.

Shalom!!!

## 2014 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE

You must obey every instruction promptly and completely this year for your blessings to overflow.



#### INDIVIDUAL:

- 1. God says a divine promise of more than a decade ago will begin to find fulfilment
- 2. Someone can expect a prominent divine visitation that will radically alter the course of his or her life.
- 3. Someone will have a first taste of real dominion.
- 4. There will be quite a few narrow escapes from tragedies.

#### **INTERNATIONAL:**

- 1. There will be more major breakthroughs in medicine and science
- 2. Pray against noisy and highly destructive storms
- 3. Pray against monumental fire outbreaks

## 2014 OURYEAR OF OVERFLOW THEMES

JANUARY	FOUNDATION	MATTHEW 7:24
FEBRUARY	UNSTOPPABLE VICTORY	JOSHUA 1:3
MARCH	OVERFLO OF BLESSING	PSALM 107:38
APRIL	LIVING FAITH	ROMANS 1:17
MAY	SOUL WINNING	MATTHEW 28:19
JUNE	CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN THE YEAR OF OVERFLOW	JOSHUA 24:15e
JULY	POWER TO FLOURISH	PSALM 92:12
AUGUST	YOUTH WITH A DREAM	GENESIS 37:9
SEPTEMBER	OVERFLOW OF JOY	ISAIAH 61:10a
OCTOBER	GREAT AND MIGHTY SEEDS	GENESIS 12:2
NOVEMBER	OUR COVENANT MONTH OF BLESSINGS	PSALM 89:34
DECEMBER	HELP FROM ABOVE	PSALM 121:1-2

## I.) Blessed is the nation whose God is the lord: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own\_\_\_\_\_



- a) covenant.
- b) salvation.
- c) inheritance.
- d) blessing.
- 2.) God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in\_\_\_\_\_
- a) trouble.
- b) all the earth.
- c) the work of His saints.
- d) times of need.
- 3.) Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother\_\_\_\_\_
- a) raise me.
- b) bear me.
- c) conceive me.
- d) lead me.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES	<b>DATES</b>
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	st
Oluwadamisi Oni	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mr & Mrs Yinka Owojaiye	4 <sup>th</sup>
Toluwalase Salu	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Tomi Ogunjimi	l I <sup>th</sup>
Dcns Yemisi Disu	16 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Judith Karimakwenda	18 <sup>th</sup>
Oluwanifemi Akisanmi	21 <sup>st</sup>
Arinola Ogunjimi	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Olayinka Salu	27 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Deji Dosumu	28 <sup>th</sup>

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Dcns Kemi Abraham	-	07832 334 867
Dcns Abimbola Akisanmi	-	07533 019 008
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578 610 381
Dcn Lanre Olorunda	-	07403 104 753
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940 356 453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983 988 198
Min Seyi Akisanmi	-	07456 756 567
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940 766 978
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	-	07888 694 634
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## **DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome to the House of Winners, where God makes room for you.
- The Theme for December is HELP FROM ABOVE (PSALM 121:1-2)"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help; my help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." May we receive help from God in Jesus name.
- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- More Than Diamond (Marriage Enrichment Ministry) Breakfast meeting takes place every 1st Saturday of every month. It is for couples who desire heaven on earth in their home.
- Our Christmas Dinner comes up on Saturday 20th December 2014 at 4pm prompt.
- Our 2014 Christmas Carol comes up on 21st December 2014 at 10am.
- The Church will be embarking on 3 days prayer and fasting from 29th December to 31st December and we will be meeting daily to pray.
- Our watch night service comes up on the 31st December 2014 at 8pm. Come an pray yourself into the new year.

Please Listen Out For Further Announcements.



## PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

#### DAY I

Thank God for what He has done, for what He is doing and for what He is yet to do in your life, family, career, ministry, community and your nation.

#### DAY 2

Thank God for December, for His protection and favour over your life and family and pray that your life will not be terminated prematurely in Jesus name.

#### DAY 3

Lord Jesus, I welcome into my life and family in this month of December Success, Breakthrough, Favour, Good health, Abundance, Peace, Joy and Progress in Jesus name.

#### DAY 4

Pray for Winners Way Dartford that God will grant unto her a new beginning. Pray that God will pour out His Spirit of willingness upon all the members of the church that they may serve God with joy and gladness in Jesus name.

#### DAY 5

Heavenly Father, in this month of December, I say bye-bye to sickness, poverty, lack, anti-favour and to self government in my life and family in Jesus name.

#### DAY 6

Pray for the spiritual, physical and numerical growth of the church, that all members will have a clear understanding of the word of God and the wisdom to apply it rightly, that the Lord will increase His church by conversion, by birth and by marriage in Jesus name.

#### DAY 7

Pray for the Holy Ghost Congress; pray for salvation of souls, healing, anointing, unusual and creative miracles in Jesus name.

#### DAY 8

Lord Jesus, fulfil your promises in my life and help me to attain the height you have set for me in this year 2014 in Jesus name.

#### DAY 9

Our Father and Our God, let this year's Holy Ghost Congress be the best ever with signs and wonders following every ministrations in Jesus name.

#### DAY 10

Heavenly Father, let there be open Heaven over The Redeemed Christian Church of God worldwide, let your church experience uncommon favour and supernatural growth in Jesus name.

#### DAY II

Praise to God for journey mercies for all that has travelled for the Holy Ghost Congress and for preservation of every miracle that God has done in Jesus name.

#### DAY 12

Heavenly Father, let your praise never cease from my month all the days of my life that I will have the strength and wisdom to praise you in any situation that might come my way in Jesus name.

#### DAY 13

Heavenly Father according to your word in Exodus 3:21"And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty" Father, don't let me end this year 2014 empty handed in Jesus name.

#### DAY 14

Lord Jesus, let the rest of this year yield her ultimate blessings unto me and every member of my family in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 15**

Everlasting Father, crown this year 2014 with your goodness and let my path drip with oil of gladness and abundance in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 16**

Pray that your joy this season will not turn to sorrow in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 17**

Lord Jesus, as Your birth was a great gift to the world, let this season usher into my life the greatest gift of all in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 18**

Mighty and gracious God, restore back unto me everything satan has stolen from my life and let my Joy be full this Christmas in Jesus name.

## **DAY 19**

Heavenly Father, please give me a brand new beginning in all facet of my life, my home and ministry in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 20**

Heavenly Father, Give me a cause to smile and take me to the next level in every area of my life before the end of this year in Jesus name.

#### DAY 21

My father and my God, let the remaining days of 2014 be full of supernatural manifestations in my life, my family and my entire household in Jesus name.

## **DAY 22**

Lord Jesus, Give me a divine key to prosperity and abundance. Make me a channel of your blessings and let me increase greatly on every side in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 23**

Father, deal with all the agents of death in my life e.g. sickness, poverty, failure, oppression, bondage, hunger, lack, and in the life of all my loved ones in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 24**

Lord Jesus, let my destiny and that of my household be secured in you and empower us to enter into our realm of breakthrough in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 25**

King of glory, empower me to do exploits in 2015 and let your power influence my family and surroundings for good in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 26**

Father, let my little faith this year make the impossible possible for me in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 27**

Everlasting Father, let my life, my home and everything that pertains to me reflect you glory in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 28**

Father, from now on let me enjoy peace in my life, peace in my home, peace in my business, peace in my career and peace in my ministry in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 29**

Father, I have come to confess all my sins before you: sin of unforgiveness, sin of immorality, envy, pride, stealing and every act of wickedness, please forgive me all in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 30**

Father, please let all be well with me, with my spouse, with my children, with my family, with your church and with Winners' Way Dartford in Jesus name

#### DAY 31

Thank God for answered prayers and pray that your testimonies will be permanent in Jesus name.



Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

— PSALM 107: 8-9 KJV



Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. PSALM 100:4 KIV



Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

— Proveres 3:5-6 KIV



## At the construction job

There's this cathedral that's still being worked on, and the workers have rigged a "cage elevator" inside so they can get material up and down to the upper floors. A characteristic of these "cage elevators" is that the doors (gate) must be closed manually for them to be "called" to another floor.

One day one of the workers, Peter by name, takes the elevator to the top floor, and it is subsequently needed on the first floor by the sexton. Unfortunately, Peter forgot and left the door open. After the sexton rings for the elevator a couple times, to no avail, he yells up for the worker to send the lift back down. Visitors to the cathedral were treated to this sight: The sexton of the cathedral, head tipped up, yelling up to the heavens:

"Peter! CLOSE THE GATES!!!"

#### Pastor Discusses the Hereafter with Parishioner

Each Wednesday I visit with Mrs Evans, an elderly lady who can no longer make it to Sunday services. She blesses me, and I often mention her in my sermons. On this particular Wednesday I wanted to get her thoughts on heaven for the Sunday message. After our normal greetings and having some tea I asked her if she thinks about the hereafter.

She relied "Oh yes Pastor, I think of it quite often." Considering her age I was not taken aback by her response but asked her if she thought about it more upon waking up in the morning or at night before retiring?

She responded "Neither, I think about it throughout the day, but usually in the hallway leading to the bedroom. I stop halfway down the hall and wonder, what am I here after?"

#### The Hand of God

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?'

'Yes, 'replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.'

This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?' 'Well, 'said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

## **Answer My Prayer - Please**

Jonathan, the Vicar's very young son asked his father, 'Daddy, I notice every Sunday morning when you first climb into the pulpit to give your sermon, you bow your head for a moment. What are you doing?'

The father answered, 'I'm asking the Lord to give me a good sermon.'

Jonathan inquired, 'Then why doesn't he?'



## **HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

## **HYMN I**

#### OH LORD OUR GOD IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

## **HYMN 2**

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## HYMN 3

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.
And heaven and nature sing.
And heav'n and heave'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains.

Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding, joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

### **HYMN 4**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er this world's tempestuous sea
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breath forgiveness o'er us:

All our weaknesses thou dost know;

Though didst tread this earth before us,

Thou did feel its keenest woe;

Lone and dreary, faint and weary,

Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Ever can our peace destroy.

## CHURCH WEEKLY PROGRAMMES: Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am** Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am** 

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

House Fellowship Meetings - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday

Early Morning Dew - 6:00am - 7:00am

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **6:30pm Thursday** 

Choir/Instrumentalist Practice - **7:00pm**Miracle Hour, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays - **7:00pm**Friday

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - **7:00pm**Youth Service, 3rd Friday - **6:30pm**Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - 10:00am Men's Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - 10:00am Good Women, 2nd Saturday - 4:00pm



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Dartford 4 Deacon Lanre Olorunda	31 Ferguson Avenue Gravesend DA12 5LX	07403104750 Sunday 6-7pm
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<u>Dartford 6</u> Minister Kola Akomolede	145 Sachfield Drive, Chafford Hundred RM16 6QW	07940356453 Sunday 6-7pm
<b>Dartford 7</b> Minister Eric Ekure	16 Burnham Crescent Dartford DAI 5BA	01322279697 Sunday 6-7pm
<b>Dartford 8</b> Sister Victoria Conteh	49 Hillside Road Crayford DAI 3NT	01322275984 Tuesday 7-8pm
<u>Dartford 9</u> Brother Deji Dosumu	Rehoboth House, Brent Way Dartford DA2 6DA	07947881837 Sunday 2-3pm

