

## **JULY 2014**

## THEME: POWER TO FLOURISH



"2014, Our Year of Overflow"

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GOD'S

POWER

### "POWER TO FLOURISH" BY PASTORYEMISI BAMGBOSE

#### **PSALM 92:12-15**

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; To shew that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him"

**Deuteronomy 8:18** "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day".

**Power** is the ability to do, strength to act, enablement, capability of doing, or accomplishing something.

**Flourish** is to prosper, to make steady progress, to boom, thrive, expand, to fly high and grow vigorously.

**Power to Flourish** is the ability to prosper and blossom in all areas and steady progress in life.

Isaac flourished in the time of famine when the entire nation was under a serious siege of lack, but Isaac stayed and sowed in the land according to the instruction given by God, against all odds and he experienced abundance. **Genesis 26:1-4**.

Anyone who would put his or her trust in God will thrive and flourish like a palm tree. A palm tree has features that allows it to remain green even in the dry season, palm trees produce their fruits regularly.

It is an adaptable tree, adaptable to weather and wind,

It sways according to the direction of the wind, hence it is not easily uprooted by storms and it grows close to water and it produces its fruit in right season.

When a righteous person is likened to a palm tree, it means they are rooted and grounded in Christ lesus, the source of all success.

**Joshua 1:8** Talks about meditating on the Word of God, as it gives power to succeed. God gave Joshua and the children of Israel a clear mandate to meditate on the Word of God and to observe to do all that was written there.

There is no two ways about flourishing than to obey God's clear instructions and commandments. Obeying God will make the best even better, thus giving the ability to excel in all things.

Prosperity has levels which are:-

- The level of comfort when a man is comfortable but has nothing to spare.
- The level of the rich another level of comfort and little to spare.
- The level of the wealthy when you can spare and have investments.
- The level of the flourishing when you can lend to nations.

A flourishing man enjoys all round prosperity in business, health, wealth and in his /her spiritual life.

Power to flourish comes from God alone, as He is the only One that can cause you to flourish.

A man can plan to prosper, but the success of that plan is only possible with the help of God.

God gives power to flourish; Flourishing belongs only to the righteous according to **Psalm 92:12**, **Psalm 46:1-4**, **Jeremiah 17:7-8** 

When a person is divinely connected to the source of life, such an individual will experience the power to flourish.

Jesus is the source and the spring of life.

He is also the source of the living water, when you are connected to Him and you obey all of His commandments, He will ensure that you receive sufficient nutrients that will enable you to flourish.

Such an individual will not be afraid of famine or the drought as they are connected to the source of living waters.

Your leaves will remain ever green, fruitfulness will be your daily experience and you will never lose leaves.

A child of God that obeys Him should flourish as this is part of the package of blessings expected from God.

A man that will flourish must make God His trust.

Trust His ability to prosper you in business and in all your endeavours.

#### Psalm 1:3

Whatever he does shall prosper, he does not matter the business such a person is engaged in, as long as it is legitimate, it will prosper.

A flourishing life will be fruitful and even bear fruits in old age.

#### Psalm 107:20

- Power to flourish in your health
- Power to flourish financially
- Power to flourish mentally
- Power to flourish maritally
- Power to flourish spiritually

### **Deuteronomy 8:18**

Remember The Lord your God.....

What are the conditions for flourishing?

What you need to do to flourish?

- I) You have to be righteous
- 2) It will cost you total obedience to God (**Deuteronomy 28:1-13**)
- 3) Hard work-The power to flourish is not for the lazy or the slothful

#### **Proverbs 22:9**

- 4). Self discipline. careless people and those who cannot control themselves cannot cope with prosperity (I Corinthians 9:25-27). Including taming your stomach
- 5) To always acknowledge God as your main and only source (**Deuteronomy 8:18**) You will remain ever green, fruitful, fat and flourishing if you remain connected to Jesus Christ forever.

Remember, the promises of God are real. Just as God has the ability to make trees fruitful and luxuriant, so can He make you fruitful.

God Bless you all.

## 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

#### **QUESTION AND ANSWER** (Biblical Questions and Answers)

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- Q. How did Adam and Eve feel when expelled from the Garden of Eden?
- A. They were really put out.
- Q. What is one of the first things that Adam and Eve did after they were kicked out?
- A. They really raised Cain.
- Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
- A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.
- Q. Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
- A. David. He rocked Goliath to sleep.
- Q. Why was Goliath so surprised when David hit him with a slingshot?
- A. The thought had never entered his head before.
- Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
- A. German Shepherds.
- Q. What is the best way to get to Paradise?
- A. Turn right and go straight.
- Q. Which servant of Jehovah was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
- A. Moses. Because he broke all the 10 commandments; at once.
- Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?
- A. The area around the Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.
- Q. How do we know that Job went to a chiropractor?
- A. Because in Job 16:12 we read, "I had come to be at ease, but he proceeded to shake me up and he grabbed me by the back of the neck and proceeded to smash me."
- Q. Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?
- A. When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

Today I Am Blessed

Dear Lord.

I bring to You all my burdens and
You know my situation. I can't
make it without You in my life.

Please comfort my heart and
give me strength, peace, joy
and help me carry and move on.

Amen.

### JULY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES	DATE
Anjolaoluwa Oshobu	st
Phoebe Akintomide	$2^{nd}$
Mr & Mrs Taiwo Brown	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sister Oyinkan Jolaoso	5 <sup>th</sup>
Ayodeji Adebiyi	6 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Eniola Ogunjimi	6 <sup>th</sup>
Joshua Arojo	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>
Bro Lukman Mayegun	7 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Philip Sulaiman	8 <sup>th</sup>
David Enoch Jesumuyiwa	<b>9</b> <sup>th</sup>
Favour Olorunda	I O <sup>th</sup>
Sister Funmi Okenla-Omoniyi	I O <sup>th</sup>
Divine Ajayi	I3 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Femi Odusote	I 5 <sup>th</sup>
Bamitale Akomolede	I6 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Jim Ogunjimi	18 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Dare Jesumuyiwa	I 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Bernice Agbonifoh-Akindayomi	I 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dcn Lanre Olorunda	20 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Kola Akomolede	20 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Taiwo-Brown	20 <sup>th</sup>
Elder Amina Efe	$21^{st}$
Nissi Affam	26 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Simeon Iruvwe	28 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Femi Odusote	31 <sup>st</sup>

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Dcn Lanre Olorunda	-	07403 104 753
Dcns Kemi Abraham	-	07832 334 867
Dens Abimbola Akisanmi	-	07533 019 008
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578 610 381
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940 356 453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983 988 198
Min Seyi Akisanmi	-	07456 756 567
Prince Adewale Adeola	-	07402 412 528
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940 766 978
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	-	07888 694 634
Bro Bayo Akintomide	-	07533 481 997

#### **JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome to the House of Winners, where God makes room for you.
- Our July Theme is POWER TO FLOURISH (Psalm 92:12) "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." May we continue to flourish more and more in God's power in Jesus name.
- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- Marriage Enrichment Class for Couples under 10 years of marriage comes up on Saturday 5th July 2014 Time: 8:30am.
- Our Annual Winning Women Conference comes up from Wednesday 23rd July to Saturday 28th July at King's Park Conference Centre Northampton. Cost: £220
- The School of Disciples comes up every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am.
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- Please help stock the Resource Room with at least one item. And may God bless you as you do so in Jesus name.

Please Listen Out For Further Announcements.
Thank you!



## PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

#### DAYI

Thank You Lord for the month of July, thank You for Your love and faithfulness over us. Let Your blessing and abundance abide with us this July in Jesus name.

#### DAY 2

Father, in this month of July, let the flood gate of Heaven be opened for me and all members of my family, floodgate of Heavenly resources, earthly resources and abundance in every aspect in Jesus name.

#### DAY 3

Father all that I need to serve You this month, health, wealth, anointing, joy, provide abundantly in Jesus name. Provide me with divine health, divine wealth, divine anointing and all kind of blessings and all that I will need to serve You provide abundantly in Jesus name.

#### DAY 4

Mighty God, give unto me a heart that is tender, large to accept people around me, heart of forgiveness, merciful and compassionate heart in Jesus name.

#### DAY 5

Heaven Father, let me finish this month and this year shouting Hallelujah on all fronts, physically, financially, spiritually, maritally and ministerially all day long.

#### DAY 6

Lord Jesus, the victories you have given unto me and my household, let it be permanent in Jesus name.

#### DAY 7

Oh Lord, remember me and deliver me from all those who scorn and mock me and those who thought I have no helper in Jesus name.

#### DAY 8

Father, remember Your covenant of old concerning my life and all those who belong to me and make haste to fulfil them in Jesus name.

#### DAY 9

Oh Lord, fill my mouth with laughter, my feet with dancing and my home with rejoicing and lets all those who seek my peace find peace and those who seek my hurt be disgraced in Jesus name.

#### DAY 10

Oh Lord, purify the lips of all who call upon your name as silver and gold are purified in the furnace of fire so that we may serve you in spirit and in truth in Jesus name.

#### DAYII

Father, purge Your church from all forms of evil practices and desires and remove all deceitfulness far from us in Jesus name.

#### DAY 12

Lord Jesus, visit the borough of Dartford and it environment and shine Your light into all dark areas in Jesus name.

#### DAY 13

Father, put laughter in our mouth this month and take away every source of sorrow, disappointment and failure in Jesus name.

#### DAY 14

Lord Jesus, make my life to be like a tree planted by the riverside that flourishes at all times in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 15**

Pray that God will grant you safety from all forms of accident in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 16**

Father, as I seek You today, let me not lack any good thing. Meet my needs and that of my family in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 17**

Heavenly Father, deliver my soul from death, and in this period of uncertainty keep me and my household alive in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 18**

Lord Jesus, deliver me from the striving of tongues keep me away from all forms of falsehood in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 19**

Heavenly Father, deliver our nations from ungodly laws, let righteousness exalt our land and let peace reign in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 20**

Heavenly Father, command your flourishing to every aspect of my life in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 21**

Heavenly Father, send help unto Your church urgently, cause us to prosper in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 22**

Oh Lord, According to your word in Jeremiah 15:21 Save me and my family from the hands of the wicked and redeem us from the grip of the cruel in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 23**

Father, the helpers Heaven has appointed for me that I unknowingly avoid, connect them with me today in lesus name.

#### **DAY 24**

Father, lead me out of my financial and spiritual dryness and bring me to a place of abundance and flourishing in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 25**

Father, please make me and every member of my family victorious in every battle of life in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 26**

Father, keep all our pastors, ministers and their family members from all forms of evil and preserve their lives from dangers in Jesus name

#### **DAY 27**

Oh Lord, let every evil garments of reproach, shame, failure, disfavour and sickness that enemy used to cover my life be consumed by the fire of Holy Ghost in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 28**

Father, cover me with Your garments of blessings, favour, victory, divine health etc in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 29**

Father, help me to put my absolute trust in You for my lifting and my prosperity in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 30**

Oh Lord, rain righteousness on our nations, have mercy on all our leaders, and heal our lands from all that oppress us, show kindness to the fatherless and widow and deliver your elect from oppression in Jesus name.

#### DAY 31

Father, let this month be my own month of wonder, blessings; remember me in Your favour and let me receive Your mercy in Jesus name



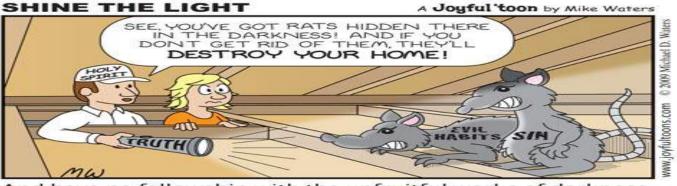
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. - PHILIPPIANS 4:13 KJV





JUST HOW FAR IS THE EAST FROM THE WEST? Ps 103:12





And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. - EPHESIANS 5:11-13 KJV



:13-14) THERE IS A STRAIGHT AND WIDE. THERE IS A CURVY AND NARROW. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO PROCEED.



All I'm saying is, would it cause any major damage to say "Thanks?" Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving Psalm 50:14

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#### The Fall

A man named Jack was walking along a steep cliff one day, when he accidentally got too close to the edge and fell. On the way down he grabbed a branch, which temporarily stopped his fall. He looked down and to his horror saw that the canyon fell straight down for more than a thousand feet.

He couldn't hang onto the branch forever, and there was no way for him to climb up the steep wall of the cliff. So Jack began yelling for help, hoping that someone passing by would hear him and lower a rope or something.

HELP! HELP! Is anyone up there? "HELP!"

He yelled for a long time, but no one heard him. He was about to give up when he heard a voice. Jack, Jack. Can you hear me?"

"Yes, yes! I can hear you. I'm down here!"

"I can see you, Jack. Are you all right?"

"Yes, but who are you, and where are you?

"I am the Lord, Jack. I'm everywhere."

"The Lord? You mean, GOD?"

"That's Me."

"God, please help me! I promise if, you'll get me down from here, I'll stop sinning. I'll be a really good person. I'll serve You for the rest of my life."

"Easy on the promises, Jack. Let's get you off from there; then we can talk."

"Now, here's what I want you to do. Listen carefully."

"I'll do anything, Lord. Just tell me what to do."

"Okay. Let go of the branch.""What?" "I said, let go of the branch. Just trust Me. Let go."

There was a long silence.

Finally Jack yelled, "HELP! HELP! IS ANYONE ELSE UP THERE?"

#### A sure Cure

Three Pastors in the south were having lunch in a diner. One said "You know, since summer started I've been having trouble with bats in my loft and attic at church. I've tried everything--noise, spray, cats--nothing seems to scare them away.

Another said "Yea, me too. I've got hundreds living in my belfry and in the narthex attic. I've even had the place fumigated, and they won't go away."

The third said, "I baptized all mine, and made them members of the church... Haven't seen one back since!!!"

#### The Pious Woman

A flood was on its way, forcing everyone to evacuate. The police rowed up to the most pious woman in town and said, "Ma'am, you have to leave this house! People are dying out here!"

The woman replied, "No, I'm not leaving. God has always helped me before, and He will do it again."

So as the water started to rise, she went to the second story of her house. Another boat came by, and the captain yelled, "Ma'am, you have to get on this boat or you're going to drown!"

The woman replied again, "No, God helped me before, and He will do it again."

The water rose even higher. This time she went to the top of the roof, where a helicopter came and hovered overhead. The pilot called into his loudspeaker, "Please climb aboard, ma'am. You are going to drown!"

The women sniffed and again replied, "God is going to save me!"

But the water rose higher, and soon she drowned to death. She went to Heaven, and there she asked God, "Why didn't you save me, O Lord?"

And God replied, "I did help--I sent you two boats and a helicopter!"



## **HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

#### HYMN I

#### O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,

Pavilion'd in splendour, And girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,

His chariots of wrath, The deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path, On the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, What tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, It shines in the light; It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,

And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, How firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! Ineffable love! While angels delight, To hymn Thee above, The humbler creation, Though feeble their lays,

With true adoration Shall lisp to Thy praise.

#### **HYMN 2**

#### **BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until my will is one with Thine, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

#### HYMN 3

#### I NEED THEE EV'RY HOUR

I need Thee ev'ry hour

Most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like Thine

Can peace afford.

#### **CHORUS**

I need Thee, Oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee! Oh bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfil.

I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy one;
Oh make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son!

#### **HYMN 4**

#### O LORD MY GOD!

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r thro' out, the universe displayed.

#### **Chorus**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods And Forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow, In humble adoration And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

## 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

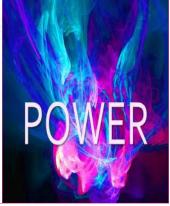
Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **6:30pm Thursday** 

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

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - **7:00pm**Choir/Instrumentalist Practice- **4:00pm**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





# HOUSE FELLOWSHIP CENTRES' ADDRESS, PHONE, DAY & TIME OF MEETING

Dartford I Brother Bayo Akintomide	7 Boundary Street Erith, Kent DA8 2PP	01322332618 Sunday 6 - 7pm
<u>Dartford 2</u> Sister Olayinka Salu	97 Hawley Road Dartford DAI IPB	01322562227 Monday 7-8pm
Dartford 3 Brother Michael Oamhen	Flat 26, 105 Regency Street Westminster London SWIP 4EF	07846406009 Sunday 6-7pm
Dartford 4 Deacon Lanre Olorunda	31 Ferguson Avenue Gravesend DA12 5LX	07403104750 Sunday 6-7pm
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Dartford 6 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
Dartford 8 Sister Victoria Conteh	49 Hillside Road Crayford DAI 3NT	01322275984 Tuesday 7-8pm
<b>Dartford 9</b> Brother Deji Dosumu	Rehoboth House, Brent Way Dartford DA2 6DA	07947881837 Sunday 2-3pm

