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greetings

It is the last month of the year! What 2015 blessings will you thank God for on December 31st? Get ready to switch out 2015's theme for a new one because we want to take our church's progress to a whole new direction. Will you remain stagnant and unyielding in 2016? Or will you let

God use you in remarkable ways to advance His kingdom? Remember to be positive and confident. The same God who blessed you in 2015 and prior is the same God who will bless you in 2016 and beyond. Happy reading!

extraordinary events



NEW COUPLE IN TOWN

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Tshimanga on their recent matrimonial ties. Let us all agree to join together to pray for this new couple as they just begin to travel the road of life together.

ENDING THE YEAR IN PRAYER

Were you actively praying with us on December 28, 29, and 30th? Instead of **just** meeting on our usual phone conference line, we took one extra step and united together at our home Church to pray for the many current needs of the ministry and the future plans we have for the upcoming year.



BABY DEDICATION

Congratulations to Peterson & Bennette Pierre on their commitment to raise their child, Gedeon Isaac Pierre, knowing the Lord. Let's reflect on this verse:

"Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it." *Proverbs 22:6*



END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Hats off to Youth Ablaze and the Worship Ministry who worked in unison to put together an awesome end of the year service. We enjoyed Bible quizzes, plays, amazing worship, and our usual round of musical chairs. Needless to say, it was a blast! Praise God for the fellowship and fun that was accomplished all in His name.



YOUTH YARD SALE

A big thank you to all who helped with Youth Ablaze's FIRST yard sale. Although it was a little chilly, those who showed up put up signs, arranged sale items, and greeted potential buyers. The sale helps to fund the many future activities that the youth have planned.

TNC CHRISTMAS JOY

As always, a wonderful Christmas performance was organized by Tempe Nazarene Church. If you happened to stop by, you would notice that two of our very own members, Jamal and Alexandra Admey, played crucial roles in providing an extraordinary performance. The service included phenomenal singing, drama, and festivities for the season. It was an awesome evening!



sermon summaries

12/6/15 – Sr. Guirlaine Privat

Have patience, wait for God – Luke 8:40-56

When you're waiting on God for a while, know that it's because He wants his glory to be manifested. Do not lose hope because God's timing is perfect in every way. He is never too late. When God is opening doors for you, it doesn't have to be a big one; it just has to be sure and certain. Be in constant conversation with Him.

12/13/15 – Br. James Saintilme
Double Portion – 2 Kings 2:1-15

Don't let obstacles deter you from your double portion. Your double portion is achieved by your faith in God. Elisha was trying to reclaim his inheritance. Are you willing to make the necessary sacrifices to serve God? Reflect on what you want for the New Year. Continue to pray and have faith and you'll see that there's nothing God won't do.

12/20/15 – Sr. Nadine Defonse

What role do you play in the house of the Lord?

John 1:12

Which one are you?

- *Doorman* – Worshippers, preachers and evangelist that have something holding them back from rejoicing with God.
- *Servant* – Does things for the Lord in return for something else. Doesn't do it wholeheartedly.
 - *Relative* – Always needs someone to pray for them because they don't know how to do it for themselves. Someone needs to speak on their behalf.
- *Child* – Free roam and access. No matter what you do, you can always escape into His arms.

12/27/15 – Pr. Jean D. Gachette

The I am comes down

Israel was God's people. He knew what they were going through and saw their suffering. He is a God of comprehension, but also of action. The never changing God came down and delivered his people. Wherever you go, function as the light and shine for Jesus.

birthdays & events

12/2 Rose Betty Pierre

12/2 Steven Dor

Maria Admey

12/22 Diana Charles

12/30 Jeanne Michlene Joseph

a word from your pastor & his wife



Praise the Lord Saints! I hope you had a great holiday season and are already enjoying the new year. We are on track to finally publish the Church website next month. In addition to the phone conference line, we started streaming our services LIVE over the internet. First, I want to wish you a Happy New Year. In 2016, we will work on restructuring and decentralizing the Church leadership. We will be focusing on being active members of the body of Christ. We will build a culture of prayer in our midst, with Saturday prayer services being added to our weekly services.

I wanted to extend a special thanks to the Church Board and the ministry committees for all your hard work. You have remained faithful to God's call in your life to serve the people of his kingdom. As we are finishing the 2015 year under the theme of "Let's be of one mind" (marchons d'un meme pas), get ready to embrace the new theme for 2016 "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord" (Travaillant de mieux en mieux à l'oeuvre du seigneur). God Bless you and thank you for a great year in 2015.