



Light of Dawn

Summer Quarterly Session

Illinois District Council Missionary & Women's Auxiliary Newsletter

July 7, 2010

Unity Of The Spirit!

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace". Ephesians 4:1-3



Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010, will go down in the history of the Illinois District Council. A blessed time of coming together for the IDC and the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith. Approximately 3,500 saints converged on the Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church, fulfilling a 30 year vision of our Diocesan, Bishop Charles E. Davis. He could have chosen the trail that has been blazed by others, with each church celebrating Pentecost Sunday in a manner of their own choosing. He chose, rather, to take the road less traveled. Vision became reality under the direction of Pastor Marvin Bemby (IDC) and Bishop Jerry Jones, Sr. (PCAF) serving as state coordinators for this powerful service.

Using the theme "Celebrating Our Past and Our Future", we came together to rejoice as one and experience this great move of God through anointed preaching and singing; as well as to witness the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

Bishop D. Rayford Bell, Diocesan of PCAF stated emphatically that we are "Pentecostal in experience, Apostolic in doctrine and therefore should be Christian in character. Our Presiding Bishop, Dr. Horace E. Smith, reminded us that as God's people we are designed to multiply. He

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asked the thought-provoking questions: "What have you done since you've been saved? Who is saved because of you?"

We were inspired by the words of Bishop T. from Kenya. Through his son, Abraham, who served as translator, we heard the testimony of the hunger for the word that has been displayed by the more than three million souls in Kenya who have received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. We can say with the songwriter, "He's the God of every nation, bless His Name"!

Yes, the scripture declares that we must endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit. It also tells us that this is accomplished in the bond of peace. We must love in deed; not in word only. Salvations brings peace; we must endeavor to keep (preserve or maintain) it.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let's continue to seek God for peace; pray for peace; and make peace with God, ourselves and others.

Here's what some in attendance had to say about this great and memorable celebration:

Pastor Linda Owens-Jackson, Apostolic Faith Church; Evanston, Illinois

"Refreshing, historic, glorious! Apostolics-presiding prelates, bishops, elders and congregants magnified our Lord and thirsty souls found Him. Profound, thought-provoking, anointed words were spoken by Bishops Davis, Bell, Moore and Smith. May God bless us to work in unity for the building of His kingdom until His eminent return."

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From
The
President!



Pres. Barbara E. Garrison



Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus!

We are privileged to come together for another Annual Council Session. Many of you were blessed to be present during our April Session which was in the format of a Leadership Conference. What a blessing! Opportunities for growth were provided in all areas of ministry. We were enriched by each session that we attended. Truly, God is preparing the leaders of today for an even greater tomorrow.

We salute our Diocesan, Bishop Davis, Council chair and Vice chair; District Elder David Kay and Pastor Yolanda Hunt and all members of the committee who planned this great session.

Fast forward to Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010. You had to be there to witness this great move of the Spirit. As Apostolics, we have a responsibility to keep the unity of the Spirit. Let's remain vigilant so that we are not easily distracted by individuals, stuff or things. While moving forward we must continue to "look to the hills from whence cometh our help"; knowing that all of our help comes from the Lord. Together, we will continue to stand.

From the Vice President

Praise the Lord, and greetings in Jesus' Name!

As we gather for another annual council session, we should reflect on the many blessings of God in our lives during the past year. Let's not forget the wonderful move of God in our services, the excellent sermons, songs, seminars and testimonies that we have heard and shared. God has met us in every service and we are expecting an even greater outpouring in the future.

It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure working with this body of God's precious jewels, pearls, and certainly there are also some diamonds among us.

Our President's vision for this auxiliary is simply God-inspired and God-centered. Continue to pray for the entire council and especially for the IDCMWA.

God bless all of you in the wonderful Name of Jesus!

Evangelist Joyce Walker, *Vice President*



Evangelist Krista Tyson Our Evening Speaker

Please join the IDCMWA as we say "Welcome Home" to Evangelist Krista Tyson of Christ Church Apostolic, Indianapolis, Indiana; born in Rock Island, Illinois to the late Pastor Rena M. Dawkins and Johnnie C. Dawkins. After graduating high school, she attended two secular colleges to fulfill her passion in the fashion industry. Upon answering the call to ministry, Evangelist Tyson prepared herself to share the word of God with all who would listen. Educated at Aeon Bible College and Christian Theological Seminary, she is ordained and licensed by the PAW, Inc.



Married to National Evangelist C. Shawn Tyson for almost 21 years, mother of Minister James Edison Tyson II; Evangelist Tyson remains active in the Kingdom serving her church in many capacities. Welcome please; teacher, preacher, conference and workshop leader and Director of the Christ Church Child Care Ministries and Christian Academy...Evangelist Krista M. Tyson.

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Annual Session

Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God
3520 South Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Bishop Charles E. Davis
Host Pastor & Diocesan, 6th Episcopal District

July 7, 2010

Missionary & Women's Auxiliary

Today At A Glance



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| 12:00 noon | Prayer, Praise and Worship |
| 12:15 – 2:00p.m. | Auxiliary Business Session |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | <i>“The Prodigal Son”</i>
A dramatic production written and directed by
Sis. Jovonda Hollis, <i>Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 5:00p.m. | Those preaching Women/Local Presidents
<i>“Out With the Old, In With the New”</i>
Evang. Lynn Halliburton, <i>Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church of God</i>
Minister Bridgett Allen, <i>It's About Change</i> ; Moline, IL |
| 6:00 p.m. | IDC Business Session |
| 7:30 p.m. | Evening Worship Service
Speaker – Evangelist Krista Tyson
<i>Christ Church Apostolic; Indianapolis, IN</i>

Music Ministry – IDCMWA Inspirational Choir |

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Sister Renona McCall, *Prince of Peace Apostolic Church*

"An awesome experience being part of this great move of God! I'm a member of the IDC State Choir and we came together with the PCAF State Choir to minister in song with no rehearsal! The Spirit of the Lord came in and took over! **I believe that this is just the beginning!**"

Evangelist Darline Easter, *Glad Tidings Apostolic Assembly*

"Pentecost Sunday was awesome!!! We went back to the things that the Apostolics stood for. Bishop D. Rayford Bell reminded us why we should wave our banners high and not cover up who we are by changing the names of our churches. Dr. Horace Smith reminded us that titles don't make you who you are; God's purpose for you does. People had to be turned away because the house was packed (no room in the inn). The glory cloud was in the house and people did receive. Souls on the altar speaking in tongues. **When all God's children get together, what a time!**"

Sis. Jelaine Lande, *Indiana Avenue Pentecostal Church*

"*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come...filled all the house where they were sitting*". **Acts 2:1-2**

"May 23, 2010 - Pentecost Sunday; never have I been so joyfully overwhelmed. It was nothing short of breathtaking seeing God's people come together in masses, in one place. That Sunday was unlike any other for me, because it painted a picture of just how glorious it is for the Saints of God to be on one accord. It was spiritually satisfying to see so many people from different communities, races and cultures coming together to lift up our God, Jesus Christ."

"I pray that the memory of Pentecost Sunday continues to ring in my heart as it has since that day. I pray that God continues to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh; that one day we might see Him. I pray that each soul that was present on that day and that each family that was represented on that day will be blessed beyond their mind's capacity. **Long live Pentecost!**"

Get ready! Get ready! Get ready!



The Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. Summer Convention, August 7-14, 2010 will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For online registration and housing, go to www.pawinc.org/events.htm

If you will be attending IMCWA (international missionaries), see auxiliary secretary, Sis. Liz Wallace for a schedule of sessions. See President Garrison for tickets for luncheon honoring outgoing International President, Dr. Alice M. Little.

Ticket cost is \$55.00.



PRAYING

Our Diocesan,
Bishop Charles E. Davis
First Lady, Dr. Jessie Davis

Officers and Auxiliary Leaders
of the Illinois District Council

Pastors and Churches
of the Illinois District Council

Those in active duty in the U. S. Military

Local and Foreign Missionaries

Hearts of the people in Haiti and
Senegal, West Africa

Physical Health

First Lady Joan Bentley
Pastor Albert Charles
Pastor Marlene Hughes
Deacon Tomie Jackson
Sister Erma Johnson

*If you are faced with a physical challenge, please know that we are joining you in prayer. **We believe God!***

Bereavement

The Burns Family
D/E Bernard & Lady Kendrick
D/E James & Lady Ruby Ware

There is help; there is comfort for all who mourn. Let us remember to pray for, call and visit our brothers and sisters during their time of need.