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*"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward...Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them" (Psalm 127:3-5)*

Grace to the global family of Rhema Ministries and may the glorious blessings of God fill your life, through Christ our King!

Welcome to the month of July and what has been designated **Glorious Youth & Children's Month**. Using our national Family Day initiative as a springboard we are launching into some creative ways to engage the next generation of leaders. The partnership between this generation and the next generation must never be underestimated, rather it must be emphasized at every turn in life. Our children are our future and their future is our duty. Our greatest challenge is ensuring that the future of our children is being built according to the Divine pattern. Here's what I mean:

**Pointing The Next Generation** - Our children's future is something that must be made clear to them. In fact before it can be made clear to them it must be made clear to us as parents and caregivers. No wonder God argues that except He builds the house we will labor in vain. Simply put, as stewards of the next generation we must have a good sense of their direction if we are ever going to serve as pointers for them, (Proverbs 22:6).

**Playing with The Next Generation** - Having fun with our children is another major activity of life. It is during these times of leisure that the most lasting of relationships are forged. The memories of times spent in recreation with a father or mother, a mentor or coach will last a lifetime. Let us always remember that being young is also about having fun, even while preparing for the seriousness of later life. As God enjoys us so let us enjoy the next generation! (Psalm 16:11)

**Planning With The Next Generation** - Our next act as master builders is to ensure that the steps of the next generation are planned steps. Time spent with them planning for their future is critical to their success. We have a duty to ensure that they have a good grasp on the blueprint of their lives. This is what a healthy home environment; a good education and a strong spiritual foundation serve to create --- the blueprint of a successful life, (Proverbs 13:22)

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I invite you to join with us in a celebration of the next generation by partnering with the many youth initiatives taking place over the summer months. Whether it is ensuring that your children are registered for *King's or St. Mary's College Schools* our fall educational program, or enjoying the benefits of mentorship through the *Village Mentorship Program* or seeing that your teens are actively involved in our *U-Turn Youth Ministries*, there is something for all ages. We look forward to sharing with you in the shaping of our future leaders in this **The Year of Glory**.

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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## Carriers of a New Glory

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Scripture Reading: Joel 2:28 and Luke 2:46-47

Scripture Focus:

*"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."* **Joel 2:28 KJV**

*"And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.*

**Luke 2:46-47 KJV**

After a trip with His parents to Jerusalem during the Passover feast, Jesus stayed behind in the Temple. Thinking that Jesus was with them, Mary and Joseph started on their journey towards Galilee. When they realized that Jesus was missing, they immediately began to look for Him among the crowd of friends and relatives. Some scholars say that Mary may have thought that Jesus was behind with Joseph, while Joseph may have also thought He was with Mary in the group ahead. However, when they both reached the conclusion that Jesus wasn't among them, they returned to Jerusalem promptly to look for Him.

It was three days later that Joseph and Mary found Jesus as they became aware that He was in the temple courts among learned men whom the Greek described as ...more

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