

### A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

### 2018AD, SPRING EDITION E-BULLETIN

#### Dearly beloved,

Praise The Lord and welcome to the spring edition of the **ACA e bulletin**. As we finalise this edition, it's a warm and sunny day in the UK (at least where I am, that is Luton, Bedfordshire) hoping that the cold is behind us for another year.

In this edition there is information on a delegation of ACA ministers to the houses of Parliament, information on the dedication of a place of worship in Croydon and information on a recent social gathering of senior apostolic church leaders.

There will also be information on some very important events that the ACA is sponsoring, supporting and initiating.

I trust you will enjoy the e bulletin and please do keep in touch with information on services and events being held locally, sending interesting information and stories, especially testimonies; contribution of articles and stories of interest to the body of Christ and the world at large.

Finally, the church is called to rescue and to bear witness. Increasingly many are not interested in being saved but we must still bear witness for the saints shall judge the world. Good jurisprudence depends upon reliable witness; social media, written communication, audio and visual recordings are modern ways to bear witness so the church cannot afford not to communicate these ways for life depends on it.

This could be our last year on earth, let us be ready to stay and do exploits and be ready to go.

Our platform is the world and our congregation the people.

The Lord's servant Apostle Lloyd Denny



#### ACA LEADERS VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

On 31<sup>st</sup> January a delegation of eight apostolic church leaders visited the houses of Parliament to engage with parliamentarians concerning the social and moral issues of our country. Gavin Shuker MP for Luton South, himself a Christian, hosted the delegation. We had the opportunity to discuss issues of concern to the nation, pray and agreed to follow up with another meeting before the end of 2018 at which other MP's and ministers will be invited.

The delegation met and spoke with the Chairman of the Christians in Parliament group, sought the support from MP's for the establishment of an apostolic faith school in London. Please pray for its success in being granted approval and the wisdom to turn this idea into reality.



ACA delegation: Bishops L Francis, Lloyd Thomas, Charles,
Pastors C Troutt, H Mckenzie, M Sanguinetti, Minister P Stewart and Apostle L Denny



#### **WATCHMAN WHAT OF THE NIGHT?**

Before the sudden and predicted end of the Babylonian empire the Spirit of God asked the following question: "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said, the morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come". (Isaiah 21: 11-12).

Daniel had foreseen the demise of the Babylonian empire because of the pride and decadence of the king and empire. In the story of the handwriting on the wall, the revelry and drunkenness came to a sudden end because of the message to the Belshazzar, "you are weighed in the balance and are found wanting". **(Daniel 5).** 

These are momentous times in which politics as we have known it has changed. Strange maverick type figures are rising to power and not by the sword but through being elected. Suddenly, people have become less neighbourly and more hostile and unfriendly.

The United Nations is impotent because of the bullying ways of its permanent members. While nations and their leaders jockey for domination, a futile effort, I might add because no single nation will ever again exercise world domination.

Daniel described how a stone cut out of the mountain (reference to the rise of the kingdom of God) would strike the feet of the great multi substance image and it would topple over and smashed to pieces never to be reconstituted into its former glory.

On 14th May it will be 70 years since Israel became a nation state. The number 70 is linked to Jerusalem. The city was under the control of Babylon through to the Medo Persian Empire for 70 years as predicted by the prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 25:11-12; Jer. 29:10; Dan. 9:1-2).

The prophet Daniel was told that 70 weeks were determined upon Jerusalem for it to complete its transgressions, make an end for sins and for everlasting righteousness to enter into it. (Dan. 9:24). Furthermore, that Messiah (Jesus Christ) would be killed in the midst of the last of the 70 weeks.

On Monday 14th May, the US government will relocate its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and thus acknowledging it as the spiritual if not political capital of Israel.

These are serious yet momentous times we are living in. Let's be the prophetic voice to our nation for the "testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy".

The two places where the actual words of Jesus are found in the bible are the four gospels and the book of Revelation. In these two sections of the bible are the prophetic messages of the age. Let us study the parables and preach them some more and let us study and preach the book of Revelation for its closer to the end than we might believe.

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#### **ANNIVERSARY AND DEDICATION SERVICE IN CROYDON**

Congratulations to Bishop Leroy Francis and UPC GB&I on the acquisition and bringing back into use a very old and important historical building in Croydon. Below are photos of the dedication service which will be known as Life Tabernacle, an extension of the Battersea work.



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#### **NEWS FEATURE**









Photo 1 Photo 2

Photo 3 Photo 4

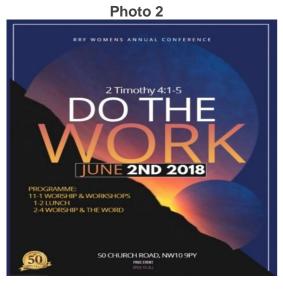
Congratulations and best wishes to Bishop L Gregory of Beulah Apostolic Church as family, friends and churches came together on 7<sup>th</sup> April in Luton to honour the servant of God on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday (photo 1 & 2). On 7<sup>th</sup> May, 25 senior apostolic church leaders met at BOTR in Hackney, East London for a time of fellowship, discussion and socialising. The meeting was under the auspices of the ACA (photo 3 & 4). Priorities from the meeting will be added to the ACA delivery plan.

#### FORTHCOMING SERVICES/EVENTS

Pastor Troutt, Beulah Apostolic Church, Shepherds Bush will be having two nights of outreach services on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. **Photo 1.** 

Restoration Revival Fellowship (RRF) will be hosting a special conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> June with keynote speaker, Bishop Leroy Francis, UPC GBI. **Photo 2**.







#### FORTHCOMING SERVICES/EVENTS CONTINUED



Restoration Revival Fellowship (RRF) celebrates this year 50 years of ministry. Please look out for information on services and events to mark this special year for the ministry. Your prayer and support are requested as together we enlarge the kingdom of God and be that prophetic voice to the nation.

**Note for your diaries**: Summer convocation **25**<sup>th</sup> **to 28**<sup>th</sup> **July** and Jubilee anniversary and Thanksgiving service **25**<sup>th</sup> **to 27**<sup>th</sup> **October.** 

#### **Special Notice**

The ACA In Our Time Wordfest will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018, venue and other details to follow.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Membership of ACA:**

I am pleased to report that active membership of the ACA has continued into 2018. A number of church organizations are now actively involved and have paid the subscription fee. Thank you.

Please contact Apostle Denny or Pastor Troutt if you wish to become a member.

#### Calendar of main services in 2018:

Please let us have a list of the main services you are intending to have in 2018 and they will be featured in the summer edition of this **e bulletin**. The intention is to produce a quarterly e bulletin.

To have your services included in the next edition of the e bulletin, please note the deadline, which is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

#### E Bulletin schedule for 2018:

- ✓ Summer edition deadline for articles, information, advertisements: 31<sup>st</sup> May
- ✓ Autumn edition deadline for articles, information, advertisements: 31<sup>st</sup> August

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"2018, the year of new beginnings.

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