### **Welcome from the General Overseer**

When I move to the sky, up to Heaven on high what a wonderful trip that would be, I am ready to go washed in Calvary's flow that will be the last move for me.

Dear beloved brothers, sisters and fellow labourers in the Kingdom of God, for great harvest of souls,

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour and to rejoice in the truth and the restoration of the communion and fellowship of the Holy Spirit of God our Saviour, and the rejection of the corrupt doctrine of the woman Jezebel. (Revelation 2: 20).

The great whore in Revelation17 and Mystery Babylon of which after five hundred years of Protestation Reformation many are still practising and are governed by their works, having kept their assemblies still blinded by the mystery of iniquity, we truly appreciate your presence with us from India, Africa, United States of America, Canada and in this Nation.

This Ministry of Restoration Revival Fellowship has changed and touch the lives of many souls in different parts of the world, this fiftieth year is the most challenging year for us in the United Kingdom for many of those who came in have not receive the revelation and do not understand that there has been a fallen away from the faith and the truth of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ committed to the Apostles.

The mortgage and the restoration of the Mother Building have weighted heavily on our finances and have greatly slow down the work of our Foreign Mission and Outreach. However, we are trusting in God for our increase in our finances. Since wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of our times and strength of Salvation and the fear of God is the key to His treasure, and the unsearchable riches of Christ we are determine to buy the truth and sell it not. We will walk in the old path on the narrow way of the straight gate that leads to life eternal.

May God bless and preserve you as a faithful steward of His righteousness.

Your fellow Labourer and Servant in Christ Jesus

**Apostle G.T. Mullings.** 

## **Services outline**

#### Wednesday 24th October 2018 @7.30pm

7.30pm: Welcome and Introduction to Golden Jubilee Year

**7.45pm:** Prayer

**7.50pm:** Scripture reading (Leviticus. 25: 8-10; Isaiah 61: 1-11; Luke 4: 16-21);

**7.55pm:** Worship led by RRF choir **8.10pm:** A brief history of RRF (**video**)

8.15pm: Open Session

8.45pm: Announcements & Offering

9.00pm: The Spoken Word

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @7.30pm

7.30pm: Welcome and Introduction to Golden Jubilee Year

7.45pm: Prayer

7.50pm: Scripture reading (Lamentations 3: 22-24: John 13: 34-35);

**7.55pm:** Worship led by RRF choir **8.10pm:** A brief history of RRF (video)

8.15pm: Open Session

8.45pm: Announcements & Offering

9.00pm: The Spoken Word

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @7.30pm

7.30pm: Welcome and Introduction to Golden Jubilee Year

7.45pm: Prayer

**7.50pm:** Scripture reading (Isaiah 42: 1-12: Colossians 3:1-25);

**7.55pm:** Worship led by RRF choir **8.10pm:** A brief history of RRF (video)

8.15pm: Open Session

8.45pm: Announcements & Offering

9.00pm: The Spoken Word

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @5.30pm

5.30pm: Welcome and Introduction to Golden Jubilee Year

5.45pm: Prayer

**5.50pm:** Scripture reading (Leviticus 25: 8-10: Isaiah 61: 1-11; Isaiah 43: 18-25);

6.00pm: Worship led by RRF choir6.15pm: A brief history of RRF (video)6.20pm: Anniversary & Thanksgiving

6.45pm: Open Session

7.30pm: Announcements & Offering

8.00pm: The Spoken Word

#### Golden Jubilee a time of celebration and thanksgiving

A **golden jubilee** is a celebration held to mark a 50th anniversary be that: a marriage, years on the throne, independence of a country or appointed time of release from slavery.

From the beginning God wants men and women to be free; sadly we are inclined to enslave others. Nimrod pursued and enslaved others to serve him and his kingdom and to work on his ambitious project of building a tower to reach heaven. They were united in this cause and would do anything to succeed. God put a stop to their ambition by dividing their language into many thus creating confusion in communication. Good communication is essential in delivering a successful project and bad communication is a recipe for disaster.

The fall of man and his predilection to do evil also found a home amongst the Jews, God's chosen people, through whom the Messiah would come.

Through Moses, God regulated this practice, common amongst the nations, by ensuring the mistakes made by one generation did not carry over into other generations in perpetuity.

It's bad enough that my mistakes lead to my immediate family having to suffer but for future generations to be born into slavery with all its associated problems that would be too much.

Therefore, the year of Jubilee was instituted by Moses as directed by God. The Holy Bible provides the basis upon which the year of Jubilee should operate. In summary, the year of Jubilee had seven promises:

- **1. Liberty –** to the captive, family from a life of bondage, poverty and humiliation.
- **2. Possession** personal and family property restored. One's name was also restored from that of a slave to a freeman, wife and family. Slaves were often kept apart for their very lives were owned by the slave master.
- **3**. **Restoration of Family** its one thing to be brought into slavery but to be born as one is unacceptable to God.
- **4. Increase from the Field –** with restoration of land and property the former slave and family had hope for a better and brighter future so there was great incentive to work hard once released.
- **5. Freedom from Oppression** the former slave could not forcefully be enslaved again, the law defended their liberty.
- **6. Safety –** the former slave was now free to travel without let or hindrance and safely. Moreover, they were entitled to the full protection of the law.

**7. Blessings** – God promised Israel overflowing blessings for forty nine years of enslavement is a very long time to be at such a huge disadvantage. The newly freed slave is promised extraordinary yield and favour.

The prophet Isaiah describes what Messiah would accomplish as the great liberator from sin and its concomitant issues (Isaiah 61). The gospel writers records the fulfilment of Messiah's mission both in the actual text but more so in his ministry here on earth.

In 1968 the Lord began a work which later would be named Restoration Revival Fellowship. Our mandate would be "to build the old waste places and raise up the foundations of many generations; that thou shall be called, the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in". (Isaiah 58:12).

2018 is our Jubilee year and we give thanks to Almighty God for keeping us from the beginning until now, great has been His faithfulness.

We also thank Apostle GT Mullings, the late Prophetess C Flowers, Overseer LA Wilson, the late Pastor J Goddeti along with many others for their personal sacrifice, obedience and love for the ministry and the work over these 50 years.

In my forty plus years in the ministry I cannot recall a time more challenging than the last 18 months or so. However, the door is still open and God has not withdrawn His presence so let us "leave many things behind" be they good or evil.

Dwelling on the good things can lead to pride, complacency and inactivity. Dwelling on evil things leads to bitterness, strife and division. Instead let us "fight the good fight of faith and lay hold unto eternal life" for there is much more to be done so let it be the start of new things.

The Lord's servant Apostle Lloyd Denny

## **Greetings from Pastors**

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour. It is with great joy and pleasure that I greet you in this our fiftieth year of our fellowship. We often call to memories the wonderful times we had back in the early days, but we, I believe, can once again experience similar or greater blessings.

With this confidence I welcome you to our jubilee celebration and pray God's richest blessings as you give thanks with us. I offer special greetings to our ministers from overseas, welcome and God bless you.

#### Overseer L A Wilson

Greetings to Apostle Mullings, Apostle Denny, All Ministers and Saints on this special occasion.

We in Bedford give thanks for the 50 years that have passed since the basement revival. God has been so good in allowing us to be part of this special ministry, we are ever mindful of the commitment made long ago to serve God in Spirit and in Truth.

As we continue let us endeavour to keep the love and unity that is so important; it shows the world that we are indeed the children of the Most High God.

God bless you all.

#### **Pastor Chandler & Bedford Church**

Greetings to the Apostles, Overseers, Pastors, all Ministers and the general assembly.

Truly God has been faithful; it is He who has kept us over the many years. God is our commander and leader and it is through him that we have the victory.

This is a great time to celebrate God's excellent work over the past 50 years. Over the years, we have witnessed lives being restored and souls being delivered. We have seen the healing power of God and an increase in our assemblies.

I would like to encourage the Church to celebrate this jubilee with a purpose in mind as there is still work to be done. As we move forward, be confident of this very thing; that he who has started this great work will see us through till the end.

The beginning of this fellowship was glorious and, if we continue to trust God, then it will be even more glorious in the years to come.

I would like to wish everyone a tremendous blessing as we celebrate our jubilee.

"And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family." Lev 25:10.

# Pastor Alverlis Wilson RRF Luton

Hallelujah and happy anniversary.

It pleased our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to allow me as one born out of time, yet in time, to write this narrative. The person who would have been most apt to do this, is our late Senior Pastor, Prophetess C. Flowers. However we thank God for her home going after many faithful years of service.





Another pillar in Harrow, Pastor, Evangelist Clarke, was called home a month later. This was too much for some saints to bear, so there was a great unsettlement and movement in Harrow. That storm passed away and the Old Ship of RRF is still sailing on.

We want to thank God for all the support and encouragement from RRF Executive team.

We thank God for the visits we have had from Pastor Lake, Pastor Fullerton, Elder Rock (who was a source of encouragement in the eye of the storm). We thank God for Apostles Goddeti from India, Bishop Israel and family; not forgetting the recent visit of Minister Ellis from Canada. God has truly been marvellous.

Our annual thanksgiving service in March 2018 was attended by the Mayor of Harrow and Ex-Council leader Sachin Shah, who has provided much support to us when dealing with matters relating to Harrow Council. We were also blessed with a

visit from Councillor Sue Anderson, Community Service Portfolio Holder. They were touched with the "energy" with which we praised and worshipped our God.

Since The RRF Women's Annual Conference in June 2018, where the topic was "Do the Work", we have been challenged to do more within our local Community. We have been attending the Sanctuary Care Home in Harrow Weald every first Sunday of the month, where we minister in songs to the Elderly residents. We have seen God's presence touching the hearts of the residents and staff members as we have borne witness in songs of the life changing, transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In August 2018, Pastor Chandler, Brother Theo and myself, went to Dagenham, and took part in the Cameroon Prayer Conference, hosted by Cameroon Forum and Cameroonian Pastors in the UK. We were privileged to have been part of a gathering where earnest prayers were being made to God for a nation currently gripped by violence and conflict but with hope that, the God who rules in the kingdom of men can fix it.

We thank God for the recovery of the health of Senior Deacon Johnson. He returned to Church on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 after four months absence. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ.

We truly appreciate Missionary Smith who has been hosting the fasting day service on Wednesdays in Deacon Johnson's absence and with the help of Evangelist Youngsam the prayer wheels have continued to turn.

We bless the Lord for the Ministers and Saints who have been planted in Harrow and who are carrying the Gospel into those places where the Lord has sent them.

The Ministry of Restoration Revival Fellowship is born from God, therefore, it will never die.

Let us humble ourselves in these last days, when the heavens and the earth are being shaken, so that God will find us to be faithful Stewards,

May the grace, mercies and peace of God be multiplied to you all, in this year of freedom from self, sin and the devil.

Your servant in Christ.

Pastor H. Epie. RRF Harrow

# RRF international – contributions from overseas churches

Praise the Lord and greetings to the ministers and saints in the UK, India and Africa. I and Sister Wekesa are looking forward to this special time of celebration and thanksgiving.

The work in Kenya and Uganda is twenty years old this year and we give thanks for all He has allowed us to do.

The ministry is working in three regions each with a regional overseer. The Northern Region has six churches and six pastors under the leadership of Overseer Johnkeen Barasa.

The Central Region has nine churches and nine pastors under the leadership of Overseer Fred Nyongesa.

The Southern Region has seven churches and eight pastors under the leadership of Overseer David Obondo.

We also have two churches in Uganda currently and are in the process of establishing a regional office for administrative purposes.

Giving thanks and celebration are not new for indeed they are practised in heaven: in the salvation of a soul or when the Lamb of God secured the victory for humanity. I am therefore looking forward to joining in the celebration of fifty years and am doing so on behalf of the pastors and saints in East Africa who wished they could be here.

#### Apostle Daniel Wekesa East Africa

Greetings in Jesus Name.

Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of our Restoration Revival Fellowship church on behalf of all the ministers and saints of the RRF churches in India.

It has been a long journey and we have seen how the Lord has brought us thus far and blessed our labour in His field. Special thanks to the leadership of Apostle G T Mullings, the late Prophetess and Mother C. Flowers and the late Pastor Joshua Goddeti. It is a good time to remember all our pioneers who laboured and sacrificed so much for the growth of our church in different parts of the world. It is through this church that our faith has been built and founded.

By the grace of God we now have around 50 established churches and more than 100 preaching points. The Gospel is being preached in the east, west north and south of India through our church, let us pray for more years so that the will of God can continue being manifested in our midst and bring millions of souls into His

Kingdom. The journey that started with a small prayer group has experienced such tremendous growth in establishing so many churches in different parts of the world. We want to thank our Lord Jesus for this wonderful blessings bestowed upon us.

Happy anniversary church members and the church at large. Jesus bless you all!

Apostle Solomon Goddeti RRF INDIA.

### **Well wishes**



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### Greetings from HM Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire to all who are gathered at the Restoration Revival Fellowship Church in Luton

May I begin by thanking and congratulating Rev Lloyd Denny DL for arranging this important event. I am very sorry not to be able to join you in person, but I am delighted to send you my warm wishes.

As you know, the Restoration Revival Fellowship celebrates 50 years of ministry in the UK and overseas. Here in Luton, we are also blessed to be celebrating 40 years of ministry and it is wonderful that you are all joining together to mark the occasion in thanksgiving to God for this amazing achievement.

In addition to this evening's service, there are other events taking place in London to mark this Jubilee Year with services being held over 4 days so there is plenty of opportunity to get involved and celebrate this key milestone.

In my role as HM Lord-Lieutenant and in my work, I am privileged to meet so many amazing people who make a profound difference in many different ways. Here at the Restoration Fellowship, you can be proud of the difference you are making, in the UK and beyond.

By preaching and teaching the word of God you enable those who believe to live a more fulfilling Christian life, training and equipping believers to be positive role models in their community and beyond and developing believer's spiritual, educational and life skills to meet the challenges of an uncertain and changing world.

The Restoration Revival Fellowship's vision statement is "to truly be a house of prayer for all nations". So let us all have the courage to step up and step forward and together work to reach out to be good neighbours in our precious towns, county, country and world.

My sincere good wishes to you for an enjoyable and uplifting service.

Helen Nellis

Kelsen G. Wellie

**HM** Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire



# Congratulatory Message from His Excellency Mr. Seth George Ramocan, CD, High Commissioner for Jamaica, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Restoration Revival Fellowship (RRF)

It is my pleasure to extend heartiest congratulations to the Restoration Revival Fellowship (RRF) on the commemoration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment in the United Kingdom.

It is noteworthy that from your modest beginnings in a small house in Shepherds Bush London, your valuable Ministry has expanded nationally and worldwide. Your Fellowship has established churches in Harlesden, Luton, Harrow, Bedford and Dunstable in the United Kingdom, as well as overseas in Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Cameroon, India, North America and the Caribbean, where you continue to positively impact the lives of so many individuals.

It is truly commendable that although the founding Ministers including Apostle G.T. Mullings, Overseer L.A. Wilson and the late Prophetess C. Flowers are all Jamaicans, the Church has generously spread its wings and shared its message with many other nations and nationalities.

It is also a happy coincidence that the 50th anniversary of the RRF falls within the same year when the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the SS Empire Windrush is being commemorated. The docking of the Empire Windrush on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1948 was certainly a defining moment in British history and the important role which the church played in the lives of those early pioneers cannot be overstated.

The Church continues to positively impact society by instilling values, providing invaluable leadership, guidance and well needed support to our diverse and multi-cultural community.

There is no doubt that the Restoration Revival Fellowship has made tremendous strides since its establishment in 1968. As you host your Golden Jubilee Service, please accept the High Commission's very best wishes for the continuous growth and strength of the leadership, clergy and membership.

May God continue to bless you in all your future endeavours.

# A brief history of RRF by Pastor J Mullings

#### What God Hath Joined

<sup>3</sup> And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 12:3 (KJV)

The year 1968 was a year of turmoil and tumult around the globe. The cup of injustice, human tragedy, and sexual depravity was full. The years from 1966- 1968 are seen as the period in which the sexual revolution and the counter culture characterized by "free love", communal living, and rock music hit its peak.

In the February of 1968, the horrors of the Vietnam War were uncovered, sparking a season of protests around the world. In April of the same year Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated and in June Robert F. Kennedy suffered the same fate. It is not a coincidence that in the seasons where sin abounds the grace of God abounds much more. It is not a coincidence that at climax of tragedy and injustice that the cries of people desperate for God culminate in unique moves of God.

For one of my final dissertation papers I interviewed Prophetess Flowers for her perspective on the birth of Restoration Revival Fellowship. My sociological paper, brace yourself for this, set out to examine our fellowship against sociological definitions of a cult! Keen to demonstrate that when God divinely orchestrates the birth of a fellowship, that it defies these definitions and has genuine staying power.

Despite knowing the story fairly well from our annual anniversary meetings, interviewing Prophetess Flowers and recording her with consent, highlighted two key elements rarely dwelt upon, which I feel are right to bring to the fore at this time.

#### Prophetic direction – a result of consistent prayer

Before having even met Brother Mullings (now Apostle), Sister Clementine Flowers was holding house prayer meetings on a Friday nights for about a year. During the same period, Brother Mullings was being established as a travelling Evangelist with a healing ministry. The prophetic word that Sister Flowers received to go to Brother Mullings house on Uxbridge Road, without knowing which door to knock is both significant and miraculous; but I believe that there is greater significance in the joining of the prayer team of Sister Flowers and the Evangelistic team of Brother Mullings. Factor in one year of crying with the climax of what was happening in the world around and you will see the stage was set for another move of *God*.

<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

This verse is prefaced with the Lord citing the condition of the world around Israel – "If I shut heaven", said the Lord, and if there is locust or pestilence in the land. The state of the world and the cry of the church create a climate for revival.

When you know that prayer is the right thing to do; that the house of prayer for all people is not a building but your body; you store up the favour of God for that day when He looks down and says I've had enough.

<sup>9</sup>Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

#### Exodus 3:9

#### The Birth in Revival

In the October of 1968 revival broke out in the basement of Brother Mullings home when he accepted to host a prayer meeting that had been going on for a year. Starting a church did not even seem like a good idea to these pioneers, in fact it was not truly their desire. But the DNA of this fellowship is prayer and evangelism, and this is the combination that the Lord used to start revival. The Prophetic voice of God was important to this group of twenty-something – passions ran high but knowing the will of God was important.

It was said that some believed that the house should be treated as a filling station not a church. This was a concept going around at the time, that God would use the venue to fill people and send them on. But the Lord spoke to this group of young people.

#### **Guiding prophetic utterances**

**#1** Seek not to establish yourselves for I will establish you in righteousness. Do not do after the works of those from which I have taken you out from and I will bless you!

#2 From this place Ministers will take the Gospel to different parts of the world!

#3 Every time we praise Him, He will do miracles amongst us!

It is important to note that due to the nature of the revival, that the two groups, both the prayer team and the evangelical team were disgruntled with the nearest churches to which they had joined themselves. This group had no presiding Bishop or founding Apostle. It had no upper hierarchy to lean on and they were mostly in their 20's.

The prophetic word to not do after the works of the places he drew them from had significance in both a doctrinal and organisational sense. It was a chance to start with a blank sheet. Over the years we were able to drop a number of false teachings and move into understanding foundational truths previously misunderstood or shunned by fathers in the flesh.

We were the church that did not take a lukewarm stance on Christmas. On Christmas day we would explain its pagan roots, tell people to come out of falsehood and the hypocrisy of interest of a baby in a manger. It didn't bother us, because we never felt it was our mandate to fit into a church system or wider societal norms.

#### God puts the answer in the house

When it came to comprehending the nature of God, rejecting triune theology, people must understand this was not derived in a theological debate. It was revealed in dreams and visions whilst our leaders were in separate locations. We were not brought together by theology; we were brought together by prayer. We didn't have an established council to determine our doctrine from Genesis to Revelation but we were a group growing in sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

Prophetess Flowers returned from a mission to preach the oneness doctrine not knowing that while Apostle was away he too saw the truth. He also cites Bishop Anderson of Beulah Apostolic confirming that the Spirit of God is here but you need to go through "the waters of separation". The shift was complete when in a vision the Lord spoke to Apostle saying: "Why do you preach in my name, heal in my name, and baptize with the titles of deity?"

What no one knew is that Pastor Wilson was already baptised in Jesus name and in the absence of both Prophetess Flowers and Apostle Mullings, he was baptizing new converts in the name of Jesus!

#### Missions - to the families of the earth

Neither Apostle Mullings nor Prophetess favoured just ministering in the UK. The prophecy confirmed that God would send ministers into the world. The first major foreign mission came on the back of a prophecy in Hindi. It was Evangelist Graham who was speaking in tongues in the house when a visiting Hindi speaking man was in the midst. After crying out in Hindi that man asked her what is wrong. It turned out that in Hindi she was crying the word "Help! Help!"

It was not long afterwards arrangements were made for Prophetess Flowers maiden voyage to India.

When Prophetess shared the story of how the revival broke out in the basement the same power fell in the house of Pastor Joshua Goddeti. It is little mentioned but this group were already oneness believers. Today there are over 50 churches and more than 100 preaching points and over 10,000 baptised in the name of Jesus. While we

do not take over organizations, many have converted to the truth of the Baptism in Jesus name and oneness of God through the labours of Apostle Solomon and Moses Goddeti and Bishop Shastri.

In 1997 Pastor Denny was on a personal visit to Kenya when he heard a lone street preacher. He felt drawn to this man and approached him. That man is Apostle Wekesa, now leading 23 churches in Kenya and two in Uganda.

God's word has been fulfilled to us. There has not been a year without a miracle and in this we can say that the Lord has kept his word.

#### Families – A Gift to the Body

The journey of Restoration Revival Fellowship has been unorthodox by virtue of its birth and guiding prophecies. It is a miracle that with very high level organisation that we have churches in India and in different parts of Africa. But what has made this ministry strong is how the Lord moved in families. Saving one member and then capturing entire households, or a first, second and third cousin.

God promised Abraham that through him He would bless all the families of the earth. Our last five years have been extremely challenging. Whether the challenges results from the acquisition of premises, the death of key members and ministers or the migration of families I will not say but I suspect it's a combination of each of the above.

The breakdown of families in our church community is a challenge we must own at such a crucial time. Strong families make strong churches.

As a church with a legacy of close church family networks, raising our children together, educating them together, we have seen the possibility of raising the next generation of leaders almost prised from our grasp by a sustained spiritual assault on the truth, holiness, and our own ability to forbear in love. Yet with solid growth abroad and opportunity to build the kingdom at home and abroad we are in our 50<sup>th</sup> year looking to embrace a Jubilee that sparks a radical refocus and realignment. One that looks less at the past 50 years and more at the next 50 years, if the Lord tarries, in the knowledge that God has joined us to each other.

#### **Pastor Joseph Mullings**

#### **RRF Quiz**

- 1) Where in London were the initial Friday night prayer meetings held?
- 2) Where in London was the first meeting place of RRF?
- 3) Elder K Chapin had a very good friend in the Lord, who sadly died early, what was his name?
- 4) In what year did RRF make its first missionary trip to India?
- 5) What were the full names of the first Pastor in India and his wife?
- 6) RRF moved from the home and to its first rented property, where was this?
- 7) Because RRF did not have its own baptistery whose church did it use to conduct baptism?
- 8) Apostle Mullings moved his family from West London to where?
- 9) Which part of London did Prophetess Flowers live before moving to NW London?
- 10) Name five musicians that have played for the Harlesden Church?
- 11) Which year did RRF Luton start?
- 12) Which year did RRF Kenya start?
- 13) Which year did RRF Harrow start?
- 14) Which year did RRF Bedford start?
- 15) Where else in Europe did RRF conduct missions?
- 16) From which other church group has RRF bought two of its current church buildings? Name the two buildings.
- 17) In which year was Apostle Mullings elevated to the office of Apostle?
- 18) Other than Prophetess Flowers which other Sister visited India in the early years of the ministry?
- 19) What was the name of the school RRF had its mid week services in?
- 20) Who was the British Prime Minister in October 1968?

#### **Competition rules**

- 1. The winner will be selected from those who get all 20 questions correctly.
- 2. To enter the competition you must be under 18 years of age.
- 3. The winner will get a £50 gift voucher.

#### To enter competition:-

- 1. Complete the quiz, write your name on the quiz sheet, separately available, and hand it to an usher or your local pastor.
- 2. Deadline for submission is Wednesday 31st October.
- 3. The winner will be announced on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### New beginnings – what next?

King Solomon wrote to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes. 3:1). I believe we are close to the end: either to the coming of the Lord or the end of our natural lives for some.

We are still in the gospel season and it will remain so till the Lord takes His church home. So let's redouble our effort for lives are at stake.

As with the early church a small group of people had a life changing experience with God and they went on to change the lives of many around the world. The success of the early church was attributable to a number of things: the expansion of the word, their organisational skills, the manifest power of God, the new life they lived despite terrible persecution and of course the leading of the Holy Spirit.

With the Holy Spirit leading them they were creative, innovative and did new things. They went from town to town and city to city as doors opened and sometimes after doors were shut. What mattered most was the propagation of the word and the expansion of the Kingdom of God. Luke documented their early days and the apostles wrote letters as a means of communicating with the fledgling churches.

When the early church forgot to "go"! They were forced out through persecution and even death. As they fled they started new churches and so grew the kingdom of God.

I believe as a ministry we have to be innovative and creative in the work of the Lord. Our purpose going forward should be church growth, missions and church planting. We must devote time to training new minsters and equip them to take the work into new places here in the UK and overseas.

Recently, I believe the Lord has been trying to get our attention for we need to work the works of Christ while it is still day for the night is soon upon us. Labour pain is not for everyone, the poor woman. However, everybody even the stranger, likes to see a new born child.

We have good places to worship in and dozens of ministers to take the work forward but we need to create the opportunity to send and to support them.

New beginnings doesn't mean forgetting the past or removing the old landmarks but neither does it mean standing still. Israel were told to "follow the cloud" so let's follow the cloud, that is the leading of the Holy Spirit. Standing still is restful to the tired and weary but restive to the energetic.

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In conclusion, time is running out but we must put purpose to the time that remains. Where there is no purpose time is wasted, we get lazy and fall asleep. Purpose mixed with time is productive, energising and fun. Let's get ready to have fun.

May the Lord bless us as we continue onwards and upwards for the coming of the Lord is nearer than when we began.

The Lord's servant Apostle Lloyd Denny

# Final Remarks by Apostle GT Mullings

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the ministers and saints of this special ministry, raised up and sustained by God, and also to our friends and partners around the world for their prayers, support and fellowship. I know it wasn't possible for even a fraction of them to join us, if they did we would have needed to have the services in a building greater in size and seating capacity.

A few of us were there from the very beginning with some joining us at the start of the church. Whether you have been there from the very start or one of the newest additions to the ministry, welcome and God bless you.

I am close to four score years and physically still strong but I know my best years are behind me but I am discovering new things from the Word each day. My natural eyes may be dimming but by spiritual eyes are seeing more clearly than ever.

It is my hope and intention to give more time to teaching, writing and preparing the church to meet her Lord. I don't want to take what the Lord has given to me to my grave so please help me to finish my course in joy so that when the end comes I will say like my Lord "it is finished".

Your fellow Labourer and Servant in Christ Jesus

**Apostle G.T. Mullings.** 

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# THANK YOU

A vote of thanks to all who came along to celebrate with us and those who contributed best wishes messages on this our 50<sup>th</sup> year of ministry here in the UK.

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