



GOLDEN JUBILEE END OF YEAR E-BULLETIN - DECEMBER 2018

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Praise The Lord!

At the end of October we met in celebration to give thanks to God and to remember the journey so far and to look forward to a future that we entrust into the hands of the Almighty.

We were especially pleased to have with us Apostle Solomon Goddeti, representing the churches in India, Apostle Daniel and Sister Christine Wekesa, representing the churches in East Africa, Pastor Joseph Mullings from Canada, Minister Peter Epie and Br George Mullings also from Canada. Unfortunately our West African pastors were not able to attend due to circumstances beyond their control but sent electronic and written messages.

We also give thanks to the UK based ministers of RRF and other churches for their support and messages of congratulations and especially their company as we met over four nights and five sessions.

On behalf of the Ministers I also give thanks to all the saints of all ages, generations and background for making RRF your ministry of choice and your spiritual home.

You will know from the messages shared over the years that RRF is not the work of a man or men but of the Holy Spirit. It was birthed by the Spirit, named by the Spirit, established by the Spirit and kept by the Spirit.

Because RRF is the work of the Holy Spirit it has welcomed revelations and illuminations on scripture and practices; resisted temptations and weathered many storms.

We also remembered the late Prophetess C Flowers and Pastor Joshua Goddeti, Elder V Clarke, Mother Frederica Wilson and others who will forever be in our hearts.

Our theme was “new beginnings” in that we cannot forget our beginnings but must not glory in it and our successes but humbly look forward to new things the Lord has in store for us. By the grace of God we will seek not to repeat our mistakes but learn from them, work with God and each other as well as other ministers and churches for the greater good of the Kingdom of God.

In 2016, Prime Minister David Cameron lost the referendum which means that on 29th March 2019, less than four months time Britain will leave the European Union. Mr Cameron resigned immediately and Mrs May became prime minister by default in that there were no other candidates. It's been a huge struggle for her and the struggle will culminate in less than a fortnight. Commentators are having their say: gloom and doom predict some; great opportunities predict others.

Beloved, governments change, political systems change, leaders change but the Kingdom of God is everlasting and ever increasing. Let us increase our efforts working together, for only the things that we do for Christ and His kingdom will last.

The Lord's servant
Apostle Lloyd Denny

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL OVERSEER

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Dearly Beloved and Fellow Labourers in the Kingdom of God,

Greetings in the most exalted name given under heaven whereby we must be saved, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour who loved us and gave himself for us that he may purify us from all lawlessness.

Satan is not wasting time to bring so many to shame and reproach and in immortalities and perverse and spiritual wickedness. Wickedness as the terrorism of nations that are in bondage to Satan. Let us not be carried away with the spirit of Multifaith but remembering “the Lord our God is one Lord”.

Let us pray earnestly for the unity of the Faith. This must be the true purpose of every God given ministry while we seek to have fellowship with those who walk in the Light of God’s word and seek to persuade the unsaved.

Let us adorn the Doctrine of God, our Saviour in all things. This is well pleasing to the Lord and confirmed by the Law and the Prophets. Let us avoid the sleepiness of this Laodicean age and the virgins who fell asleep at midnight. As heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, it is given to us to redeem time and to restore.

We need to keep our assemblies holy and without strife, without spots in our feast that God can bring in souls to be prepared and filled with his Holy Spirit and be ready when the Bridegroom chooses to call to the marriage supper.

I cannot come to myself to believe 50 years have now passed. The revival that has been a revolution in my life and ministry and to so many places and people. I cannot write all my thoughts and desires but I am trusting the Great Shepherd to give us the grace and to feed us so that we may hold the mystery of the Faith in a pure conscience (**1 Timothy 3:9**), for there is nothing greater that can help the fallen and lift him from the place he has fallen and to pray that within the Fellowship, we come to the unity of the Faith and many eyes would be open to this great Light, this great Truth that the Gospel of Jesus Christ reveals that God himself is our Salvation.

I thank God for our summer convocation last July and the golden jubilee anniversary and thanksgiving service in October. The year began with some trepidation but is ending well.

I am looking forward to 2019, if the Lord tarries and I live: the opening up for service of the former sanctuary, the increased commitment to evangelism, church growth and missions.

May God’s peace and love and grace be multiplied to you as we enter 2019.

Your Brother and Servant
Apostle G T Mullings

GOLDEN JUBILEE SERVICE PHOTOS

The following members were awarded the special golden Jubilee certificate of appreciation.

Mother Leila Mullings	Minister Pamaleta Stewart	Minister Carmen Escoffery	Evangelist Amy Youngsam	Evangelist Eunice Johnson
Sister Zena Thompson	Missionary Jean Smith	Evangelist Gloria Clarke	Deaconess Flora Nembhard	Sister Euretha McKenzie
Deaconess Noreen Muir	Sister Ada Daley	Sister Melone Corbin	Minister Patricia Epie	Pastor Alverlis Wilson
Deacon Harry Johnson	Minister Michael Rose	Elder Karl Chaplin	Apostle Solomon Goddeti	Apostle Moses Goddeti
Apostle Daniel Wekesa				

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RRF NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Below are the latest photos of the internal renovation of the National Convention Centre. Please help us make it ready for use next April through your ongoing prayerful and personal financial support.



RRF Quiz

- 1) Where in London were the initial Friday night prayer meetings held? (**Harlesden**).
- 2) Where in London was the first meeting place of RRF? (**Uxbridge Road, Shepherds Bush**).
- 3) Elder K Chapin had a very good friend in the Lord, who sadly died early, what was his name? (**Br Lashley**).
- 4) In what year did RRF make its first missionary trip to India? (**1969**).
- 5) What were the full names of the first Pastor in India and his wife? (**Pastor Joshua and Sister Leila Goddeti**).
- 6) RRF moved from the home and to its first rented property, where was this? (**West Way, White City**).
- 7) Because RRF did not have its own baptistery whose church did it use to conduct baptism? (**Beulah**).
- 8) Apostle Mullings moved his family from West London to where? (**Kensal Green**).
- 9) Which part of London did Prophetess Flowers live before moving to NW London? (**Wimbledon**).
- 10) Name five musicians that have played for the Harlesden Church? (**Elder Clarke, Keith Clarke, Keverly Hindes, Everoy Johnson, Karl Kane, William Flowers, Kevin Youngsam, Annemarie Mullings, Sherwin Aarons, Michael Mullings, Dora Akingbade, Judith Akingbade**).
- 11) Which year did RRF Luton start? (**1978**).
- 12) Which year did RRF Kenya start? (**1999**).
- 13) Which year did RRF Harrow start? (**2000**).
- 14) Which year did RRF Bedford start? (**2003**).
- 15) Where else in Europe did RRF conduct missions? (**Norway**).
- 16) From which other church group has RRF bought two of its current church buildings? Name the two buildings. (**United Reformed: 50 Church Rd. Harlesden & 90 Dunstable Rd. Luton**).
- 17) In which year was Apostle Mullings elevated to the office of Apostle? (**1985**).
- 18) Other than Prophetess Flowers which other Sister visited India in the early years of the ministry? (**Sister/Pastor Vera Graham**).
- 19) What was the name of the school RRF had its mid week services in? (**Furness Road, Harlesden**).
- 20) Who was the British Prime Minister in October 1968? (**Harold Wilson**).

NEW BEGINNINGS

"New beginnings: standing on the old but embracing the new"

Standing on the old includes:-

- Headship of Christ (Acts 10:28)
- Ministerial order (Ephesians 4)
- Liturgy (how we conduct services). Liberty in the Spirit and with each other
- Shepherding of the flock (Acts 20:28)
- Foundational doctrines (Hebrews 6:1-3)

We must strengthen these doctrines for example, baptism in Jesus name and the infilling of the Holy Spirit and eternal judgment. There is a great famine for the hearing of the word. Ignorance of the word is at epidemic proportions.

We must also be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die for these are challenging times.

The foundations are already laid and require no new ones. We don't need human ingenuity to lead the church for it's not by human might or human power but by the Holy Spirit.

A true apostolic service takes the form of being led by the Spirit: what this means is deploy all our abilities and experiences but always listen out for the voice of the Spirit. Peter and the others had fished all night without success but at the words of Christ they had another go and were successful.

I believe in preparing for every service or meeting: a word, a song, a prayer but still being moved by the Spirit.

God promises new things:

- 1) New songs to capture what He has done, is doing and will do. Ps. 98:1.
Miriam sung a new song after God parted the Red Sea. Mary sung a new song to commemorate the incarnation.
- 2) New things - The old have come to pass/accomplished. God is making new promises to us.
- 3) New revelations - insights and illuminations (not a new book like Book of Mormon).
Is. 48:6; a good scribe or teacher has in his treasury new and old things.
- 4) New creation/born again experiences we must preach its importance. 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- 5) We are under a New Covenant - Heb. 12:24. The whole world needs to know this for it has removed the necessity of animal sacrifices, the blood of animals, a restricted priesthood, and no freedom for the conscience. It requires faith not sacrifices.

The law punishes behaviour but cannot change desire. The New Covenant offers better promise here on earth and also in heaven.

As a ministry let us invest in new approaches to ministry for example:-

- 1) Dedicated Prayer Groups
- 2) The expansion of the ministry of Helps
- 3) Investing in Aftercare ministry for both saints and in following up visitors
- 4) Missions – local, home, national and overseas

Let us, as discussed and agreed at the Members Forum on 27th October, focus on home bible studies and wholesale conversions of families for this produces strong families and strong churches.

Apostle Lloyd Denny

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019 SCHEDULE

Letter to the churches

As you know it was in the jubilee year plan to have a members' banquet before year end. With so many things happening and the need to divert as much money as possible towards the renovation of the Convention Centre it has been decided to cancel the banquet.

The annual 1st January (New Year's Day) all churches prayer and fasting service is particularly important so please let us all endeavour to be present. The service commences at 11am and is an opportunity to commit to prayer the things we discussed this year.

The New Year's Day Service will be in two parts:-

Part 1 - prayer

Part 2 - fellowship meal together

Prayer will conclude earlier than previous years, so starting on time is essential, to be followed by light refreshments in emulation of the early church that broke bread together and in singleness of heart.

At the members forum on 27th October we agreed to start a missions fund from donations from each member. The proposal is for each member to donate **£1 per week** towards this fund. For practical and cost efficiencies we would ask that members make their donation by a one off donation of **£52** or two at **£26** or on a monthly basis.

Br Genish Watson, Finance Manager has set up a payment system for those intending to pay online. You can also do so by bank standing order or sending a cheque payable to **RRF** and write missions fund on the back of the cheque.

Finally, thank you for your cooperation and support this year. I for one enjoyed the year and was particularly pleased to say thank you to so many people who have served faithfully over many years.

Yours very sincerely
Apostle Lloyd Denny

If you would like to contribute to the next e bulletin then please send your article, testimony, photos or news to: Apostle Lloyd Denny or Minister P Stewart.

E bulletin Deadlines in 2019.

Quarter 1 – New Year's special edition – deadline for contributions 24th December for publication by 11th January 2019.

Quarter 2 – deadline for articles and contributions – 31st March for publication in April.

Quarter 3 – deadline for articles and contributions – 30th June for publication in July.

Quarter 4 – deadline for articles and contributions – 31st August for publication in September.