



# The Letter Of Hope News



Renewed Hope Ministries

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## 2011 Greeting from Pastor A. L. Underwood

Hopian Family,

Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Let me begin by thanking all of you, the family of Renewed Hope for your undying love, faith, gifts and talents that you exhibit in the make up of this ministry. Sis. Kathy and I have always credited the success in ministry to the grace of God and to you the family of God. You all are the ninety percent, we are ten percent.

We pause to give thanks to God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ for their blessings and how they kept us through the year 2010. Through all occasions, incidents, situations, we witness the work of Jehovah Jireh. (The Lord will provide). As we reflected on New Years eve night, we not only testified of the trials the Father brought us through but we also celebrated and captured on video slides, the activities, fun, excitement and events, we shared as a family, as we gave honor and glory to our heavenly Father.

We give thanks unto Him for the souls that were saved, lives that were changed, and for all new members who heard the Macedonian called to come over and help us. To God be the glory!!! Now that God the Father has graced us with the year 2011, our theme taken at New Years eve for this coming year is **Acts 9:6** "Lord What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" The answer: I believe the Holy Spirit has assigned us in 2011 is to "Build A Team That Glorifies God".

"**T.E.A.M**" Together **E**ach **A**ccomplishes **M**uch. *Lord what wilt thou have me to do?* Answer: Help build a team that glorifies God. This year 2011, lets us begin by acknowledging the Father to direct our path. A selfless love toward God, less of self but more of Him.

**Mark 8:34(b)** 'Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me'.

**Matt 6:31-33** 'Therefore take no thought (worry) saying what shall we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or where withal shall we be clothed?'

**verse 32** 'For after all these things do the Gentile (world) seek. For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.'

**verse 33** ' But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteous (God's way of doing things) and all these things shall be added unto you.'

In these passages, the Lord Jesus Christ is letting us know to deny ourselves and make God the Father and Kingdom work, the first priority in our lives. This not only takes faith, but discipline. Our Lord also promise in these passages whosoever denies himself; the blessings, benefits and lifestyle will be far greater on this side than what we can imagine.

**Mark 10:29,30** 'Jesus said, "There is no man that hath left house, or brethren , sisters, father, mother, wife or children for my sake and the Gospel's"

**verse 30** "But he shall receive a hundredfold *now in this time*, houses, brethrens, sisters, mothers, children and lands, with persecutions; (folk going to talk about you, they doing it now) and in the *world to come* eternal life."

As we begin 2011, let each of us as Hopians, help to build a team that will glorify God. The key to building is UNITY. **Psalms 133**(paraphrased) 'Tell us that when we come together in UNITY, that UNITY is where God commands the blessing, even life forever more. This year 2011, let us UNIFY as never before that during this season we all will be positioned under the commanded blessing of the Lord. "God Bless"

In His Service,

Pastor A. L. Underwood



Pastor A.L. and Kathy Underwood

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

JAN 2011

Happy birthday to ya,  
happy birthday to ya,  
happy birthday.....



THE INSIDER

SPOTLIGHTS: *Sis. Marilyn Doss*

BRO. HOWARD ACOFF JR	01/02
MARCUS BELL	01/20
TAURICE CAMPBELL	01/21
DERICCO HARRIS	01/29
AARON HARRIS	01/24
SIS. LATRICE JONES	01/23
JOI NASH	01/19
SIS. MARILYN RICE	01/06
SIS. ALBERTA SLAUGHTER	01/29
TIERRA STATEN	01/04
DANIELLE TOMPKINS	01/26
SIS ANGELA WELLS	01/03

VISION PLEDGE AMOUNT  
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011

n/a

WORD SEARCH

What do they have in common?

Using the verse given in the clue, find the names to fill in the blanks on the right. Write the letters from the circles in the boxes below.

- A close companion (John 15:13)
- Samuel's mother (1 Samuel 2:1)
- Thrown into lion's den for praying (Daniel 6:11)
- She saved the Jewish people (Esther 8:3)
- God made a covenant with him (Genesis 9:8)
- Members of a church (Acts 2:42)
- He led the Israelites into the Promised Land (Joshua 4:14)
- Mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)
- He forgave his brothers (Genesis 50:17)
- A prophetess (Judges 4:4)
- Israel's first high priest (Exodus 28:1)
- Disciple of Jesus (Acts 1:15)
- A prophet (1 Kings 18:36)
- Received Ten Commandments from God (Exodus 19:20)

They were

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**Q:** How long have you been a member of RHM?  
**A:** I've been a member since February 11, 2005

**Q:** What made you join this ministry?  
**A:** My wonderful daughter, Shanavian Doss, invited me to attend service, to say the least; I was truly inspired by the teaching of the Word and the Praise and Worship team; subsequently I joined immediately.

**Q:** What do you do for a living?  
**A:** Accounts Payable Clerk for Decoma division of Magna International.

**Q:** What does your job consist of?  
**A:** In addition to HR duties, I was recommended to perform Accounting duties for Decoma and run its operations

**Q:** Where do you see your future role here at RHM?  
**A:** I will continue to walk with Christ, learning as much about Him and His will for my life and what things He would lead me to do in the church and the building of his kingdom. However, as for now my goal is to perfect the

Usher/Greeters ministry and move on to my next role in the Ministry, by following the example of Jesus Christ. In order to be a Leader, you must first be a Humble Servant.

**Q:** Where do you see RHM in 3 years?  
**A:** I envision RHM being in a new church home with intensive, committed outreach ministries, and unification amongst the saints of Renewed Hope.

**Q:** What is one piece of advice you can give to inspire someone?  
**A:** Do not be moved by what you see, because those things are temporary. This past year has been one of the most tested times in my life, however, if it had not been for my Faith in God, my Pastor's teachings and my loving family, I would not have seen my way through. Now, as a poet once wrote, I can truly say, "I am stronger, wiser and better, so much better".

**Q:** In closing, tell us something most people don't know about you.  
**A:** I am really a down-to-earth individual.



If you would like to submit someone to be spotlighted, contact Gary Harris or email pm@rhmonline.org

PUBLICATION MINISTRY **BIBLE SCRAMBLER**

View the verse below. Find the book, chapter and verse. Enter your answer online at rhmonline.org. Submit before 12N on Monday, Jan 17th to receive the prize pot money and ribbon only if you're smart enough. Prize pot stands at \$5. Good Luck!

THIS MONTH'S SCRAMBLER

(Verse is not in order)

**desyta eheth dmni sweho on si,  
Ni utoh epke twli mhi tfrpree  
cepaeh, eh ehete ttturshhe  
cbsuaee ni**

HINT:  
Comfort through whatever comes against you.

RENEWED HOPE **EVENTS**

RHM 21 Day Fast 2011-

Our annual church family fast begins Sun, Jan 9th at 7p and ends Sun, Jan 30th at 7p. Visit us online or the foyer for a copy of the Daniel Fast list.

RHM Black History Program-

Feb 27, 2011. Anyone interested in participating, contact Sis. Monyua or Bro. Gary Harris.

If you have an event you want to announce or know of any events we've missed, please email pm@rhmonline.org or contact a member of the PM.

**FYI** PM MONTHLY MEETING

The Publication Ministry next meeting will be held Jan 22nd at 11:00a in room 2 of the Alidria's Learning Center.