



# The Letter Of Hope News

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## A SHARED THOUGHT

## Recommit

It's funny how some Christians enjoy the comfort and presence of God when the sky is blue, birds are singing and everything is going good, but when that first storm cloud roll in and the clouds turn from clear blue to dark gray, the comfort and presence of the one who truly loves you the most is no longer seemed needed. As trails and problems arise, some seem to think that they can go at it alone. Why is this such a misconception among many Christians these days? Do we really not understand that the only way we can make it over the mountain is with the help, strength and guidance from God? Most of us have forgotten that we do not have to climb over the mountain. All we have to do is open our mouth and have a talk with the Father. There's nothing wrong with pulling out your cell phone and calling God. "Morning God, I believe you already know why I'm calling you. Man, there's this mountain in front of me and I left my climbing equipment back at the house., hey remember, when you said to call you in times of trouble? Well, I'm using my anytime minutes so you can make good on your promise." Crazy huh? Not really. Everyone has their own way of communicating with the Father, it easy to reach him, day or night and the best part is you don't have to leave a voice mail.

God wants you try him. He's already promise that before ANY till of his word fail, Heaven and Earth must past away. So he's not lying and you can best believe when he say's his word is bond, he means it. Yes, we're facing some tough challenges in our lives right now with our husbands, wives, kids, jobs, creditors, bank accounts and even some of our own church family, but all we have to do is lean on his word. **Psalms 9:9** *'but The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.'* We must not forget why we come together as a church family on Sunday and Wednesday's. Yes, it's to worship and party with God, but it's also to energize each other, encourage and lift up one another. Yes, the fire inside of us sometimes glow to a simmer, it use to be so great that if you touched us you was sure to be ignited. We need God and the fellowship, presence and prayers of our church family not only during these tough and trying times, but also during the good and joyous times. God wants us enjoy life and each other. There's an order to everything he does and we must also fall in order: (1)We must first recommit ourselves totally to God. (2) We must commit ourselves to hear, listen and perform the task he has assigned to us through his servant, our Pastor. (3) We must commit ourselves to our church family and home. God does things in order. When you follow the order, you will have peace. **1 Cor. 14:33** *'For God is not a God of disorder but of peace. As in all the congregations of the saints.'*

We're in the process of raising funds to acquire land to build a new worship center for God's glory, not ours. To do this, we must recommit ourselves back to our rightful place so when the new members come into our family, there will be more than enough room and love for everyone. The question was asked in one of our Wednesday night fellowships, How would you grade yourself in your service to God? Think about it, what do you think your grade would be if you were standing in front of God right now waiting on him to pull your report card from his file, your heart racing because you know you could have done more. Remember this, don't judge or worry about the other person, because in the day of judgment there'll be only one person God will be concerned about. That person is you. Stay blessed!



### No Love like a Mother's Love

There is no love, like a mother's love,  
no stronger bond on earth...  
like the precious bond that  
comes from God,  
to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,  
never changing for all time...  
and when her children need her most,  
a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one...  
for all the tears and heartache,  
and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,  
a mother's love lives on...  
through many generations,  
with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,  
for they love with a higher love...  
from the power God has given,  
and the strength from up above.

by **Jill Lemming**

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**MAY 2009**

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



THE INSIDER with *Monyua*

**SPOTLIGHTS:**

*Oops!*

Somebody missed the deadline.  
The SpotLighter will return next month.

- SIS. BABARA CASH 5/22
- SIS. PRECIOUS MARCUS 5/12
- EBONEE SWANN 5/13



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

*It's your anniversary.....*

**NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD FOR THIS MONTH.**

\*List or update your anniversary or birthday online at rhmonline.org or with the church administrator.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**To Tremel and Natasha McLaughlin on the birth of their new baby girl Tre'niyah A. McLaughlin**



Ms. TAM

**Born August 30, 2009  
7lbs 10oz  
UAB Medical West**

*If you would like to submit someone to be spotlighted, contact Monyua 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. Submitted before 12N on Monday, May 11th to receive the prize pot money and ribbon only if you're smart enough. Prize pot stands at \$5.00. Good Luck!

**THIS MONTH'S SCRAMBLER**

(Verse is in order)

**maad dmean shi few vee,  
cbeeuas hse dlowu mbeeco teh  
tmrhoe fo lal het viinlg**

**HINT:**

The greatest love of a mother is as old as the beginning of time.

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**WEBSITE UPDATE**

The PM still working to complete our the information needed. Also if you online website. As of this printing we have a RHM email account, be sure to have received 1,075 hits to the site. All check your account regularly. Exces-Helps Ministry Directors are asked to sive unread emails take up a lot of please submit the information re- space and will be deleted by the host requested to complete your online sec- carrier after 90 days, so please check tion by May 30. We have received your email regularly. We're looking to emails about when certain links will be make our site as informative and inter-completed and we cannot give a defi- active as possible so lend your ideas, nite answer because have not received visit rhmonline.org today. Stay blessed!

**RENEWED HOPE VISION PLEDGE DRIVE**

May is here and we've only raised 8% of we will do our \$5 pledge every our VPD goal. September will be here Sunday until the end of the year. before you know it. Remember, if you The small gold envelopes is for the are a member of Renewed Hope Minis- \$5 pledge. You can always pledge tries, you are encouraged to join us at more if you like. We still have fund- our VPD meetings. Time and dates will raisers coming up soon such as the be available on the website and an- VPD Yard Sale, Car Wash, and nouncements are made on both Sunday Food Sales. We also have our Youth and Wednesday services. As a reminder Explosion Concert and Jesus Day in the Park events to help raise funds.

**VISION PLEDGE AMOUNT AS OF MAY 3, 2009**

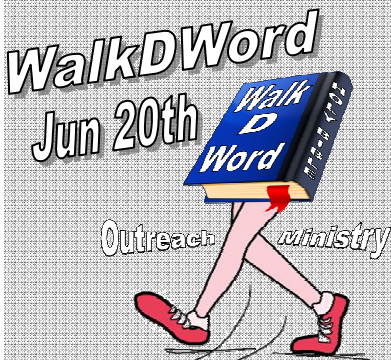
**\$4,131**

This figure is updated monthly in the LOH. Visit us online for a weekly update of our Vision Pledge Drive amount. www.rhmonline.org

**RENEWED HOPE EVENTS**

- 5/2 - Men's Fellowship 6:30pm at the church
- 5/9 - Publication Ministry Meeting 1:00pm at the church
- 5/10 - HAPPY MOTHERS DAY Breakfast served at RHM from 8a - 9:15a
- 6/6 - Men's Fellowship 6:30pm at the church

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



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**FYI PM MONTHLY MEETING**

The Publication Ministry monthly meeting will be Mar 9th at the church for 1 hr for all PM members.