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From the desk of Pastor A.L. Underwood

Dear Congregation,

I trust this letter finds you in health and walking in God's highest and best. Sis. Kathy and I always have you in our hearts and prayers. I believe this year, 2008, can be a banner year for all. Deut. 15:1 states: "At the end of every seven years, thou shalt make a release" and verse 2 says, "It shall be called the Lord's release. I am excited about this year, 2008, being the year of

the year of the Lord's release. I hope you have a Spirit of expectancy as you look daily to see what our God unveils. I truly believe we will see a divine release of restoration, and great rewards into our lives as a result of our 21 days of fasting.

In the year 2007, we met many challenges and experienced many victories. Someone once said, "Tough times never last but tough people do." I want to thank all of you for your tenacity, perseverance, determination and faith which caused you to put the devil under your feet while excelling into 2008. The ministry may have gone through a metamorphosis during those times to teach all of us the importance of unity, staying connected because it is critical to Spiritual growth and development.

The fact remains that God is not concerned about numbers but faithfulness. We were still able to accomplish our goals (Church van, Landscaped campus, Interior remodeling, Parking lot, Website and much more) in 2007. This year, 2008, as we focus on building our relationship with God, and our family, let us also become committed to reach beyond ourselves and minister unto the poor. Deut. 15:10 - "Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all thy puttest thine hand unto. (The Year of the Lord's Release)

Finally Kathy and I thank all of you for your kindness, gifts, and prayers throughout the year. More important to me is your attendance in meetings and fellowship. We love you and may God's richest blessing be bestowed unto all of you.

In his service.

Pastor A. L. Underwood

Letter From the Editor

Happy 2008 to the Renewed Hope Family. We have been blessed to see another year together, with the new year comes new ideas, new opportunities and new challenges. 2007 was a rewarding and fulfilling year for our ministry, even with the obstacles, struggles and heartaches we endured, persevered and keep the faith. We accomplished a lot in 2007: remodeled both restroom areas, upgraded the exterior of our church home, upgraded and landscaped our campus, purchased our church van, purchased and installed a home for our church van, present our great teacher with a new ride, revamp our internet website, successfully launch our Walk-D-Word Outreach, worked together as one church with the assistance of our fellow brother and sister churches to purchase land for our parking lot to expand our campus.

All this was done to glorify God. For 2008 we continue the mission to build and expand Gods kingdom. Our goal this year is to win as many souls as we can to God. What's the use of having an enlarge campus if you don't reach those who yearn for the knowledge, wisdom and understanding that we get weekly. This year we need to share more of the benefits of being a member of RHM with others, to let them come in and experience for themselves just how much fun it is to learn the Word of God and exhibit the Word of God with a family that's fed more wisdom and knowledge than any other ministry in our area.

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"Happy New Year 2008"



Bible Scramble!

Rules: view the verse below. Find the book chapter and verse. If you think you're smart enough to unscramble the verse, enter your answer online. Log onto RHM Online and click on the trivia page. Submit your answer before I 2noon on Monday the I4th, to receive the \$5 cash prize and ribbon.

Good luck!

THIS MONTH'S SCRAMBLER

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(verse is not in order)
HINT: Found in the old testament.

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2007 is gone but the debts carry over into 2008. As a resolution for this year, make it a point to cut down and eliminate as much debt as you can this year. Make a budget to carry you throughout the year, it is a good idea to check your progress every three months. Get a copy of your credit report and credit score to see how you stand this year. Anything below 620 needs improving. Watch wasteful and impulsive spending this year and make it a point to pay your tithes and offerings consistently.

See you next month!

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Jaquiece Slaughter

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Dorian Dodson

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Website Update

Hey if you haven't visited RHM's new website, now is the time. For 2008 we have added new features such as: DDS blog, Prayer Request, Transportation Request, Online Membership Updating, Classified Section and more to come.

This is your website so use it. Make sure you sign the guestbook to let us know you visited the site and you can also leave us feedback on how we can make the site even better. We know there are a couple of pages still under construction, we'll let you know when these pages are completed.

Want to add your accomplishments from 2007? Email pm@rhmonline.org with your request or contact a member of the PM to assist you. Happy New Year from the PM staff.

Announcement

Publication Ministry meeting, Sat.
Feb. 16th at 1:00pm in room 2 of the
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WalkDWord Outreach, Saturday, March Ist at 9:00 am. Meet at RHM.

Online Classified section being released on February 9th. This section coming to the LOH in March.

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