

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION – 19th APRIL 2014

This year's National Youth Convention took place on the 19th of April at our Long Lane church in Halesowen. Among those in attendance were members from our previous organisation. We had a day filled with encouragements as some of our youth expanded on our theme and inspired us to continue **"Marching into Victory"** through their exhortations/sermonettes.

We were blessed by the special singing from the London and Druids Heath gleaners. Some of our Druids Heath little one's were very eager to get on the microphones and boldly sang **"Everybody ought to know."** Sister Kathleen Hamilton from the Long Lane church was also a blessing as she sang from the heart, **"I Don't Feel No Ways Tired."**

A special time was dedicated to welcoming Gleaners [under aged 12] into the Victory Leaders Band [VLB]. Brother Corey Clarke from our London church was our newest graduate. Our VLB college/school graduates and those embarking into their careers were also acknowledged during this time.

Sister Claudine Brown, National VLB Secretary, delivered an anointed message on **"Spiritual Paralysis."** She encouraged the convention delegates to continue moving forward for the Lord and not to be deterred by Satan and his sleight.

This year's national convention came to a close with VLB's seeking the Lord at the altar for their needs. At the end of our convention three experiences were reported. Lastly, it was such a blessing to see three of our young VLB's being trained as Ushers by Brother Nigel Davis and team. Brother Chakiah Lambert, Brother Ethan Williams and Brother Corey Clarke did a fantastic job as trainee Ushers.

Surely, one day our efforts will be repaid by the Master if we continue in His ways. VLB's don't stop marching!

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