

National Ministers Convention 08/11/2014

This year's Ministers Convention took place on November the 8th with the theme "*There Shall be Showers of Blessings*". God saw fit that all the national workers encourage the membership to work for the Lord as the end draws closer. Each member was challenged to reach out to the lost and to focus more outside our four walls.

Below are a couple of testimonies from two of our members.

I really enjoyed the Ministers Convention. The Holy Ghost ministered to us with confirmation of the scriptures from the speakers. We need to tell the world/nations the truth. I was really encouraged with the scriptures. I do not want to be afraid of evangelising!! If we go out there whole heartedly in the spirit of God he will forever be with us.

The altar experience is something I have always loved since coming to the church of God.

I got to the altar and started praying but felt I was been challenged in my prayers. Something was telling me to stop praying but I said to myself that I had to carry on. It was such a great feeling when at that same time Sister Claudine came and whispered in my ear "we are not leaving we will stay as long as you want." I really got a lot of comfort and encouragement. I believe that was from God because it was at a stage when I was about to give in. I carried on praying and praising the Lord. Brother Justin said to me, remember Jacob, how he wrestled. I was getting so much encouragement from the VLB's and all the brethren praying for which I give thanks. Even as I was praising the Lord I felt like I was holding back because I was still wrestling and fighting with a little voice in my head. It was not until I heard Brother Joshua say, "*whatever it is just give it up, submit yourself to the Lord*" and Brother Jason and Brother Stewart said to me "*give God the highest praise*" that I felt free. I can't explain the feeling. It was happiness, satisfaction, freedom. Basically I felt liberated.

I did not speak in tongues but I will keep seeking. "*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled*". (This is my desire) so I ask you to continue praying for me and my family.

Brother James Mwila

My convention experience was unique and one that I will never forget. There was so much confirmation throughout the day which I needed to hear. I believe God was analysing his church and revealing things that will get us closer to that perfection mark. I have a heart for the unsaved and loved the way God was telling his church to Go, Go, Go! My highlight was to witness my brother in Christ praying for the Holy Spirit. God truly moved and there was a genuine unity amongst the young people that I haven't experienced before. It showed that God is alive and when we all come together lives will be changed. This is the start of something great and I am looking forward to being a part of it. I invited my friends to come and I was approached by one of them who were encouraged by what they saw. The main thing that was pointed out was the modesty that they witnessed in the church which has lead to

them wanting to know more about what the church teaches. We don't know when we are being watched which is why our lights must constantly shine. God is not dead, God is alive and we are proof that this is true. God bless you.

Brother Justin Clarke

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