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Introduction

BY PR MARK & MARGARET KIYAGA

We want to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to the Faith, Hope, Love December 2022 newsletter. We want to thank you for choosing to acquaint yourself with this precious resource. We pray that God will speak to you through this newsletter as you move into your next season of breakthrough.



What being Redeemed means

BY PR RICHARD SSENTONGO

Redemption comes from the Latin word redimere, a combination of re(d)-, meaning "back," and emere, meaning "buy." Redemption is what happens to your soul when you're saved from evil forces. The opposite of redeemed is doomed. Doomed people are chained people. Chains include pain, sin, disease, poverty, ignorance, disobedience among others.

We are Redeemed people because Jesus' death and resurrection freed us from the devil's sting.

2 Corinthians 5:17 says: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, He is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are new."

An important aspect of our new nature is that we have to be listening people.

Key to note is that environment is key in listening. Jesus went to the mountain to listen to what God had to say. We need to follow the instructions God is giving us because He is always speaking. But we should be obedient to do what He wants us to do when He wants us to because we do not have much time. Ananias and Sapphira thought they had much time to obey according to God's desire but they did not.

As redeemed people we need to trust and obey for there is no other way to fully attain the gifts that come with a redeemed Life.

Power of Prayer

BY PR MICHAEL LULE

Do not be anxious about anything but with prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
Philippians 4:6

In a world that is so unpredictable, it easy to get caught up in the anxiety and stress brought about by the fluctuating prices, job instability and debt.

But this doesn't have to be your story. In the Bible we see how God provided for Elijah during the 3 years of drought in Israel. God used ravens to bring him food in the morning and in the evening. Even when Elijah had to go somewhere else God still provided for him. Elijah trusted in God and God never failed him. We do not have a way to stop ourselves from worrying but when we let God be God by choosing to bring all our worries to Him through prayer, the worries lose their power. The secret Elijah had was that he was a man of faith as we see in 1 Kings 18:41 where he tells Ahab of the sound of abundance of rain yet in reality there was no sign of rain. We too like Elijah can choose to live above the negative signs all around and declare increase every single day.

Don't discount the power of a prayer coupled with faith. One way to live out the faith is by giving generously and cheerfully. Giving is a way of worship that helps us keep our eyes on Jesus because He alone is the author and perfecter of our faith. You have the Spirit of God in you, the same Spirit that enabled Jesus influence the whole world's story is working in you to elevate you to soar high on wings like an eagle. Your prayers matter, Revelation 5 says our prayers are in golden bowls in heaven and just like gold is precious our prayers are also precious. Don't ever believe that you are a coincidence or that what you can do is too small.

8 promises to declare over your life

BY PR MARGARET KIYAGA

Proverbs 18:21 says death and life are in the power of the tongue. There is power in declaring the truths from God's word over our lives, because all God is looking for to bless us is our faith.

1. I don't have a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind.— 2 Timothy 1:7

2. I cast all my care on the Lord for He cares for me.— 1 Peter 5:7

3. I am not passive about anything, but I deal with all things in my life immediately.— Proverbs 27:23; Ephesians 5:15-16

4. All my household are blessed in their deeds: we're blessed when we come in and when we go out. — Deuteronomy 28:6

5. My children love to pray and study the Word. They openly and boldly praise God.— 2 Timothy 2:15

6. I lay hands on the sick, and they recover.— Mark 16:18

7. I am creative because the Holy Spirit lives in me.— John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 6:19

8. I am a responsible person. I enjoy responsibility, and I rise to every responsibility in Jesus. — 2 Corinthians 11:28; Philippians 4:13

Pr Mark and Margaret's Silver jubilee

We thank God for an amazing function we had on 29th October 2022 as we celebrated our pastors Mark and Margaret for making 25 years in marriage. It was a colourful ceremony with performances from Betty Nakibuuka, Joseph Segawa among others. Apostle John Bunjo gave the word of the day while Bishop Morris Bukenya officiated the ceremony as the couple renewed their vows.



Sports

BY FRANK LUTWAMA

We had a soccer match between the marrieds and the youth on Sunday 11th December at the St Mary's school pitch which was won by the youth with a 3-2 score.



Children's week

BY JULIET OKWARE

Our Children's week ran from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th December and was filled with so much learning and fun as the children participated in different activities such singing, dancing, sports and sharing the word.



COME AND WORSHIP WITH US.

Jesus

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Service times
Sunday: 7:30am & 10am

Website: redeemedlifeministries.org
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Testimonies

JEHOVAH JIREH, GOD MY PROVIDER

My name is Nanyonga Tracy. I joined Redeemed Life church in 2015.

I thank God for the life he has granted me and for the things he has entrusted me with this year. The past two years for me had a lot of struggling concerning jobs.

I used to get jobs which couldn't last for long and were paying so little. Other times I wasn't paid at all after all the efforts I had put in. I remember one time I worked at a supermarket for just 5 days and got fired. It was in Kasubi and I had no transport to take me back home. I tried to call some friends for help but couldn't find any. I had to wait until I got some money but I went home that day so heart broken.

I thank God that this year I got a job in Saudi Arabia and am now making 9 months of work with good pay and my bosses are good to me. Glory be to God!

DRY BONES COME ALIVE

My name is Afaayo Jeremiah and I am 24 years old. I have been part of Redeemed Life church since childhood.

Before 2020, I lived my life without seeing any need for God even though I used to go to church I wanted to always have my way first. I had tried to find peace and joy in the world but I instead ended up dead in sin and addicted to pornography with so much wasted time. But for the past two years I have seen God's life transforming power at work in me. Walking with Jesus has given me joy, peace, love and I have been set free from every chain that once held me. I didn't know how life changing it is to serve in ministry, but I have found purpose through being a minister in church. Through the weekly prayer services and the messages given to us by our pastors at church. I have seen God give me the desire and the power to pray, to read His word to serve and to obey Him. I thank God for opening my eyes through His word to see that His will for my life is the best and for enabling me to surrender to Him and as a result I am able to triumph over all the schemes of the enemy.

Psalms 40:5 (KJV) Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

As Redeemed Life church we want to thank God for this year as we have seen with our own eyes numerous people giving their lives to Christ, bouncing babies being born, God's provision, protection and favor over our lives. We also want to thank God for Redeemed Life church Kalangala which was launched on November 25th.

To God be the glory!

Finding your strength in the Lord

BY PR EMMANUEL TUMWEBAZE

Many at times things don't work out the way we hoped. Our plans fail, visions fade. Maybe you thought you would be married by now or maybe you thought your business should have taken off by now or you were betrayed by those you trusted. You have tried different avenues to find a way out but you have ended up finding closed doors each time. So you end up frustrated, bitter and in pain. But when in such situations where do you get your strength from. The Bible talks of a man called David in 1 Samuel 30 who came back home one day only to find that his enemies had burnt down the city and taken as captives his family and the families of his soldiers. This was a huge blow to David as even his men turned on him. But the Bible tells us that in this moment when his world had turned upside down, David strengthened himself in the Lord. David knew in his heart that even if everything looked like it was failing, all he had to do was hide himself in the Lord with firm footed devotion. And just like David, everything you hoped in might seem gone but hold on to the Lord with a firm grip. The same David wrote in Psalms 40:1-2 " I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings". The Hebrew word for waiting is qavah which means to be entwined with. David knew the secret that when you stick with God, he turns the mourning to dancing, the sorrow to joy. He knew that when the enemy raises the dust, the Spirit of the Lord lifts a standard(Isaiah 59:19). I want to encourage you today that no matter the circumstances lean on the Lord. Let your hope be anchored in Him. As you do this you will find that He will give you beauty for ashes and your strength will be renewed.

Memory verse;
Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

IF HE DRESSES THE LILIES



With Beauty & Splendor

HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE CLOTHE YOU

Upcoming events

We will be having our annual Children's camp on the 12th and 13th January 2023. All children aged 6 to 19 are welcome!

Our annual Prayer and Prophetic conference will take place from the 15th to 21st January 2023.

