Greetings Kingdom Family!

It is with great enthusiasm that I declare to you that today marks the beginning of our unstoppable future as we celebrate 28 Years of Relevant, Dynamic Kingdom Ministry at Living Word Christian Center!

LWCC is a ministry that has been known for teaching the Word, transforming lives, raising the quality of living for people from all walks of life and impacting the culture with the Gospel of the Kingdom for nearly three decades. Now we stand on the precipice of one of the greatest moves of God in the history of LWCC.

During this special gathering with destiny, we are so honored to have again with us our very own Archbishop David R. Hawkins, an Apostolic/Prophetic voice of the Kingdom to the nations, who will deliver the Word of the Lord to us this Celebration Weekend. Our theme, Dream Releaser: “Daring to Dream, Believe and Do.” We are also extremely excited to announce the launching of the inaugural edition of LWCC’s newsletter, Basileia Chronicles, which is designed to inspire, encourage and empower you for Kingdom living every day of your life.

Our church’s theme for this year is, “Dream Again in 2013.” In life God gives us opportunities to be what He wants us to be — opportunities to dream, to grow, to be able to help others and be relevant in today’s culture. When God gives you and I a dream, He wants us to become and live out that dream.

To ignite a dream requires you to think the unthinkable, hear the inaudible, know the unknowable, see the unseeable, believe the unbelievable and do the impossible. The only thing between a dream and reality is action. “For a dream cometh through the multitude of business…” Eccl. 5:3a

Dreams are like seeds. They must be planted in the earth, die and produce fruit that will be enjoyed by the multitudes. Dreams which are divinely inspired will come, not just for personal satisfaction, but to fulfill the purpose of God. As we pursue the manifestation of the Kingdom of God in our lives, we eagerly anticipate the fulfillment of the dream, understanding that the dream comes to accomplish His will through us.

As a church of the Kingdom, we want to continue to be a steady presence of God in a chaotic society; a reflection of God’s love to a hurting world; a covenant community in unity with all things in common. We have adjusted our lens to move beyond the past into the promises of a new day with a transformative future.

On behalf of Pastor Delia, myself and the Presbytery, we deeply appreciate the vital part you have played throughout the years, as well as your prayers and financial gifts. As a Kingdom Covenant Family, we’ve entered into a season where God’s dream for us is being fulfilled and transformed into reality. We look forward to what the Father has purposed and promised for our lives.

We must dream beyond the church but not without the church. We must dream from within the church so we can affect everything around the church. Get ready for dreams to be released as we dare to dream, dare to believe and most of all, dare to do! Living the dream!

We love you,
Bishop Levy and Pastor Delia Knox
Extending hearts and hands to transform lives

By Valerie Longa

Not only is the church celebrating its anniversary, but the LWCC Restoration Center: Joseph’s Storehouse is also celebrating another year of transforming lives. The Storehouse, which reached its 2nd anniversary on April 23, has a mission “to witness the Gospel of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, extend His ministry of love, compassion, healing and restoration to all people, and bring ministry to the total man: spirit, soul and body.”

The Director of the Storehouse, Minister Cauthen explained, “We extend our hands and hands to provide food and clothing as well as spiritual nourishment to those in need. People come in one way and leave totally different; never the same.”

Entering Joseph’s Storehouse feels like you’re right at home. Above the main clothing closet read the words, “Kingdom Attire,” making it known that you’ll be treated as an honorable son or daughter of the King of kings.

Felicia Franklin is a dedicated volunteer at the Storehouse and used her gift of painting to adorn the walls in the children’s rooms with artwork of Winnie the Pooh, animals, and toys; plus, the words “righteousness, peace, joy, Holy Spirit” are inscribed.

The kitchen is well-stocked with food. The intimacy of the house and the warmth-heartedness of those who serve there is easily detected by anyone who enters its doors.

Joseph’s Storehouse is equipped to serve LWCC and the broader community with resources like food, clothing, and transportation. They also assist with finding programs for education and workforce opportunities.

Prayer is a constant in the Storehouse and still needed is available. Volunteers are trained to pay close attention to their surroundings so if there is a brother or sister in need, they’re able to bring them in to have their needs met and their hearts healed.

Mobile area service agencies (examples: Salvation Army, Rod Cross, McKenzie Place, Penelope House, & more) have a close relationship with The Storehouse and through these relationships all are able to be more aware of what services that are required. Agencies know Joseph’s and Joseph’s storehouse for its integrity and character. Some have even developed partnerships to where a client will pick up individuals from their facilities and take them to church services at LWCC.

Through the Evangelistic Outreach Program, Joseph’s Storehouse is aware of what people in the community are experiencing and has a sharp understanding of what can be done to improve conditions. The staff pointed out how Joseph’s Storehouse is an extension of LWCC and therefore all their efforts are done in a spirit of excellence and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

On November 17, The Storehouse and all of LWCC came together to host a Community Outreach Coat Drive, and it was a great success! The Drive was like a neighborhood block party complete with delicious food, live DJ, clowns, praise & worship, prayer, and more. A goal was set to reach 300-400 people through the event and it was exceeded. The greatest blessing of all was that 75 people received Jesus Christ on that day as their Lord and Savior!

Not only does Joseph’s Storehouse benefit those who enter its doors, but through outreach programs like the Coat Drive, the impact is able to expand. People from all walks of life are being ministered to, and according to Minister Cauthen, “there’s no language barrier when it comes to love.”

Because of the motivation and dedication of those involved, there will be many more people served and events hosted on behalf of Joseph’s Storehouse. What a blessing to see the power of love and how many people can be helped. Through outreach programs, the staff is able to hear the powerful prayers of those on the phone.

The Touchtone Prayer outreach. She said after receiving the prayer, Phyllis said after receiving the prayer, she felt peace and relief come over her. Her sadness changed to hopefulness and optimism. She is so thankful to LWCC for the Touchtone Prayer outreach. She is able to hear the powerful prayers of expressed to her. She has never been heard by anyone else before and she has not been heard by anyone else before.

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Building a Kingdom Dream

Within each of us lies an unquenchable desire to have dreams of a better life, better family, and a better world. What is more powerful is that we have also been given the ability to not only dream, but to pursue those dreams; and not only pursue them, but to achieve them.

With almost three decades of ministry, Living Word Christian Center stands on the precipice of seeing more dreams become realities.

LWCC is a diverse, multi-dimensional, Christ-centered ministry that has seen tremendous growth over the years. We thank God that through the ministry, we have witnessed the transformation of countless lives, restored marriages and healing of the wounded and the hurting through sound biblical Kingdom teaching brought forth by Bishop and Founder, Visionary, Dr. Levy H. Knox.

Through the ministry, God is equipping people from all walks of life to become transformational leaders of our nation and the world, empowering them to build strong families and bright futures by raising the quality of life for all people.

We have out-grown our present facility, and therefore have acquired 13+ acres of property at 2550 Government St., Mobile, AL. Our new 28,000 sq. ft., state-of-the-art sanctuary & multipurpose transformation facility will be a safe learning environment for your children, a beautiful conference center and more-all for the glory of God.

Central to the design is the desire of Living Word Christian Center to magnify the presence of God in the city and to be an agent of change and revitalization for the community. In other words, this isn’t just another building project. It is an avenue by which God is using us to influence and impact the culture for His Kingdom!

For the year 2013, Bishop Levy Knox has set a goal to reach over a million homes all over the world!

After a time of prayer and fasting, an innovative, new outreach ministry was created and birthed called Touchtone Prayer.

Launched on the heels of LWCC’s 33 days of prayer and fasting, this ministry’s purpose is to connect to people who, for whatever reason, are not able to be present in the sanctuary.

Whether they are in nursing homes, hospitals, prisons, college or happen to be in another state, whatever the case may be; Touchtone Prayer’s use of modern technology allows Living Word Christian Center to reach these souls.

To implement Touchtone Prayer, church members of LWCC and visitors are asked to make calls to anyone in need of prayer and deliverance. Those on the phone are able to hear the powerful prayers of expressed by Bishop Levy Knox and receive whatever they may be in need of, in faith.

LWCC member, Janice Lilly, shared the following after her friend experienced the power of God through Touchtone Prayer:

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An approximate $6.5 million is the estimated building cost needed to complete Phase I of this awesome Dream. Just as Noah was called to build something that had never been built before in preparation of something that had never been seen before, the LWCC is ready to become a dream builder of this historical moment by sowing a financial seed.

As a partner, you will do more than help lay bricks and mortar. You will be building the dream and leaving an eternal legacy that will affect your children and generations to come. You will also have a voice and a plan of care for those experiencing the principle of sowing and a reaping.

It is the vision of Living Word Christian Center to proclaim the Lordship of Christ and His Kingdom throughout the world by building a “Global Kingdom Covenant Community.”

Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous financial support in advancing the Kingdom!

For more information, contact Living Word Christian Center at (251) 471-2334.

TRU Tips

Tips on living a healthy, Kingdom life from TRUPerformance CEO and fitness expert, Trey McCrory

Consistency is the key to change. Everyday is an opportunity to get stronger, more stable and un-limit yourself through positive resistance.

Do the following exercise to increase your stability: Hold yourself in the “plank push-up position” (abs tight, shoulder blades squeezed, hips level with shoulders, toes firm, breathe). Hold for max time once a day five 7 days and experience the positive change for yourself. It’s stable!

Join Trey for TraMovement, a fitness program designed for LWCC and the surrounding community, every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kingdom Life Center.