# Thank You for Faithfulness in Tithing & Giving

Tithing offering and scriptural and is used to support the organizations of the Church. Place your tithes and offerings in an envelope and designate it as such so it will be handled in the proper manner. Our first Sunday (of the month) offering goes to the Pastor, second Sunday to Missions, third and fourth Sunday for church expenses. We collect an orphanage offering the last Sunday of the month and every fifth Sunday offering goes to our church treasurer.

Online and Credit Card Giving is now available, see our website for more details.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Robin and Indra Balram 7/2, Jesmina Meade 7/7, Cheryl and Lincoln Andries 7/9, Joan Steele 7/9, Triston Thomas 7/29, Lincoln Andries 7/30, Sherill Harding-Samuels 7/30

### Staff & Leaders

Pastors: Bishop Robin Balram & Pastor David Daniel
Prayer Leader's: Minister Sam Addy,
Pauline Singh
Business Administrator: Ressie
McCurry
Children's Ministry: Jasmine Daniel

Women's Ministry: Minister Sherle
Wilkerson, Indra Balram
Men's Ministry: Verlin Meade
Hospitality Ministry: Jane Morris
Deacon & Deaconesses: Besrick
Turgott, Vilma Turgott, Juliet
Morris, Dolores St. Paul, Ressie
McCurry



### CHURCH of GOD of PROPHECY

14180 Travilah Rd.
Rockville, Maryland 20850
www.rockvillecogop.com |
pastorbalram@gmail.com
240-246-6568



## Welcome To Rockville Church of God of Prophecy A Place of Faith, Family and Friends

July 12, 2015

Thanks for joining us today @ Rockville Church of God of Prophecy. We trust you are blessed and encouraged through the worship, prayer and the word along with the love and warmth of our fellowship.

Rockville COGOP is a mission center and Christian community dedicated to helping hurting and hungry people find faith, hope, and dignity alongside each other. We love to throw parties, tell stories, find hope, and practice the ways of Jesus as best we can. We're all hurt or get hungry in our own ways. We're at different places on our journey but we share a guiding story, a sweeping epic drama called The Bible. We find faith as we follow Jesus and share a willingness to honestly wrestle with God and our questions and doubts. We find dignity as God's image-bearers and strive to call out that dignity in one another. We all receive, and we all give. We are old, young, poor, rich, conservative, liberals, single, married, evangelicals, progressives, over-educated, undereducated, certain, doubting, hurting, and thriving. Yet Christ's love binds our differences together in unity. At Rockville COGOP, everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable.

### **Nepal Update**

Brother Gopal, our national leader on the ground in Nepal, has conveyed the following update regarding his efforts in visiting the affected areas of Dhading, Gorkha, Pokhara, Chitwan, and of course, Kathmandu:

80 COGOP members lost their lives, including one of our pastors and another pastor's wife

50 COGOP members suffered major injuries

19 local COGOP churches are totally destroyed

19 COGOP parsonages have been destroyed

Multiple COGOP members' homes are totally destroyed

What lies ahead to restore our Nepali COGOP Family is certainly no small task, but we serve a mighty God who owns all the resources necessary to adequately provide for every need. We must depend upon and lean into Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, until Christ returns to redeem us from such devastating woes.

But until then...how can we help:

- Brother Gopal conveyed that they, along with multiple others, are living outside in an open space and sleeping on the ground in simple, small tents or with tarps covering them. Presently, with the monsoon, rainy season is already underway, causing mudslides and flooding rivers, such simple covering are not really sufficient.
- The Kathmandu Orphanage children are now in Brother Gopal's care living in the small tent since their rented home was severely damaged and unsafe to house anyone.
- He presently has the opportunity to lease some land for a minimum of 5 years, but the lease would cost 100-150 US Dollars per month. After that time, he would have the option to renew the lease again according to the owner.
- On that leased property, he would be allowed to construct a simple home with bamboo, zinc, and metal which would provide a family bedroom, boys and girls bedrooms for the orphans, a living space with study area, kitchen/dining room, and two bathrooms. This simple structure could be built for 10-12,000 US Dollars according to his estimates.
- There is still a huge need for adequate, weatherproof tents among many of our people who lost their homes, until they can begin rebuilding their lives.
- There are a total of 19 COGOP churches, pastors' and multiple members' homes which need to be rebuilt;
- And, of course, there is the ongoing need for food and supplies to assist our Nepali COGOP Family during this time of crisis.

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

"I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES, HIS PRAISE SHALL CONTINUALL BE IN MY MOUTH".

Sunday, July 12th, 2015

Song

Scripture/Opening Prayer

Worship Session

A Time of Prayer

Song

Sermon and Altar Call

Tithes and offering

Closing Song/Announcements/Benediction

### Announcements

Tuesday 14th July: Prayer Warriors @ 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 16th July: Bible Study @ 7.30 p.m.

July 17th-19th: Regional Convention,

**Location:** Delaware Technical Community College,

Address: 100 Campus Drive, Dover, DE 19904

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11 NSV