



...to heal the broken hearted
CHURCH ON THE HILL

Christ Compassion Ministry

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

We continue to look our reference scriptures from the last edition – **John 16:32 – 33**, *'A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* In this life, we very often feel left alone. When our friends or relatives whom we trusted let us down, we lose a loved one, break a relationship or find ourselves in circumstances we don't know how to come out of, or even how to make the first step ahead. During such times we can truly feel left alone. The Lord Jesus Christ encourages

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us here, as it was with Him so it is with us. He is the first born among many brethren: **Romans 8:29**, *'For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.'* Even though He knew that men and the world will turn its back on Him, yet He was confident that the Father would still remain faithful to be with Him even to the end. Now that He already experienced this, He encourages us to be assured that when we feel left alone, we are indeed not alone. God the father, Him the Son and the Holy Spirit is still with us. To confirm that Christ was confident of God being with Him all through, when He was all alone on the cross and at the point of death, He said, as recorded in **Luke 23:46** *'And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.'*

Jesus trusted in God's presence with Him even unto the point of death. This is what He is encouraging us to be aware of, convinced of and live with; that we are not alone, and that God is with us even unto the point of death. **Philippians 2:8**, *'And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.'* When all seems to fall apart and the world seems to turn its back on you, be confident of this one thing – You are

not alone: God is with you. The Lord Jesus tested this fact and proved it to be true. So it is unto you today. When you go through such moments, remind yourself of this fact, strengthen your faith in this by feeding your spirit on His word, fellowship with Him in prayer and keep yourself in the warmth of the assembly of brethren. The Lord Jesus Christ says, He has told us these words so that in Him we may have peace! If we can keep these words into our hearts, treasure them and act on them, the Lord promises us peace. He is the giver of peace and the Prince of Peace. He tells us in **John 14:27**, *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* What an assurance!

Isaiah 9:6, *'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.'* Note the fact that Isaiah the prophet calls Him *"The Prince of Peace"* meaning He has the ultimate ability to grant unto us true peace during our moments of loneliness, if we can truly take to heart the words that He has spoken to us. His peace is not as the world giveth. The peace from the world is temporal. Christ's peace is the true peace that heals and comforts our hearts, soul, spirit and body. It is eternal peace devoid of circumstances. Also note that *"the government shall be upon His shoulder"*.

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All the weight, worries and cares that make you feel so helpless are upon His shoulder. He freely bears your burdens! Come to Him just as you are and lay your burdens upon Him, He will truly give you rest. He calls such as you are to come! Will you choose to come? He carried the weight of the world from Gethsemane to Golgotha. When He reached Golgotha, He made a public everlasting, unquestionable and undeniable pronouncement: **"It is finished"**. Your weights, loneliness and cares were included and concluded at Golgotha, and the covenant was sealed. That it is no longer you to carry the weight and burdens of your life but Him, The Christ! Therefore beloved **"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid"**.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

UPCOMING CCM EVENTS:

1. **Men Conference**
Venue: CCM Church on the Hill
Date: 16th - 17 July 2016
2. **Empowerment Meeting**
Venue: Masaai Discovery - Kitengela
Date: 30th July 2016
3. **Ladies Conference**
Venue: CCM Church on the Hill
Date: 6th August 2016
4. **Youth Conference**
Venue: CCM Church on the Hill
Date: 19th - 21st August 2016
5. **Main Hall Construction Fundraising**
Venue: CCM Church on the Hill
Date: 6th November 2016
6. **CCM Main Annual Conference and Church Anniversary**
Venue: CCM Church on the Hill
Date: 1st - 4th December 2016

TOPIC: SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY

BY PASTOR CHRIS SHIUNDU

Introductory Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:11-16

Growth & Maturity is God's will for me:

Ephesians 4:11-16. 'And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, *till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;*



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that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, *may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—* from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.' God desires that we grow to maturity in the faith.

My growth & Maturity level is known:

1 Corinthians 3:1, Sectarianism (having a narrow-minded adherence to a particular sect or party or denomination), is Carnal. Paul tells the Corinthian church, 'And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?'

We can learn or understand spiritual growth from Natural growth:

1 Corinthians 13:11, 'When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.'

Growth & Maturity is God's will for me! *Continues from Page 2*

Why People don't mature:

- **The worries, riches and pleasures (thorns).**

Luke 8:14, 'The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.'

They hear and receive the word of God with gladness but perish because they are not rooted in the word of God (Rocky ground). *Luke 8:13, 'Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.'*

- **Carnality/Worldliness.**

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- **Lack of the Holy Spirit, cannot therefore understand the things of the Spirit.**

1 Corinthians 2:14. 'But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.'

- **They lack training. Inability to distinguish right from wrong, always feeling confused.**

Hebrews 5:14, 'But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.'

- **Dwelling on elementary teaching about Christ.**

Hebrews 6: 1 (a), 'Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity....'

- **Conforming to pattern of this world.**

Romans 12:2, 'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.'

Ephesians 4:20-24, 'But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.'

Conclusion.

God's servants only plant or water but it is God himself who causes growth. *1 Corinthians 3:5-8, 'Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.'*

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*Empowerment conferences take place every last Saturday of the month, it is a time to empower workers for effective ministry.
Purpose to attend ever last Saturday of the month.*

CCM MEDICAL INSURANCE SCHEME:

CCM meeting Critical needs of its members

Mark 6:34 "And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things".

Christ Compassion Ministry in response to its vision of bringing healing to the broken hearted, share its compassion with members directly by meeting members life critical needs such as sickness, illness, bereavement in situation of loss of their immediate family members and members through the Compassionate Insurance scheme officially launched by Apostle Enos Radeny. CCM has a vibrant welfare department that translates the needs of the members into solvable, and peaceful life by bringing hope to the members, and more so building their faith through the works of Christ Jesus of compassion.

The Compassionate Insurance scheme offers:

1. Benevolent insurance/ Funeral insurance for the member
2. Medical insurance for member and dependants

The medical scheme which costs an annual premium of Ksh. 7,500 has been subsidized for members who pay only Ksh. 3,500, thanks to a subsidy of Ksh. 4,000 from Friend of CCM (Jawabu Insurance Group/Jawabu Micro finance)

The Insurance company offers affordable rates to Members such as The **Jawabu Poa product - Premium: 7500/=**

BENEFITS:

IN-PATIENT COVER	Kshs 150,000/=
OUT-PATIENT COVER	Kshs 30,000/=

This serves up to a total of 5 members per family with the following benefits:

Psychiatry	(120 days waiting period)	Kshs 30,000/= within in-patient cover
Accompanying sick child in case of hospitalization	Accommodation costs for 1 parent staying in hospital with insured child under 7year	Yes
Pre- existing and chronic conditions	Pre-existing & Chronic conditions including HIV-AIDS (120 days waiting period- for Admission)	Kshs 75000/= within in-patient cover
Congenital conditions	Congenital Conditions for Children below -7 years(120 days waiting period for Admission)	Kshs 30,000/= within in-patient cover
Maternity	Maternity, including maternity related complications and elective caesarean section (9 months waiting period)	Kshs 30,000/= within in-patient cover
	Normal Delivery (9 months waiting period)	Kshs 25,000/= within In-patient cover
Dental- Illness	In-patient Dental (illness)	Kshs 20,000/= within In-patient cover
Optical- illness	In-patient Optical (illness)	Kshs 20,000/= within In-patient cover
Dental- accident	In-patient Dental (accidental)	Up to the cover limit
Optical- accident	In-patient Optical (accidental)	Up to the cover limit
	HIV / AIDS and related illnesses	As indicated under Chronic Conditions
Funeral	Funeral Expenses	Kshs 30,000 Principal Member Only

Mathew 9:35-36 " Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.'

CCM fulfils Christ's Mission by supporting members' needs at all time as Christ instructed as to do always.



Apostle holding Jawabu Insurance Group's Membership Cards



A section of registered Jawabu Insurance Group members



A section of registered Jawabu Insurance Group members



Apostle & Elders praying for Jawabu Insurance Group Membership Cards

PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION OF CCM HALL UNDERWAY:

The construction of the CCM Hall are underway after breaking ground on May 15th. We thank God for providing resources and enabling us to complete the foundation for the hall, and we're now moving to the next stage. We invite you to support this work in prayer as well as giving generously towards this work and thereby investing in your generation.

Gen 8: 22 'Seed time and harvest shall not cease.'



The above photos are sections of progress on Construction of CCM Hall

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Thank you for carefully considering standing with us.