

# A MINISTRY MINUTE



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## Member Spotlight

### Sister Linda Greer

Born in Flint, MI, she was the only daughter born out of six children. During her school years, she played basketball, volleyball and softball. She won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in ping pong tournament of FBOE (watch out Pastor!).

While in Michigan, she worked with the State with Foster Care for 15 years. During that time she also worked with children with special needs.

She is the mother of one daughter name Samiya, who keeps a smile on her face.

She has recently returned to school to pursue her degree in Business.

She works faithfully in her local ministry as a Sunday School Teacher and in Hospitality.

Continue to pray for....

The men and women serving abroad & Each other as a body of Christ



**Congratulations to...**

**Michael Bloomfield for bringing offered a FULL scholarship to college!**

### From our Building Fund President

I am truly happy and proud of everyone that gave to the building fund – we surpassed our goal! The goal for this year has been lowered from last year – the goal for 2011 is \$10,000.00. In the very near future we will be giving out monthly pledge cards - please fill them out and return it to me (Mother S. Aiken) Again, I thank you for all of your giving, your prayers and support!

***Let's rise up and build!***

## Announcements

Jan 23 – Youth Day service

Jan 26 – Praise Team ministering at Unity of Faith Christian Ctr.

Jan 29 - Brotherhood Fellowship/Sunday School Prayer Breakfast

Jan 30 – District Fellowship at Holy House of Prayer



Bro. Sebastian Neely,  
Lil Sis Samiya Thompson,  
Bro. JaVon Johnson, Missy. Charlotte Neely,  
Min. Darnell Johnson

**Happy Anniversary**  
Brother & Sister Townsend

### **From the desk of the Pastor:**

People stand in the cold by the thousands in Times Square to watch a huge ball drop down a pole. It takes only a few seconds, and it hardly seems worth fighting traffic and subway crunch to see—except that it happens on New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve is a celebration the passage of time. We make such a big fuss because it signals the end of an the old year and the beginning of a new one. Last year's problems and struggles become a distant memory when we begin to think of getting a fresh start.

It must have been something like that for the Israelites who stood with Joshua and looked at the new era ahead of them ([Joshua 1:1-9](#)). Behind them were 40 years of wandering in the desert. Ahead was a land of milk and honey. And best of all, they had God's promise that He would be with them.

As we stand with our back to the past 12 months and our face toward the new year, we can have hope because we too can be sure of God's help. That makes the prospect of a new year worth celebrating!

If you have a special event that you would like to see in these issues, please send them to [tamika\\_johnson@ec.rr.com](mailto:tamika_johnson@ec.rr.com)