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## PASTOR'S CORNER

**O**n the occasion of our 20th year anniversary as a church, we want to take the opportunity to thank God for being faithful to His word concerning us.

*"Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave" 1 Kings 8:56*

Twenty years ago, we stood out as the first international ministry in Denmark, and fully committed ourselves to the end-time harvest, revival and equipping the saints to become who God has purposed for them. The journey towards fulfilling this vision has not been a smooth one but God has always stood by His word and given us victory upon victory.

### Local and Global Impact

We thank God for all the lives that have had the privilege of passing through this ministry. There are those who got saved, restored from backslidenness, helped identify callings and giftings, ordained into ministry and many more testimonies that time and space will not permit to be written. The Lord has been merciful and gracious.

In these past years, the Lord gave us the opportunity to set the pace in the area of church planting, praise & worship as well as church ethics and organization. Though there are many more areas to be worked on, we are grateful to God for where he has brought us and certainly where He is taking us.

The Lord has also opened many doors and has given us the opportunity to minister to countless of souls through out the world. This impact is evident in the numerous partnerships and affiliations that God has allowed to be developed between International Harvest Christian Center (IHCC) and other ministries. It is the Lord's doing that a small-sized church in one of the smallest countries can have so much impact and influence.

Our yearly In His Sanctuary Praise & Worship has been a blessing not only for us as a church but has brought many believers together to experience cooperate worship. We are also thankful to God for our independent interdenominational women's ministry-Women of Destiny headed by Pastor Clara. The annual Women of Destiny conferences have brought many to the Lord and impacted the lives of many women and men. The Lord has also opened the door for the ministry to have great international influence in differ-





ent parts of the world.

### The Way Forward

In response to our vision to plant churches in Denmark and other parts of Scandinavia, the Lord has enabled us to plant a church in Aarhus, the second largest city in Denmark and in Malmo the third largest city in Sweden. We believe that as the Lord enables us, we will plant more churches and equip more saints for the end-time harvest and revival.

Over the years, IHCC has travelled throughout the country holding crusades and ministering in praise and worship at various conferences and Christian gatherings. Last year The Lord laid on our heart to start a healing and revival campaign throughout Scandinavia and by His grace we visited some cities in Denmark and Sweden.

One of our greatest passions for the coming years is to visit all the major cities of Scandinavia with the healing and life-changing message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I would like to encour-

age all believers to join in this "GREAT COMMISSION" and let us help establish the kingdom of God on earth. Through our school of ministry, we will empower many believers through training seminars and workshops.

In conclusion, we and the entire leadership of the ministry wish to congratulate all the members, partners and friends for this landmark in the history of the ministry. We can only say that this is the Lord's doing and it's marvelous in our sight. We are excited about the next 20 years. If the Lord tarries in His coming we will see many more souls saved, lives transformed, churches planted and the kingdom of our Lord established in all the earth.

As a church we will continue to rely on the grace and anointing that the Lord will allow to rest on us. Nothing can stop us from fulfilling the vision and mission He has given us.

"To God be the glory"



# “I love my church”

## - An Excerpt from Pastor James' book

*Matthew 16:18-19 (KJV)*

**A**nd I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

The importance of the church and its position is evidenced in the above scripture in which Jesus our Lord expresses His jealousy and guard for the church. The church, first and foremost, cannot be destroyed by demonic agents assigned against it. Secondly the church has been assigned weapons to stand victoriously against its enemies.

The love of Jesus for His church is shown when on three occasions He demanded that Simon Peter feed his Lamb (the church) if he truly loved Him. We understand that the church is not just an unforeseen institution but a real physical entity, or setting of a group of people who have decided to come together with the purpose of worship and service to God.

It a place where people are cared for, trained and taught the word of God so they can be a light to the world. It is a place where the believer is prepared for eternity. It is the most important and most sacred place on the surface of the earth. It is a place where God always expresses himself through the release of spiritual gifts and divine encounter with the believer. If the church is so highly regarded by God, then what must be the attitude of the believer to the local church, which represents the physical existence of the body of Christ?

The early church people joined the church because there was something about it that made them have an emotional attachment, a willful commitment and a sense of need for the local church.

In the book of Acts we realize that they joined the church after having experienced the word preached to them and they receiving it with gladness. They also continued in the Apostles doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayer.

*“Acts 2:41-42 (KJV) says then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there was added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers”.*

They needed the church. It was a place of spiritual nourishment and upkeep. We will place value on our church if we see it as a place God has allowed us to be to receive ministry. Receiving ministry adds to our lives and produces a healthy response of commitment and relationship. A sense of appreciation and attachment is given from members.





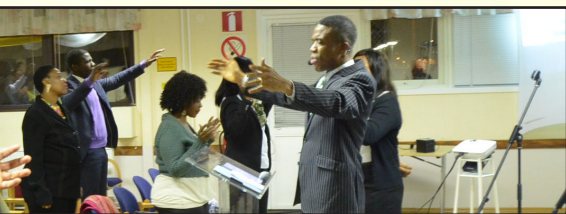
The local church has met many important needs for God's people throughout history. The early believers recognized that it was important to identify with and be part of a local church and therefore set a pattern for today's believer. The believer cannot survive without the support, friendship, encouragement and teaching of the local church. In fact the bible strongly admonishes us not to neglect being part of a local church (Heb 10:25).

Generally, God created man not to be alone but in relationship to one another. In the book of Genesis we read it is not good for man to be alone. Thus He created marriage, family and the congregation. The church therefore, meets an essential need in a person's life that will never be met if he dwelt alone. Throughout the entire bible, there is continual reference to the congregation. God has always had the intention that His people be a group, which works and flows together. There are benefits in being more than just individuals. The bible says in "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two

lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (KJV).

While we relate to God individually, we become a part of a group. Thus group called the church, functions together to accomplish the will of God on earth. We minister to one another and reach the world. We protect and care for one another. We become a part of an extended family that grows in relationship. It is through our relationship with people that our Christianity is developed. Our involvement with people is where our love for God is reflected, expressed and often experienced. (1 John 4)

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul the apostle emphasizes how the parts of the body cannot survive alone. Even if they could, they could not function or be of any real value. As part of the body of Christ therefore, it is eminent that we need one another. We need the strength that comes from being part of a healthy body that is the church. It is our shortsightedness that makes us fail to fully understand our need for one another and therefore commitment to a local church.



The need for strong, vibrant and kingdom minded churches with members committed and united to see its vision accomplished cannot be underestimated in the days we live in. Paul in his missionary journeys, established churches and ordained leader (elders) in every city. He knew that the converts (believers) could not survive if left on their own. We cannot afford to go back to the days of the people of Israel where every man did that which was right in their eyes because they did not have any structured system where they could receive Gods instructions and help to mature and grow in the knowledge of their God. The consequences were enormous. They disobeyed God on numerous occasions and God had to punish them on several occasions.

In the church we can follow the teachings presented in the word of God and have victory and stability in our walk with Him. We must see the church as a piece of heaven on earth where true worship, exercising true love, obedience to God and relating to one another is experienced. I encourage believers to love their church even as Christ loved it. The role of the church in our lives as believers cannot be fully experienced without our full commitment and devotion for which God had it established

Rev. James Commey





*“We visit these areas and assess the local needs”*

**Who we are**

*Heritage International (HI) is a faith based humanitarian, relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with individuals and families of poor communities of nations to reach their full potential by tackling the underlying causes of poverty and injustice so that people can become self-sufficient and be able to choose and define their own destinies.*

Inspired by our Christian values, HI is dedicated to working with the world’s most vulnerable people and helping identify areas of need to help themselves.

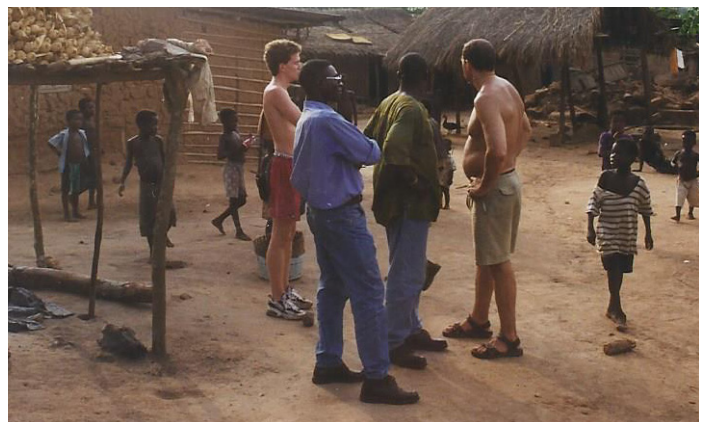
HI serves all people regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or religion

**What we do**

Through experience planning and careful research, we identify areas where change can be made through a little sacrifice and great vision. We visit these areas and assess the local needs and we work with the people and other volunteers to build a more sustainable life and future, by providing necessary skills training, education and the required facilities. Thus helping them to help themselves.

**How we work**

Our efforts include raising funds through donations, gifts from individuals, contribution from members and organizations and working with governmental and non-governmental development







agencies, which are then carefully distributed where the needs are most urgent.

We also have a program called Heritage where individuals can visit a project and donate their time and talents in several ways. For example, through teaching the local children, helping with a building project or providing consultancy service to locals in the area of medicine, business and agriculture.

## Outreach Ministry

In the past year, the Lord directed Pastor James to start a Healing and Revival campaigns in Scandinavia. We have visited Roskilde and Malmö and many souls have been touched and God has healed many.

In this year and forward, our focus is to visit many more cities in Scandinavia with the healing word of Jesus and change the nations around.

Stay tuned as we will be visiting your city very soon. God bless you.



## Evangelistic and teaching ministry





# WOMEN of DESTINY

**CHANGING WOMEN, CHANGING NATIONS**

**W**omen of Destiny is an inter-denominational bible believing ministry aimed at reaching out to the women of this generation with the view of helping them develop their role and gifting for the work of ministry.





# TESTIMONIES



The Lord has been good to my family and me and I want to ascribe praise to him.

Life as a teenager was difficult for me as I got pregnant very early and had to leave my 2-months baby in Uganda to travel to Denmark due to immigration issues. In addition, my dream of becoming a nurse seemed unachievable. This devastated me and so I considered taking my life on many occasions.

During that season, I visited a prayer meeting at IHCC in 1994 and that was the beginning of my freedom, joy and growth in the lord. I was prayed for during that meeting, and I dedicated my life to the service of God and this ministry and have never regretted I did. I became a happy person, started loving my self and God delivered me from my old ways.

I can attest that God has performed many miracles in my life during my fellowship and stewardship in IHCC. I have been blessed with a wonderful husband who was a member of the church; my daughter joined us after several years of rejection from the Danish Immigration, and we have had 2 more wonderful kids. Also, God gave me the hope and wisdom to finish the nursing degree and I had a job even before graduation.

I thank God for my Senior Pastors James and Clara Commey for their impacts on my life and indeed IHCC is a place where good things never cease to happen.

Thank you Lord.  
- **Pst. Brenda**



## Gods favor

I have been a part of IHCC family since May 2011. During this time God has blessed and shown me favour in all respects. A month after I moved from the UK to Denmark, I got a one year temporary work Contract with Maersk Drilling. I prayed and trusted God for a permanent contract. God did use a couple of people in Church to assure me that I will be given permanent contract. The answer to those prayers came through in October of 2012 and for this I give God the Glory.

Shortly before moving to Denmark I had met my wife, Blessing, in the UK. We thank God for Pastor James and Clara Commey who took time to encourage us during the marriage counseling sessions we had with them. Praise God our wedding finally came through on the 6th of July 2013.

-**Brother Norbert YENCHI-KOMITA**





### God's school of Ministry

IHCC means so much to me and through my commitment to this vision I see my God training and preparing me for a future beyond anything I could design. He has equipped me so much and He is teaching me his ways.

I thank you God for giving us such a wonderful couple in our Pastors James and Clara Commey, and for the anointing on their lives and for the race they are running: May God give you both the power to continue until you see every expectation met.

- **Brother Zak**



### God who provides

I have been an IHCC member for some years now. During these years, I have had powerful experience of God and he has taken me to new dimensions of worship. I have had my encounters of God's presence during praise and worship.

God has revealed his love to me through these encounters and which has led to a stronger love for him and others. I sense great breakthroughs coming for me and the entire ministry. I feel the church is coming to a new arena of worship. I want to bless God for the leadership of IHCC and their openness to the spirit of God and their commitment towards Him and the church.

In 2013, God opened my financial doors for me. He supplied my needs in different areas. And I can say that he has been my Jehovah Jireh. Praise be to His holy name.

- **Sister Sharon**



### The God who refines

I just want to thank God for this ministry and the immense impact it has had on my life. I have always been a church-boy but had allowed the enemy to take me away from my first love, who is Jesus. But through the unadulterated word from the IHCC pulpit, God started refining me and has lifted me up from slimy pit, out of the mud and placed me in a firm position with him and his people.

The ministry and guidance of our pastors has also helped a lot. They saw a gift and a calling on me and have since inspired me to go on using and developing my gifts to serve the lord in the Music and Media Ministry. I will always be appreciative to God and IHCC for the training, and the confidence they have had in me. To God be glorified.

- **Brother Joseph Mills**



I met my husband in Ghana and joined him in Sweden. Our marriage was very smooth until I fell sick all of a sudden. My husband and I visited his doctor and as part of a normal check up, blood samples were taken. The doctor then asked my husband whether he had told me of everything. I quickly cut into the conversation and asked the doctor "what has he not told me?" The doctor immediately disclosed that my husband had been diagnosed with HIV some years back before we got married. I was so down and helpless and started crying. I asked myself why my husband kept such a secret from me. Immediately I asked the doctor to conduct a thorough HIV test on me.

On our return home I decided to cry unto Jehovah for intervention. Nevertheless, my husband was sure that he had transferred the infection to me. He was so relaxed and told me that it was not a taboo to be infected with HIV. I asked my husband whether he believed in Jesus as the healer because if he did, Jesus would heal him totally. However, he made fun of the mention of the name of Jesus. He rather wanted to have sexual intercourse with me after that shocking news and while waiting for the doctor's report. Finally the doctor's report came and it was negative! I confronted my husband so we could pray for his total healing but he refused. Instead he still wanted to have unprotected intercourse and I denied him that

access. Eventually, he threw me out of the house. By then, I had become a member of International Harvest Christian Center. My minister in the church accommodated me for some time and as such, I confided in him. At his advice, I went for another HIV test. The church started waging war against the devil on my behalf. The second report also came negative. I thank God for delivering me from destruction. I am now happily married again. Amen.

**- Sister Sakumbe**

## Compel them to **come in**



**Pastor Frank (Arhus)**

*"Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'" Luke 14:23*

There is always more room in the house of God for new converts. Heaven has enough space to receive the whole world. God gives people salvation and other blessings so they can in turn bless others. God anoints people so they can positively affect the life of other people (Luke 4:18-19).

The greatest need of the world today is JESUS in people's life. Though most often the world behaves as if Christ is not needed, Christians must recall what is written

in the Bible that the devil has blinded the eyes of many (2 Corinth 4:4). And as a believer, we are called to bring hope to this world through the gospel of Jesus.

"Jesus is the answer for the world today"

God is always looking for people who will accept the call to win souls for Him.

"... Whom shall I send? And who will go for US..." (Isaiah 6:8).

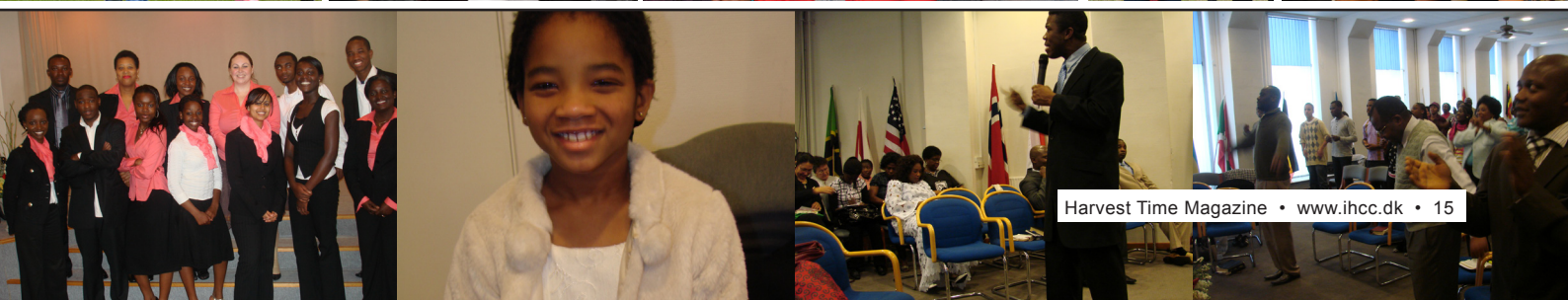
Jesus died to save all and the rest of the work is given to man to proclaim this good news. Therefore, there is need for each and every believer to share the good news of Jesus. We have been given the ministry of reconciling the world to God (2 Corinth 5:19). That is why God has made us the salt of the world (Matt 19:28).

**MAKE A MOVE FROM TODAY, COMPEL SOMEBODY TO COME IN.**



# JOIN A MINISTRY

MUSIC | MEDIA | INTERCESSORY MINISTRY  
YOUTH IMPACT | CHOIR | SUNDAY SCHOOL



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IHCC MEETINGS IN 2014



## IHCC- Copenhagen Meetings and Events:

Sundays – 11:00

Church service

Wednesdays –

19:00

Miracle & teaching service

Fridays – 17:00

Prayer meeting

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Sundays – 14:00

Church service

Fridays – 9:00

Prayer meeting

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## IHCC – Malmo Meetings and Events:

Sundays: 11:00

Church service

Wednesdays: 19:00

Miracle & teaching service

Fridays: 19:00

Prayer meeting

Last Friday of the month:

All night service

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## Women of Destiny Meetings and Events:

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April 26th

June 21st

October 9th - 11th:  
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# Salvation Prayer

If you would like to make Jesus the Lord of your life, just follow these simple steps:

1. Recognize and admit that you are a sinner (Psalm 51:5).
2. Repent of your sins (John 1:9).
3. Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9, 10).
4. Pray this prayer aloud: Lord, I recognize and admit that I am a sinner. I turn away from my sins and confess with my mouth and believe in my heart that Jesus is Lord. Thank You for saving me. -Amen

