

**“GOD IS ON A ROLL” was the rallying cry for our staff and church leaders last week.**

That phrase became our theme for the week as we experienced the Lord performing miracles of healing, reconciliation, restoration, provision and protection in the lives of numbers of people. In acknowledging some of the miracles the Lord was performing last week, I emailed our staff and said, “It’s so great to know and serve a people-loving, prayer-answering, miracle-working Lord.”

Let me ask you, “What kind of God do you serve?” Do you serve a Lord who is interested and invested in every area of your life? Do you serve a God who daily “leads you beside still waters, restores your soul, and leads you in paths of righteousness?” Do you serve a God who “leads you through every valley, providing His comfort, provision and protection for your life?” Do you serve a God who blesses you with “goodness and mercy all the days of your life?” Do you serve a God who has prepared for you a home in heaven? If you don’t know and serve that God – the God of creation, consolation, salvation and transformation – then you need to get to know Him, and you need to start serving Him. Like we regularly sing here at Celebration Church, “There is no one like our God!”

**If we really know and serve a people-loving, prayer-answering and miracle-working Lord, we should want everyone else we know to have a relationship with that same God.** That’s why we are constantly encouraging you to bring friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors and acquaintances with you to our worship services and *Life Groups*. 85% of the people who ever attend a church and wind up accepting the Lord do so because they were invited by a friend or family member. Therefore, every week we should be asking the Lord to direct us to people with whom we need to share our faith, and whom we can invite to attend worship services or *Life Group* meetings and fellowships with us.

**Easter is always a great opportunity to invite friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors and others to attend Celebration services with you.** In our city and culture, people are always more open at Easter to coming and hearing about the “good news” of Jesus than at any other time throughout the year.

This Easter, we will be having *Good Friday* services at all three of our campuses, two *Holy Saturday* services at our Metairie campus, and *Easter Sunday* services at all of our campuses (including 3 at our Metairie campus). Since people are more open to attending church during the Easter season than any other time of the year, I want to encourage you to: 1) Write down the names of people you need and want to invite and bring with you, 2) Pray for those individuals, 3) Send them an email or an “invite card” inviting them to come to an Easter service with you, 4) Call them and ask them again to come with you to one of Celebration’s Easter weekend services, and 5) Call them again to make sure they are planning to attend one of our Easter services with you. The Bible promises that when we are faithful in praying, living, and witnessing, that the Lord will bless our efforts and utilize us to bring many into the kingdom of God.

**We continue to receive commitments and re-commitments to A CITY TRANSFORMED: INVESTING IN ETERNITY as people hear God’s voice and commit to doing God’s will.**  
A CITY TRANSFORMED: INVESTING IN ETERNITY gifts given by our:

- Jefferson/Orleans Parishes Congregation – will be utilized to rebuild our Airline Drive Worship and Ministry Facility, and build out our Youth Facility and Staff offices
- River Parishes Congregation – will be utilized to build a Children’s playground at our Laplace campus, pay off the indebtedness on our RPC property, and begin new ministries that enable us to better serve and minister to the people in surrounding communities
- St. Bernard Congregation – will be utilized to build a Children’s playground at our Arabi campus, and acquire adjacent lots that can be utilized for parking and/or ministry.

You can turn in your commitment or re-commitment by either bringing a Commitment Card to a worship service, picking up a Commitment Card from the back of a chair in our worship center, or going online to our website ([www.celebrationchurch.org](http://www.celebrationchurch.org)). Receiving Commitment or Re-commitment Forms will enable us to know how fast we can move forward with our planned ACT:IEE projects in the coming months.

**We were blessed this past weekend at our Metairie campus by the teaching and ministry of Dr. Michael Brown, a Messianic Jew, of ICN Ministries.** If you want to receive information from him that will assist you as you witness and minister to Jewish people as well as atheists, agnostics, pro-abortion people and those involved in the homosexual lifestyle, go online to [AskDrBrown.org](http://AskDrBrown.org). You will find many other helpful resources as well on that website.

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