



# The Transformer News

*Each of us has been called by Christ to use our gifts to help others and transform this world into a community of Love.*

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The Lord has done great things at Transforming Ministries and Hope, Inc since we last communicated.

The church building has improved greatly with new doors (thanks to donor, Ida Stevenson). The sign for the church is up (thanks to donor, B. Cato Mayberry). The baptismal pool will be ordered next month (thanks to Little Rose Turner & Family). We are also grateful to Sister Carolyn Jackson for all of her services that are donated to the ministry as she continues to serve as Administrative Assistant to the pastor and also make generous donations to the ministries.

I am serving as a minister with the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, and also an advisory board member with the Mary Scott Nursing Home and Miami Valley Hospital Pastoral Care and Counseling. I have also accepted a position with the United Theological Seminary as a Mentor to the doctoral students in the Pastoral Care and Counsel-

ing Program. So you see, we are moving by the grace of God to do many things in different ways for the Lord.

We are also moving ahead with faithful commitment to serve the children of incarcerated parents through our relationship with Unified Health Solutions. We agree to mentor children four times per month for one year. During that time, we offer them support in their efforts to improve as students and as individuals.

We continue to need the support of donors to be able to offer greater activities and opportunities to our mentees. We are asking donors to go to our websites and make donations by "PayPal" for at least \$1.00 per day for the year. If donors are able to do more, we accept it with great appreciation. All donations go to the ministries completely. We have a complete volunteer staff to run our programs.

Our goal is to evangelize the community to lead people to Christ and to build our church membership. In addition, we want to mentor at least 40 children during the 2008-9 school year. We need volunteers to make contact with us via the website [www.transformingministries.org](http://www.transformingministries.org), or call the church at: 937 268-2663 to serve as mentors. The training to become a mentor requires two sessions of about two hours and a background check with the state and federal authorities. The children need you!!!!

We will be celebrating our first

church anniversary on September 14, 2008 and all are welcome to attend. We will begin at 3:00 pm and conclude at 5:00 pm with refreshments and fellowship. Please continue to pray for our ministries and our mission as we respond to the "call of Christ to use our gifts to help others and transform people into a community of love."

*Prayerfully Yours,*

*Pastor Jerome P. Stevenson, Sr.*

### Happy Birthday to:

- Pastor Jerome Stevenson
- Cato Mayberry
- Carolyn Jackson
- Rose Turner
- Deacon Jimmie Stevenson
- Ida Stevenson



Our First Lady, Ida Stevenson, is back in Maryland finishing her last year of teaching. Please keep her in your prayers as she travels back and forth to visit us.



## You're Invited to Transforming Ministries

*1st Anniversary Celebration*

*Sunday, September 14, 2008*

*3:00 p.m.*

Bishop Robert Larkin, Sr. is returning as our guest speaker for our **1st Anniversary Celebration**. Pastor David Jones and Bishop Louis Robinson will join us in our festivities as well. We plan to have a glorious time! **We are extending a special invitation to you, your family, and friends to come and praise God with us!** Refreshments will be served after service.



We had a wonderful time celebrating Deacon Jimmie Stevenson 84th birthday during his recent visit to Dayton.

**A Special Thanks** to all of our contributors which include our major donors: **Pastor Jerome & Ida Stevenson, Cato Mayberry and Little Rose Turner & Family: New Front Doors, Church Sign & Baptismal Pool.**

**Thank You So Much!**

We the members of Transforming Ministries would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Smith family and friends for the loss of their love one Dashawn Smith.



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Join us

## **Everybody is Welcome**

### Support Groups

(By Appointment – [pastor@transformingministries.org](mailto:pastor@transformingministries.org) or (937) 361-6201)

*Grief & Broken Relationships*

*Men's Group*

*Substance Abuse*

### Bible Study

(Tuesday @ 6:00 pm)

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend.  
We look forward to seeing you**

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