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From the Desk of Bishop Gale LeGrand Williams

As we navigate these uncertain times, it is a comfort to know that we have a loving, consistent and faithful God, who takes care of us even in times such as these. When this nation is operating in a state of chaos and confusion, we, the people of God are walking in a peace that surpasses the understanding of this world.

Let us take this time to prepare ourselves for the Divine blessings and opportunities that await us when we are released from the stay-at-home orders and in the meantime let us ask God for wisdom to be strategic as we negotiate the multiplicity of guidance and instructions from those who have been chosen to lead this country in the midst of this pandemic.

"Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out." (Ephesians 6:13-18 The Message Bible)

Thank you for your love, support and prayers for Entrusted Connections Ministry, Inc "To God Be All The Glory"

ECM 2020 Women's Retreat Testimonials What the attendees are saying......

BLESSED!!! The retreat was vey well-organized, the ECM staff was friendly and very accommodating, In a few words, "a timely and most needed blessing ." The fellowship and camaraderie among the women flowed so naturally, and I am sure that each of us left feeling the exact same way, "It's My Time" and thank you, God, for allowing me to be a part of this blessed event. **Blessings!**

When I decided to attend the ECM Women's conference in March 2020, my intentions were to be supportive of my childhood friend – Bishop Williams. God, on the other hand, had something different in mind. As I entered the conference accompanied by my two invited guests, we were looking forward to enjoying the "free" opening night events, that's when God took over. The ECM ministry members greeted us with such excitement that we instantly formed a camaraderie with the other conference attendees, all of whom were strangers to my guests.

When the opening ceremony activities were over, one of my invited guests was so inspired that she signed up for the rest of the conference, on the spot. My other guest was so blessed and excited that she came back the next day and then the following day, even though she had other commitments. Needless to say, God, as he said in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to give you hope and a future," He showed up and showed out, as the atmosphere of the conference ushered us to a place of one accord, while we were ministered to individually and collectively.

We experienced the conference's weekend theme, "It's Your Time" with learning, sharing, crying, praising and dancing to the glory of God. Thank you, Bishop Gale, and the ECM ministry for a job, "well done." To God be the Glory.

WE BELIEVE

We believe in one God who exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to this earth as Savior of the world. We believe Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for our sins. We believe that salvation is found by placing our faith in what Jesus did for us on the cross. We believe Jesus rose from the dead and is coming again. We believe the entire Bible is inspired by God, without error and the authority on which we base our faith, conduct and doctrine. We believe every believer should be in a growing relationship with Jesus by obeying God's Word, yielding to the Holy Spirit and by being conformed to the image of Christ.

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ECLH-ONE IMPACT CORNER

"With A Heart of Thanksgiving"

Bishop Gale,

I wanted to share a few things with you. This house has been a true blessing to me. I sat back the last few days and have seen how much this house has become exactly what it is supposed to be. I have been here almost 7 months. I have already gotten a promotion and raise



at my job. I own a vehicle. I got my stimulus money early, God put me on the rush list. The girls and I have gotten really close to each other. Melissa and I are inseparable. When I got my stimulus money, I tithe that money. I bought Melissa some things she needed knowing she was not going to get stimulus money due to child support, bought Tammy some items she needed. Alisha and I have bought take-out food for the everyone. We exchanged Easter baskets. We had exchanged gifts for Christmas and Valentine's Day also. I take the girls were they need to go (not Tammy yet). We have made a garden out front, decorated the house and our rooms to be more personable of our own.

I see you as a role model, my mother figure. I am incredibly grateful that you have giving me the opportunity to live here and see the true works of God. Never in my life would I have ever seen myself doing so well this quickly out of jail. When I make a suggestion, the girls are always on board. We are doing so many things together and during this crisis of COVID-19 we are making more house plans of things to do together.

I have always thought of myself as a leader and I personally think I have really shown that lately. If the ladies that come to this House, follow the rules and give everything to the hand of God they can be the best version of themself. When I first came here, I wanted to be a mentor to this house and be able to come back and lead and help future ladies. I see this all happening faster than I ever expected. It makes me very proud to be who I am today. My mom is communicating with me more, I am facing fears, and even though Celebrate Recovery and Forgiveness class have been a bit uncomfortable I still take everything in and process my feelings and the information. These classes have really helped me. In due time I will have a major testimony.

I just want to thank you. You have been a blessing in my life and have showed me a better way of life and helped me to be operate at full potential. Thank you for opening this house and giving ladies a chance at a better life. The WIND dorm and YOU have helped me find Jesus and see all the beautiful things he has to offer. Have a blessed Easter Day, God Bless.

With all my Love

Brandy (Resident of ECLH-One)



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ECLH-One Programs

Co-Pastor Paulette Williams

In late February, Pastor Liz Johnson, designed and facilitated a four-session workshop, entitled, **"The Journey To Forgiveness: Letting Go".** Despite the COVID-19 virus, and other schedule adjustments the ladies were eager to continue the sessions. Using technology, the



The Entrusted Connections Life House-One (ECLH-One)

New Resident Welcome

ECLH-One is making new strides through this season of COVID-19. We welcomed one new resident in March 2020. So now there are four residents who continue to strengthen their relationship with God and participate in the various programs offered by Entrusted Connections Ministry (ECM). During this season we are grateful to God for continuing to provide for these residents through the love, support, and consistent prayers of many kind and generous people, just like you. **Thank You!**

Grace and Peace

Deacon Jackie Woodson

classes were rescheduled, and all of the lessons were completed. The ladies used a Forgiveness road map plate, rice paper and other materials that were used on their journey.

The ladies finished the Sessions on 15 April 2020, **"The Journey To Forgiveness: Letting Go"** class given by Pastor Liz Johnson. These are the pictures from their graduation night.









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ADOPT A HEALTHCARE WORKER (NURSES)

While we pray and stay at home, there are many frontline workers out there working and yes, sacrificing their lives on our behalf.

One group of HealthCare workers are our nurses who are dealing with COVID-19 every day and in need of support and PPE supplies. Entrusted Connection Ministry (ECM) felt a need to do something in this fight. ECM teamed with one of our members, Deacon Daisy Banks - Independence Mary Kay Consultant, to provide and share a little love and praise to help these nurses. Together we provided Masks, MK Hand Cream, "Healed & Whole" Wristbands, a Prayer Card written by Bishop Gale, and a few snacks. In April 2020, we delivered a total of 20 of these packages and an abundance of love and support to selected nurses. All the Nurses were surprised, overjoyed, and thankful that someone thought enough of them to share a little love and support and put a smile on their faces.

These nurses show the love of God by being on the front lines during this health crisis, and for that we are grateful. Please remember to pray for them and their families.

"For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him." Psalm 62:5

COVID-19









William County Adult Detention Center Mask Support

COVID-19 Support

"The Prince William County, Adult Detention Center (ADC), Manassas, Virginia sent out an urgent request in May 2020, for cloth face mask for the inmates that were being released from the ADC facility. **Our own, Sister La'Chele LeGrand, was able to make 16 masks in less than 24 hours** that were rushed to the Adult Detention Center (ADC). The ADC was experiencing an outbreak of Coronavirus affecting inmates and staff. We are so grateful to God to have an opportunity and resources to provide the necessary support in their time of need."



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