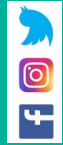


IMA Video Connect every 3rd Thursday of each month at 10AM Central Time. Contact IMA Home Office for more info.



Connect with IMA on social media: Facebook, Instagram & Twitter using @imaministers

If you would like to post IMA events or articles, please send information to IMA Home Office two months in advance.

Quotable Quotes

Our hope is not in the new year. But in the One who makes all things new. – Unknown

No enterprise can exist for itself alone. It ministers to some great need, it performs some great service, not for itself, but for others; or failing therein, it ceases to be profitable and ceases to exist. – Calvin Coolidge

Ministers are powerless people who have nothing to boast of except their weakness. But when the Lord whom they serve fills them with His blessing they will move mountains and change the hearts of people wherever they go. – Henri Nouwen

It is one of the ironies of the ministry that the very man who works in God's name is often hardest put to find time for God. The parents of Jesus lost Him at church, and they were not the last ones to lose Him there. – Vance Havner

The Christian ministry is the worst of all trades, but the best of all professions. – John Newton

As I look back over fifty years of ministry, I recall innumerable tests, trials and times of crushing pain. But through it all, the Lord has proven faithful, loving, and totally true to all His promises. – David Wilkerson

You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance. – Psalm 65:11

Use your ministry to build people, not people to build your ministry. – Jacquelyn K. Heasley

Some plague the people with too long sermons; for the faculty of listening is a tender thing, and soon becomes weary and satiated. – Martin Luther

A new year is about to unfold, With new opportunities to explore. Doors will open for new experiences, New adventures with the Lord.

Remember not the former things, The things of this past year; The Lord will do new things in us, Much more than we are aware. – M. S. Lowndes

SPECIAL NOTE

The IMA National Board has made the decision to allow its members to choose whether they would like to receive the IMA Proclaim Newsletter via email or as a hard copy through mail. It is the intent of the National Board to make the newsletter easily accessible for all members to both receive and read the IMA articles, announcements, and information as is included in our monthly publication. Each member will have the opportunity to select their preferred method on the 2022 Renewal Forms, which you may have already received. Thank you for indicating your preference and for taking the time to read the IMA Proclaim monthly publication newsletter.

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A New Challenge for the IMA!

By Rev. Julius Morar; Bishop to India and Beyond



It is a joy to write a few lines for Proclaim newsletter. It has been 34 years since I first joined the IMA. Now that we are in 2022, it is time to bring forth a new year with a new challenge. The challenge is we are ready for Isaiah 43:19: "Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

This is one of the many promises of God for us today. God is on the move; we yet have to see His greatness. We need to follow His steps. We are to receive fresh anointing and revelation from the Lord for this New Year!

We need to stop going around in circles. God does not like us to stay at one place (spiritually) for long. Deuteronomy 1:6 says, "The Lord our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.'" Yes, we must watch so that we do not drift away, but rather, be anchored to the "Rock of Ages." Keep your ears opened to what the Spirit is saying.

I am seeing a fresh move of God in the county of India right now. Sometimes our eyes and ears become limited. However, God is opening new doors, new opportunities. 1 Corinthians 16:9 says, "For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."

We have been plagued by one of the worst pandemics of the century. We have no idea how long it is going to last, but we do know that "...Our Redeemer Liveth!" As a missionary for the last 30 years, I have seen powerful manifestations of God's 'wonders' and believe that it is not over yet. There is much more and greater things to come. His every new move is always different from the last one. It will be upgraded from the previous one.

I thank God for IMA, the strong fellowship and outstanding teachings. IMA missionaries are not vague personages living in faraway countries who are removed from our daily lives. They are people, just like all others, who need encouragement in hard times. They need to be remembered in our prayers. They are worthy of our support for their families and diligence in mission work.

New challenge: Let's pray and support all those who labor in spirit-filled missions more than ever! Let's pray for missionaries in different parts of the world. Pray for their safety, daily needs, marriages, children, and finances. God gives New Challenges for each New Year. Let's keep in mind that God is doing a "new thing" and we are a part of it! May all of us in the IMA move forward in our journey of faith. God will grant us victory as we move forward in His new thing.





The Camels Are Coming in 2022

Inspirational prophetic word for this New Year

By Rev. Dr. Rick Van Hoose

What will happen in the world this year? Will Israel destroy Iran's nuclear plant, or will Russia invade the Ukraine? Will North Korea launch more missiles, or will our borders be overrun by illegal immigrants?

Here is what God showed me about this year! Genesis 24:63 says: and Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw and behold, the camels were coming. This is the word the Lord showed me about 2022!

Like Abraham in his old age God is about to wind things up! It is eventide; the sun is going down on this age. He has sent Eliezer who is a type of the Holy Spirit to find a bride for Isaac or Jesus. Eliezer is looking for saints and IMA churches who like to hang around the wells of living water! The last two years Covid has taken its toll on all IMA brothers and sisters! Our churches have been financially, emotionally, and spiritually weakened. But the Holy Spirit has been watching you from the sidelines. You may have thought God has forgotten us. No, He hasn't! He has observed your faithfulness in tough times!

You have watered the camels, filled the empty places in people's lives! You have taken care of those who have come out of desert places. You have housed those looking for shelter from their broken lives! God is pleased with the members of the IMA!

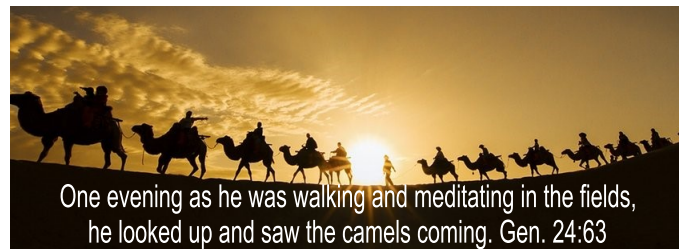
Every time you watered a thirsty life, God loaded a camel for you! The World and its economy may

crash this year, but houses of God houses will receive riches, untold provision loaded up on the camels destined for you, members of the IMA in 2022!

2022 represents the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, which is the full Word of God, the Alpha and Omega year! Wow! Look for the Word of God to explode in your churches or mission field this year with miracles, signs, and wonders! Can your church see the camels coming? I can even hear them! Fill your buckets with living water because the camels are coming in thirsty!

Do you remember this old song: "Behold the bridegroom cometh, I hear the midnight cry, we will go up with a shout, if we all hold out, to meet Him in the sky? So, watch and pray my brother lest someone take your crown; for the lukewarm and the backslider, won't wear the marriage gown!"

Here is an interesting prophecy the Lord laid on my heart for the IMA. It is an encouraging message for each of our members.



One evening as he was walking and meditating in the fields, he looked up and saw the camels coming. Gen. 24:63

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Greetings and blessings to you!

Renewal season is underway! By now you should have received your annual membership renewal notice. If you haven't already, please be sure to get that filled out and sent in to us as soon as you can so that we can get your 2022 membership card back to you as quickly as possible.

To expedite processing and shipping times and to avoid the current USPS delays, we encourage you to renew online at imainfo.org/2022-renewals if you are able. Feel free to contact us by phone, text, or email if you have any questions or need assistance in the renewal process. Thank you so much for being part of the IMA! I

Sincerely, Rev. Sean Alexander, Member Services Coordinator

Intentionally Build Relationships in IMA

By Rev. Chad Hayes; National Chairman



Intentional Relationships

One of the greatest blessings I have in this world are the relationships God has ordained in my life. My family, my local church, my friends and the wonderful brothers and sisters in the IMA. I truly am blessed to be surrounded by men and women who support, encourage and challenge me in many ways. These relationships have helped me to grow through the years, and have kept me strong through many challenges.

I am thankful that more than twenty years ago, my mentors taught me the value of relationships. Because of this understanding, I have worked hard to cultivate and maintain strong relationships with the people the Lord has set in my life.

We are all familiar with the words of Psalm 37:23, "The steps of a good man are established by the Lord." It is interesting when you look at the original language of this text. It could literally be translated, "The companionships of the warrior are orchestrated by Jehovah." This rendering really brings light to what I believe is an important biblical truth. God ordains

relationships in our life that are vital to our well being in more ways than we can comprehend.



Relationships Take Work

"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future" (Ephesians 4:2-4 NLT).

In this passage in Ephesians, the Apostle Paul encourages us to work to maintain unity in our relationships. Maintaining healthy relationships is not easy. It takes a lot of effort from both parties to keep a relationship strong and free from conflict, misunderstanding, familiarity and other things that can cause us to falter in this area of our life.

Unity in our relationships takes intentional effort. We have to work to build strong, healthy, lasting relationships that will sustain us in life.

I want to encourage each of our IMA members as we enter this New Year to be intentional about building strong relationships within our association. The Lord has put us together so that we might have success and fruit for His Kingdom. Without a doubt, we are better together.

If we are going to capitalize on being a part of such a great association, we are going to have to work

and make an effort to nurture the relationships with the brothers and sisters the Lord has put in our lives to help us do the work of ministry.

Let's be intentional about connecting and work to have rich times of fellowship. I want to encourage each of you to make every effort to get to the District Conferences and fellowships. Join us each month for our IMA Video Connect. Make plans to join us in September for the National Conference.

I realize making these things happen takes a tremendous investment of valuable time and financial resources. However, I believe our lives will be richer as a result of the sacrifice. My experience has been that the blessing of walking in strong relationship with my IMA family far out weighs the cost and sacrifice it takes to be involved in these activities.



This Year's Challenge

Let's work this year to grow in our relationships. Be intentional about connection. Make an effort to invest the time needed to grow in fellowship. Purpose to reach out to someone who may be walking alone. You won't regret it!

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor" (Romans 12:9-10 ESV).

