ISSUE FOCUS:
GETTING IN POSITION FOR POSSESSION

PROJECT 1135

MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

MARCHING ORDERS
DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

GREETINGS IN THE AWESOME NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

I am excited to unveil ARISE, our new ministry magazine. The purpose of this publication is to provide you with the “411” on Resurrection. It will be published quarterly, and will give you a snapshot of the events and activities that we have planned for each month of the year. It will also include interviews with our members and in-depth profiles of our ministry leaders. I encourage you to read it over and over again, and grab an extra copy each week to share with as many of your family members, friends, and co-workers as you can.

IN 2011, OUR FOCUS AT RESURRECTION IS TO “GET IN POSITION FOR POSSESSION.”

Our primary goal this year as a church family is to completely transform our building. As you know, we were able to acquire our facility without a building fund, and without even looking—after 3 years of worshipping at CSU Dominguez Hills. And I am convinced that God does not start anything that he will not finish! We have partnered with Visioneering Studios, a world-class professional architectural and construction firm headquartered in Irvine, California, to make this goal a reality. Our goal is to complete the renovation of our sanctuary by December 31, 2011, and then complete the youth empowerment zone, adult education classrooms, bookstore/café and administrative offices by June 1, 2012. You will be hearing a lot more about this special project in the coming weeks. In order for us to achieve this goal, I am depending on your continued prayers and support.

The next three months promise to be an exciting time in the ministry. In January, we will focus on pursuing our Dreams and Visions. In February, we will be exploring how crucial Relationships are in hindering or helping us reach our destiny. Then in March, we will seek to strengthen our brothers during Men’s Month. We have put together an exciting calendar of events during each month that we know will strengthen you spiritually.

There is no doubt in my mind that before the foundation of the world, God arranged some relationships, lined-up some resources, and created some opportunities just for you! In 2011, let’s get in POSITION to receive all that God has for us.

Next In Line For A Miracle,
Pastor Joe

Hit Me Up: jcr@resurrectionchurchla.org

PASTOR’S letter

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EDITOR EXTRADIONAIRE

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On October 24, 2010 more than one hundred women converged on the Ayers Hotel in Manhattan Beach, California for our annual “Sister To Sister” Tea. It was on and crackin! Decked out from head to toe (complete with hats and gloves—don't hate!) the Sisters were serenaded with old school grooves and new school hits by the Mike Edwards Jazz Band.

WOMEN’S PLANNING TEAM
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: NICOLE PRATHER DR. AFIA HEMPHILL TANIEHA CUTLEY AND MELODI MOUTRA

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ON DECEMBER 9, 2010, THE PLANNING TEAM OF “PROJECT 1135” MET WITH TOM GREER OF VISIONEERING STUDIOS TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ENVISIONING WHAT OUR FUTURE SANCTUARY WILL LOOK LIKE.

That was the first of several meetings that will take place between now and January 20, at which point a detailed plan will be unveiled that will reveal all the exciting changes that will be taking place. Please visit visioneeringstudios.com to check out their credentials and see examples of the caliber of work that they have done across the world. For the past four years, Visioneering Studios has been awarded the “Best Church Architect Award” by its’ peers in the industry. They have worked with several of the largest and most progressive churches in the Kingdom, and they create incredible spaces that glorify God and express the unique “DNA” of each individual ministry. They are more than just architects; they are “architectural evangelists!” We are blessed to be working with such a group of highly skilled and saved professionals.

WHAT IS PROJECT 1135?
Project 1135 is the name of our mission to transform our existing building from an empty warehouse to an ultramodern site for 21st century ministry.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A TITLE OF A SPY MOVIE. WHY IS THAT?
Because Pastor Joe is like that. That’s how he is. Project 1135 is not the obvious name for this kind of effort--most churches and most Pastors would just call it “our building drive.” But that’s how Pastor Joe is—and that’s how I feel how he delivers every sermon, it’s not the obvious. When you come to Resurrection it’s not the obvious, so Project 1135 is not the obvious. Nothing we do is obvious! We just don’t want to be another church on the corner.

DOES 1135 STAND FOR ANYTHING?
Yes, it is our address, 1135 E. Janis St., the first four numbers.

SO, THE COMPANY THAT RESURRECTION IS USING TO ACTUALLY FACILITATE THE RENOVATION IS VISIONEERING STUDIOS. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF VISIONEERING STUDIOS?
On many levels, Visioneering Studios is not the obvious choice, either. I have been active on many different construction projects, and based on my experience, it’s pretty much the same routine. The contractors sits you down, and asks you to tell them what you do and do not like. With Visioneering Studios however, their root word is vision and my experience from our first meeting with...
1 JOHN 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

PRAYER FOCUS: FOR GOD TO HEAL OUR BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS.

JOEL 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

PRAYER FOCUS: FOR GOD TO IGNITE OUR HEARTS TO PASSIONATELY PURSUE OUR DREAMS.

FEBRUARY 12/ MARCH 19
Ladies In Waiting:
Single Women’s Bible Study 10am
Sponsored by FLAVA

FEBRUARY 19
Strengthening Your Marriage Seminar 10am
Sponsored by ONEFLESH
IN THE NAME OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST, I HEREBY SERVE NOTICE TO THE POWERS OF DARKNESS: Your time is up, your assignment is over, and your defeat is imminent. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in me. If death could not hold him down, nothing in the universe can hold me down.

FROM HENCEFORTH AND FOREVER, THE WORDS “I DON’T CARE” ARE NO LONGER A PART OF MY VOCABULARY.” I am not a victim, but a victor; I am not a complainer, but a conqueror, and I cannot fail. My days of struggling are over. I’m done with low living, sight walking, small planning, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living and dwarfed goals.

GOD’S OPINION OF ME IS THE ONLY OPINION THAT MATTERS. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder in the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I am a blood washed, water baptized, Holy Ghost filled, faith walking, demon chasing, yoke destroying child of God. And I will never, absolutely never, let up, give up or shut up!

**Scripture of the Month**

**1 SAMUEL 10:6** And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** FOR GOD TO SAVE, STRENGTHEN, AND STABILIZE OUR MEN.

**Recommended Resources**

**MARCH 6** Book Signing “Keeping It 100” with Author Ricky Teems

**MARCH 12** CALLN’ All BALLERS Spectrum Club in El Segundo @ 8am

**MARCH 20** Visit to Wayside Prison @3pm

**MARCH 27** Community Wide Health Clinic Sponsored by The KidneyCare Institute, Inc.

**SATURDAY APRIL 2-APRIL 30** The Inner Man (Men’s Bible Study)
All Events Sponsored by FRONTLINE
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WORSHIP TIMES
Sundays, 8am and 10am

CORPORATE PRAYER
1st Monday of Each Month, 7pm

INTERCESSIONARY PRAYER
Every Monday, 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 7:30pm

WATER BAPTISM
Every 3rd Sunday, 1pm

COMMUNION
Every 5th Sunday during both services

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