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**A Church Family where Everybody is Somebody and JESUS is Lord!**

**2021 Theme: My Year of Glorious Manifestation**

*Isaiah 60:19 (NKJV) "The sun shall no longer be your light by day,  
Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the LORD  
will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory."*

Theme Hymn: **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for APRIL 2021**

**EASTER 2021 - April 4.** Happy Easter to everyone. Let us make it a special Sunday for those who are unsaved. Let us provide them opportunity to have an encounter with Jesus. Please plan to connect an unsaved person to your church either in person or online that day.

**SIERRA LEONE SUNDAY:** April 25 at 10:30am. Please mark the date on your calendar.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED:** We need the following musical instrumentalists: drum-set player, guitarist, trumpeter, saxophonist, and many more. Let us know if you would like to use your talents for the glory of God in any of the above areas.

**GHANA SUNDAY:** We thank the Lord for the celebration of Ghana Day last Sunday.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** We appreciate everyone involved in the planning and execution of the service. God bless you.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Last Friday of the month.

**LOCAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:** Meeting at 2pm April 11 on Zoom.

**CELL GROUP LEADERS MEETING:** by 2pm on Sunday, April 4.

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** The trip has been postponed till next year 2022. Let Pastor John know of your interest.

**SECOND CELL GROUP:** **Meets Fridays at 6:30pm for 1 hour.** We are using the same zoom link for the church. Please join us this Friday. We study the cell group curriculum related to the preceding Sundays. **Cell group curriculum is available for those attending the two cell groups every Sunday. It would be placed at the back of the church.**

**CHURCH RE-OPENING:** The church has reopened at 25% capacity. We still maintain social distance, wearing masks and sanitizing our hands. If you have taken Covid-19 vaccination or you feel comfortable returning to the church now, you may do so. Livestream continues as usual.

**CELL GROUP MINISTRY:** 9:00 A.M. Every Sunday via ZOOM.

**AICM CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING:** Sundays at 9:30am. The Zoom ID and Passcode are here below:

Join the Meeting with ID: **610 821 7501**

Passcode: **4424**

**HOW TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHURCH:** We thank the Lord for the support of most of our members during this pandemic. But some people are yet to come on board. To show your support for your church, please consider the following:

- Come to church to worship in person.
- Or watch the church livestream on Facebook and YouTube
- Share the livestream of your church with friends and families.
- When watching livestream, make comments or click "LIKE".
- Give your Tithes and Offering regularly either by mail, electronically, Zele or in person.
- Invite friends and families to your church.
- Join a cell group Bible Study

**CHURCH ZOOM:** Anytime there is a church Zoom meeting, unless you are provided a different code, this will be the regular code to use for any zoom meeting for the church like cell group, prayer teleconference, and other church meetings where Zoom is used. Please know that we used a restricted code for counseling and other private meetings.

Join the Meeting with ID: **240 778 4977**

Passcode: **4424**

By Phone call: **669-900-6833** US (San Jose) 346-248-7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: **240 778 4977**

Passcode: **4424**

**MEMBER EMAILS:** If you have not been receiving updates from the church by email, please provide your email to the church. You can email us at [agapebfm@gmail.com](mailto:agapebfm@gmail.com) or give the email directly to pastor John.

**LIVESTREAM NEEDS:** We urgently need additional livestream team members. If interested, please let pastor John know.

**RESCUE MISSION MINISTRATION:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of everyone month at 6pm.

**INTERNET ACCESS IN THE AGE OF PANDEMIC:** With the pandemic, we are all adjusting daily to the new normal. Parents have to support their children with online homeschooling. This is challenging for some people. If you need support with education for online access or if you face challenges with the right resources, please let Pastor John know. Please do not suffer in silence. Let Pastor John know ASAP. Help may be closer than you think.

**LINK TO LIVESTREAM:** You could easily connect to our church livestream through the website [www.agapeicm.org](http://www.agapeicm.org) by simply clicking on the Facebook or Periscope Handle or the Blue NOW HAPPENING SCREEN on the church website.

**LIVESTREAMING:** Our weekly worship every Sunday, Bible study on Wednesdays will be streamed live. Here are the links for streaming on Sunday and Wednesday night:

**Church Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/Agape-International-Church-Ministries-AICM-105334266186936>

**Church Youtube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEEYHk8qK--jPG2uHyg2ixQ>

**Periscope Church Link:** <https://www.periscope.tv/AgapeBFM/1yNGaQkjNNGj>

## **TWITCH**

**CHURCH APP:** Our church app has been rebranded. It is now available in iOS App stores and Android Google Play stores under the name “**Agape Intl**”. Please download it because that will be another means by which we communicate with our church family.

**AICM MINISTERS SEMINAR:** Second Saturdays of every month on Zoom.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7:30 P.M.** in person at the church or connect through livestream.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Every Thursday 8 – 10 A.M. and 2 – 4P.M.  
We need volunteers. Please contact Sister Lilian.

**CORONAVIRUS:** We continue to take all precautions and continue to pray for our members during this pandemic. We encourage our members to take all precautionary measures as well. We are reminded daily by Psalm 46 that says, “*God is our refuge and strength an ever-present help in trouble*”. We shall all be protected in Jesus name.

**GIVING IN THIS SEASON:** Giving can of your Tithes and offering can be done through online giving, mail, in person drop off through the door slot at the church, and text to give. Here are the means of giving below:

- a. **ONLINE GIVING:** <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/agapebfm>
- b. **Text to Give:** Text **GIVE to 925-261-4457**. Text “give” to the number or text the amount you want to give to the number and wait for the prompt.
- c. **Zelle.** You can give on Zelle to: [agapebfm@gmail.com](mailto:agapebfm@gmail.com)
- d. **By Mail:** Mail your tithes and offering to **Agape International Church, 605 West Madill Street, Antioch, CA 94509**
- e. **Drop Off** your tithes and offering at the church address above.

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** The trip has been postponed to 2021.. Let Pastor John know of your interest.

**CHURCH VAN:** We are buying our new church van soon, by God's grace. You can donate towards it by designating some money towards it. This is above and beyond your tithes and offering. The cost of a van is about **\$40,000**. "With God nothing will be impossible."