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

2022 Theme: **My Year of DIVINE ELEVATION**

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) - *“But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”*

Theme Hymn: **“Higher Ground”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

THANKSGIVING SERIES: We start the Thanksgiving sermon series this Sunday, November 13 tagged **Grateful Biblical Heroes**

PRAYER REVIVAL CONFERENCE: We have a prayer Revival tagged **Breaking The Barriers (John 11:44)**. Our guest Preacher is **Rev. Dr. Premjit Kumar** from India. The dates are **December 2-4**. The flyer is out. Please pray along and distribute the flyer widely. Let us all plan to attend.

ADDITION TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please welcome **Mrs. Grace Idowu** to the church family.

BEREAVEMENTS:

1. An uncle of sister Mamie McCarthy died in Liberia a few days ago. Let us pray for sister Mamie and her family for comfort and consolation. You can reach sister Mamie McCarthy by text or phone at (925) 568-6269.
2. The senior sister of Dr. Kola Thomas went home to be with the Lord this past week. Let us continue to pray for the Thomas' for comfort and consolation. You can reach the family through the following numbers: Dr. Kola Thomas 510-274-0044; Minister Tayo Thomas 510-207-6754
3. Mr. Francis Allotey Baidoo, a 58-year-old paternal uncle of sister Joycelin Kemokai, went home to be with the Lord lately. Please let us lift them in our prayers for comfort and consolation. You can reach the family at any of the following numbers. Sister Joycelin Kemokai (925)752-0309; Brother Charles Kemokai 925-334-9895.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BOOK: In 6 weeks, we will complete the book we study on Wednesday nights. Effective after that, we shall embark on a new book titled: **Delighting in God's Word**. The cost will be **\$7**. Please place your order now so the readers will arrive before we start the study in 7 weeks.

PRAYER VIGIL: November 25 at 8 pm. Minister Nathaniel Payne is ministering.

SUBSCRIBE TO CHURCH YOUTUBE: <http://youtube.com/@agapeicm>

CHURCH EMAIL: If you have been attending the church regularly and would like to be added to the church email list, please speak to Pastor John.

CHURCH WHATSAPP GROUP: If you are a member of this church or have been attending regularly and would like to be added to the church WhatsApp group, please speak to Pastor John so that you would be added.

HOLY LAND TOUR 2022: The trip is planned for November 18-November 28, 2022. Please pray for the team as they embark on the trip this week for safe travels and spiritually enriching tour of the Holy Land.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: 2nd Sunday monthly at *2 pm* on zoom.

VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER: We need someone who can take pictures for the church during services. Any interested person must be consistent in their attendance. If interested, please let Pastor John know.

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

CELL GROUP LEADERS: 1st Sunday of every month @ 2:00 P.M. via Zoom

IN DISTRESS? If you are in distress of any kind. Please reach out to the pastor or any clinician that could support you. We are here to help you.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Pastor John provides counseling services **free of charge to our church members** who need them. If you need it, reach out to him.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING: Every 3rd Sunday after church service.

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

MINISTER'S SEMINAR: Second Saturday at 11 am on zoom.

AICM Children Sunday School Zoom Meeting: Sundays at 9:30 am. The Zoom ID and Passcode are here below. **Meeting ID: 610 821 7501 Passcode: 4424**

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. We used a restricted code for counseling and other private sessions. Meeting ID: **240 778 4977**. Passcode: **4424**. Phone call: **669-900-6833** US (San Jose) 346-248-7799 US (Houston).

LIVE STREAMING: Here are the links for streaming on Sunday and Wednesday nights. We encourage everyone to share our Livestream with friends and families:

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

Church YouTube Channel: <youtube.com/@agapeicm>

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7:30 pm at the church or through Livestream.

FOOD PANTRY: Every Thursday, 8 – 10 A.M. and 1 – 3 P.M.
We need volunteers. Please get in touch with Sister Lilian.

GIVING IN THIS SEASON: Giving your Tithes and offerings could 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 providing 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
- d. **By Mail:** Mail your tithes and offerings to **Agape International Church, 605 West Madill Street, Antioch, CA 94509**
- e. **Drop Off** your tithes and offering at the church address above.

CHURCH VAN: We are soon buying our new church van 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.”