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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I will be with you...

Dearly beloved,

We sincerely wish we are bringing you this news under better economic conditions, however this is where we are and we want to still say thank God. You may ask, what is there to be thankful for? But hey! You are still alive, and when there is life, there is hope. Please be strong and trust the almighty God who will see us through these turbulent times.

Throughout the Bible, there were seasons like this of economic recession; in the days of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and even during the time of the great Prophet Elisha, it was reported that people started cooking their children to eat. But God intervened in all cases. It is especially those that believed Him who were spared the pains of economic crunch. My friend, if there has ever been a period in history to believe God, it is now!

When Jacob had problems with Laban, he reported to God and God told him, return to where you come from and I will be with you. God told Abraham... I will be with you. This five words are powerful, because when God says I will be with you, it means He will make all His resources available to us.

Brethren during this period, pray that God is with you and then trust Him, and all should be well.

We thank those of you that have contacted us one way or the other, please keep the comments coming, encourage us, criticise us (constructively) and contribute, we look forward to hearing from you, please contact us at praisereel@houseofpraise.co.uk. Also, please visit the new, exciting HOP Website www.houseofpraise.co.uk; you will be glad you did.

In this edition...

Christmas is once again in the air; hence we have addressed various issues relating to Christmas in this edition. We have looked at what Christmas was meant to be and what it has since become in this century.

The teenagers had a great time during their week and have given us a taste of that here. All the regular columns are represented. God willing from next edition we shall have a section to be called "Ask Mama" where you can anonymously ask any question bugging you, concerning marriage, life and any other spiritual advise you may want. Pastor Yemi will answer your questions and we will publish this here for everyone else to learn from. Please email us at praisereel@houseofpraise.co.uk Please be rest assured that we will keep all your details confidential.

Until I see you again, Merry Christmas and Happy New year in advance!

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