September 1, 2019

To: The COCHUSA Family

Glorious Greetings in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord!

Praise GOD for the many prayers, His manifest presence, and your participation in the 122nd Annual Session of our National Convention. GOD truly blessed us through the inspiring sermons, anointed services and blessed gatherings of the saints. We are indeed grateful to Bishop Dale Cudjoe and the Northern Diocese for their splendid effort in serving as our host!

As we prayerfully plan for the upcoming year of ministry for our King, please focus on the nine (9) observations below and do your very best to support these initiatives in your local church, your District church, your Diocese church, and our National church. Special PRAYER is solicited for us: Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop (SWD) and Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, President (NCD).

Theme: “BETTER TOGETHER: UNITED WE GO”
Theme Verse: St. Matthew 28:18 - 20
Theme Song: Make Me a Blessing” (HF #439)

1. Grow the Kingdom: Each One, Win One – We are again encouraged to grow our membership (local church, Sunday School, Brotherhood, UCWM, World Missions and, etc.) Our goal again is 7% growth in membership!!! “Catch the Vision” We also recommend COCHUSA@IT’S BEST to overcome ‘plateaued’ or ‘declining’ growth trends in our local churches. Please contact Elder L. Divinity or Elder J. Pridgen.

2. Attend your Diocese Post-Convention/ Fall Leadership Sessions
   Western Diocese North – Saturday, August 31, 2019, Emanuel Church, Oakland, CA
   Western Diocese South – Saturday, August 24, 2019, Christ Temple Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA
   Pacific Northwest – Saturday, September 7, 2019, Bethany Church, Seattle, WA
   Southwestern Diocese – Saturday, August 17, 2019, St. Matthew Church, Monroe, LA
   Southcentral Diocese – Saturday, Sept 21, 2019, Christ Temple (Mother Church), Jackson, MS
   Southeastern Diocese – Friday, September 20 – Saturday, Sept 21, Red Mountain Park, Birmingham, AL
   Northern Diocese – Friday, Sept 27 – Saturday, Sept 28, 2019, Four Points Sheraton, Kalamazoo, MI
   Eastern Diocese – Saturday, Sept 28, 2019, Future Church, Richmond, VA
   Northcentral Diocese – Saturday, October 5, 2019, Greater St. Paul Church, St., Louis, MO

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3. Participate in National Personal Evangelism Month: September 2019. Every church is asked to emphasize personal evangelism using our Core Values.
   - 1st Sunday - Worship
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   *Preach, Pray, Present, Participate, Pray*

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5. Please remember Founder's Day Commemoration on the second Sunday in December. Our founder, Bishop Charles Price Jones, birthday is December 9th. We are requesting that all congregations plan a special tribute to Bishop Jones on December 8th.

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In His Service,

Bishop Vernon E. Kennebrew, Senior Bishop
Bishop Lindsay E. Jones, National President