



"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation... And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."
(2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

M E N D I N G B R O K E N R E L A T I O N S H I P S

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Dear Fellow Reconcilers,

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). I am inspired by this passage every time I read it, and when I look back at what God has done in the ministry of reconciliation and look forward at future plans for it, my heart skips a beat.

July was a very busy month as I had the opportunity to teach Christian living classes on reconciliation at summer camp for teens and pre-teens. The response gave me a lot of hope for the future of this ministry, as some expressed interest in being part of it.

Following camp, my wife, Jannice, and I attended a family reunion in Atlanta with about 90 family members. I had the opportunity to give the sermon in the Sunday morning service and later was invited by my cousin, Pastor Ruth Smith (host of a religious program), to join her, Pastors Melvin Ward and Latrisha Bryant for a thirty-minute session on obedience. We took questions from callers on various topics, including reconciliation and inclusiveness.

That trip was followed by a conference in Dallas and a training session in Charlotte, NC for pastors and wives on the subject of reconciliation. The session was designed to give them a greater understanding of the causes of conflict and tensions in everyday life and how to more effectively deal with them as leaders of congregations.

Please be mindful that your loving, prayerful and financial support is helping to advance the kingdom of God on earth. His kingdom is a peaceful and reconciled kingdom. A kingdom that is changing the world.

In loving unity,

Curtis May