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**To: ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS
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Beloved of the Lord,

RE: END OF YEAR MESSAGE -2014.

Once again, we have come to the end of another eventful year. Just like a flash, another 365 days have rolled off, bringing us all one year closer to our very ultimate in the land of the living.

During the outgoing year, the train of natural agents: Flooding, landslide, tsunami, typhoon, tornado, hailstorm, and earthquake made its gentle pass through our planet leaving major and minor impacts along its trail. Most hit were Thailand, Indonesia, Morocco, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, UK, and Germany where lives and properties were lost and thousands were rendered homeless. The Monster of the year, however, remains the 'Ebola' with its ravaging spree over Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone where over 18,464 have been infected and 6,841 have been reported killed. We can only continue in fervent prayer for God's quick intervention to save our brothers and sisters in the affected areas.

The Syrian war is not abating even after gulping almost 300,000 Souls and sending almost three million to various refugee camps. Perhaps, the most fearful prodigy of them all is the strange eruption from the middle east, spilling its lava of terror and death all over the world: the ISIS with a genocide record of over 200,000, followed by the Boko-Haram's record of over 13,000 victims, the Taliban, the Al-Queda, the Al-Shabab, the Jabhat-al-Musra and Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, who under the guise of religion have continued to plunder, rape, massacre, bomb and slaughter to put the entire world under terrifying siege and perpetual bondage of fear. When all these strange, horrifying, formidable and irrepressible forces are springing up everywhere to impose a new dreadful architecture of religions on the world it should be seen as a portentous sign preparing the ground for the end of the church age(Rapture) and subsequent reign of the ruthless anti-Christ. Be prepared -rapture is real and it is at the door, even the door of this very generation.

The Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 with its 239 occupants that vanished on March 8 while flying from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing also remains an unresolved mystery in the history of aviation. Are you not disturbed?

Global economic activity has broadly strengthened and is expected to improve further in 2015, according to the April 2014 WEO, with much of the impetus for growth coming from advanced economies. Although downside risks have diminished overall, lower-than-expected inflation poses risks for advanced economies, there is increased financial volatility in emerging market economies, and increases in the cost of capital will likely dampen investment

and weigh on growth. Some signs of improvements have also shown up more recently: the euro area has finally come out of a protracted recession, with gross domestic product (GDP) for the region as a whole returning to growth; a few large emerging economies, including China, seem to have backstopped a further slowdown and are poised to strengthen. Again, this baseline forecast is made in the context of a number of uncertainties and risks emanating from possible policy missteps and factors beyond the economic domain.

Back at home here in America, the United States Federal Reserve (Fed) is expected to continue its accommodative stance in the outlook for 2014-2015. In accordance with the forward monetary policy guidance of the Fed, it is assumed that in the forecasting period of 2014-2015 the federal funds interest rate will remain within the range of 0.0 to 0.25 per cent until mid-2015, followed by a gradual increase starting in the third quarter of 2015.

2014 has seen dramatic reductions in the share of Americans without health insurance, reductions that correspond to an estimated 10 million people gaining coverage since before the start of open enrollment. Job growth in the year was strong, and the economy has now already added more jobs in 2014 than in any full calendar year since the late 1990s.

This year's Economic Report of the President describes how after 5 years of grit and determined effort, the United States is better-positioned for the 21st century than any other nation on Earth. "We've now experienced 4 straight years of economic growth with more than 8 million new private-sector jobs. Our unemployment rate is the lowest it's been in more than 5 years. Our deficits have been cut by more than half. For the first time in nearly 20 years, we produce more oil at home than we buy from the rest of the world. The housing market is rebounding, manufacturers are adding jobs for the first time since the 1990s, and we sell more of what we make to the rest of the world than ever before. "

Without doubt, the year 2014 will go down in the annals of CCC USA Diocese as a memorable year: a year when our father in the Lord, Superior Evangelist Moses Akinnibosun (aka father of nation) one of the earliest pioneers of the church in USA and the Supervisor of Region A, indeed, a colossal personality said Good Night to the Diocese; also, the coordinator of the central choir S/E Akinlosotu, the matron of Minnesota 1 Parish MC Maria Olawore, the patron of the church in California region VMSE Samuel Olaniyan, HMSE Dayo Akintoye, ASE Sunday Oyeyiga, and HMSE Lucas Jegede. May the immortal King of Resurrection grant them all the joy of eternal salvation. The diocese's once again offers its condolence and prayer to their loved ones.

Despite all these unfortunate incidents, we still give thanks and profound gratitude to God for his awesome mercy, love, and grace over the church, families, and individuals. New parishes were approved, new marriages were solemnized, new babies were dedicated, new college graduations were celebrated, and new homes, cars, jobs, and promotions were experienced.

The diocese made its second highly successful Pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel with twenty pilgrims drawn from three regions in May. The next one is scheduled to include Rome and Greece.

The Pastor and spiritual Head of the church worldwide- Rev. Emmanuel Oshoffa extended his missionary tour to USA in September - October this year, covering regions A, B and E. It was a spiritually fulfilling and successful visit.

The harvest season this year was marked all over the diocese with renewed impetus, greater and richer fraternity of love, peace, and oneness of spirit without any reported misfortunes as we flew and drove from one coast to the other. It was a glorious celebration of the faithfulness and righteousness of the awesome God of the Universe. Except for a few pockets of resistance there was largely no ungodly money spraying and other acts of carnality. By His grace, we shall all celebrate many more in joy and good health in the land of the living. Amen. Remember that we are called to take the church into the world and not the converse by indulging in practices of the world. You are required to prepare souls for heaven and not for hell.

The third National Convention - "Resurgence" will hold at the 5-star Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel, California on May 14-17 2015. Resolutions of far reaching consequence will be taken. It is loaded with Shepherds conference, fire seasoned revival, musical explosion, blunt-result-oriented convention and rich gala night. Please let us all make determined efforts to be fully represented. Every region is required to make a major impact to make the Convention a re-sounding success. It is mandatory for all shepherds.

As we prepare to move into year 2015 under His grace, let us make every effort to withdraw from every act of ungodliness, immorality, and un-doctrinal acts that are impairing the image of the church, and preventing us from receiving the best from the Treasury of God. Let us do away completely from money spraying in the Sanctuaries of God, deceptive merchandising of the spirit and grace of God, drunkenness, growing of beard which is against the doctrine, pleating our sultanas, coming to the church naked in transparent materials, using decorative loins, excessive make-up and ornamentation, living on questionable sources of income and creation of disaffection within the body of Christ through gossips, in-fighting and abuses which have continued to send our members out.

At Christmas, we had the perfect gift of God, the Father Almighty – the gift of a Savior for the redemption of mankind from eternal condemnation and doom of everlasting hell fire. Christmas is, therefore, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the giver of life, the author of Salvation, the only source of enduring joy, and peace. Perhaps we should remind you once again that at Christmas you are required by the Scripture to appear before the Lord with your thanks-offering in appreciation of His awesome grace, love and mercy unto your household. None should appear before Him empty handed He warns. Also remember as a true heir to the Kingdom of God to provide friendly gifts that are truly reflective of divine love, peace and hope to someone in your family, among your relatives, in your neighborhood and in your church. Let the less fortunate, the handicapped, the orphans, widows and the laborers in the Vineyard know that you care, and so store up treasures for yourselves in heaven.

As usual we are taking advantage of this wonderful Season to express our most profound thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support, understanding and genuine cooperation that have been extended by all parishioners, officers, and shepherds to both the states, regional, diocesan, and pastoral administrations of this great church during the outgoing year 2014 but more importantly, to your unflinching faith in Celestial Church of Christ as the end-time Vessel of Salvation. May the good God of reciprocity keep you and give you peace, bless you and prosper your works, and may He grant you the joy of eternal salvation. We are, profoundly proud of your steadfastness and we are grateful to you all.

More importantly, however, kindly pause and reflect on your past and make a sincere atonement to those that you have offended, forgive and forget the sins of those who have offended you, repent and renew your vow unto the Lord that you will henceforth be a source of peace and joy to your neighbors, a fountain of peace and progress to the church and a yielding vessel for the promotion of God's Kingdom. This is the most rewarding resolution for the new year. As we celebrate the gifts of joy during this season let us also remember to pray for quick restitution for all those who have been devastated in one way or the other during the outgoing year. May the in-coming year 2015 be a year of full restoration of joy to them all.

On behalf of the Pastor and Spiritual Head of the Church, Pastor Emmanuel M Oshoffa, the Board of Trustees, the Pastor -in-Council and the Diocese of USA, the Council wishes all members a merry Christmas and a peaceful, most prosperous and joyous 2015.

And unto Him who has made it possible for us to see the year end in good health and freedom, the Almighty King of immortality, the only Living God be the glory, honor, majesty, power and dominion forever. Amen.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

CCC, DIOCESE OF USA. DEC. 12, 2014. (To be read in all parishes & posted on the bulletin board)