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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” (Isaiah 43:18-19)

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Grace and peace to you, my brothers and sisters:

God is absolutely good, and He never ceases to show forth His majestic splendor. In the worst of times God does the best of things. Today, my community in Brooklyn, New York, and beyond, is experiencing unimaginable pain by the death of an eight year old Jewish boy who was kidnapped, as he walked home from summer camp and subsequently killed by a man in the community. The pain is overwhelming, yet God's promise is steadfast in the most heart wrenching times of life. The Psalmist says, "Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope" (Psalm 119:49). Pain has no boundaries, and God is doing some wonderful things in the community by bringing us to a place of unconditional love that crosses racial and cultural lines.

I wanted to inform you that our National Nazarene Black Conference is scheduled for July 5-8, 2012, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Hyatt Regency. The theme is "The Power of One." We are encouraging you to put this date on your calendar and begin to make plans to attend this life-changing event. Dr. Eugenio R. Duarte, who was recently elected to the Board of General Superintendents, will be speaking on Friday morning, July 6. This will be a historic and an inspirational moment for our people. We are planning a banquet on Saturday night, and the youth will be facilitating the service on Friday night. We have scheduled a number of gifted speakers for the plenary sessions and workshops to equip

you and your Church to meet the challenging needs of your community. Of course, great choirs from across the country will be ministering at the conference.

Please begin to make plans now, by going to: www.usamissionsupport.org and register for the conference and make your reservations at the hotel. The cost of the hotel is \$109.00, early bird registration is \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for youth ages 13 – 19 and children under 12 are free. It is crucial that you register for the conference before you arrive in Atlanta. The banquet tickets are \$40.00 for adults, and \$20.00 for children 12 and under, and we also need you to make your reservations for the banquet before you arrive in Atlanta. When making reservations for the hotel, each church is required to give the names of the people in your group along with a Credit Card. We do not want a repeat of what happened in St. Louis, where the hotel was filled and many people had to make other arrangements. The hotel is in down-town Atlanta, where you will have easy access to the Food Court, fine restaurants, Georgia Aquarium, Coca Cola Museum, CNN Center and much more. The hotel has a pool and all the rooms are equipped with refrigerators.

We believe that we will experience an amazing move of God. We say, "God, let your people experience a supernatural transformation that will cause your glory to permeate our homes, churches and communities." Rev. Bill Allen will be mobilizing our people to pray before and during the conference for an outpouring of God's anointing. Let us come together as one and believe God to do a **new thing** for us. I believe that God will drench us with a Biblical Pentecost.

Sincerely,

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