## **IBRAHIM MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**



## New Year Bulletin

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Dear Friends,

Welcome in a blessed New Year 2016!! Thank God for another year in our lives.

"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? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)

God reveals His Will and His Ways to us through His Word. We are given the Holy Spirit in our lives for guidance at each step and in every moment. According to Romans 8:6-8, a person can either walk in the Spirit or in the flesh. Both of these walks have different outcomes. God wants us Christians to walk in the Spirit. If our being is controlled by the Spirit, we do not wander around to please our flesh. God gives the Holy Spirit to every true follower of Jesus Christ to enable us to obey His laws and statutes.

Let us open our hearts and ask the Father to fill us with His Holy Spirit so that we can live a holy life to please Him and to do His Will.

In John 14:16, Jesus Christ has promised the Comforter who will live with us forever. The Greek word used is – *Paraklaytos*, which means an intercessor, counsellor, advocate, or comforter.

Let 2016 be the year for us to be led by our promised Counsellor and Comforter, so that the Peace of God can surround our hearts and minds in this disturbed and uncertain world. This age of knowledge has been taken over by false propagandas and great deception. But our Comforter – The Holy Spirit – is the Spirit of Truth (John 15:26). He is able to teach us the Truth so we can be delivered from deception. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "You will know the Truth and the Truth will set you free" (John 8:32). And the Truth is that we can have the true peace on one condition: that is to submit our body, soul and spirit to the Prince of Peace. There are no short cuts to real Peace.

We take this opportunity to declare the Aaronic Priestly Blessing upon all our families, friends and partners in ministry. We pray that this Blessing will bring God's favour, protection, provision, pleasure, mercy, compassion, approval and peace to all of us in 2016.

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His Face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His Face toward you and give you peace"

(Numbers 6:24-26).

Thank you for all your prayers and financial support for IMI ministry during 2015. We will value your continuous prayers and support in 2016 as we wait upon the Lord to open doors of opportunities for us to minister in various Churches, Bible Colleges and mission groups.

Sincerely,

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