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The Single Perspective

Newsletter of the International Single People's Alliance (ISPA) of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (PAW)

Releasing the Power within You



For General Sessions: **Zoom Meeting ID: 657 395 1352** Passcode: ispa2020

Link for Bishop Jones' session on July 30 at 2:15 pm to \$:00 pm: (https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75607255695?

pwd=K2NiUG9STklEMzJrUERJaEdFVUhCZz09

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Link for District Langham's session on July 31 at 2:30 pm:

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Zoom Meeting ID: 740 0023 7791 Passcode: dell2020

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by Evangelist Cherlyn A. Williams **ISPA President**

We're counting down! There are now THREE days before the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World's virtual convention commences on Wednesday, July 29 at noon EST through Saturday, August 1, 2020 with the final service beginning at 9:00 am. The PAW theme is "Now It Shall Spring Forth: God's Promise to Perform" and He continues to provide peace that surpasses all of our understanding. Visit www.pawinc.org/convention for more information regarding the PAW schedule of services.

Please zoom in with our ISPA lineup that begins on Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 am EST with Elder Alan

Burroughs discussing "Peeling off the Layers of Sexuality." On Thursday, July 30, at 1:15pm, the ISPA Business Meeting begins.

The ISPA Executive Board is initiating an interactive approach to the District Rally during the 2020 PAW Convention!

- During each session, the host will present a questionnaire or activity (for example: Critical Thinking, Name that Tune or a picture upload).
- To represent your district during each session, enter your response to the question(s) or activity into the chat box for Zoom. If you are using Facebook Live, Instagram, or Twitter, enter your response into the comment section.
- In each response, include your name, the name of your district council, and your diocesan bishop. Only one submission is required for each session.
- The results will be tallied and announced

- on Saturday, August 1, 2020 during the final ISPA session that begins at 10:30 am. The district council with the highest number of the most complete responses (approximately 80 points) wins!
- For more information, go to the ISPA Facebook page (https:// www.facebook.com/pawispa/) or the ISPA website (pawsingles.com).

The ISPA lineup continues on Thursday, July 30, at 2:15 pm EST. "Releasing the Power within You" is the topic of our celebrated Bishop Noel Jones. On Friday July 31 at 1:00 pm, we are awaiting "The Summons" a presentation of Elder A. Timothy Daniels. District Elder Dr. Lorraine Langham goes forth at our 2:30 pm 1 session titled "Speak to Those Things."

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Editorial

If you have any concerns or comments regarding articles or opinions expressed in the *Single Perspective*, please email them to <u>singleperspective@yahoo.com</u> and include the subject line of Letters to the Editor.

Single, Saved Nurses Still on the Covid-19 Frontline

by Evangelist Rhonda J. Morries, BSN, MSN, CST

Being on the frontline is not for those who are faint hearted and fearful. One must be a strong, sound minded, fighter, advocate, good communicator and remain attentive. One must have a no defeat, no surrender attitude and participate in teamwork. Contrary to popular belief, healthcare workers, especially nurses, must have support --spiritual, mental, financial, and physical.

We must evaluate ourselves and be professional enough to seek help before breakdown occurs or neglect of self. Nurses must strive to keep ourselves healthy to preserve our lives and care for others. Burnout happens often and so does abandonment from our job. Unfortunately, there can be an ugly side other than death and that is betrayal, competition, and deceit. Not

everyone is a team player!

As a nurse for over 15 years, I do not mimic those who seek accolades or approval from doctors as some nurses do. My trust is in God and I look to Him to watch over me. This nurse has learned that in time. God will cause others to respect Him and the God in me. Besides, my experience will speak for itself. There can be many battles inside the war while fighting this pandemic disease. When everyone is helping one another and following evidence-based practices as best as we can, everyone wins. This is a fact even in the face of death. Almost on a daily basis, life is there, and God is in control of it all.

God bless you all and stay safe. Wear your protective gear as much as possible, Washing your hands often is better than using hand sanitizers but do use them. Make sure you are moisturizing your hands with thick lotion. I use Eucerin Advanced Repair Hand cream. It holds up well for up to at least seven separate handwashings. Hold other people accountable with gentleness. Be humble when asking others to stay 6-12 feet away from you. Minimize going into public places.

Try not to get on a plane or cruise boat right now. Wear gloves or a face shield if you can. If you assume everyone in your circle is contaminated, that can help you be more mindful in wearing your protective gear. Pray and praise Him!

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The purpose of the *Single*Perspective newsletter is to inform and edify single saints. It is published bimonthly (February, April, June, August, October, December) during the first week of each of those months, Lord willing.

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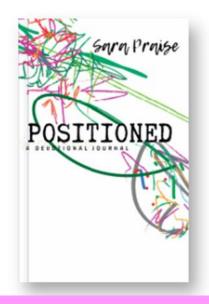
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ISPA Prayer Conference
March 26 — 28, 2021
Turning Your Pressure into Power
Apostolic Pentecostal Church of
Morgan Park, Chicago IL

Features





Positioned: A New Book by ISPA Secretary Minister Sara Johnson aka Sara Praise

Minister, homeschool advocate, entrepreneur, plus podcast host and writer are words that describe our own ISPA Executive Secretary Sara Johnson, whose pen name is Sara Praise.

Minister Sara lives in Baltimore, MD, where she coordinates her district's Singles' Ministry and is the parent of a beautiful daughter. *Positioned: A Devotional Journal* is her first book, now available at www.sarapraise.info for \$31.94.

"Positioned will afford you with goal-setting strategies and life-changing prompts that can be implemented on a monthly basis; they will aid you in accomplishing goals and getting into godly alignment while helping you dissolve procrastination" she stated. "The Lord showed me what to write and which examples to use. I held this project for two years until December 2019. The Spirit of the Lord reminded me of the book while I was praying and the need to bring it to the public eye."

The book's intended audience is anyone with the desire to move into

the next season or a new level, innovators preparing for a new year and new believers. "To be godly effective, we must align our goals with our God-given responsibilities and tasks," she said. "We have to be ready for when those doors of opportunity open!

"This journal is an achievement for me," she stated. "The project evoked the beauty of my grandmother's imagination and creativity. She had the heart of an artist, yet was so poised and classic. Also, being able to educate my little one on complying with God's design and purpose for our lives provides so much enrichment in my life!"

Minister Sara is currently working on her next devotional. "The topic will be on matters of the heart," she indicated. "Ecclesiastes 11:4 says 'If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done' (Living Bible). Our imperfections make our assignments so grand. Striving to better ourselves helps us to pursue a better view of Christ's witness in our lives. Positioning ourselves takes time and diligence. It's not a sprint, but a marathon."

Convention Countdown

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At the final service on Saturday August 1, at 10:30 am, we'll announce the winner of the rally and hear "Take Your Place" featuring Elder David F. Hollis, Jr.

Please support the ISPA during this virtual convention with your participation and your financial giving. Remember, you don't have to purchase a plane ticket, or a hotel room. At your home, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy each speaker during our ISPA sessions. Please give via Paypal or Givelify (by going to pawinc.org, and clicking on GIVE. Choose your donation amount, then scroll down to ISPA and follow the prompts. You may wish to download the Paypal or Givelify application.) If you prefer to use your credit or debit card, call (888) 777-4870. Feel free to purchase our new ISPA tumbler below by August 18, 2020. Thank you in advance for your sacrificial giving.

NEW ISPA TUMBLER!

Support the ISPA as you enjoy your cool beverages this summer! To order the new ISPA 16 ounce insulated tumbler, please go to customink.com/ispa, then type ispa into the search box. The price is \$25, and s&h is \$4.99. The tumblers will be available only until Tuesday, August 18, so please order NOW!

