



Submitted photos
Dr. Patricia Bailey, founder of Master's Touch Ministries Global, is shown above and at right with children in Sudan. She spoke recently to a Winston-Salem congregation about her efforts in against famine in South Sudan.



Local missionary helping people of South Sudan

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Patricia Bailey, founder of Master's Touch Ministries Global, recently spoke to the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist Church about her ongoing mission work in Africa.

The church welcomed her with a festive and worshipful Swahili song – "Walking in the Light of God" – and African dance.

Bailey implored Pastor John Mendez and his flock to join her in her fight to save the people of South Sudan, a relatively new African nation ravaged by violence and famine. She showed footage of her recent visit to the country.

"Tears streamed down many faces as the congregation was moved with empathy as they watch the on location footage of the people of a village called Terekeka, meaning 'the forgotten land, the forgotten people,'" Bailey said. Master's Touch is racing against the severe famine that

plagues the region every year between December and March. In addition, Arabs in the north have oppressed and exploited the people of South Sudan since 1954, robbing the nation of its oil and other natural resources.

"We can no longer wait on the U.N. or Red Cross, or any other (non governmental organization) to respond to the cry of our people," Bailey said.

Master's Touch has initiated a clean water project in Terekeka, where life expectancy is between 38-42 years old. Micron Absolute Hollow Fiber Membrane Water Filter has been donated, allowing villagers to remove 99.9 percent of harmful micro-organisms from the water, including cholera and typhoid. As a result, Bailey said, the people of the village have access to clean water for the first time in their lives.

"We also provide Plumpy'nut (a peanut-based protein paste) for the mothers of the babies that are extremely malnourished with bloated bellies full of parasites and worms ... Our economic empowerment project is our agribusiness project. Instead of giving the people of Terekeka

a fish, we are teaching them how to fish," Bailey said.

Emmanuel Baptist Church has agreed to help Bailey in her efforts. She is also seeking support from other local churches and individuals. In addition to donations, volunteers are needed to help pack care packages and travel to the country on construction and medical missions. School teachers willing to donate one week to help teach teachers at a school being planned are also needed.

"We can all do something, and we can all do better to be our brother's keeper," she said.

Master's Touch Ministries Global is located at 615 Coliseum Drive, just across the street from Habitat for Humanity. To help, or for more information, call 336-917-2630 or 336-448-5405.



Religion

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deliver the 11 a.m. message. Rev. Dr. Darren H. Mitchell of Trinity AME Zion Church of Greensboro will deliver the 3 p.m. message. Dinner will be served after the service. All are welcome. For more information, call 336-945-9083 or 336-945-5618.

'Global Love'

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Road, will hear the Rev. Lisa Schwartz speak on "Global Love" at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15. At the 9:15 a.m. forum, Bill Roberts will lead a discussion of current events. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for adults will have Gloria Fitzgibbon speak on "Moral Man and Immoral Society." Visitors are welcome. Find more information at www.uufws.org.

Feb. 17

Pancake Supper
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 810 N. Highland Ave., will have its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 17, 4:30-7 p.m., featuring all you can eat pancakes. Sausage and drink included. Takeout or eat in for \$5. The money is to benefit Outreach Programs. Call 336-766-2344 for more information.

Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday
St. James AME Church, 1501 N. Patterson Ave., across from the post office, will hold an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Pamela Mack.

Black History seminar
Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 1435 East Fourth Street, will host its Lunch and Learn seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. Rhonda Johnson, Goler Metropolitan Church director of children, will be the speak-

er. "From Molasses To Spice" is the seminar topic. Johnson will share a visual and oral presentation of the history of black people in Winston Salem. A free nutritious meal will be served and attendees will be eligible for a door prize drawing. Contact Mertice Williams, Lunch and Learn Coordinator, at 336-993-2237 for more information. Lunch and Learn is a series of educational seminars sponsored monthly by the Adult Department of Christian Education. The Rev. Johnny L. Ruff is the Pastor.

Feb. 20

Spring Banquet
Alpha Pregnancy Support presents the 2015 Spring Banquet featuring the Rev. Dr. Johnny M. Hunter on Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the J. Smith Young YMCA Event Center, Lexington, N.C.

Hunter, of Fayetteville, is the leader of a prominent African-American evangelical pro-life ministry in the United States. He is the Board Advisor at the Virginia Pro-life Coalition and the Virginia Christian Alliance Board. He is an ordained minister and currently serves as the Pastor of Worship at Cliffdale Community Church. He is the Pastor Emeritus at Church of The Living Water in Buffalo, N.Y. He is a graduate of Hampton Institute. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree at the Methodist-Episcopal Church, USA. He considers time spent in jail for acting on his beliefs as his greatest achievement.

Individual tickets are \$20 each and includes dinner. Sponsorship tables for eight guests are \$250. For reservations and information call Alpha Pregnancy Support at 336-242-1218 or alpha3@lexcominc.net or alphapregnancy1@gmail.com.

Feb. 21

Lunch and Learn
Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Merchant & Farmer's Bank will offer a "lunch and learn" series designed especially for faith-based and non-profit organizations to learn about best practices in compensation, sustainability and succession planning, the importance of financial statements and how to utilize remote deposit capture to your benefit. The event is free event will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist, 950 File St., on Saturday, Feb. 21. Lunch will be provided. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and the event is from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 13 to Wendy Morgan Butterfield Williamson at 336-722-0200 ext. 22 or by email at wendy.morgan@mfbonline.com.

IDR fundraiser

The Institute for Dismantling Racism will hold a fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 21 from 4-6 p.m. at Parkway United Church of Christ, 2151 Silas Creek Pkwy. It will include a silent auction, music by Big Ron Hunter and Kenny Barner and a Black History Month presentation by Effley Howell of the Thankful Heritage Museum. Admission is a requested donation of \$3. Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/IDRNC>.

Feb. 22

Farrakhan address
Nation of Islam leader Min. Louis Farrakhan's Saviour's Day message will be broadcast live via satellite on Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 336-499-0436.

Peppers

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that "love for neighbor is predicated on love for God."

When we take the time to acknowledge our unworthiness and His gift to us, how can we be exclusive? None are worthy of God's gifts, but He gives anyway. Jesus wants them to remember that service comes from the heart, not some cute saying! Where is our compassion for others? Serving others indicates a level of compassion for someone other than self. There is no room for selfishness in God's kingdom. Do we hear what's being said?

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m.

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