

President's Easter Message!

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To:

Dear ENA-USA members,

This period in our Christian calendar is the most important as we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus Christ upon his crucifixion on the cross. As a community of faith, we celebrate Easter Sunday in recognition of this biblical history in our Christian walk.

As we reflect and give thanks to God's many blessings in our lives in spite of the occasional pitfalls and challenges we face daily, we continue to glorify his awesome name with agape love.

I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to each of you and the Efik community at large; one of my most important responsibilities as your leader is to serve all of you, therefore, I will continue to reach out by keeping our common aspirations alive and encourage a sense of community and service. I am humbled by this opportunity and trust, so I say thank you. Conversely, I would like to suggest to each of you to find some time and reach out to one or two fellow members each month. This effort goes a long way in strengthening and uniting our Efik community.

Easter Sunday is also a vivid reminder to all Christians of the power and the spirit of restoration and the heart of forgiveness because as the scripture says: all old things will become new.

Finally, the upcoming national convention in Stamford, Connecticut presents a great opportunity for all Efik in the United States and the world over to come together and reunite in the spirit of oneness and for a common purpose greater than each of us.

Happy Easter and may God continue to bless your wonderful homes!!!

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