



# ALM's Ministries International, Inc.

The Ministry That Keeps on Giving ...

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## A New Creation

Romans 12:1-2

Praise God today our main focus will be on verse two. In verse two we are told not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. The major words conformed and transformed are derived from a similar root, the word 'form' i.e. to make or be made or in Greek schema or morphoo fashion.

The world wants us to be made to look like everyone else; that is to be conformed. In some of our cases the world will find us so off track that it may seek to reform us or straighten us out, so that you might conform to this world's standard. The problem is that the bible concludes that all that are of this world are sinners.

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**

That means if you conform, you are made similar to a sinner or if you are reformed, you are straightened out to look like... a sinner.

God did not create us to be sinners. He created us in His image.

"And God said; Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."  
**Genesis 1:26**

When Adam fell he lost the image/Spirit of God and was recreated into the image of the world.

"And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." **1 Corinthians 15:49**

Ever since the time of Adam, the world has fought to maintain man in its own

*"Will you be conformed, reformed or transformed"*

image. The writer of Romans is saying there is so much more. God never intended that we look like the world (sinners). We were designed to be in God's own image.

Therefore, we must not seek to conform or to be reformed into what we were (sinners). We must, as the writer states, seek to be transformed. That is, we must metamorphose; we must be changed. Recreated into the image of God. We must be born again.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."  
**John 3:3**

*Check the scripture*

1. *1 Corinthians 15:49*
2. *John 3:3*
3. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

We must be made into a new creation.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**

This can only take place, if we allow God to renew our mind. We open an avenue for this renewal by:

- 1) Making a decision to be transformed (metamorphose) from looking like the world (sinners) and repent (metanoia) be changed, reversed or recreated into the very image of God.
- 2) Turning off the television and radio, ipod or mp3, and by putting down the newspaper and picking up the bible and reading it from Genesis to Revelation over and over and over again.

Christ did not die on the cross that we might conform or be reformed. He died that we might be transformed. Let us glorify God in transforming to His Son's likeness.

If no one has told you yet today please allow me to be the first to say that I love you all and you can't do a thing about it.

Serving Christ

Andre' L. McGuire

## Ministry Needs

Praise God:

I believe as God said, He will supply our need according to His riches in glory. That you might be made aware of those present needs please find listed below the needs of ALM's Ministry International, Inc. as we know them.

It is my intention to fulfill the ministry God has placed in my heart. I am prayerful that God would touch those whom He has anointed to be a blessing or participant in this ministry. I have nearly completed the business plan inclusive of a blueprint of the facility wherein the halfway house would be located. If God has so ordained it would be a blessing to receive your assistance in the development of this ministry. Please contact us in the event God has led you to assist and/or forward this to any which you believe may through prayer be interested in assisting in the following areas:

- Prayer
- Secure 501 C3
- Assist in completion of business plan
  - a. Cost Analysis
  - b. Secure Financing and/or Grant Writer
  - c. Marketing Plan
- Web Site Development (concept provided)
- Editing
- Secure copyright of manuscript(s)
- Prayer

I do thank you for having taken the time to review this information. I pray that God will open your heart to being a blessing to his kingdom by assisting in the development of this ministry.

## Donations

The word of God admonishes us to owe no man anything except love. Therefore, we have made it possible for our visiting friends to assist us in maintaining our facility and our web presence by sowing seed into this ministry. Initial financing will be used to secure 501-C-3 status. We thank you in advance for your cheerful gift in support of ALM's Ministries, International, Inc.

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