

A photograph of the Springfield skyline, featuring several tall buildings and a bridge over a river in the foreground.

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“EVERLASTING HOPE”

BY MISSIONARY IRIS L. JENKINS, PHD

Psalms 100:5 (KJV) “For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”

This past year we have seen so many changes in our world. Things are happening that none of us could have predicted. The kinds of divisions that have come up between different groups, family members, and even church denominations, could not have been anticipated. As things progress, none of us fully knows what the future holds. We might wonder why God allowed some things or didn't deal with them in the way we believe He should have. We might wonder if God is going to step in and intervene or allow things to get worse. We might be struggling with the uncertainty...wondering what's coming next and how things will work out. There are so many oppressed and afflicted, so many struggling and hurting. So many are discouraged by the constant ups and downs of life. There have been some dark days and there will be more, but as believers, even in darkness there is always light. The light of the Lord is ever present, with and within His faithful children. We are not without hope.

Despite how things are going in this world, despite the uncertainty, one thing remains consistent: our God. Our God is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. He never changes. He is good when things are good and good when things are bad. Yes, He is good all of the time. His goodness is unaffected by the things going on in this world. Not only is He good, but He is merciful. His mercy is everlasting. That means that it is without end. That means that there are some things, negative things that could be happening to us, but the mercy of God has kept them from overtaking us. God has shown us great mercy and will continue to give us new mercies every morning

Lamentations 2:23. As bad as things may seem, they could be a lot worse if not for the mercy of our God. Since those mercies are everlasting, so is our hope. Our hope lies in our eternal Father who is good and will forever extend mercy to us.

We must also remember that our God is a God of truth ***Deuteronomy 32:4.*** He is not a man that He should lie (***Numbers 23:9.***) What God has spoken concerning His Children will come to pass and that truth is for all His children. It is not limited to one group over another, one generation over another, but His truth endureth to all generations. It doesn't leave anyone out. We just need to be willing to receive His truth. When we do, it is another source of hope for us. Regardless of the things we see and feel in this world, when we consider the truth of God's Word to us, we can be confident that God is going to be with us, taking care of us, providing for us, and working everything out for our good. Yes there is chaos all around us right now, but God's goodness, mercy, and the truth of His Word gives the believer hope. No matter what may come our way, we can continue to hope in God, our salvation.

He's going to take care of us...**forever.**

THE RENZO REPORT

Dear Dr. C. Steven Cooley and RGMS Board Members,

I am submitting my Monthly Report for October. November 2025, I've emailed my Ministry Cover Letter, Resume Letters of Recommendation and other documents to one more Pastor from Western New England and worldwide, as the urgent need for NE Churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism. Having forged new relationships with 329 Pastors since August 2020, our hope is to preach Revival, teach Christian History Seminars, and tours together with New England after I secure enough commitments.

. On October 26th, I preached at First Baptist Church of Colrain, MA,. I preached from the Book of Acts 16:1-15. The title of my message was "The Conversion of Lady Lydia." The Holy Spirit's anointing and blessing fell on this precious congregation. On Saturday November 1st, I participated in the Pioneer Valley Pastors & Leaders Prayer Meeting sponsored by Jubilee Family Outreach n West Springfield, MA. This growing group of Disciples of Christ are continually ministering and crying out to God, for Revival in New England. I am scheduled on November 30th to preach at Greater Grace Church of CT in Enfield CT. I am continuously working with Pastor Reggie Cole and his son, Brian, to strategize how to invite all the Pastors of Western New England, Northern CT, Southern Vermont and New Hampshire to be involved with the evangelistic efforts. I have visited over 215 Churches in New England and Lord willing I hope to revisit these churches in the future and enlist them in future evangelistic endeavors.

**Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Renzo Ventrice**

Weekly Ongoing Event:

Holy Grounds Coffee House Morning Bible Study Monday & Thursday, 8:30am to 9:30am

191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA, 01105

Women's' Prayer with First Lady Cooley, Tuesdays 6pm-7pm

191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA

Bible Study with Inspiring Missionary, Angie Brown, Wednesdays 6pm,

191 Walnut Street Springfield MA

Bible Study with Pastoral Bible Study with Pastor Cooley, Fridays, 7pm -8pm

191 Walnut Street Springfield MA

UPCOMING EVENT:

*Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday December 6, 2025 @ 8 am
Sponsored By Pastor CS Cooley and Brother Sam Patterson*

*Pastor CS Cooley and First Lady Cooley will be going to Syracuse NY
January 11, 2026*

(Please contact Pastor Cooley for more information)

Pastor Dennis Brown will be the visiting Pastor.

Jurisdictional New Year's Revival January 7, 8, 9, 2026 @ 7pm nightly

United Temple 191 Walnut Street Springfield MA

Hosted by Pastor CS Cooley and Evangelist Tracy Perkins

Scripture of The Month:

**2 Timothy 1:7 God didn't give us a cowardly spirit but a spirit of power,
love, and good judgment**