



*in our villages, towns & cities*

## **A Declaration of Hope for 2014**

With God's help:

I affirm that in 2014, I intend to bring:

**H**armony in place of discord  
**O**pportunities out of challenges  
**P**raise instead of criticism  
**E**ncouragement to replace despair.

We affirm that in our Church, 2014 will be a year of:

**H**oliness and wholeness  
**O**ne purpose for many people  
**P**rayers that lead to action  
**E**veryone finding a place to belong.

We pray that for our community, 2014 will be a year of:

**H**ealing for those who are broken  
**O**rders where there is chaos  
**P**rotection for the vulnerable  
**E**nterprises for all.

We pray for our nation, that 2014 will be a year of:

**H**ealth of body, mind and spirit  
**O**pen-hearted attitudes  
**P**assion for justice and mercy  
**E**xpectations and visions fulfilled.

We pray that:

The God of all HOPE will give us the faith and courage  
to live lives that will release HOPE this year.

I make this declaration and pray this prayer in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.