## **Church News**

2017

## **Church Operations in State of Michigan**



Congregation provided four donations to six homeless shelters organizations in Chicago and Detroit this year. Congregation became a partner of two churches this year in Illinois and Arkansas. Congregation pays partnership tithe to Bill Winston Ministries every month because Bishop Nicolas Hobson is a Faith Partner of Bill Winston Ministries. Congregation received

application and application fee from one Small Business Program applicant this year to receive grant to start their own small business and become trained entrepeneur. Congregation added 900 members this year in United States of America. It has been more homeless people and low-Americans in United States of America joined the church. It was more homeless and low-income American men joined the church this year in United States of America. Congregation was in transition to Michigan this year from Illinois because we wanted to move to Michigan. Staff decided to keep homelessness and low-income community outreach in Illinois. Church moved to Michigan because congregation were having financial troubles in Illinois. Church has to propose budget cuts and operated under deficit spending in Illinois. Church had to close administrative office located in westside of Chicago. Church had to pay too many state and local government fees in Illinois. The process to start business in Illinois is too long of a process while other states have shorter process to start a business. Seven Democrats in the Illinois legislature oppose Bishop Nicolas Hobson legislation in 2015 to make it easier to start a business in Illinois. Most Illinois Democrats on southside of Chicago including State Representative Lashawn Ford oppose the legislation to make it easier to start business in Illinois.

## Homelessness Ministry and Homelessness Outreach in USA

Congregation provided noncash donations to homeless men and women in Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio from Emergency Assistance Program. Congregation Emergency Assistance Program provided food, clothing, personal care packages, household items and supplies. Congregation provided financial assistance to homeless men



from Homelessness Financial Relief Program this year in United States of America. Congregation social services provided assistance to 346 homeless and low-Americans this year in United States of America based on church financial records, receipts and operations. Congregation homeless social services provided financial assistance to homeless and low-income family in Ghana. Congregation provided financial assistance to homeless people in Detroit this year.