



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Ten years ago Bishop Darnell Williams and Pastor Charlene Williams were chosen to pastor New Life Church International (NLCI); and

WHEREAS: Thru their passion for Christ they have helped NLCI touch people throughout the Lima community, thru evangelism, discipleship, and a ministry of compassion; and

WHEREAS: Over the past ten years, the church has served over 250,000 meals in the soup kitchen and food pantry. They have also fought hunger by teaming up with the Lima Kiwanis Club and UNOH. Over the past four years they have donated free school supplies to local families during Agape Day; and

WHEREAS: New Life Church International has prospered in the past ten years thru the leadership of Bishop Williams and Pastor Williams, because they lead by example – Bishop Williams is a current Chaplain for the Lima Police Department, serves on the Rhodes State College Foundation Board and also serves as the General Presbyterian District officer; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Charlene Williams is an author, serves as Co-director of Women’s Ministry of International Ministry Network, conducts multiple Invisible Women’s Conferences, hosts NLCI Ladies’ Teas and serves on the Board of LACCA; and

WHEREAS: Thru their leadership and example Bishop Williams and Pastor Williams strive to make the church more community oriented, and thereby minister to more people.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim the September 23, 2016 as

New Life Church International Day

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join the church in celebration of a decade of service to our community, and to thank Bishop Williams and Pastor Williams for their dedicated leadership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 23rd day of September, 2016.



Signature of David J. Berger
DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO