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Dearly beloved in the Lord,

As the Health Care proposal moves closer to becoming a bill that President Obama can sign through reconciliation let us not get comfortable. There still is work to be done. Wall Streets usual suspects are up to their old tricks. The Big Banks like "Bank of America" are doing extremely well financially because we bailed them out. Yet they are still hoarding instead of lending to Main Street. There still is work to be done. We (as a country) are still pouring billions into two wars we have no business being in taking needed resources away from our crumbling cities and suffering citizens. There still is work to be done. There are elections coming up this year, Local, State and National. Therefore I have asked Rev. Dena to reconvene the "In the Heart of the Community ministry to begin preparation for a series of Legislative forums. We will invite those seeking to be elected and seeking re-election to come have panel discussions on how they will meet our (The Communities) needs. We will hold informational forums that inform us on what Politics is supposed to do for us. There still is work to be done!

Our church is also a Resource Center for the 2010 Census. You may have received your census forms in the mail already. Please take time to fill them out this week. There's over \$400 billion dollars that gets distributed to communities based on the Census data. The Black community has come in last consistently and we don't want that to happen this time. We must get our share! The Census impacts so many area's of our lives, from Representations in the Congress to Fire, Police and other first responders. Please remember this "There are only 10 questions that take 10 minutes, that last for 10 years so encourage 10 people to complete theirs. Your church is a working church to change lives in the community the Lord loves, There still is work to be done!



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