

Dear Salem Family and Friends,

Today is my last day in Champaign! As many of you know, I will be attending the University of Granada for the spring semester. It makes me sad to know that I will not get to talk or see everyone on a regular basis, however I am overwhelmed with excitement, turning my frown upside down. I want to thank GOD for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. Many people do not get the chance to leave Illinois, let alone travel to another country. I want to thank everyone for your support and words of encouragement as I enter this new stage in life. I ask that you all continue to pray for me. The best ways to contact me are via Skype and e-mail. Just keep in mind that Spain is 7 hours ahead.

God bless, Tiana Harris

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# **Upcoming Events**

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH Youth Ministry

Bryshawna Hayes, Jr. Editor Reo Williams, Jr. Editor Gina Moton, Senior Editor Cynthia Williams, Photographer

#### JOKE OF THE DAY:

### If God is your Copilot, you're in the wrong seat.

Free Tax Help Africa

5:30-8:00pm Boy's & Girls Club Income less then \$25,000



African American Read In - February 8th (6-7:00pm)

Tuesday Teach / Teen Talk starts February 1st (6-7:00pm)

God Loves You Sunday - February 13th



"Leading our Youth Closer to Christ"

# Computer Lab Open Mon - Thur 5:00 - 7:00

Get free Live Homework Help from a real tutor online. Library card needed to participate.

http://www.homeworkhelpil.com

"Education is important to me because I believe learning new skills and concepts opens doors for a rewarding career, and most importantly a rewarding life" Marnita Harris



On January 16, 2011 A celebration of the community's commitment to the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year's theme was "What Are We Doing About The Dream". This event was held at the U of I Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Special speaker was The Honorable Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge of Cook County Circuit Court. Judge Evans, spoke about staying positive in whatever you do and keeping the dream alive .Our own Marnita Harris gave her testimony about being a MLK scholarship recipient and how it help her with some of her school expenses and success. There were 11 seniors this year from Central, Centennial and Urbana that will receive a \$1000 scholarship for the next 4 years. This year we had a wonderful community choir that sang **soooo good** and brought the house down. The week-end was topped off by a wonderful pray breakfast the following morning.

#### **Bryshawna Hayes**

## Demario's Testimony:

I would first off like to thank Miss Cook for asking me to write this. I am thankful to God and all He has done for me. Since turning 21 and realizing that I am a man on a mission! Through my trials and tribulations Jesus has been there with me and brought me out of a lot of my hard situations. and I am also thankful for all He has done. God gives me the power to do the right things and follow Him throughout my journey in life. I am a man with a brain and heart to be the best I can be :)



PS: The last part about me being a man is one of the quotes I did in my poem "A Man", the poem I did for youth quake. **Demario Hayes** 



## **Give Kids a Smile 2011 - Oral Health Fair**

Lincoln Square Mall - Saturday, February 5th 10:00am - 4:00pm Area dentists will be volunteering to provide FREE dental exams and fluoride varnish to all children age 1-17 years. (Children in K, 2nd, and 6th grade will need a dental exam for school.)

