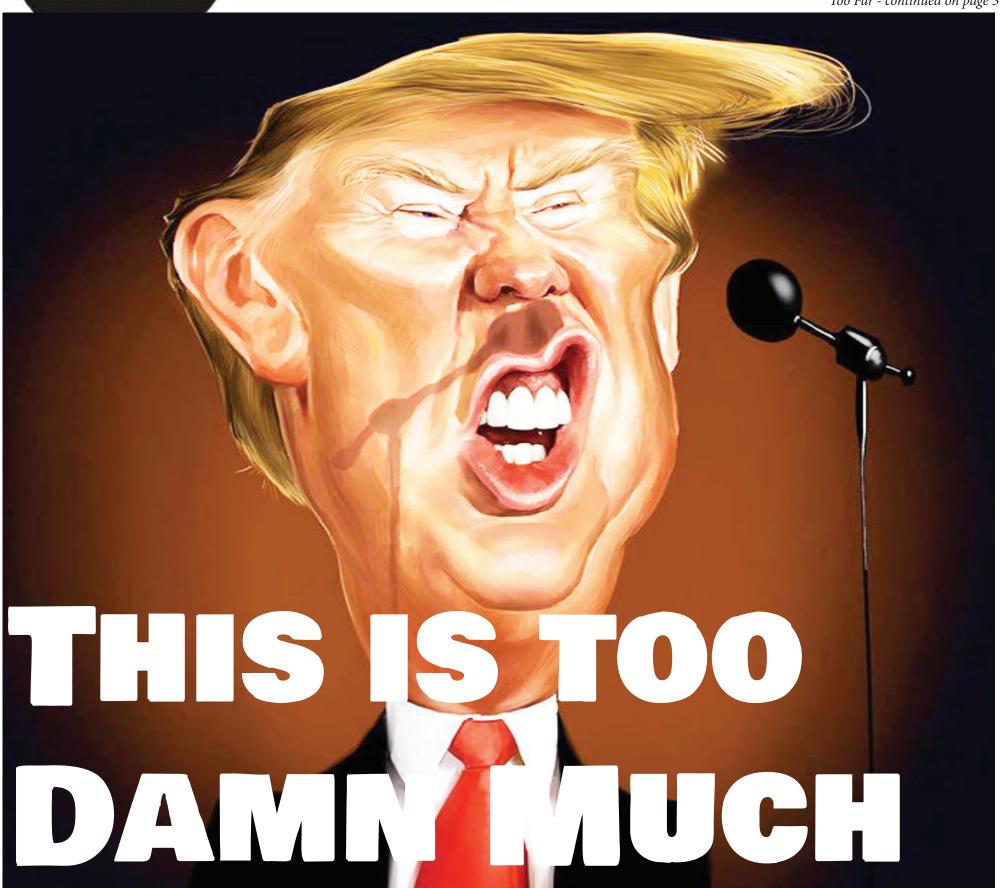


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Loving the Black Perspective

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If you do not understand White Supremacy (Racism) --- what it is, and how it works --- everything else that you understand, will only confuse you."

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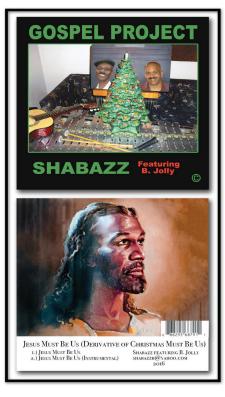
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## Too Far

We have pretty much stayed away from jumping on the anti-Trump wagon. That he is not fit to be president of the United States has been a question mark, considering what the United States really is like. We look at it like the US had gotten pretty much what it deserved.

Whenever the population of a country following the rules of law it has set for itself elected someone like Donald Trump it exposes more about the people and the rules than it does about the person elected. This was bound to happen. The United States has been a racist country from its inception. At no time has justice been allowed to interfere with the system of white supremacy. From the genocide of the native people, to slavery, jim crow, lynching and onward through racist government policies bridging education, home mortgage loans, labor discrimination and so much more, the United States has kept intact white domination over people of color. So, it comes as no surprise that the

country finally facing a shrinking white majority, activist Black and Brown interests and a world of non-white people increasingly gaining financial and political independence, would resort to someone like Trump.

To Trump's followers he is the dam holding back the tide of blackness coming their way. In only a few more years there will be more non-white people in America than white people. How will this democracy justify Black rule? As Israel does? White people are going crazy thinking about it. This is why a buffoon such as Trump is in the White House.

He is not there because he is smart or savvy or couth, he is there because he is a classic white racist/ supremacist. And his supporters believe he is their best bet to keep the system of white supremacy in place even if whites are no longer the majority.

But racists and white supremacy be damned. Trump has gone too far. It's one thing to support

someone who you can identify with politically but that someone should have a modicum of sense and intelligence.

The president of the United States can not go around suggesting to the American people that they should ingest or inject themselves with bleach and/or disinfectant to rid the body of the Covid19 virus. This isn't only irresponsible, it's plainly stupid.

Donald Trump is many things, a buffoon, foolish, simple, silly, crazy, an ass, a coward, a bully, a punk, an adulterer, a woman abuser, and president.

Telling a country, it is feasible to ingest household chemicals to cure this virus is completely irresponsible, dangerous and downright stupid. He really does not know that injecting oneself with disinfectant is a dangerous idea. He doesn't know that de-funding the World Health Organization is perilous, especially during a pandemic. He probably doesn't know atomic bombing millions of

people is bad or that many other things a normal person would find horrible are also bad things to do. He's not only an immoral racist he's stupid. He had taken it too far. You need to realize, he won't only kill Black people like me, he is so far gone he'll kill you too. What good is a white dominated country if you and your kids are lying in the streets, dead, next to me and mine?

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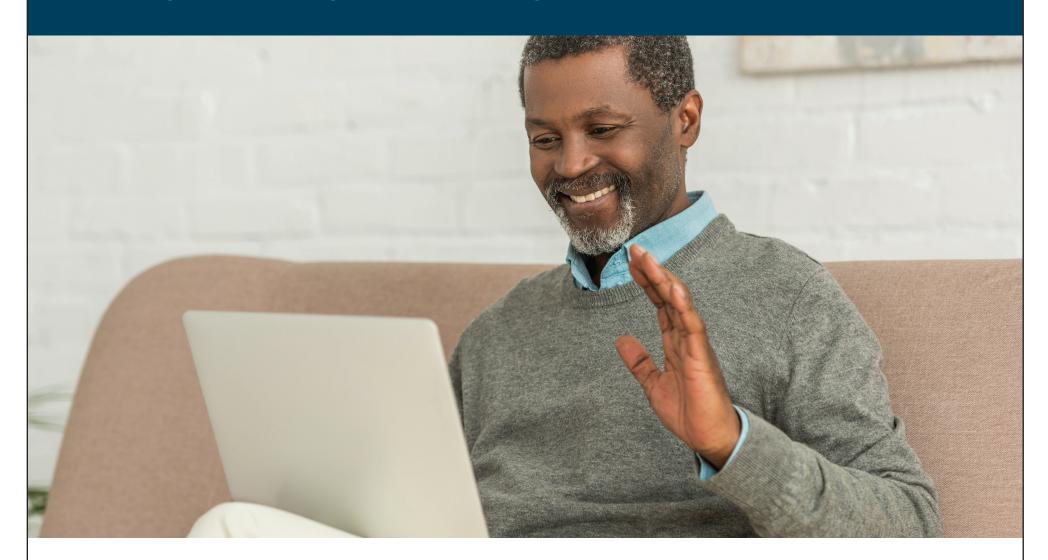


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#### **They Saw It Coming But Did Nothing**

#### - Part Two By Al Alatunji

In the April 6 issue of The Nubian News "They Saw It Coming But Did Nothing," it stated the US Department of Health and Human Services from January 2019 to August conducted a scenario named "Crimson Contagion" to see how the federal government would respond to a fictional pandemic. The scenario included participation from 19 federal agencies, a dozen states, hospitals and nongovernmental organizations.

Numerous times during the recent coronavirus the con artist-in-chief has repeated the lie that no one could have imagined such a pandemic occurring. That such a situation was beyond anyone's imagination. ""Who would have thought?... Who would have ever imagined this could have ever happened?" But we know this is just another of the many lies the degenerate-in-chief has told the public.

Perhaps, the scoundrel-in-chief's imagination like his leadership abilities is severely challenged. However, others in his administration were able to imagine a pandemic like the one we are currently experiencing.

Under the "Crimson Contagion" scenario conducted last year, the US would experience a severe influenza pandemic for which there was no vaccine. The fictional outbreak involved a group of tourists visiting China who then become infected and fly home to various countries, including the US.

In the scenario, the virus is first detected in the US in Chicago. From there it spreads rapidly throughout the US primarily impacting metropolitan areas and large cities.

The scenario showed the current regime was unprepared and ill equipped on many levels to handle a pandemic and the current coronavirus pandemic has borne that out.

In November 2019, US intelligence became aware of the coronavirus outbreak in China and expressed concern. Health experts monitoring the outbreak saw that the virus seemed to be most lethal to seniors and those with pre-existing health issues such as diabetes and high blood pressure.

Which forces us to have to use our imagination. What if a few individuals who participated in the scenario or were aware of the scenario while standing around a water cooler in the West Wing of the White House or over drinks in a DC wateringhole

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after initially bemoaning the results of the scenario decided that a pandemic might not be bad in fact actually prove useful? That is if the pandemic was virtually limited to the major urban areas of the US with their large Black populations how bad would that actually be they wondered? "They are not our people, not our voters."

"Sir,thank you for taking our meeting and agreeing to meet in private," said the leader of the group who had requested to meet with the imposterin-chief about the coronavirus.

As a result of the many racist, inhumane actions and policies of the current regime is such a scheme beyond the imaginable? Or to put it another way, is it possible that what we have taken for being gross incompetence in dealing with the coronavirus response by the current regime may in fact be intentional neglect?

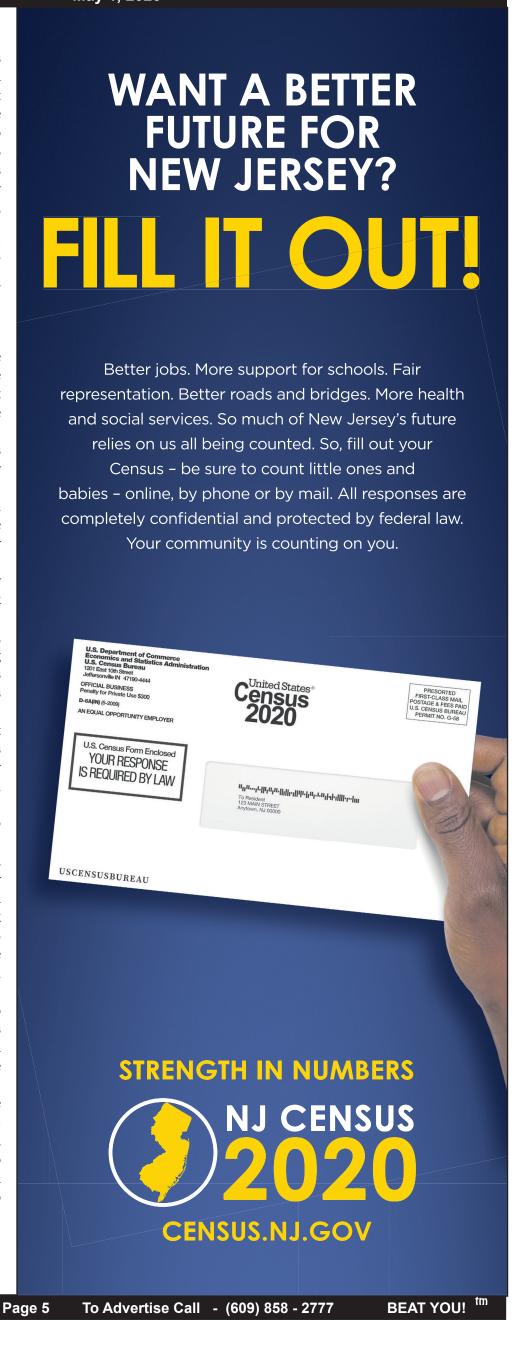
Gross incompetence or intentional neglect whichever one Blacks have been disproportionately affected by the coronavirus. People with underlying conditions are more affected by the coronavirus, and in the US, Black people are more likely to have underlying health issues such as diabetes, heart disease, obesity and lung disease. A look at the data highlights the deadly impact the coronavirus has had on Blacks.

As of April 3, Blacks made up almost half of Milwaukee County's 945 cases and 81% of its 27 deaths in a county whose population is 26% Black. In Michigan, where the state's population is 14% Black, Blacks made up 35% of cases and 40% of deaths.

In Chicago 70% of the deaths reported were Black despite Blacks being only 30% of the population. In Louisiana 70% of those who died were Black despite Blacks making up only 32% of the population.. What will the final numbers for other metropolitan areas show?

Illinois and North Carolina are two of the few areas publishing statistics on coronavirus cases by race, and their data shows a disproportionate number of Blacks were infected.

As the number of Blacks who become affected and die from the coronavirus continues to rise we are forced to wonder if there were those who suspected how the coronavirus would impact urban Blacks and decided to do nothing? Is it that hard to imag-



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POR CARLOS AVILA

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qué mismo paso con la pequeña Dulce María Alavéz. Dulce María, desapareció del parque que esta tras la escuela "Bridgeton High School" el día lunes 16 de septiembre del 2019, por la tarde mientras jugaba con su pequeño hermano de 3 años. Desde ese

entonces hasta el día de hoy nada se sabe, sobre el paradero de esta niña que este mes (25 de abril) estaría celebrando sus 6 años de edad.

"Es preocupante, si esto pasó aquí, puede pasar en cualquier lado" dijo Jersey

Rubina una madre de familia de origen mexicano que el miércoles, jugaba con sus niños en el mismo parque donde Dulce María desapa-

> reció. Noema Alavéz Pérez (20), madre de la niña estaba ese día de septiembre dentro de su vehículo estacionado a pocos metros donde los niños jugaban, cuando el niño más pequeño regresó llorando, se dio cuenta que Dulce no venía con él, salió buscarla corriendo, pero ya no la encontró y desde entonces no se sabe qué paso. La policía ha intentado pero no ha encontrado pistas para dar con su paradero. La comunidad esta alarmada de este misterioso caso que aun continúa en investigación. Si usted



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Por Carlos Avila

TRENTON-La iniciativa de Brenda Claudette y Sara Yamileth es sincera



y con gran sentido de solidaridad por mejorar las condiciones de los más necesitados. Este proyecto es de doble vía. Las familias que tienen posibilidades y desean donar productos y solidarizarse en este tiempo de crisis pueden llamar. En cambio las familias más necesitadas y que no han recibido la ayuda del gobierno y están pasando estragos por causa de la emergencia en todo el continente pueden llamen para recibir alimentos de primera necesidad. Los números a llamar son: Sara Yamileth: 609-5585844...Brenda 609-516-1068. En la ciudad de Trenton en los últimos días ya se han sumado otros grupos para realizar similares proyectos con el fin de ayudar a las familias que están en necesidad.

#### BUSCAN PROFESIONALES EN EL CAMPO DE LA SALUD

POR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON – Varias iniciativas de ley, y programas estatales impulsados por legisladores como la Senadora



Nellie Pou, buscan facilitar la acción inmediata en labores de atención, de personal calificado en ciencias de la salud que no necesariamente cuenten con licencia para practicar en New Jersey, esto ante la emergencia de salud que se vive en el estado y la creciente necesidad de profesionales con capacitación médica que sirvan a la comunidad con su conocimiento. "Durante la actual crisis de salud pública es importante buscar toda la ayuda que tengamos a la mano. Pasar

por alto que actualmente existen personas en New Jersey que cuentan con estudios técnicos o profesionales en medicina, sería un grave error sabiendo que hay mucha gente

que requiere atención en este momento", dijo la Senadora Pou.

Algunas de las leyes y programas que se han formalizer con el propósito de aprovechar la ayuda de personal con estudios del campo médico u ocupacional sin licencia para practicar en New Jersey. Programa para

extranjeros, en el cual el Estado de New Jersey emitirá licencias temporales de emergencia a médicos con licencia extranjera para que puedan proporcionar servicios de atención médica esenciales durante la emergencia de salud pública actual. La Junta de Examinadores Médicos está emitiendo estas licencias a los médicos que poseen licencias plenarias, sin restricciones y con buena reputación en otros países.

Healthcare Professional Call to Serve,

## Aún no hay autorización para reabrir peluquerías

POR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON-La reapertura de las barberías, salones de belleza y gimnasios en nuestra área aun no tienen autorización del gobierno estatal para reabrir. El gobernador Phil Murphy, habló hoy lunes sobre algunos objetivos generales que deben lograrse



antes de que el estado pueda comenzar a reabrir sus negocios, pero no dio una fecha específica para cuándo sucedería esto.

"Estamos de acuerdo en que aún no se abran nuestros negocios" dijo Santo Durán propietario de la peluquería "Duran Barber Shop" en el Sur de Trenton. Durán señaló que esta pausa en sus labores les ha afectado económicamente como a todos, pero que entiende plenamente la situación. Aconsejó a otros peluqueros que no abran sin autorización para evitar las multas que son fuertes.

"Por seguridad de todos, debemos esperar un poco más. Creo que para

el 15 de mayo ya podríamos estar en condiciones de reabrir" dijo Durán señalando que esta consiente sobre los esfuerzos que debe aplicar en cuanto a los hábitos de desinfectar y limpieza en sus lugares de trabajo para evitar contraer el virus.

El gobernador Murphy manifestó que la reapertura de la economía y el regreso de las personas a trabajar se

hará de manera metódica, estratégica y responsable.

A último minuto se conoció que los parques estatales de Nueva Jersey se reabrirán desde este sábado dos de mayo según anunció el gobernador Murphy. En todo caso las reglas de distanciamiento social seguirán en vigor y son obligatorias.

## ¿Quiénes lideran Latinoamérica en tiempos de pandemia?

Laura Lucía Rodríguez Peña

El mundo está completamente trastornado y diversos presidentes han hecho el ridículo tomando medidas que son criticadas por la misma Organización Mundial de la Salud. Algunos presidentes latinoamericanos han sido noticia por sus declaraciones polémicas frente al COVID-19.

El presidente mexicano Alfonso Manuel López Obrador, hace apenas unas semanas salió a decir



públicamente que las personas no debían sucumbir ante el pánico y debían abrazarse todos, siendo esto una contradicción a las medidas recomendadas a nivel global, que son mantener distancia para evitar la propagación del virus. A pesar de la emergencia que ha causado la pandemia, el presidente de México continuó de gira por el país y se negó a practicarse la prueba del coronavirus, incluso sabiendo que ha tenido reuniones con personas que ya dieron positivo. Su respuesta ante el COVID-19 ha sido una de las razones por las que su popularidad pasara del 58.7% al 46%, según la encuesta Mitofsky que mide la aprobación del presidente a nivel nacional.

Por otro lado, en Ecuador el presidente Lenin Moreno ha declarado que el país no cuenta con los insumos de salud y funerarios necesarios para afrontar la crisis, por lo tanto el gobierno ha inhumado más 50 cadáveres en un terreno, lo que para muchos no es una forma digna de sepultura y lo equiparan a una fosa común. Sin embargo, vale la pena resaltar que este presidente ha reducido su propio sueldo y el de altos mandatarios al 50% para disponer mayores recursos a las emergencias sanitarias.

Similar al caso de México en Brasil el presidente Jair Bolsonaro se ha negado a tomar el virus en serio, de hecho ha declarado que "el virus hay que enfrentarlo como hombres. Todos moriremos algún día", esta posición es realmente peligrosa porque todo un país depende de las medidas adoptadas por el gobierno central. Grandes centros urbanos como Sao Paulo concentran el 35% de infectados de el país, y las auto-

ridades sanitarias del país han revelado no tener la capacidad de realizar pruebas a toda la población de Brasil, sólo pueden realizar 258 pruebas por cada millón de habitantes (el país cuenta con 210 millones de habitantes)

Es evidente que el panorama en Latinoamérica aún no es tan oscuro como el que está atravesando Europa. Sin embargo, vale la pena resaltar que Latinoamérica es una región con recursos económicos limitados, una gran población de empleados informales que trabajan en las calles, habitantes de calle,

migrantes y refugiados, es decir, una pandemia de la escala del COVID-19 puede causar estragos mayores que los que está causando en el hemisferio norte.

Por estos motivos, es necesario contar con mandatarios que ante todo respeten a la población, y destinen los recursos necesarios hacia el área de la salud. De nada vale tener una economía fuerte si la población sufre y muere de forma indiscriminada. Los presidentes pueden estar causando risa pero sus acciones, o más bien de la falta de ellas, pueden ser fatales ante lo que se avecina.

Los infectados han aumentado considerablemente y se necesitan acciones oportunas para ayudarlos a ellos y también para auxiliar a aquellos que pueden estar en situación de vulnerabilidad por haber perdido su empleo en esta época de confinamiento. Las economías de todo el mundo se verán afectadas y las consecuencias no serán visibles sino hasta dentro de unos meses cuando el Producto Interno Bruto se contraiga hasta un 4.6 %, según el Banco Mundial. Ante esto las declaraciones ridículas de AMLO, Bolsonaro y otros mandatarios ya no dan risa sino temor.

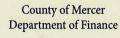
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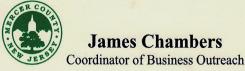


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#### "Ready to Rise"

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You know you have it.

There's all kinds of potential inside you but how can you actually use it? Says author **Jo Saxton** in her new book "**Ready to Rise**," it takes deter-

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mination, a community, strength, belief in yourself, and a little leaning on God.

After hearing her seventh-grade daughter give a speech to classmates, Jo Saxton reflected on what her child said and how, as a teenager, Saxton's daughter understood that she had it within herself to help fix "a broken world."

That was a lesson that Saxton herself didn't possess at that same age.

Born in Nigeria, the child of a broken home, Saxton was raised by an elderly foster mother whom she cared for deeply. Still, she says, she was fearful that something was wrong with her, and leadership was very far from her mind then.

"... I was the last person who should be given opportunity for influence," she muses.

Many women are like that, in that respect, Saxton suggests, and it's not good – for a woman herself, for any business she may be invested in, or

for the world at large.

Disempowerment, for example, is detrimental to women who are searching for mentors or "living examples." As for business, "including women in leadership improves a business's bottom line," and diversity improves its culture.

Personally, Saxton says that she relies heavily on her faith to find the right

path toward influence. She often thinks of the women in the Bible, the travails they endured, and the actions they took. Biblical tales have many lessons for today's women and their quest for "faith-shaped purpose..."

Embrace the gifts God has given you, Saxton says; He was happy to give them to you, so you should use them. Find your voice and use it, too; outspokenness with purpose is not a bad thing. You are smart; never forget that. Learn to "grow your grit" and build the "village" you need for success. And finally, take care of yourself, in mind, body, and spirit, and you'll be amazed at what you can accomplish.

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"Ready to Rise" is that it's very faithbased.

That doesn't *at all* make this a bad book, but it's absolutely going to change the audience for it: women who're looking for a strictly-business book will want to look elsewhere.

Yes, the advice here is solid and do-able, especially for the woman who truly needs that first baby-step toward self-confidence, or for the quiet type who's newly assimilating into a large corporation. Yes, author Jo Saxton offers a wide variety and range of business-related topics as they relate to women in the work-place, but most of those are woven with mostly Old Testament stories and musings on the life and works of Jesus and several women of the Bible. Again, not bad – just *be aware*.

Men, of course, can read this book but it's really meant for women who need a faith-based boost. If that's you, then find it: "Ready to Rise" has potential.

#### Is It Time To Come Out?

By Kamau Kujichagulia

On Tuesday, April 28 there was a mass protest at the War Memorial in Trenton. A couple hundred people showed up to let Governor Murphy know they disproved of his ordered shutdown.

Sissy Alverez came with her two young children. None of them had



on masks or gloves. She said "I here to fight for our freedoms. So, people can actually see that New Jersey is hurting. We need to open up New Jersey". "Over a virus that is less than a flu. That causes less deaths than a flu." "We need to show that this is affecting people and our economy, and we need to open up and get back to work. To feed our families."

To the strains of God Bless America they chanted slogans like "Murphy is a coward" and "No more isolation"



they pressed for going back to work. Many were not getting nearly enough money to support their families and needed to get back to work even if the virus was still spreading through the state.

Daryl Brooks from the On Fire show said "We want the community to understand we are fighting for all people whether Black, white of Hispanic." "People need to get back on their jobs, especially African Americans, who are working paycheck to paycheck." Bring up Dr. Martin Luther King, he said he wasn't

comparing this protest to King but he said Dr. King said, "Dr. King talked about the right to protest. To practice civil disobedience by direct action. And that's what this is today."

Rev. William Coleman, community leader said, "This coronavirus does not discriminate. We need to be mindful of it, we need to be careful of

it and we need to have more testing done. And the president is acting like he always acts, like an \_ \_ \_ \_ "But more importantly tell the Black folks to wake up and get their act together. Too many of us are dying. And there is some serious racism going on. Black folks are going in and being tested and being sent home, by the time they get back it is too late to be on the venti-

lator."

He went on to say that things are being worked on in congress even though those like Mitch McConnell are standing in the way. "But those of us who believe in a higher power, believe that we are going to get past this."

One of the few Black people at the rally was Mamolo Dorley and Tarek Kennedy. They were out in support of lifting the ban on going outside freely. Mamolo said, "I believe we have the

right to go outside. That's a constitutional right. Regardless of whether it's a pandemic or not. We should have the right to go outside. It's just that simple." Surprisingly, Congressional Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman was also at the protest. She wasn't a part of it, but she was there to support citizens right to protest. She had high praise for Gov. Murphy and the way he has handled the situa-

tion.

"New Jersey is the second highest [state] hit with this virus. We have a lot of work to do and we won't know the extent of this virus until we can test more people." She says the labor department is doing the best it can do. "You are entitled to unemployment benefits, keep trying, keep trying." She finished with some hopeful words, "In the meantime stay home, stay safe and continue to wash you hands. God bless you and we'll get through this."



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# Socioeconomic, language and technological barriers has made COVID-19 a real impact for minority communities

BY CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON-COVID-19 coverage in the trenches of the Latino immigrant community as pluralistic as the Latino community is, so are their stories in the time of COVID-19. The Latino community, as many other immigrant communities with strong ties to their native countries, has been dealing with the implications of COVID-19 both in the US and in their respective countries of origin. Cultural, language, socioeconomic, medical and even technological barriers has made COVID-19 an enemy on various fronts for Latino immigrants.

Take for example Yolanda, she is from Guatemala she recently participated in a conference call organized by Mercer County Council for Young Children a state-sponsored parents support group. On the call she asked basic questions about COVID-19 and expressed that her entire civic association constantly asks basic questions about what it is, if it is real, safety measures, regulations and benefits this after COVID-19 has been global news for nearly four months. There is also the story of Sara and Barbara, two immigrant mothers with very limited English-language skills who have partnered with local bodegas and agencies to collect and distribute meals and basic-need items to immigrant families who are truly in need. Recall undocumented workers did not receive the stimulus check.

There are also the many stories of Venezuelan refugees whose mass exodus from their home country have

siblings and parents spread across various continents and receive news from loved ones affected in different ways depending on where they live. There are stories of the impact of COVID-19 on remittances, inability for legal immigrants to travel, corpse transported from the US to a native country, differences in impact of the pandemic based on whether the immigrant entered the US with a visa or crossing the border illegally (without inspection), and of course the massive impact that constant shift in immigration policies from the Trump administration has on aspiring immigrants.

Finally, on that same conference call in which Norma participated in, the state representative answering policy and procedural questions was asked if the state's website or CDC website contained updated information in Spanish—she confirmed the information was only in English. This, highlighting the need for media outlets, big and small, to play a key role.

These stories and many more are perhaps not covered by major media outlets because there is a lack of journalists who are part of the very communities they cover or perhaps it's too expensive to dedicate a journalist to cover these "grassroots" stories. Here there is an opportunity for citizen journalists and ethnic newspapers as The Nubian News & El Latino News to play a key role in news coverage, information and telling our stories.

#### **The Next Genocide**

Two days after Easter, perhaps the most sacred of religious observance in Christendom during which believers celebrate life's victory over death as manifest in the resurrection of Christ, the US launched a new campaign of genocide against people of color around he world. On that day, April 14, 2020, the pretender-in-chief of the US announced the US withdrawal of funding in the midst of a pandemic to the World Health Organization. He accused the World Health Organization of mismanaging the spread of the novel coronavirus, and of not acting quickly enough to investigate the virus when it first emerged in China in December 2019.

Political pundits and other talking heads were quick to jump all over the flimflammer-in-chief's accusation as just his latest attempt to shift blame from himself and his administration's gross incompetence and criminal mishandling of the coronavirus. Or as Curtis Mayfield said, "if you break the chain don't pass the blame.'

The World Health Organization is a UN agency founded in 1948, only a year after the UN itself was formed. The agency was created to coordinate international health policy, particularly on infectious disease. The organization is composed of and run by 194 member states. Each member chooses a delegation of health experts and leaders to represent the country in the World Health Assembly, the organization's decision and policy-making body. The World Health Organization has regional headquarters in Africa, North and South America, Southeast Asia, Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Western Pacific. There are more than 150 field offices globally, where staff on the ground work with local authorities to provide guidance and health care assistance.

In the 70 years since its founding, the World Health Organization has had its share of successes: it helped eradicate smallpox, reduced polio cases by 99%, and has been on the front lines of the battle against outbreaks like Ebola.

More recently, it is helping countries battle the dengue outbreak in South and Southeast Asia, providing local clinics and health ministries with and community resources.

Each member state is required to pay dues to be a part of the organization; and is calculated relative

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nization; and is calculated relative to each country's wealth and population. In the last two year cycle of 2018-2019, the US has given \$893 million the most of any other country. Then again the US supposedly is the richest country with the greatest economy of all time and thus as the Bible says, "To whom much is given, much will be required."

However, the illywhacker-in-chief is halting funding to the World Health Organization in an attempt to fool the American people as to who really is to blame for the US having more cases of coronavirus and more deaths than any other nation in the world.

What the swindler-in-chief has done during the midst of the pandemic and new cases of Ebola in the Congo is denying funding to an organization whose purpose is to save lives from pandemic like coronavirus. That is reprehensible. It is criminal. The blood and death will be on his hands.

We have already seen how the coronavirus has quickly overwhelmed health systems in countries with relatively advanced healthcare systems. It will be even more devastating in countries with weaker healthcare systems.

Africa and South America are just beginning to go into their winter and it is expected that the coronavirus will impact countries in the Southern Hemisphere as it has done those in the Northern Hemisphere. As the number of coronavirus cases increase in Africa, South America and Asia and we see the pictures of body bags we must not forget the decision made two days after we celebrated Christ's victory over death. The decision will result in genocide.

The hoaxer-in-chief has declared war on people of color in Africa, South America and Asia. He has declared war on humanity and is a war criminal. But just as Christ rose from the grave and conquered death, a new day is coming. The Antichrist will be no more and make no mistake about it, the village idiot in the White House is the Antichrist.



# What's Happening



# Top Model of Distinction

Lonnie Covington, of East Windsor, New Jersey was named Best Suit Model at the 2nd Annual Fashion Awards Ceremony. The event was held at Stella 34 Trattoria on the 6th floor of Macy's Herald Square Store, in New York City.

The event was organized and host by Misters Michael Angeloni and Robert Santitore. The event was held on February 4 of this year.

Mr. Covington has been a suit model for many years. He has worked extensively in the Mercer County area as well as in the New York and Philadelphia fashion scene.

Locally you have probably seen him in ads for various clothing and suit companies, including Suit World on North Olden Ave. in Ewing.

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