**This section lists events that elude to an apparent improvement in the global economy. This improvement may however be short lived 1st Thessalonians states, *"While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape".*This sudden improvement may very well be the beginning of a false and temporary peace. You can read more about this in our**[2017 Forecast](http://www.ministersoflight.org/forecast-of-2017.html)**!**

**January 2017**

**Jan. 3rd        Sterilite Corporation may bring 500 jobs to Davenport**<http://www.qconline.com/news/local/plastic-company-may-bring-jobs-to-davenport/article_a90af2c4-3829-5809-b469-7c1389cb8495.html>

**Jan. 3rd         Ventura Foods in Chambersburg PA to add +157 new jobs**<http://www.heraldmailmedia.com/news/tri_state/pennsylvania/chambersburg-food-firm-to-add-jobs/article_a4819270-d208-11e6-b5b2-9b5e01171e5a.html>

**Jan. 4th        New Hyundai distribution center in Shreveport to add 150 new jobs**

<http://www.wdsu.com/article/new-hyundai-distribution-center-in-shreveport-to-add-15-new-jobs/8562309>

**Jan. 4th        Forest River RV producer to expand, add 425 jobs in Indiana**<http://www.journalgazette.net/business/RV-producer-to-expand--add-425-jobs-17103697>

**Jan. 4th        Athenahealth to add 500 jobs in Atlanta, double footprint**

<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/01/04/athenahealth-toadd-500-jobs-in-atlanta-double.html>

**Jan. 6th        L.L. Bean to Add 100 Jobs in Brunswick, Lewiston**<http://mainepublic.org/post/ll-bean-add-100-jobs-brunswick-lewiston>

**Jan. 7th        Amy's Kitchen to Build Facility in Hudson Valley, Add 700 Jobs**

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Amys-Kitchen-Goshen-Orange-County-Distribution-Center-Jobs--409994995.html>

**Jan. 8th        Jeep Production in Michigan/Toledo to add +2,000**<http://www.mlive.com/business/index.ssf/2017/01/1b_investment_in_jeep_producti.html>

**Jan. 9th        Health Carousel medical staffing company with Dayton presence to hire 150 people**<http://www.whio.com/business/medical-staffing-company-with-dayton-presence-hire-150-people/HRotV10M3fQlUmA3RBEMKM/>

**Jan. 9th        Alorica call center adding 200 jobs in Tucson**<http://tucson.com/business/tucson/call-center-adding-jobs-in-tucson/article_89ece99c-3c71-5bee-823f-330d2fa48314.html>

**Jan. 9th        Now hiring 1,000+ at SunTrust Park**<http://www.11alive.com/news/local/jobs/now-hiring-at-suntrust-park/384467298>

**Jan. 9th        American Home Shield hiring 200 in Memphis**

<http://www.bizjournals.com/memphis/news/2017/01/09/american-home-shield-hiring-200-in-memphis.html>

**Jan. 9th        Electric Boat to hire 2,000 to build nuclear subs**<http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Electric-Boat-to-hire-2-000-to-build-nuclear-subs-10845888.php>

**Jan. 10th    Germany’s ZF to add 800 jobs, mostly in Mich.**

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/detroit-auto-show/2017/01/10/zf/96390470/>

**Jan. 10th    Universal hiring 1,700 workers for Volcano Bay**

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/florida/universal-hiring-1700-workers-for-volcano-bay/384779760>

**Jan. 10th    CarMax looks to hire 120 for new Lynnwood, Puyallup stores**<http://www.heraldnet.com/business/carmax-looks-to-hire-120-for-new-lynnwood-puyallup-stores/>

**Jan. 10th    Global auditor association moves 150 jobs to Lake Mary**<http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/news/2017/01/10/global-auditor-association-brings-150-new-jobs-to.html>

**Jan. 11th    call center Afni adding 280 new jobs**<http://tucson.com/business/tucson/tucson-call-center-afni-adding-new-jobs/article_9bfe5ac6-fba1-56b4-b029-61e9cf7bb02d.html>

**Jan. 11th    Saab to move defense division headquarters to East Syracuse, add 258 jobs**<http://cnycentral.com/news/local/saab-to-move-defense-company-headquarters-to-east-syracuse-adding-260-jobs>

**Jan. 11th    Navy Federal to invest $100M in Virginia, add more than 1,000 jobs**<http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2017/01/11/navy-federal-to-invest-100m-in-virginia-add-more.html>

**Jan. 12th    Green Circle Health Tech Company Plans 125 Jobs in Carmel**<http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/story/34243457/health-tech-company-plans-125-jobs-in-carmel>

**Jan. 12th    Dick’s Sporting Goods to hire around 200 for new Davenport stores**<http://kwqc.com/2017/01/12/dicks-sporting-goods-to-hire-around-200-for-new-davenport-stores/>

**Jan. 12th    Taco Bell on track to create 100,000 jobs by 2022: CEO**<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/01/12/taco-bell-on-track-to-create-100000-jobs-by-2022-ceo.html>

**Jan. 12th    Amazon says it will create 100,000 full-time jobs in U.S. by 2018**<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/news/2017/01/12/amazon-says-create-100000-jobs-us-2018/96482672/>

**Jan. 13th    Next generation 5G could add $1.3B to Hawaii GDP, study finds**<http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/news/2017/01/13/next-generation-5g-could-add-1-3b-to-hawaii-gdp.html>

**Jan. 13th    Lockheed CEO to Trump: We plan to add 1,800 F-35 jobs in Fort Worth**<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article126384814.html>

**Jan. 14th    Amazon plots huge fulfillment center in Cecil County, 700 new jobs expected**<http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2017/01/13/amazon-fulfillment-center-cecil-county-north-east.html>

**Jan. 14th    GOED incentives to help create 479 new jobs**<http://www.ksl.com/?sid=42854684&nid=148>

**Jan. 14th    Logistics firm bringing 200 jobs to Houston**<http://www.chron.com/business/bizfeed/article/Logistics-firm-bringing-200-jobs-to-Houston-10858092.php>

**Jan. 16th    Cincinnati Bell (CBB) to Hire 300, Expand Call Center Base**<https://www.zacks.com/stock/news/245566/cincinnati-bell-cbb-to-hire-300-expand-call-center-base>

**Jan. 16th    GM just announced 1,000 new jobs**

<http://townhall.com/tipsheet/cortneyobrien/2017/01/16/gm-just-announced-1000-new-jobs-n2272453>

**Jan. 17th    Fortune 500 auto business expanding Nashville regional headquarters**<http://www.bizjournals.com/nashville/news/2017/01/17/fortune-500-auto-business-expanding-nashville.html>

**Jan.  17th    Employer wants to bring 100 jobs to RR Donnelley site**

<http://www.newstrib.com/free/employer-wants-to-bring-jobs-to-r-r-donnelley-site/article_eb4cd110-dc58-11e6-9f75-6344235dd17d.html>

**Jan. 17th    Wal-Mart to add about 10,000 retail jobs in the US**<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/01/17/wal-mart-to-add-about-10000-retail-jobs-in-the-us.html>

**Jan. 17th    International cyber-security firm bringing 500 jobs to Brookhaven**<http://www.ajc.com/news/local/international-cyber-security-firm-bringing-jobs-brookhaven/gypLa4sIAiPYjfHLtwm9XM/>

**Jan. 17th    Companies continue to pile on job announcements to avoid Trump's wrath**<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2017/01/17/companies-pile-job-announcements-avoid-trumps-wrath/96682654/>

**Jan. 17th    Americans Optimistic About Job Creation After Election**<http://www.bizjournals.com/prnewswire/press_releases/2017/01/17/DC90087>

**Jan. 17th    State economist: Georgia's economic outlook positive in 2017**<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/01/17/georgias-economic-outlook-positive.html>

**Jan. 17th    Trump Touts "People Are Seeing Big Stuff” After GM Unveils 7,000 New U.S. Jobs**<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-01-17/gm-announces-plans-invest-1-billion-domestic-plants-and-add-7000-us-jobs>

**Jan. 17th    Hyundai to invest $3.1 billion in U.S. plants**<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/hyundai-to-invest-31-billion-in-us-plants-2017-01-17> **Jan. 18th    Tesla to invest additional $350 million in its Nevada Gigafactory**<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/news/2017/01/18/tesla-to-invest-additional-350-million-in-its.html>

**Jan. 18th    Trump demands Credit for Adding Jobs**<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/trump-demands-credit-for-companies-adding-jobs/article/2612166>

**Jan, 18th    Mayor Lenny Curry announces 500 new jobs coming to Jax**<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/news/mayor-lenny-curry-announces-500-new-jobs-coming-to-jax/386785127>

**Jan. 18th    Geisinger to add 150 nursing jobs**<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/business/geisinger-to-add-150-nursing-jobs-1.2143222>

**Jan. 18th    Celadon planning to add 375 jobs as part of expansion**<http://www.ibj.com/articles/62111-celadon-planning-to-add-375-jobs-as-part-of-expansion>

**Jan. 18th    St. Jude, ALSAC plan expansion that will bring 1,800 new jobs**<http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/34293267/st-jude-alsac-plan-expansion-that-will-bring-1800-new-jobs>

**Jan. 18th    Six Flags Over Georgia adding thousands of jobs**<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/01/18/six-flags-over-georgia-adding-thousands-of-jobs.html>

**Jan. 18th    St. Jude, ALSAC plan expansion that will bring 1,800 new jobs**<http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/34293267/st-jude-alsac-plan-expansion-that-will-bring-1800-new-jobs>

**Jan. 19th    Fast-growing software company Smartsheet expands to Boston, expects 140 jobs**<http://www.bizjournals.com/boston/news/2017/01/19/fast-growing-software-company-smartsheet-expands.html>

**Jan. 19th    Pizza Hut plans to open more stores, create 11,000 jobs**<http://www.cnbc.com/2017/01/19/pizza-hut-plans-to-open-more-stores-create-11000-jobs.html>

**Jan. 19th    JK Moving’s new warehouse adds jobs, more to come**<http://wtop.com/money/2017/01/jk-movings-new-warehouse-adds-jobs-more-to-come/>

**Jan. 20th    Startup announces 250 jobs next to General Motors' car plant**<http://www.bizjournals.com/nashville/news/2017/01/20/startup-announces-250-jobs-next-to-general-motors.html>

 **Jan. 20th    Kayser Automotive expands to add 100 Fulton jobs on investment of $26 million, Bevin says**<http://www.kyforward.com/kayser-automotive-expands-to-add-100-fulton-jobs-on-investment-of-26-million-bevin-says/>

**Jan. 20th    Trump vows 25 million jobs, most of any president**<http://money.cnn.com/2017/01/20/news/economy/donald-trump-jobs-wages/>

**Jan. 22nd    Foxconn CEO says investment for display plant in U.S. would exceed $7 billion**<https://www.yahoo.com/tech/foxconn-ceo-says-investment-display-plant-u-exceed-120029682--finance.html>

**Jan. 23rd    Apple supplier Foxconn could create 50,000 jobs in U.S.**<http://money.cnn.com/2017/01/23/technology/foxconn-us-jobs-investment-apple/>

**Jan. 23rd    Columbus forecast to add 1,500 jobs, ‘weak’ housing market to heal**<http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/news/business/article128295624.html>

**Jan. 23rd    Trump to meet with Detroit 3 automaker CEOs to create jobs**<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2017/01/23/trump-meet-detroit-3-automaker-ceos/96970308/>

**Jan. 23rd    Kroger to fill 10,000 permanent positions**<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/kroger-to-fill-10000-permanent-positions-2017-01-23>

**Jan. 23rd    Casual chain restaurant to hire 170 in Oakley**<http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/news/2017/01/23/casual-chain-restaurant-to-hire-170-in-oakley.html>

**Jan. 23rd    Datto to add 200 jobs downtown**<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2017/01/23/datto-add-200-jobs-downtown/96961706/>

**Jan. 23rd    New Amazon fulfillment center in Colorado to create 1,000 jobs**<http://www.9news.com/news/local/jobs/new-amazon-fulfillment-center-in-colorado-to-create-1000-jobs/391276217>

**Jan. 24th    Payroll giant ADP adding 250 high-paying jobs in Tucson**<http://tucson.com/business/tucson/payroll-giant-adp-adding-high-paying-jobs-in-tucson/article_b17b95ac-a029-533d-8e01-be894d048cb6.html>

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**Jan. 24th    Toyota Adding 400 Indiana Jobs in $600 Million Answer to Trump**<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-01-24/toyota-adding-400-indiana-jobs-in-600-million-answer-to-trump>

**Jan. 25th    Trump Hotels Locations Set To Triple In US Expansion**<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2017-01-25/trump-hotels-locations-set-triple-us-expansion>

**Jan. 25th    Central Minnesota To Add A Lot Of Jobs In Next Few Years**<http://wjon.com/job-analyst-central-minnesota-to-add-a-lot-of-jobs-in-next-few-years/>

**Jan. 25th    Trump $137.5B infrastructure projects list includes bridges, rail, dams**<http://www.bizjournals.com/bizjournals/news/2017/01/25/trump-137-5b-infrastructure-projects-list-includes.html>

**Jan. 25th    Caterpillar: No more mass layoffs planned**<http://www.woodfordtimes.com/news/20170126/caterpillar-no-more-mass-layoffs-planned>

**Jan. 25th    Sonoco to add 595 jobs in Georgia**<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/01/25/sonoco-to-add-595-jobs-in-georgia.html>

**Jan. 26th    AT&T expands in S. Fla. with 85 new jobs, more retail**<http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2017/01/26/at-t-expands-in-s-fla-with-85-new-jobs-more-retail.html>

**Jan. 26th    Response Packaging expanding Greenville plant, creating 100 jobs**<http://www.wfxg.com/story/34353319/response-packaging-expanding-greenville-plant-creating-100-jobs>

**Jan. 26th    Cross Country Home Services in S. Carolina adding more that 100 jobs**<http://www.wbtv.com/story/34351911/service-company-in-anderson-adding-100-jobs>

**Jan. 27th    Diversified Consultants Inc. bringing new location to Louisville creating over 400 new positions**<http://www.kyforward.com/diversified-consultants-inc-bringing-new-location-to-louisville-creating-over-400-new-positions/>

**Jan. 27th    After decades of manufacturing decline in Maryland, signs of turnaround**<http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-manufacturing-surge-20170127-story.html>

**Jan. 27th    German company to create 200 jobs, invest $24 million in new Georgia facility**<http://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2017/01/27/german-company-to-create-200-jobs-invest-24.html>

**Jan. 27th    Volvo Trucks Cancels 500-Person Layoff at Virginia Plant**<http://www.truckinginfo.com/news/story/2017/01/volvo-trucks-cancels-500-person-layoff-at-virginia-plant.aspx>

**Jan. 27th    Volkswagen to add 400 jobs and increase wages**<http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/34365501/volkswagen-to-add-400-jobs-and-increase-wages>

**Jan. 30th    ZipRecruiter hiring more than 200 in Tempe**<http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/news/2017/01/30/ziprecruiter-hiring-more-than-200-in-tempe.html>

**Jan. 30th    Automotive Lighting to invest $35 million, add 362 jobs in Independence Township**<http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20170130/NEWS/170139983/automotive-lighting-to-invest-35-million-add-362-jobs-in>

**Jan. 30th    UnitedHealthcare adding 110 jobs at town of Ulster office**<http://www.dailyfreeman.com/general-news/20170130/unitedhealthcare-adding-110-jobs-at-town-of-ulster-office>

**Jan. 30th    Six Flags New England looking to fill over 3,000 jobs**<http://fox61.com/2017/01/30/six-flags-new-england-looking-to-fill-over-3000-jobs/>

**Jan. 30th    AT&T adding 40 jobs at Alabama call center**<http://www.al.com/business/index.ssf/2017/01/att_adding_40_jobs_at_alabama.html>

**Jan. 30th    Aerojet Rocketdyne to add 100 Huntsville jobs**<http://www.waaytv.com/space_alabama/aerojet-rocketdyne-to-add-huntsville-jobs/article_3996bb3c-e74f-11e6-931e-8b5ea6978b0d.html>

**Jan. 30th    Jayco Expanding Middlebury Manufacturing Footprint, Adding 300 jobs**<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/jayco-expanding-middlebury-manufacturing-footprint-211500417.html>

**Jan. 30th    Massive new distribution hub to bring 100 jobs to Monroe**<http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/news/2017/01/30/massive-new-distribution-hub-to-bring-100-jobs-to.html>

**Jan. 30th    120 New Jobs for El Dorado in Sawmill Restart**<http://www.arkansasmatters.com/news/local-news/120-new-jobs-for-el-dorado-in-sawmill-restart/647186931>

**Jan. 30th    Norwalk tech firm to hire 100+ this year**<http://www.thehour.com/business/article/Norwalk-tech-firm-to-hire-100-this-year-10893954.php>

**Jan 30th        Hühoco to Invest $24M and Create 200 Jobs in Bartow County**<http://coosavalleynews.com/2017/01/company-to-invest-24m-and-create-200-jobs-in-bartow-county/>

**Jan. 30th    Sen. Stabenow announces Bring Jobs Home Act**<http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/232581904-story>

**Jan. 30th    Dieffenbach’s plans new plant, more jobs**<http://www.wfmz.com/news/berks/berks-based-chip-maker-plans-new-plant-more-jobs/301058190>

**Jan. 31st    New Smucker's manufacturing facility bringing 500 new jobs to Longmont**<http://www.9news.com/money/business/new-smuckers-manufacturing-facility-bringing-500-new-jobs-to-longmont/395000174>

**Jan. 31st    Charter Communications hiring 160 in Morrisville**<http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/news/2017/01/31/charter-communications-hiring-160-in-morrisville.html>

**Jan. 31st    Exelon plans to add +100 after almost shutting down**<http://wqad.com/2017/01/31/exelon-plans-to-add-more-jobs-after-almost-shutting-down/>

**Jan. 31st    Prineville Airport grant to add jobs, reduce congestion**<http://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/5031008-151/prineville-airport-grant-to-add-jobs-reduce-congestion>

**Jan. 31st    200 new jobs coming to Butler County**<http://www.fox19.com/story/34379247/200-new-jobs-coming-to-butler-county>