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# The Lamp Newsletter International

**MOTHER'S DAY EDITION:**

**Dealing with Some Real Women Issues and Concerns**

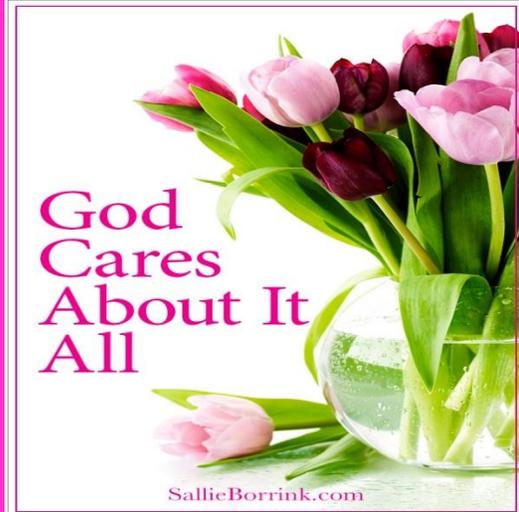


***Can I?***

***Does God Have a Plan for My Life?***



Wanda J. Burnside,  
Founder and Publisher



## ***GOD'S PLANS FOR YOU!***

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV).*

Life can get so difficult with one thing and another happening all of the time. You wonder if God cares about the difficult situations and perplexing circumstances in your life. You try to handle them, but they can come against you making you feel defeated and downhearted. They can become major trials and overwhelming dilemmas.

Satan's plans are to make you doubt if God is on your side. He will make you feel drained and hopeless. You will begin to believe that you won't make it. You want to give-up!

You've been hurting and praying. You wonder what to do. I know! I go through difficult times and situations. However, I am reminded of the Words of the Lord who speaks to me and lifts my spirit. I cry out to Him for help and direction. I get quiet and still in His presence...then I heard Him speak to me in a new way.

He blessed me with this message that I have presented here. Let your spirit rest.

Release yourself into His presence. May you be encouraged and empowered!

**God has plans for your life.** The Lord spoke and He said **here are His Words to you:**

*“I have plans for your life. Your life has been designed for greatness. I have made a way for you to succeed. I know what is best for your daily walk from now into your future.*

*“My plans are to bring you hope and success that will not fail. My desire is that you have what will bring you peace and not sorrow.*

*“I don’t want you out of control, confused, frustrated or worried. I want you to receive bountiful blessings that overflow the top of your cup. I desire that your cup overflows all those low places in your life.*

*“I want you to have more than enough. I desire that you have more than you expect. I have a special plan for you.*

*“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us”  
(Ephesians 3:20 KJV).*

*“Speak boldly according to My Word. Trust me to provide everything that you need.*

*“Wait for My blessings. Stand still and wait upon Me. Allow Me to give you blessings that will satisfy you.*

*“Hold out your hands. I will fill them. I will give you what you need.*

*“I have blessings that will empower you!*

*“I have blessings that will elevate you!”*

# I AM THE AM

I am your Way.  
Follow Me.

I am your Hope.  
Trust Me.

I am your Provider.  
I will provide.

I am your Creator.  
I formed and shaped you.

I am your Father.  
You are My child.

I am your ALL in all.  
I care about you.

I will equip you.

I will anoint you.

I will keep you.

**YOU ARE VICTORIOUS!**

**Victory and blessings are yours!**

*"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 1:2 KJV)*



**YOUTH STAFF WRITER**  
**DONNA R. BROOKS**

# PRAYER

[Philippians 4:6-7](#)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[Hebrews 4:16](#)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

[James 1:6-7](#)

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

[John 15:7](#)

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**Remember: NO PRAYER, NO POWER!**

**Have a Blessed Day!**

# True Total Transformation

Testimony of Evangelist Kizzy Staten-Gray,  
Staff Writer



# **True Total Transformation**

**Don't allow your cocoon to become your coffin.**

**The cocoon is where you're supposed to be transformed. Don't get stuck and die there just because transformation is hard.**

**Do the work.**

**It's not enough to be flawless with outward beauty: hair, nails, dress, makeup, the right purse and shoes. We must also do the soul work on the inside to heal all the shattered pieces so that we can effectively live out our life's purpose. We must be made whole! That's how we can show up powerfully and live our best life!**

**Just like the transformation of a butterfly, God wants to reconstruct you and give you new life. A life that's on a new level, New abilities, New heights, New freedom, New mindset, New lifestyle, New beauty (inside and out), New strength, New relationships, New access etc.**

**This newness of life will enable you to soar instead of crawl. It will enable you to go where you couldn't before. You can rise above the things that once blocked you, limited you and impeded your progress.**

**Too many people run from the cocoon, the place where life is processed because it's intimidating. It feels uncomfortable. It looks dark and scary, like your life is about to be over.**

**Instead you should confront the darkness of your past. Deal with the negative emotions. Allow your hurts to be revealed so they can be healed.**

**Stay the course. Embrace your transformation. Trust the process. It will all be worth it in the end.**

**As a child I, was molested followed by being fondled by several male, authority figures during my juvenile years. I was later date raped and stalked. As an adult, I experienced sexual harassment in the workplace, I felt as though I had an invisible target on my back and predators could easily locate me from afar.**

**Additionally, I felt as if my life was a magnet for unwanted trouble as I experienced homelessness, evictions, bankruptcy, repossession, scandal,**

**foreclosure, etc. I have overcome many odds and the biggest challenge was the inner work.**

**One of the hardest things I've had to do is face myself in the mirror. To evaluate, take ownership and responsibility for my actions, decisions, and mindset. I had to do so without shifting the blame to anyone else, for any circumstance, to break away from victimization. I had to look introspectively to make an accurate assessment of my life, my experiences, my triggers, my responses, my choices, etc.**

**That's the tough work that takes place inside the cocoon. When the inner work is done, it manifests on the outside. You'll come out feeling brand new.**

**I'm proof that God gives beauty for ashes and it's never too late to begin living your life with purpose!**

**I was FORMERLY ashamed, broken, bitter, insecure NOW made whole and COACHING women through transformation into WHOLENESS and PURPOSE!**

**I'm now a wife of almost 25 years and homeschooling mother of five biological kids, author, speaker, military veteran, certified life coach, graphic/website designer and mompreneur for 11 years.**

**It's my passion to help women to move beyond their pain by unmasking undealt with issues from their past to walk in new levels of freedom for a brighter future. Seeing women tap into their hidden potential and soar is a beautiful experience.**

**I encourage/empower women to awaken their inner greatness to radically transform their life, business and motherhood gracefully into purpose.**

**I love seeing women become unstuck via tapping into their hidden potential and giftings through coaching, personal consultation and speaking engagements.**

**We are blessed to be a blessing!**

**God gives beauty for ashes! (Isaiah 61:3) He restores and makes things even better than before. Trust him with your hurt, pain, problems, failure, setbacks and be made whole! He's merciful, forgiving, and welcomes you with open arms.**

**You don't have to get your life right before calling out to God. That's a misnomer. Just call on Him right in the midst of your mess. Watch Him help you turn it ALL around. Step by step. Day by day.**

**God will mend your broken pieces and put you back together better than before. If you open up your heart to expose all the wounds and allow Him to come in. For He is the God of restoration and transformation. He will revolutionize your entire existence!**

**You'll look back over your life and see that you've come a long way. You'll hardly be able to recognize your former life. You won't look like what you've been through. He gives beauty for ashes!**

**I'm a living witness.**

**That's my testimony!**

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# KIM BROOKS

***BESTSELLING AUTHOR of "He's Fine...But is He Saved" and more!***

When you don't feel like going on, go on anyway. When you can't tell HOW it will be done, trust God anyway. When you over-think and doubt and overanalyze, walk by faith and go in the opposite direction of your fears anyway. Know that no matter where you come from, no matter your past or upbringing, God loves you and is for you and is always by your side AND is working on you, in you and through you to make all things, perceived good and perceived bad, work together for your good!

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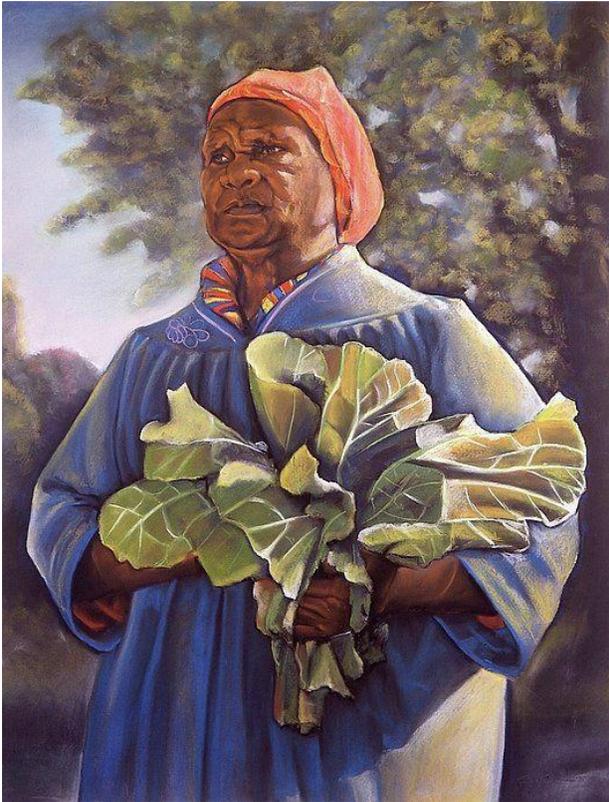
*Kim*  
Brooks

National Best Selling Author  
Licensed Minister

Helping Singles Live Joyfully and  
Purpose Driven While  
Actively Waiting



# Give



*I grew up with women who were always giving from the fruits of their hands. They made no excuses for what they had and what they had to give. These wonderful and generous ladies were neighbors, church women, aunts, grandmothers, widows, single women, busy mothers, and others. They were proud and strong women who took pride in what they produced to grow out of the earth. They wanted to share what they had. Oh, how precious they were with their kindness.*

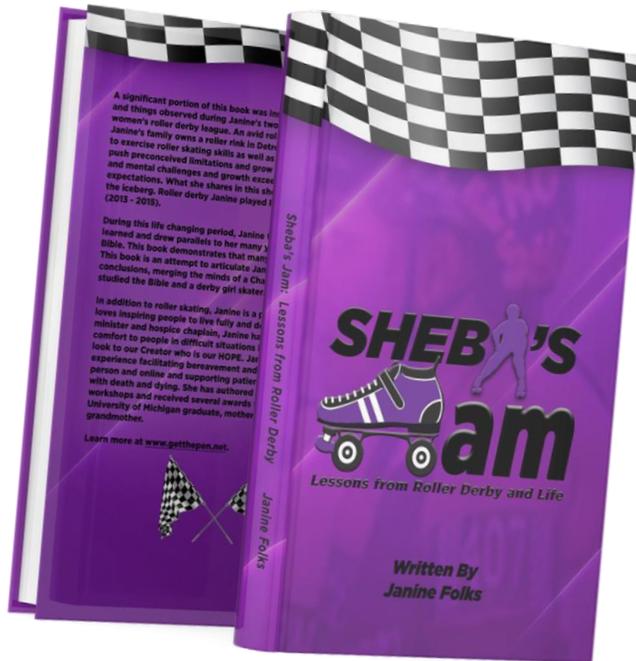
*Now, these ladies also baked cakes, pies, helped you with your house chores when you were sick, they ran errands, had time to babysit for you, and prayed for you if you shared your heartache or not. They were GIVERS!*

*God loves a cheerful giver! Women, care and share! Someone is in need of your time, love, and understanding. It doesn't take a lot of money to GIVE. Give and the Lord will bless you!*

*--Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and Publisher*

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# To Our Faithful Readers and Supports...

*We, the Staff of THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL, Sincerely appreciate you for your support. You mean everything to us. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Continue to send us your feedback. We want to hear from you!*

*May God continuously bless and help all of the mothers and women in their many endeavors. We ask the Lord's blessings on their family. LORD, GIVE THEM MEN WHO WILL LOVE THEM LIKE YOU, LORD, LOVE THE CHURCH.*

*May God help and protect their children and grandchildren. We speak: BLESSINGS! BLESSINGS upon their lives! Lord, let their children be a mighty, godly, and anointed generation.*

*Women! Mothers! Keep walking by faith. Believe and trust God for GREATER BLESSINGS! Lord, come into their presences each and every day. Cover them with Your love, strength, power, and Spirit.*

*Give these women and mothers the desires of their heart. Wealth, Health and Goodness abide with them. Let there be joy, joy, and joy overflowing in their hearts.*

*We REBUKE...EVIL SPIRITS that come to hinder, bring hurt, heartache, and discouragement. We speak...THE NAME OF JESUS ON YOU! HIS BLOOD...DESTORYS every hindering spirit!*

*Let Your angels encamp around them. Let there be peace in their heart and home. Allow each woman to know more about You, JESUS! Hold them in Your arms. Comfort them! Let Your love remain in them through every test, challenge, and trial. Give them VICTORY! Thank You, Lord!*



# Happy Mother's Day

## The Lamp Newsletter Staff of Women Writers

I am truly grateful to have a staff of great women who are dedicated to the work and call to write for this newsletter. They are prayerful and empowered by the Word of God. They speak boldly from their hearts concerning every subject that they are called to address. These outstanding women are devoted and diligent in this writing mission and ministry.

***I Love You!***

***GOD BLESS YOU...***

Minister Sandra Hickman of Australia

Mrs. Michele Barnes of the USA

Missionary Doris Homan of the USA

Author Ramelle T. Lee of the USA

Mrs. Christine V. Mitchell of the UK

Ms. Donna R. Brooks of the USA

Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards of the USA

Evangelist Kizzy Staten-Gary of the USA

Missionary Teirraney Bledsoe of the USA

***Wedding Bells will ring June 5, 2021 for our Editor,  
Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards!***



*“God has sent me a Prince and a Dove. I’m in Love.  
-Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards*



**Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards and Dr. Calvin Williams**

Dr. Calvin Edward Williams is a retired educator and resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has taught history, French, and has a stellar reputation in his community. Above all, he loves God and me. Praiseallegah!

***Happy 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary to...  
Bill and Marty Prudhomme  
of New Orleans***



**Happy Anniversary to my Honey!**

**53 years ago today, on April 6, 1968, we promised to love each other and honor each other forever. We've had ups and downs over the years but I know Bill is the man God intended for me. He's like the wise man that sits at the gates and many people come to him for advice and counsel. I'm so blessed the Lord has kept us all these years. We've seen our children our grandchildren and now our great grand children growing up in the light of God's grace. I am truly blessed.**

**Lovingly, Marty**

***Stanford and Hope Holloway  
Celebrating  
24 Years of Marriage***



**Special Report from our Staff Writer....Mrs. Michele Barnes (Right)**

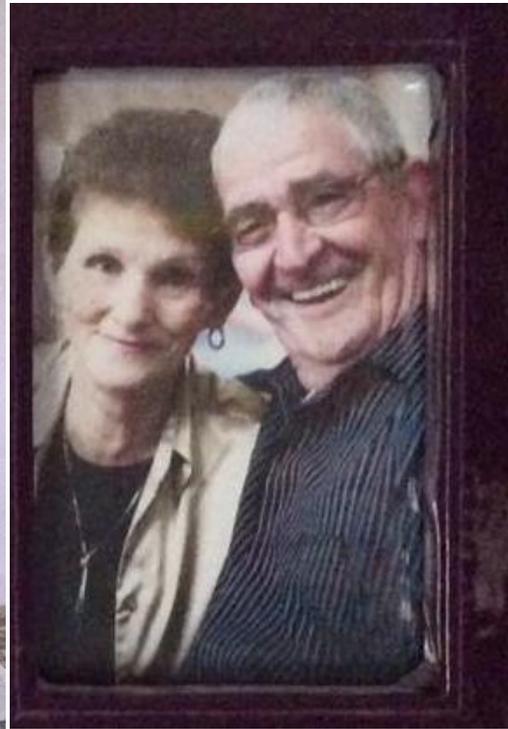
I wanted Hope and Stanford to have a picture in honor of the testimony of twenty-four years of marriage. God has blessed them to share their lives together. As for all marriages, many prayers have gone up for them.

Stanford's mother, Mrs. Katie Holloway, is gone Home to be with the Lord, but she left these two people a legacy of her love, hard work, and prayers! Stan's father, Elder Isaac Holloway, aunts, uncles, sister, brother, and cousins played a major role in the lives of Stanford and Hope.

No, they didn't do it alone....and only by God's grace and mercy....we all live today! Hope and Stanford truly love each other. Love makes all the difference!

**GOD BLESS YOU, DEAR COUSINS!**

**In Loving Memory of the Parents of Sandra  
Hickman of Australia...  
68 years of marriage. They were married on  
May 10, 1952.  
Mr. Colin Hickman and Mrs. Shirley  
Hickman**



*Mom and Dad, I cannot begin to describe how blessed I am to have amazing parents in my life. Seeing true love through you both makes my heart happy. As your daughter, I see perfection in both of you. I love you.*



**Good News from Australia!**

**Judah Nsalange,**

**Congratulations!  
God Bless You!**



**WATER BAPTISM SERVICE**

***was joyfully held on***

**Saturday, April 3, 2021**

**Judah is the youngest child of Pastor Raymond and Pastor Tari Nsalange. He is also one of the grandchildren of Sandra Hickman, our staff leader and writer in Australia.**

# MAY BIRTHDAYS!



**Reverend Sammy L. Jackson**  
May 6



**Author Ramelle T. Lee and her twin brother,  
the Late Reverend Lovell Lee (d.2020)**  
May 25



**My precious and beautiful sister, Regina Morna Palm, May 29 - (d. 2017)**

**Wanda J. Burnside (sister)**



# *Love and Prayers...*

*We extend our prayers to our staff member, Mr. Jordan L'Ecluse, concerning the Homegoing of his dearly beloved Grandma Laurie of Australia.*

*Grandma Laurie has several other grandchildren and family members. She was greatly loved and will be sorrowfully missed.*



**Grandma Laurie and grandson, Jordan**

THE JURISDICTIONS OF MICHIGAN  
MOURN THE LOSS OF



*Madame*  
**DORIS BROOKS**

WIFE OF THE LATE FIRST ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP,  
AND PRELATE OF NORTHEAST MICHIGAN JURISDICTION  
BISHOP P.A. BROOKS

## THE BISHOP and MOTHER P.A. BROOKS FAMILY



**Bishop P.A. Brooks, Evangelist Faithe Brooks, Mother Doris Brooks and Elder Philip Brooks**



### **Mother and Daughter**

**Evangelist Faithe Brooks**

**and**

**Mother Doris Brooks**

The Brooks family is a very dear and precious family. They are caring and concerned about people around the world.

This year, Mother Brooks recently went Home to be with the Lord in April 2021. Her beloved husband, Bishop P.A. Brooks, went Home to be with the Lord last year in April 2020.

Please pray for the Brooks family, Faithe and Philip and his family, too. Also, keep the New St. Paul Church of God in Christ Family in your fervent prayers. This is Bishop Brooks' home church that he pastored over 50 years.

## Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, dies at 99.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II** silently reflects and mourns the life of her beloved husband Prince Philip.



**Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh** (born **Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark**;<sup>[1]</sup> 10 June 1921<sup>[in.]</sup> – 9 April 2021) was a member of the [British royal family](#) as the husband of [Elizabeth II](#). More information is available on Wikipedia.



He [married Elizabeth](#) on 20 November 1947. Just before the wedding, he was granted the style *His Royal Highness* and created [Duke of Edinburgh](#), [Earl of Merioneth](#), and [Baron Greenwich](#) by the King. Philip left active military service when Elizabeth became queen in 1952, having reached the rank of [commander](#), and was made a [British prince](#) in 1957. Philip had four children with Elizabeth: [Charles, Prince of Wales](#); [Anne, Princess Royal](#); [Prince Andrew, Duke of York](#); and [Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex](#).



**LORD,  
CAN YOU DEAL WITH ME?**

By Ramelle T. Lee

*I used to wonder  
If there was anyone bad enough  
To deal with this sister...  
Yes, I needed to be handled with  
Kid-skin gloves.*

*I used to say,  
“Don’t play with my emotions!  
You won’t get to first base with me!  
Watch what you say  
and  
How you act around me.”  
I used to say,  
“I can be tough as nails.  
I have a memory like an elephant.  
Yes, I am a force to be reckoned with.”*

*I used to believe,  
“I’m never weak-minded:  
Never entangled in confusion,  
Never scared to defend myself.”*

**BUT,  
One day, Jesus came into my life!  
He renewed my mind.  
He tamed my behavior for the better.  
Jesus has given me hope  
For today and tomorrow.**

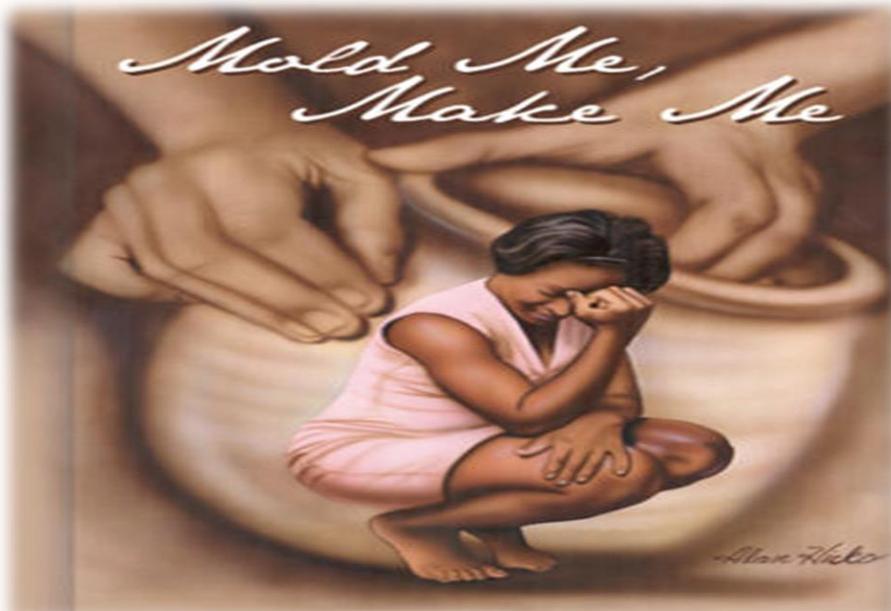
**Jesus can do the same for you, too!**

**Will you seek Him for your life?  
The Word of God can change your life!**

**Now, ask HIM to give you  
His strength and power to survive.  
Trust God to show you  
The way to His truth.  
Watch your life turn around!  
God always makes the difference.**

*“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”  
(Matthew 11:28 KJV).*

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## The Scarlet Thread - An Unlikely Hero

When we consider the women of faith, Rahab the harlot is probably not at the top of our list. We are first introduced to her in Joshua 2, when the Israelites went to spy out the land, especially the city of Jericho.

The conversation between the Hebrew spies and Rahab reveals so much about her. First, she hid the Hebrews, giving them refuge. Secondly, she admits "I know that the LORD has given you the land..." (2:9). She had heard "how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea..." when the Israelites came out of Egypt. (2:10) Thirdly, she expresses her faith in their God, "the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath." (2:11)

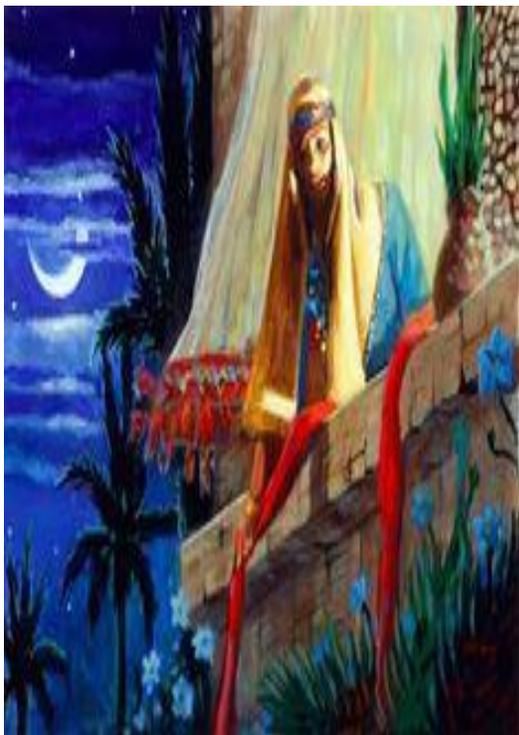
During this encounter, Rahab asked the 2 spies for protection when the Israelites come and take the city. The spies gave their word and the sign was the scarlet thread in the window. (2:18) By that sign, those in her house would be saved.

We may be surprised to find her name in the lineage of Jesus Christ. This is remarkable on many counts; traditionally it is men mentioned in a lineage, yet, she, a woman, a Gentile, and a prostitute is named in the scriptures. Why is this significant? What does this teach us about God? Salvation is available to all; none are beyond God's saving grace!! The sins and shame of our past do not define us when we align ourselves with God. He forgives and He takes off the shackles that bind us.

It also teaches us that action along with faith is vital. Rahab's faith (James 2:25) along, with her actions, saved her. She and Sarah are the only two women mentioned among the heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11. Our good works don't save us but they are the outward proof of our inward faith.

Does the theme of the scarlet thread sound familiar? It was the blood of an unblemished lamb on the door posts that caused the angel of death to "passover" the first born in the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12) And, it is the blood of the innocent Lamb of God, Jesus, takes away the sin of the world. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him"* (John 3:16-17).

How does this give you hope and freedom? Jesus' broken body and shed blood on the cross is life-giving. How will you live differently in light of this truth?



*And she  
bound the  
scarlet cord in  
the window.  
Joshua 2:21*



*Australian Ministry Leader &  
Staff Writer Sandra Hickman*

## **MARY'S CHILD**

**It all began with Mary...**

**Did you ever truly wonder about Mary? This precious life created by her Savior....who was to become her son! She was such a young woman. Just a teenage girl, when the almighty Spirit of heaven brooded over her. Jesus was planted as the seed of hope from God. The seed so many were waiting for, watching...looking for signs of His magnificent grand entrance into their world. They had religiously read the scrolls of scripture handed down from Old Testament scribes. Pharisees, Sadducees and the whole Jewish nation were waiting with baited breath. They were preparing to meet their King. The fearsome and fearless Ruler who would roll into town and take out all kings and armies of opposition, like a single winning strike in a 10 pin bowling game! He was gonna show those guys! Or so they thought.**

**They were expecting a Warrior King of Jewish liberation and breathtaking warfare. Instead, they got Mary's baby: the boy who became a carpenter. Yes, a carpenter to a shepherd, leading His sheep and fisherman to be the new church. It was quite preposterous! Not the palatial church building or synagogue they were expecting, but a church within the hearts of believers.**

**Wow! What a letdown for them. What a gross misinterpretation and misunderstanding it was, to the point of denial that He was, who He claimed to be. Only those who had eyes and ears to see and hear in the supernatural of heaven-brought-down-to earth knew. And**

they were the ones who were being chased, beaten and persecuted, even killed for the awesome crushing love of Jesus, the Christ of God. If you're going to be crushed by anything, let it be by the love of Christ. Because the crushing will squeeze out and reveal the unbelievable in you. They are those things which you never knew were possible.

Perhaps before you knew, you even thought it was nonsense, then, you wondered. Perhaps the Baptist from the desert wasn't just some unkempt man, a radical, raving on about this Jesus. You wondered until suddenly, you saw it! He became your everything.

HE, became your "Everything," and you wondered why you didn't see it sooner.....and then the radical person raving on to everybody about Jesus suddenly became you! You see, when you catch it, it can't be un-caught. Neither do you want it to be. You are now every unbeliever's worst nightmare. You are that one whom they all want to avoid. The zealous convert of Jesus Christ! Yes, Mary's child grew in you, and has become your whole Life... and you can never go back. Never!

Oh, that sweet slips of a girl handpicked by the Lord Himself, created to birth Him into human existence. Through all His earthly life Mary was there raising her child, the exemplary One. He was destined to become the Savior of the world. He was God, yet He was a mother's son —

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# My Precious Mother... Evangelist Willie Lee McCann Palm



In Loving Memory of Mama...A lady of grace and hospitality. She served the Lord and cared about her husband, Elder Minor Palm, Jr.,

children, grandchildren, her relatives, neighbors, Saints, friends and others.

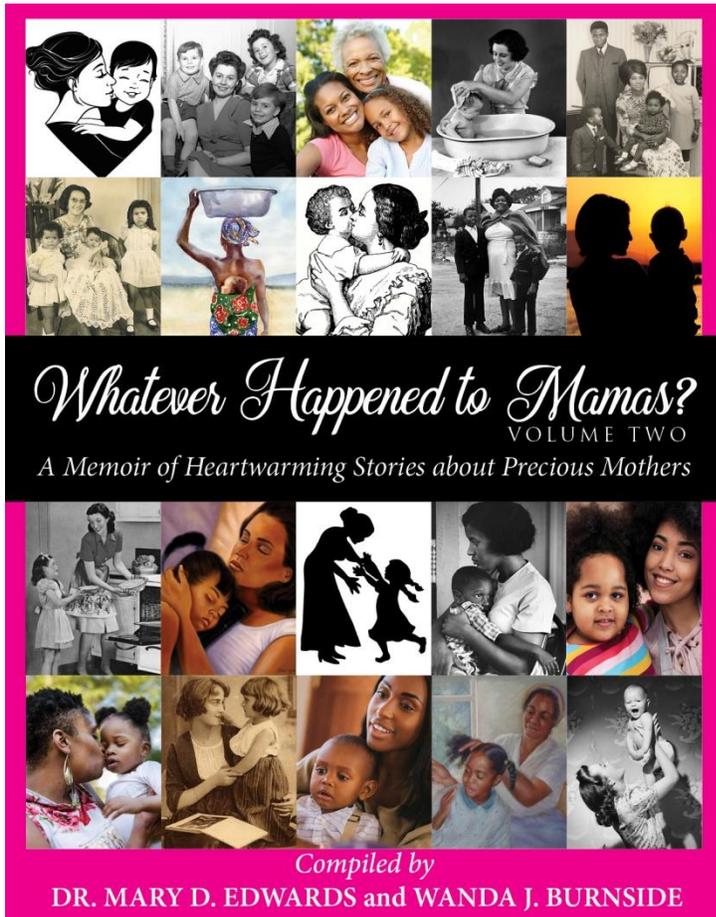
*Dearest Mama,*

*Thank you for everything! You taught me what I needed to know in life. I am eternally grateful to you for teaching me how to write. You encouraged me to write my first poem when I was only three years old. You believed that I could write poems, stories, plays, books, and a newspaper. Well, in 2008, I founded THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL. I praise the Lord!*

*I love you and really miss you with all of my heart...*

*Your daughter,*





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