



2017

8 Months in Review

Words of
Blessed

Giving you energy for your race

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Mission

**Words of Blessed's mission is
to empower people,
to motivate and encourage them,
to enable them to see the good,
to see the better in whatever situation they
are in.**

**One must enjoy
and make the most out of their life.**

**No matter the struggle,
no matter the battle.**

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**WORDS OF
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2017, The beginning

2017 marked the beginning of a new era.

An era where words aren't just read from a poem, but are experienced.

These experiences aren't meant to last you for the moment, but are meant to live with you.

Poems have tendencies,

...a tendency of compacting a story,

A story which can be read in a million different ways.

These poems are about you, the listener, the reader, the experiencer of the poems.

You read it in your own way, with your personal touch.

You pace your reading...You read(aloud) or read(in silence)...

You digest(instantly, in a moment) or digest(over time)

But, no matter how you were before you read a poem, the

Words had a way of touching you as you are...as you were.

...and a tendency of impacting a life.

Words of Blessed was pioneered on the 24th of May 2017.

Our goal...to impact the world...to change the world one

Listener at a time.

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36 Posts
363 Views
220 Visitors
77 Likes
2 Comments




2057 People Reached
69 Reactions

All Time Stats



48 Posts
140 Likes



4 Videos
63 Views

Sections

A Poetry

Giving you words which speak volumes

B The Process

Behind The Scenes

*Giving you the backdrop to Words of Blessed
and the unseen*

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Section A

Poetry

...with a dose of Blogs

Poems have tendencies
...a tendency of compacting a story
...and a tendency of impacting a life."



13 Posts
156 Views
86 Visitors
4 Likes
1 Comment




1086 People Reached
47 Reactions

2017
Stats



23 Posts
48 Likes



4 Videos
All Time
63 Views

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Your Crown

You're crowned

**Heaven has you marked out
Heaven has you glorified
Heaven has you heightened**

**Take up your cross
Take up He who is on high
Take up He who shed His Blood
So that you could be Crowned**

**Heaven's crying out
Heaven's calling out
Heaven crowned you in all His Splendor**

**Called to be the rock of this world
Called to be the channel for Living Water
Called to shine your light
and Let all things illuminate**

Behind 'Your Crown'

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life. Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places. So I now reflect on the piece titled, 'Your Crown.' What I write here are the thoughts that are spurred on by the poem. You have yours as well.

'Your Crown' is a piece written to give you a realization of who you are, of whose you are, of what you carry and of where you stand.

Ezekiel 16:11-12 from the NIV version [*taken out of context*] says, “¹¹I adorned you with jewelry: I put bracelets on your arms and a necklace around your neck, ¹²and I put a ring on your nose, earrings on your ears and a beautiful crown on your head.”

'Your Crown' is a piece written for the awakening of your mind. We need to realize the great value that we are, the greater value and the greater faith in which we hold on to.

Who You Are

You are fearfully and wonderfully made(Psalm 139:14). You were made with a great price and thereafter redeemed with an even greater price. These prices are unimaginable and unquantifiable. The great 'I Am' decided that He wanted you, and that you are worth it all(everything).

You are created in the image of God(Genesis 1:27). You are God-breathed and you have the quality of resembling who he is and what He has created you to be. You were created individually, you were created with only you in mind. You are unique, nobody(no one else) is like you.

In this world that God created, to even compare to it, you are a world on your own. No, you are far greater than the world.

Whose You Are

Roman's 8:9 says, "You are not your own." So whose are you?"

It continues to say that we are spiritual beings, and live a spiritual life. Put another way, we are Spiritual Beings having a Human experience. So we are Spiritual Beings because we have the Spirit of God within us and we belong to God for this reason.

So we belong to God. We are His Creation, He is our Creator. We have the Spirit of God within us and we ourselves are Spiritual Beings. If we are Spiritual Being, therefore our very nature is of the Spiritual, meaning to exist in the Spirit. Thereby in everything that we do and everything that we see, we should have a Spiritual Mindset over and above the Natural Mindset. We must take hold of the battle in the Spirit.

What You Carry

You are a soldier. So a soldier needs to carry their armour for battle. So the truth is that you are always in battle.

Ephesians 6 depicts to us the Armour of God

vs 14 – Belt of Truth; Breastplate of Righteousness

vs 15 – Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

vs 16 – Shield of Faith

vs 17 – Helmet of Salvation; Sword of the Spirit

vs 18 – Words of Prayer and Petition

You gotta get up every day and arm yourself

(vs 14) You have to live a life that is true. You must be true to yourself, true to those around you and most importantly true to God. Have 'Personal Integrity,' and 'Moral Courage'. Take hold of the Belt of Truth. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." So live in Righteousness, live with an 'Upright Heart'. Take the Breastplate of Righteousness and let it guard your heart.

(vs 15) The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace. The Gospel is an account of the life that Jesus Christ lived, His career, His teaching, His livelihood and so much more. All drawn out in such great detail. The Gospel gives us a taste of Jesus life. The depiction of shoes is very key in that we are to walk as Jesus did, as in...in Jesus shoes.

(vs 16) The Shield of Faith. Hebrew 11:1 from the King James Version says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Now the shield is a symbol of defence against attacks of the enemy. To defend yourself well, you have got to arm yourself well with a strong shield. Matthew 17:20 from the Amplified version says, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move."

(vs 17) The Helmet of Salvation. So Salvation is defined as the 'prevention or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.' Romans 10:9 from the Amplified version says, "because if you acknowledge and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." So a Helmet and Salvation are symbols of protection of one's self from harm, ruin, or loss, where Salvation being the protection achieved by one's words and belief in the heart. The Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. Hebrews 4:12 says, "For the word of God is living and active and full of power. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and the spirit, and of both joints and marrow, exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart." This is the power that lies within the words that we speak, which is the Word of God.

(vs 18) **The Words of Prayer and Petition. This confirms the notion of Living in the Spirit. These are requests and appeals made to the Great 'I Am.'** These can be made from the stance of one's self, or from the stance of somebody else (or for a group of people), by you.

So Ephesians 6:12 says, "12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the Heavenly(Supernatural) places."

Where You Stand

When one makes this statement, many thoughts come to mind. Thoughts that resemble the comparing of one's self to other people. But we were fearfully and wonderfully made(Psalm 139:19) and we were created with only us(me or you), as an individual, in mind. So if we are to be comparing ourselves to other people (of which we can't or shouldn't because we are different people), Who then are we to compare ourselves to?

I guess the simple answer here would be ourselves. We should compare one's self with one's self because we'd be robbing ourselves from what we were personally created to be once we compare one's self with other people. So how can this possibly be achieved?

You are a being on your own. You were created in vast amounts of details and were expansively thought through. So you have your own thoughts, your own dreams, your own desires and your own aspirations in life. So who else are you to compare yourself to then who you think yourself to be or whom the Lord had predestined you to be. You are a world on your own.

In conclusion, I can draw this, that there's much detail to life, and even more to life itself, so I challenge you to get to know who you are, whose you are, what you carry and of where you stand.

**Because you are a formidable force to be reckoned with,
for the one within you is far greater than the one who is in this world.**





Victorious

**Words articulate the environment you live in
Words have that life creating aspect
Words are life...are alive...are living**

**Step by Step one walks
One walks in a forward motion
Your motion determines your destiny...
your direction...
your future**

**Bring forth your future
Bring forth your destiny
Create in it an environment of prosperity...
of abundance...
of blessing**

**Live in Victory
Your mind is the key
Your mouth is the key
Your tongue is the key**

**Bring it forth
Draw it from within
Articulate it to the whole world
It's all in your mouth...
on your tongue...
it's victory**

Behind 'Victorious'

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life. Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places. So I now reflect on the piece titled, 'Victorious.' What I write here are the thoughts that are spurred on by the poem. You have yours as well.

One who is Victorious, is a Victor. One who is a Victor has conquered.

We are Victors of death. Jesus Christ died for us on the Cross. Jesus bore all our sin and iniquities; past, present and future.

At the end Jesus shouted out, "It is finished!"

So we are Victors, but are we living in Victory...living from Victory

This poem is there to question this. Victors should be living a life of Victory, it only makes sense.

'Victorious' says it's time to take action. It's not okay to just sit around and let life map out it's own course. You have got to take hold of life...take control. Don't let yourself be a passenger to your own life.

The first step to getting the most out of your life...The first step to enjoying your life...Is to take control.

Psalm 12:1-2 says, "1Quick, God, I need your helping hand! The last decent person just went down, All the friends I depend on gone. 2Everyone talks in lie language; Lies slide off their oily lips. They doubletalk with forked tongues."(MSG)

David writing this Psalm says that people depict an image to the world.

What are you depicting? David says, "the last...person," which means that everybody else was like this. A world where people put up a façade, where we can't be ourselves.

What's life if we're all just putting up appearances...just acting up. We in our natural state as Human Beings.

First Stanza

1Words articulate the environment you live in

2Words have that life-creating aspect

3Words are life...are alive...are living'

This stanza speaks of an innate quality of words. Words build up and Words destroy. The first verse tells us that words are alive, they affect the natural...they affect the supernatural. Words paint a scene.

The second verse tells us the words give birth...words instigate. Have you ever heard the saying,

"You are what you think." For as Proverbs 23:7 puts it, "7For as 'they' thinks in their heart, so are 'they'."(NKJV)

Ephesians 4:29 says, "29Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

This verse clearly tells us to only speak when we can build up, not destroy. It speaks of control, one must have control over what they say. So whatever we speak must have a purpose of building up.

Second Stanza

4Step by Step one walks

5One walks in a forward motion

6Your motion determines your destiny...your direction...your future

This stanza speaks of motion. A human being was created to walk in a forward motion, so our life (or segments thereof) should follow. It's all about speaking with purpose.

Proverbs 16:9b says, "but the Lord directs his steps and established them."

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.(Psalm 23) If we were to follow the Lord, who has predestined us for such a time as this; who directs our steps day-by-day; who knows all that's awaiting us in the future; could we ever go wrong?

Third Stanza

7Bring forth your future

8Bring forth your destiny

9Create in it an environment of prosperity...of abundance...of blessing

This stanza speaks of action...of intention. One must have an intention and thereby perform actions which will lead to the betterment of one's life (or specific segment)

We are living life. We should be living life. We should be prosperous, have abundance and be living a blessed life.

1 Timothy 4:12 says,

"12And don't let anyone put you down because you're young.

Teach believers with your life:

by word,

by demeanor[Manner],

by love,

by faith

by integrity."

Don't let anyone put you down, for whatever reason. Strengthen yourself, surround yourself with people who will encourage and push you forward. Teach believers...Teach believers...Teach believers. Let your life be an example to believers.

Forth Stanza

- 10Live in victory
- 11Your mind is the key
- 12Your mouth is the key
- 13Your tongue is the key

This stanza speaks of attainment, or the steps to attainment. Pointing out the necessary features that are key. One must outwork all of these together in order to live in victory.

Victory starts in the mind, by the belief that you have it. Victory starts in the mouth, as the mouth being the gateway of spoken words. Victory starts by the tongue, by the words that are spoken in regards to that situation.

Proverbs 19:11 says, "11Smart people know how to hold their tongue; their grandeur is to forgive and forget."(MSG)

The verse correctly complements the stanza. A smart person knows what they want to attain and should know the necessary keys to attaining their goal. A smart person knows when to talk and when not to; they know the key to peace and prosperity is forgiving and forgetting.

Fifth Stanza

- 14Bring it forth
- 15Draw it from within
- 16Articulate it to the whole world
- 17It's all in your mouth...on your tongue...it's victory

This stanza says go for it, you can do it...you will do it. Victory can start from your mouth. As words are spoken, things are brought into existence.

Psalms 35:28 says, "28My tongue will proclaim your righteousness, your praises all day long."

Live a life of proclaiming the Lord's righteousness and live a life of praising Jesus name. It's time to bring it out...to live it out.

So go forth...and live a Victorious life.



Facing off these “Giants” of Unknown Nature

I don't know how it came to pass
But I'm single
Like, I don't know
It's like there's this thing upon my life
that people don't want to meddle with
What is it that is in and upon me that has brought this forth
You know, I feel lonely at times
And I just don't know what to do

God has set me apart
God has instilled in me to fight this battle
It is enduring
It is taxing

Lord lift this weight off that the world places upon me
Or better yet
Give me the strength to endure this battle
Give me the strength to fight on

I'm single
God has set me apart
I long for that relationship
I long for the completeness of myself
to present as a gift to my future partner
To present as a treasure that has travelled through storms
and crises and came out at the top
He placed in me that longing for 1 partner
Just as spiritually I am partnered with you God

**Our partnering has made me a whole being
For without you God; I am incomplete**

**He placed in me that longing for 1 partner
The imagination of this dream of an untainted heart
The dream of 2 forever single people
creating this union of completeness by Him**

**This taxing
Day-By-Day I am being bombarded
Day-By-Day I am being pressured on every side
Lord you carry me through
You are with me through this storm
And with You I will be victorious
I am victorious**

**To endure
To endure in this battle could be of life itself
It could be for this season of testing
This season of fighting on
Lord, you never give me a battle that I cannot overcome
You always face me off with these “giants” of unknown nature
And with You Lord I always overcome**

Seasons

Summer

It's all the joy in the world
A time where all is as it should be
All is as we wish it
A time where sustainability isn't an issue
Where all that we hold magnifies His Glory

Autumn

A time of the deconstructing of life
It's about letting all things that have been piling up all this time
be stripped down
As once blossomed trees transform into a state of barrenness
Our lives are to shed all and all that remains is your character
Who you are...

Winter

**It's all back to the roots, back to where you started
As barren trees reveal their structure and their roots are revealed
All this as deconstructed as it is, are shaken at the core
and all that remains is the core itself,
your character
How's your structure?
How are your roots?**

Spring

**It's all the blossoming
The awakening and brewing in your life
It's all the turning around
The surprisal all this time around
It's like taking a step back and watching things come to life
And realising that all things can turn around
Realising that there is a bigger hand in this than me**

Okhethiweyo

{They Who Are Chosen}

**Sengama kulendawo
Ngamemeza
Khulekani!!! Khuleka!!!
Phakamani, Sukuma
iNkosi iyeza, iNkosi ikhona
Uzokukhulula
Uzokuhlenga
Uzokuhlwenga kuloko akwalomhlaba
Nikhethiwe!!! Ukhethiwe!!!
Ngiyakubiza, Ngiyanibiza
Izani
Gijima
iNkosi inakho konke okudingayo
Gijima kuye
Uzakunelisa**

I stood at this place
And shouted
Be set free(**Group**)!!! Be set free(**Individual**)!!!
Get up(**Group**), Get up(**Individual**)
The Lord is coming, The Lord is here
He'll set you free
He'll relieve you
He'll set you apart from that which is of this world
You(**Group**) are chosen!!! You(**Individual**) are chosen!!!
I am calling you(**Individual**), I am calling you(**Group**)
Come(**Group**)
Run
The Lord has all that you need
Run to Him
He shall satisfy you

28.08

My God is a Selfish God

My God is a selfish God,
He chose me to be single;
My God is a Selfish God,
He set me out for Himself;
My God is a Selfish God.

My God is a Selfish God,
He wants me all to Himself;
My God is a Selfish God,
And it's something to celebrate;
My God is a Selfish God.

My God is a Selfish God,
He don't want to share me with anyone else,
He wants me all to Himself.

My God is a Selfish God;
God set me apart for Himself,
He placed in me that longing for 1 partner;
Just as Spiritually I am partnered with Him,
Our partnering has made me a whole being;
My God is a Selfish God

My God is
a Selfish God

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28.08

Thank God that He's selfish;
Thank God that He's selfish;
Praise Him for His selfishness,
For in it I find completeness,
For in it I find Him;
Praise Him for His selfishness.

You should know,
My Lord set my heart apart,
He instilled in it a longing for one partnering;
A union of hearts with one individual forever;
A vision of my first Girlfriend being my Wife.

God is a Selfish God,
And I love it;
My God is a Selfish God,
And it's something to celebrate;
My God is a Selfish God,
And I love it.

My God is
a Selfish God

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Introducing 'My God is a Selfish God'

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life. Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places. So I now expand on the piece titled, 'My God is a Selfish God.' What I write here are the thoughts that are spurred on by the poem. You have yours as well.

The word "selfish" is used in a manner to mean "holding your own." My God is to the holding of His own.

Now if anyone is holding their own; they are standing up for their own, they are protecting their own. Holding your own means being aware of that which is valuable; knowing where it is at all times.

God wants us to note the following:

- God is for you, and not against you
- God has set you apart for Himself, He wants your attention to be on your relationship with Him

This poem was written from a place of being single;

- living that varsity res life;
- of looking around and seeing people in relationships; and
- asking God how long...

From that place I can look back and look into the future.

Look back into all that God has kept me from;

Look into the future into that which the Lord has spoken over my life.

In order to get into the place of living that future. I have got to be prepared to receive her well. And to realise that God has set her apart for me; just as I am set apart for her.

So let this piece invoke a spirit of...God is preparing me for someone, in order that I may benefit the relationship; and God is preparing someone for me, in order that they may benefit the relationship. For relationships are there to build each other up. And to give Him all the glory.

My God is
a Selfish God

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The 7 Day Stretch

From ReBirth to Birth

**My God completed the foundation of the environment
and of our being within 7 days.**

Day 1 – God created light

**Day 2 – God made a division between water(sky) and water(on
earth)**

Day 3 – God created land and made it fruitful

**Day 4 – God created the greater light(sun) and the lesser
light(moon)**

Day 5 – God created the creatures of the Earth

Day 6 – God created Man(Human Beings as a whole) in His image

Day 7 – God rested; His work was done

**I am a born again Christian. God saved me on Saturday, the 25th of
August 2012. I was attending a conference called ‘Sexual
Revolution: The naked Truth about Sexual Purity’ which was hosted
by Gates of Praise in Margate on the South Coast.**

Here God started a work in me.

He began a new phase of life for me, a life with Him.

**I was born on the 31st of August 1996. God decided on this day that
He had finished the work that He had started and that I was now
ready for the next phase of life.**

From the 25th to the 31st is a 7 day stretch.

The 25th being the first day, the day on which I was saved and on which God started a new work in me, just as He had started a new work on Day 1 – creating the foundation of the world we live in. And the 31st being the last day, the seventh day on which the work was complete, the day He rested, just as He decided that I was complete and that I needed to look at life in a different light.

Before my ReBirth, I used to go to Church, but I hadn't been going for some time. I always used to hear of God, but I never knew God. My mother used to encourage me to go to Church, but later it was within me to surround myself with a community of believers.

My God made a turnaround of my life and I am forever grateful.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to my mother, to my father. Thanks be to my mothers, aunts, and uncles who have been with me since we ever met. I am forever grateful. Thanks be to my sisters and brothers who stand with me.

The Double Weight

My God

**He covers the uncovered
and uncovers the covered
He releases the captured
and captures the released
He lifts those who are trampled
and tramples those who are lifted
He gives power to the powerless
and takes power from the “powerful”**

My God

**You cover the uncovered
and uncover the covered
*You are the exposor
You are the concealer***

My God

**You release the captured
and capture the released
*You bring Hope
You bring Relief***

My God

**You lift those who are trampled
and trample those who are lifted
*You lift all pain and sorrow
You even trample them down***

My God

**You give power to the powerless
And take power from the “powerful”
*All power lies within you
All authority in Heaven and on Earth***

13.11 Be A Man



Man Up
It's what they tell you
It's what has become the Norm
But it is not normal

Man Up
Prove that you're a force to be reckoned with
Prove that you won't be turned down
Prove that you're strong

Man Up
I won't be rejected
I say no to rejection
I undermine my sister's decision



Man Up
It needs to be re-defined
It need's to be done away with
It need not exist
Be A Man

Be A Man

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13.11



Be A Man
Have a heart for the people
Have a mission on hand
Be the mission to influence for the better
Be A Man

Be A Man
Know that you have a heart
Know when you've been "touched"
Know when you're "broken"

Be A Man
Open up to those around you
Be accountable for your actions
Create a brotherhood for doing away with it all
Be A Man



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25.01.18

Introducing 'Be A Man'

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life.
Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places.
So I now expand on the piece titled, 'Be A Man.'
What I write here are the thoughts that were spurring in my mind while
writing this poem.

I'd rather 'Be A Man' than have to 'Man Up'

A post directed to men, challenging them to analyse their life, to become
who they were created to be.

This poem was empowered by 'Men's conference 2017: What makes a Hero?'
What makes a Man? Hosted by Hillsong South Africa.

Let's form a brotherhood,
let's be the men who are going to challenge the world we live in.
Men who are going to change the world.

Ps. Brian said that we should have a mission.
A mission is single-minded, it is focused.
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encourage them, to enable them to see the good,
to see the better in whatever situation they are in.
One must enjoy and make the most out of their life.
No matter the struggle, no matter the battle.

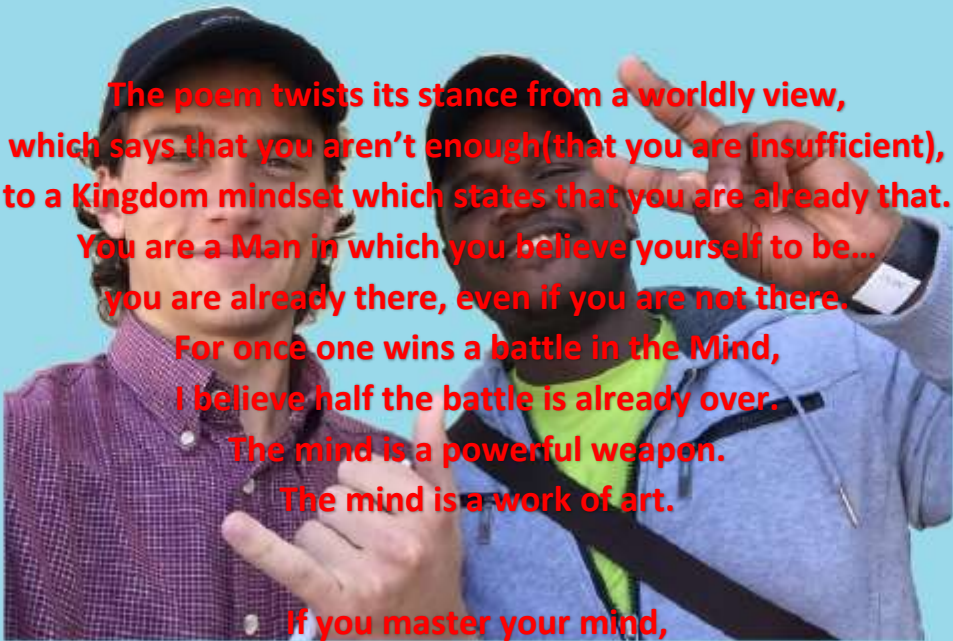


Be A Man

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25.01.18



The poem twists its stance from a worldly view,
which says that you aren't enough (that you are insufficient),
to a Kingdom mindset which states that you are already that.
You are a Man in which you believe yourself to be...
you are already there, even if you are not there.

For once one wins a battle in the Mind,
I believe half the battle is already over.

The mind is a powerful weapon.

The mind is a work of art.

If you master your mind,
your mind can make you a master.

Dr Robi Sonderegger, a Clinical Psychologist,
said those words.

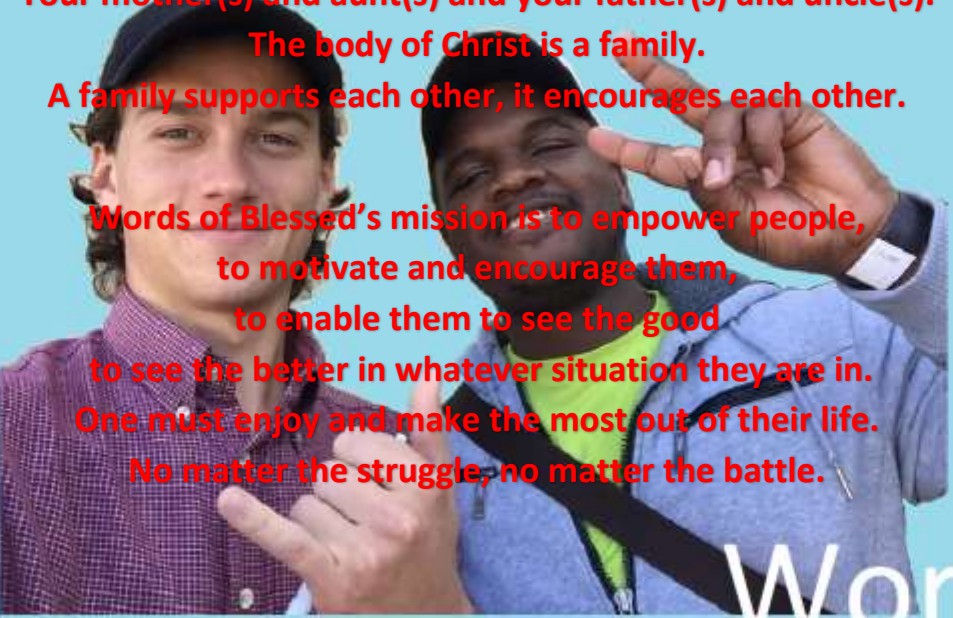
A man on a mission has support.

No man is an island.

You have your sister, your brothers,
Your mother(s) and aunt(s) and your father(s) and uncle(s).

The body of Christ is a family.

A family supports each other, it encourages each other.



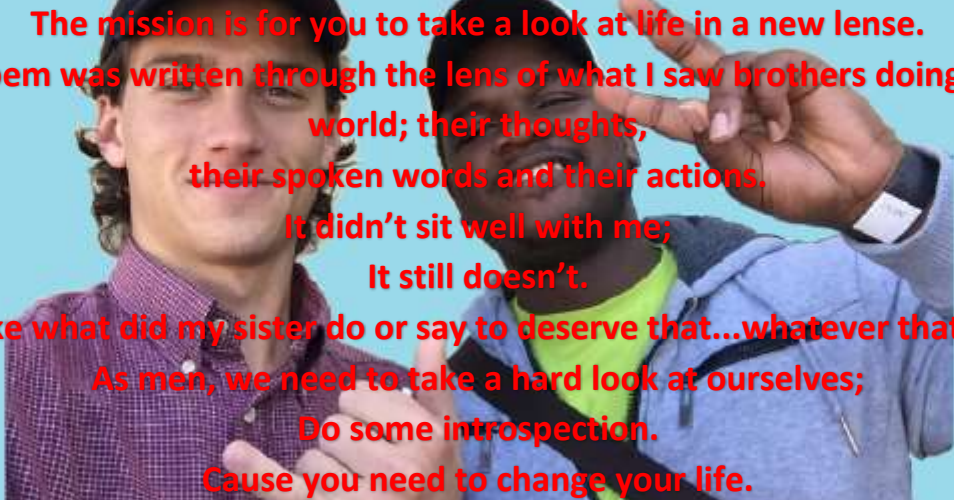
Words of Blessed's mission is to empower people,
to motivate and encourage them,
to enable them to see the good
to see the better in whatever situation they are in.
One must enjoy and make the most out of their life.
No matter the struggle, no matter the battle.

Be A Man

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25.01.18

A photograph of two young men against a light blue background. The man on the left is wearing a purple checkered shirt and a dark cap, making a hand gesture. The man on the right is wearing a blue hoodie over a bright green shirt and a dark cap, also making a hand gesture.

The mission is for you to take a look at life in a new lense.
The poem was written through the lens of what I saw brothers doing in the
world; their thoughts,
their spoken words and their actions.
It didn't sit well with me;
It still doesn't.
Like what did my sister do or say to deserve that...whatever that is
As men, we need to take a hard look at ourselves;
Do some introspection.
Cause you need to change your life.



Be A Man

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Sister

Sister you are strong...Are beautiful
I've never seen...never heard of such strength

You kneel before the Lord
And submit all that's within your hands...
within your heart

Dadewethu unamandla
Angikaze ngibone...
ngizwe ngamandla anje

You persist...
persevere in spite of anything...
of everything

Sisters
When you gather
The atmosphere changes
Joy is seen...is heard
Happiness is the flavour all round
You are truly gifted...
are truly filled
With the joy of the Lord
You make the place come alive
You give it life

Sister

**Within you lies an innate nature
It can be seen with anything you touch**

**You turn everything around
You got that power of change...
of transformation**

You turn everything around you

**You got that multiplying effect
Whatever you touch,
Does not remain the same...
is bound to change...
to transform**

Behind 'Sister'

When I began writing this piece I titled it "Introducing 'Sister'," and I began it as such...

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life. Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places. So I now expand on the piece titled, 'Sister.' What I write here are the thoughts that were spurring in my mind while writing this poem.

It was initially meant to be a short piece, meant to be direct, to drive the point home, and leave you to ponder on what's unwritten. But by the multiplying effect and to leaving all things (to my capability; or for the point of this piece) said and done; I now begin this piece in this manner...

The pieces I write are written to give you a new perspective on life. Written to spur your thoughts on, to let your mind travel places. So I now reflect on the piece titled, 'Sister.' What I write here are the thoughts that are spurred on by the poem. You have yours as well.

The poem was written to show the strength that Sisters have. It may not be depicted in the strength of the physical body; but strength is there. It's a never-ending supply.

God formed woman from a rib, while God formed man from sand. Sand is abundant, while a rib (from a man [represents lack of abundance]) isn't (or wasn't at that point in time). You see God is specific.

“ VII₂₂ You got that multiplying effect
VII₂₃ Whatever you touch, does not remain the same... Is bound to change..to transform “

You see the relevance of a rib:

- It is close to the heart.
- It protects the heart.
- It is in sync with the organs it protects.

But the relevance of the rib, is that it wasn't abundant, yet God formed a woman from the rib.

"VII₂₂You got that multiplying effect."

God even created Woman using that multiplying effect. And the thing is, with things that multiply, you don't know what it can multiply into until it does so(So what more can woman do???).

You see another thing is that:

- 1-God created Man from the sand of the earth;
- 1-God created the Creatures of the Earth from the sand of the earth;
- 2-but God decided to create Woman from the rib(from a man[*lack of abundance*])

So God decided that when He created Man and when He created the Creatures of the Earth, He would use something that is already there, sand, that was there when He had formed the earth. He would gather sand from here and gather sand from there; He would gather from abundance and compact it; compress it and create Man.

But when God created Woman; He would use something that wasn't there when He formed the earth, a rib from a man[*lack of abundance*]. God would be specific enough to create a Woman from a rib from a man[*lack of abundance*]. God Created from what He had already created. God took that rib, broke it down and multiplied it into the creation of a Woman. And being 'bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh'(Genesis 2:23) you were called Woman, it says because you came from Man, but I says it's cause you were created differently, you are set apart.

You see there are levels to life. And sister, you on another level.

"VI₁₆Sister

VI₁₇Within you lies an innate nature.

VI₁₈It can be seen with anything you touch.

VI₁₉You turn everything around"

You see ",LEVELS!!!"

Recently my friend [Mr. Royal](#) has been busy with a series titled ' "The Pursuit" aka "The Chys".'

Part 1

"The Pursuit" aka "The Chys"

Part 2

How to pursue (aka chys) & how to be pursued (aka chysed)

Part 3

"The bag's been secured"

Now in Part 2 Mr. Royal says ", Now Adam needed to have two things before Eve came into the picture. Firstly, Adam was in Eden (God's presence) and secondly, Adam had purpose (he had a vision in life and was outworking God's purpose for his life)." Now it doesn't state anywhere in Genesis that Eve (a woman) needed to meet certain requirements in order to be with a man...

Now that could mean 2 things:

- 1-That a woman is fulfilled by being with a man. (Which is not true.);
- or
- 2-A woman inherently(gifted with life) meets the requirements to be with a man.

I like the way in which Mr. Royal has placed the second point across ",secondly, Adam had purpose(he had a vision in life and was outworking God's purpose for his life)."

Most people state that the second requirement means that a Man is supposed to have a job, in order to provide for his household(or his potential household).

Now, we all know that in South Africa it has become difficult to find a job lately. We have been dealt with inequality and unemployment.

Now, the way in which Mr. Royal has placed the second point across is that a Man should be actively working towards their purpose. And we know that if anyone is working towards their God given purpose, God provides provision.

Mr. Royals wording puts the point across in such a way that it fits into the current time-frame which we are in. In this day and age people are getting into relationships at a younger age, and the current problem with that is that people are getting into more relationships(the romantic) than what they were created to be in. From my point of view you are meant to be in a relationship with the person you wish to marry, a single minded approach; all other relationships are to be those of friendship and platonic(like a sibling or family member).

Now let's get back on track...

I have frequently use the phrase [*lack of abundance*] in describing a Man for these reasons:

- 1-He was created from abundance;
- 2-God has taken a rib from Him(so Man is without rib until He has met with a Woman); and
- 3-That He needs to meet certain requirements in order to be with a Woman.

Now God says that He'll make Adam a 'helper'(a woman), now Mr. Royal clarifies by saying, "In order for someone to help you with something, the person helping you has to be as strong as you or even stronger."

So I guess that's why Sister begins this way...

"I ₁Sister you are strong...Are beautiful
I ₂I've never seen...never heard of such strength"

Sister, Mr. Royal says "...being a helper means that without you nothing advances/multiplies/becomes a reality."

Now each stanza was built to reveal a certain characteristic which sisters hold.

-1 & 3-Stength

"In order for someone to help you with something, the person helping you has to be as strong as you or even stronger." ~ [Mr. Royal](#)

-2-Submission

"The action of presenting for consideration(or judgement) or yielding to the authority of another person." ~ Dictionary.com

-4-Perseverance

The act of continuing with whatever is at hand despite what's happening around you.

-5-Joy

Sister, the Joy of the Lord resides within you. It can be seen when sister's gather in an atmosphere of worshipping Him, of praising Him and of building each other up.

-6-Transformation

Transformation works in this way: You take something which was there and you use it to create something else. The key thing is that what was there initially; is changed into something else. This points out that there was a process.

-7-Multiplying Effect

Multiplication works in this way: You take something which is there and you create abundance from it. The key thing is that what was there initially; is there subsequently.

Now in leaving our touch on:

- When God Created Woman;
- Woman through their creation being on another level;
- "The chys"~being a helper and the lack of requirements; and
- The break down of Sister into you being characterized.

Sister, Go forth, and multiply into all that God has created you and called you to be.



Seku'December

**Seku'December
Seku'Christmas
Seku'Phund' ekhaya**

**Seku'December
Asibone injabulo
Abantu Bayabhiyoza
Sesiyawuvala lonyaka
Asikhumbule konke okuhle okuvelile...
sikushiye okunye
Kusale nalonyaka**

**Seku'Christmas
It's a celebration
It's a remembrance**

**Celebrate The Cross...
The Cross of Jesus Christ
It cleanses us...washes away sin**

**Remember the Hope
The Hope we place in Jesus Christ
The Hope of the World
The Hope of Humanity
The Hope of Glory**

**Seku'Phind' ekhaya
Khumbul' ekhaya
Isikhathi sokuhlangana nomndeni
Nikhumbule izikhathi ezak'dala...
izinto ezak'dala**

**Back to the roots
As the end draws near...
We return back to the core...
Back home
Awaiting that new awakening...
the new year**

**For the moment...
or for eternity
We can celebrate that the Lord's grace upon us
is new every single morning
We can celebrate that the Lord's love for us
is new every single morning**





Section B

The Process

Behind The Scenes

The Destination is set;
but what lies within the journey
is to be discovered

Abridged Business Concept

Words of Blessed was pioneered to influence the people of the world, to help them see life in a better light.

**To hold onto what they have,
and strive for the better which is ahead.**

**Influence is achieved through poetry,
which challenges the audience to examine what they are reading at
a deeper level.**

**“Giving you energy for your race” is the ‘motto.’
It’s an all-inclusive statement.**

**The main target market are individuals who are discouraged,
disappointed and have no strength to carry on their race,
which is life.**

**Words of Blessed’s standard is Jesus Christ.
Where we believe that He is the center of our being.
He is the rock on which we stand on,
And we are your supporters cheering you on.**

Message from the Director

Dear Reader...Dear Listener...Dear Supporter

Yes, you are all of these, and we thank you for joining us on this journey

We've been travelling this journey for 13 months; pointing things out here and there, and giving a direction.

With this magazine; we bring forth all of our pieces relevant to the year of 2017.

Words of Blessed

We're writing, but we don't want to write, just to write. We want to present to you, the unrepresented, the unwritten.

We want to write to you, that which is unwritten.

Within every piece, within every poem; there is a message. Now the interpretation is up to you; we want you to question these pieces(especially the poems). For with every interpretation there is a message; and with every message a story.

We're writing our story...and we want to hear about yours.

So...we post poems/blogs on a regular basis; this year we've actually been able to post more often. You must keep in store on our future posts to find out the reason out.

Words of Blessed is entering a new era of being expressed in different formats. We're expanding our dimensions.

Stay connected to our handles (on pg XX); so that you may never miss a beat.

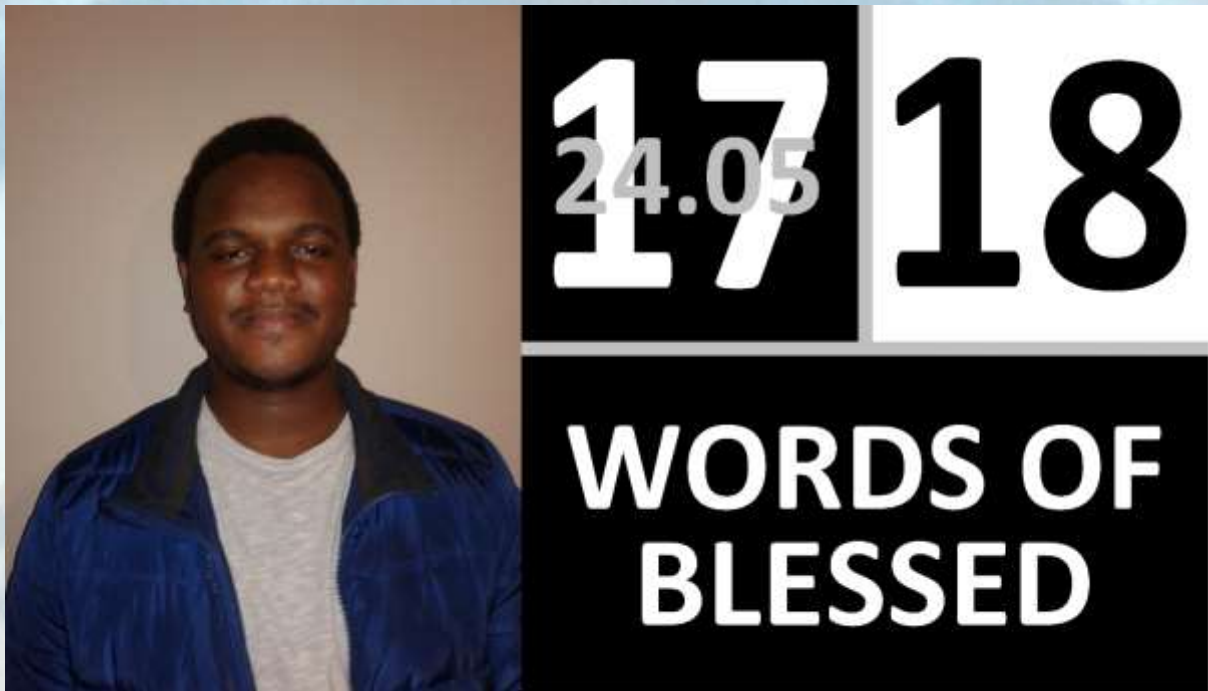
We're in the development stages; developing ourselves and the future we see as we go. Join us on this journey as we seek to discover ourselves.

Regards,

Thubalakhe Ngeleka

Managing Director

Individuals



Thubalakhe Blessed Ngeleka of Words of Blessed

Occupation:

Student

Degree(In Progress):

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Institution: UNISA – University of South Africa

Roles held in Words of Blessed

Founder

Poet

Writer

Manager



Let me introduce myself

I am Words of Blessed...I'm not Words of Blessed

I am a poet...I am a writer...I am the one who embeds messages in poems; who lets words speak volumes.

I am the one who lets the goal determine the journey...and lets the journey be up to your interpretation.

I reside in the land of South Africa

Born in Ethekwini...Raised from Ethekwini to Ugu

Raised by a Teacher...Raised by a Police Officer, turned Forensic Investigator

And by their blood, I have 2 sisters and 3 brothers

I am, by Jesus Christ, a believer; where I, completely cleansed by His Blood, am born unto a family;

A Christian family...The Church.

I become who I need to be; that is why "I am...".

I have learnt the art of self-dependence and the art of inter-dependence.

That is why "I am..".

I am...

-an extroverted introvert

-a man of few words...powerful and effective

-a great listener...pick up on the small stuff

-reserved

-persistent

-a problem-solver

I am an extroverted introvert; put simply, I gotta know you for a while, I gotta be comfortable in your surroundings before we can explode into the vast realms of interacting and getting to know each other in greater depths.

This brings about a reservedness within me. You see, I like my own company, but not too long in isolation. Even in my reservedness, I like having it around individuals.

With me being an extroverted introvert resulting in me being reserved; there I gain the ability to just watch at a distance or even face-to-face...and just observe; and take a note on the small stuff.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not the one who just arrives in gatherings to just sit alone in a corner, no, I'll be the one who's out there interacting with people. I'll place myself in situations where I hope to meet new people and get to know the people I know in greater depths(it's more of the second one).

You see, some solitude is needed...in order to recuperate.

You see, I'll be the one asking you how you are...how this and that are; You see...we put up walls around ourselves, and only through asking such questions can we attempt to break them down.

The Lord God has just given me a soft heart...in order that I may truly hear what people are saying; and their experiences.

I'll sometimes place myself in a position which stretched me; you see....that's the only way that someone can learn more about themselves and really get to know themselves. But in essence, one has got to have and keep their core values within stretching yourself.

I am persistent; I like following through on things when it comes to people.

My goal with studying is to become a Chartered Accountant, CA(SA). This has been my destination ever since I was in Grade 9.

I love listening to music, especially Gospel and Gqom(of late). My favourite artists are Joyous Celebration and Hillsong. I love the way in which Joyous Celebration has a focus on the natural voice and how it just sketches the atmosphere in a way which beats can't. I love the way in which Hillsong has made their songs vibrant; they are focused and the lyrics have a way of residing within you.

Words of Blessed is a way of touching people's lives through an untouchable way. And this...this is only the beginning.

You see...the why. There's been that "thing" within me of wanting to write, to write poetry. I noticed it in High School, where I would write poetry for myself on an irregular basis. I would even transform my poetry into raps. If I were to do that now, I would have a light beat or no beat at all; in order that you may hear every word.

I...I am the one who decided to start up this journey...to having Words of Blessed impact lives.

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Our Who's Featured



**I WNDRFLY
I MADE**

**Then entity and individual featured aren't
afraid of showing the world who they are**

Comfortable...Confident in their own skin

Showing the world...

The beauty created by God's hands...

Masterpieces in their own right



Featured on pg1

Date:

June 2018

Location:

ArtScape

Photographer:

@justraim on Instagram

Entity:

Wndrfly Made



Featured on pg7

Date:

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Location:

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Photographer:

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Date:

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Location:

ArtScape

Photographer:

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Featured on pg22

Date:

August 2016

Location:

UCT Middle Campus

Photographer:

Tash and Shakeel Toefy



Featured on pg40

Date:

May 2017

Location:

Llandudno Beach

Photographer:

Qiqqa Mabuza

Introducing



My name is Tsitsi Garande, I am 21 years old. I grew up in Johannesburg, and moved down to Cape Town to pursue my studies in Chartered Accountancy at the University of Cape Town.

Ever since I was young, I felt like God placed a strong awareness within me of my creative gifts. I remember being that child that would prefer to sit in front of the TV drawing sketches of clothes I wanted my Barbie dolls to have, rather than ride my bicycle. So my passion for fashion and art stemmed from a young age.

It's quite funny because my degree is almost opposite to my creative side. Accounting involves spreadsheets, a lot of reading and numbers. But I feel like achieving this degree will in many ways more than one, establish a strong foundation for my future endeavors.

I started a social media campaign called *Faces of CT*. *Faces of CT* was a social project campaign run by myself and a photographer friend, Winston Sussens, in which we featured, in which I posted touching and inspiring stories of lives of our peers. We collaborated with talented vlogger and videographer *Abongwe Boo*, who made an informational video presenting the campaign.

It was met with such a supportive response as many readers of the post related to most of the individuals.

After being motivated by the great public feedback, I noticed that I had so many pictures from my previous work in photography and freelance graphic design (and as a model) that were just laying on my laptop. As such I decided it would be a practical and innovative idea to create an online portfolio.

This was the start of my website WWW.WNDRFLYMADE.COM

This would then become the blog the most know. I use this blog to inspire people and share words of encouragement through my past experience.

I feel like a lot of my creative side is deeply connected to God. I feel close to Him when I create or brainstorm concepts for a shoot.

Balancing my academics and my creative hustle is definitely a part of my life that I am still trying to navigate. That's why reflecting on my priorities i.e. *Importance vs. Urgency* is very essential in my every day.

I am excited for the future. I expect big things going forward. I just need to learn to trust the process and to be still and know that God is moving on my behalf.

I love sharing my content and innovations with people. I love being part of why someone is motivated to pursue their vision and dreams- it fuels me with purpose!

My hope going forward is that I would continue picking at my craft and keep persevering even in the seasons of famine and waiting.

What is ahead, look out for 2018

13.01.18 Grace

Abundant as an ocean; It's a new (time-frame), Grace is anew

February, The month of Love

03.02.18 Self-Loving February

Love; It is unconditional; It starts with you

10.02.18 Valentine's February

Never-ending...everlasting as it should be; To being bound as one

17.02.18 Christ's Love

God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life

25.03.18 Being in Love's Rhythm

Love in its diversity was depicted in February. Self-Love is like no love in the world. Loving someone else comes from a place of loving yourself. Love is an all-encompassing word.

Personal: Directly To You

02.03.18 Take Control

It's time to take action; It's not okay to just sit around and let life map out its own course; The first step to getting the most out of your life...

14.04.18 Run Your Race

Run your race; Whether you're crawling; Run your race; But whatever you do; Run your race

12.05.18 You Are Community

You are needed; Let's build community; You are needed in this world we live in

15.06.18 Personal: Directly To You

'Take Control'...'Run Your Race'...'You Are Community.' A series written specifically to you from us...we say Thank You.

Sowing The Seed Series

27.04.18 Sowing The Seed

The Farmer; The Seed; The Scattering; The Depths

28.04.18 The Sower of The Seed

The Farmer; Scatters seed across the field; Who waters seeds regularly; Looks out day and night

29.04.18 The Seed

Scattered into an unknown field; Growth becomes uncontainable; Time is unknown to the seed

24.05.18 A 2-to-1 Lifestyle

**Sometimes He's not by your side,
Sometimes He is your side**

01.06.18 Follow Me

**Follow Me as I follow Him; Follow You as You follow Him;
It's to facilitate an exchange**

03.06.18 Get Personal: The Net

03.06.18 Part 1

**Get personal with people...get personal with each
other; The nets of the world...**

10.06.18 Part 2

**The Internet of Anti-Socialism; Fulfilling your social
needs**

17.06.18 Part 3

**The InterNet of Romantics...another dimension to
attaining that love...stretch your love-life from the
electronic into the "reality."**

24.06.18 Part 4

**The InterNet of Business Fraud...to getting money
fast...verification**

23.06.18 What Is Life?

**"If you are to value me, if you are to assess me; value me
according to being alive to live life."**

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