

## Our Story

Colette came to me and said “She had a lease and was moving out. Then she said wait! I do not have furniture.” I thought for a moment, and I remember, I was believing God for new furniture. And this was an opportunity to be a blessing to her and our granddaughter. After moving them into their new place and making sure they were settled. That evening, I tried to go to bed but I could not from praising God for allowing me to be a blessing to them. Every time I tried to lie down, I would jump back up and praise him so much. I thanked him, that I was still here to be a blessing to them. Then I had a thought what if I was not here and my mind started thinking about other daughters. Who was like my daughter but did not have their parents to help them in the way that I have helped Colette. So, I voiced what I was thinking, and I asked God, and I heard in my spirit, “That’s your assignment.” Then the holy Spirit said, “Colette would be my mode, I said mode? God said measuring stick, in how I would run this assignment.” God gave me a clear outline of what to do and I wrote it down. Then he said, “Just like you’re believing me for your furniture, now I want you to believe me for furniture for a nation.” Two years later, I heard in my spirit “Not only do I want you to help, but I want you to teach them to cope with being on their own. Colette returned home. Let me pause for a moment and let you know before this event I keep a journal on my nightstand, and I ask God about a year, every day “What am I here for?” When God spoke to me, I was ready to write it down. But when God spoke, believe him for furniture for a nation, it shook me. I knew that this assignment was big and how could I do this? Remember, I was believing God for my new furniture (which he did provide). Now, he wants me to believe him for furniture for a nation. It took me a minute to surrender because I was looking at how I could do this, but God never gave up on me. God has always been there for me, and he knew I would need him every step of the way.

I have a Degree in Interior Design and I love to shop for my home. My passion is shopping and decorating. Every day I had to shop on my lunch break. It brought me life, it felt like I was in another dimension of myself. In a zone, where I would get caught up in thinking how I could make a space better by using a piece of furniture or a decorative piece. Until one day, I heard the voice of God say, “Shop for others” I tried to continue shopping, but God was so overwhelming, everywhere I went in the store he would say “Shop for others.” I could not concentrate any longer and I left the store. Shortly after, I went back again, walking towards the store, before I could take my right foot and cross over the door opening, I heard his voice again” Shop for others.” I took a three-month break from shopping because I thought God would not speak to me about shopping, but he cared, and he would not let me go. He was in my thoughts and dreams giving me directions and in those moments in my life, all I could do was write it down in my journal.

On July 10, 2023, my birthday felt different, I did not want to celebrate. I asked God, what I should do for my birthday, and he said your assignment. I laughed because deep down inside I knew he was right. I was tired of running. God knows all about you and me, and I agree, I surrender to the call to help young single mothers with furniture and teach them how to cope with living on their own. Those who are without parental help are my mission. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10 KJV)

From that night, that very moment God sat down on my praise. God put his will in me from the foundation of earth and he knew I would ask the question about other daughters not having parents to help them. Now I am walking in my calling every day, and it brings me joy that I line up with his will for my life, to help others.

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