FAITH LIKE A MUSTARD SEED!

From our hearts to you, this is a journey of faith and of seeing the WORD of GOD manifest into reality. It has been a challenging and fun journey and through it all, GOD gets all the glory for He is the author and finisher of our faith! We hope this will be an encouragement to you all in knowing that there really is a GREAT AND AWESOME ALL POWERFUL GOD who really does work in mysterious ways and does grant us our hearts desires when we stay in Him and in His Word.

Eunice's Journey.

This journey begins from a small word of encouragement from a big sister of mine in April 2009 when the Lord showed me that I can do the impossible and change the laws of nature. Just like Mary whom God chose to be the mother of the saviour of the world. Jesus birth alone is an illustration of how great our God is. He changed the laws of nature and when he spoke the word things were created. God created something out of nothing. He spoke and creation came into being. He spoke the word, he planted it in a fresh spiritual womb (Mary's) and the Word was, nurtured by Him until it was birthed and became flesh and dwelt among us (as the Bible says that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. GODS word. The Lord showed me that to get something that you desire, something good, that is in the plan and will of God, I have to create it myself. Speak what I desire, and let it be created from within out. I was encouraged that even my life's partner I have the power to create him into being. Again it all stems from knowing our position in Christ. Who we are in Christ and the extent of the power and authority he has given us. Which is – ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY! So began the journey of creating my life's partner/my husband.

2009 was my platform for flight. I prayed that year for someone to suit my expectations, someone who would fit my standards and my picture. I prayed for him to be what I wanted him to be. But little did I know that God had a ride for me – one that I would have never expected if I hadn't taken a small step of faith. Faith as small as a mustard seed.

You see my standards were the normal wise woman standards – a guy who had to have a good steady job, a house, a car maybe, intelligent, smart, compatible, good looking, and of course God-fearing, etc. etc. And I guess there is nothing really wrong with those standards because they kept my head on my shoulders and created a brick wall which of course stood as my very high criteria for 'the right guy'. But as time went by through my 2009 year of prayer in this area the Lord brought me to a point where he showed me exactly what I needed. You see, many times we think our ways work better. And that's fine because we live in a world where we have to be seen as taking a stand and being woman of character and standard both morally and ethically. But Gods word tells us that his ways are higher than our ways, his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. He showed me through situations during that year that my standards for the right guy were always going to be a hindrance to what he had in store for me. When we make our plans and we act upon them without consultation with God, we find we often become frustrated. But when we **'Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness'** (Matthew 6:33) and we seek Gods plans for us, we find that there is joy and happiness beyond comprehension. God taught me that the highest standards I can have for a guy are not my standards and my expectations but rather what God has to offer. He showed me that

His standards are the HIGHEST anyone can have because his ways are higher than ours and his thoughts greater than ours. Then He showed me that the highest of his standards I can have for my future husband is found only in Him. They are: *Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self control (Galatians 5:22).* So began my journey of praying for this person, a man of 'GODS STANDARDS' and not mine. Down came my brick wall and up went Gods Standards.

Through the beginning of this journey, I prayed with much anticipation and expectation, but again God brought me through situations to get me away from 'ME'- that is everything thing about me, my feelings and emotions, especially in the natural. I learnt through the course of this journey what it truly means to live life *ruling and reigning from above ('...you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ...your life is now hidden with Christ in God - Colossians 3:1-3).* For every spiritual blessing in Heaven has been given to us already (*Ephesians 1:3*). We lack nothing when God is in control of our lives (*Psalms 23:1*). Absolutely nothing! The Lord showed me the secret to seeing these spiritual blessings materialise into the physical realm for my enjoyment. And it sure is a journey and a testimony to give God the glory, honour and praise.

The journey was never easy and very challenging. Looking back now, I see how the enemy knew of what I was doing and tried as much as possible to stop me from seeing the journey come to fulfilment. That is his ultimate role anyway, to kill, steal and destroy (John 10:10) every good thing that the Lord does or will do in our lives. And the enemy did that by bringing many distractions my way. Guys I thought were from God but I was always never at peace in one way or another. And I would find out they were not of God. I never had that real peace - the peace that surpasses all understanding. God always protected me and the desires of my heart though. God and I have a close relationship and so he always keeps me safe and protects me from the plans of the enemy. That's what happens when we are His children. Like a father who cares for his children, so our Heavenly Father does that. He knows all the desires of our hearts but above all, He knows the plans He has for us (Jeremiah 29:11). I found that when we delight in the ways of the Lord, He will surely grant us our hearts desires. He brought warnings through dreams of what would happen and especially when I would try to step out of the path He had for me. Many times, I'd let my emotions take the better of me and try to interpret the dreams to mean something I wanted it to mean. But I learnt through this journey also that God speaks to us in many ways - our job is to 'be still and know that He is God' (Psalms 46:10). But God being God would always give me time to come around and admit that I started on a wrong path, and he would bring me back to the path he had in store for me. He always taught me and reminded me that he has the BEST in store for me. AMEN! God spoke through dreams, visions, my parents, close friends, pastors, through the Word, through the Holy Spirit and many other ways - Our God sure does work in mysterious ways!' When he used my parents to bring warning into my life and to correct when they felt I was going off the wrong path I guess I had to obey because that's what the Word says (Ephesians 6:1-3). I remember in March 2010 I was in Fiji for work and that week I asked the Lord to show me the path am supposed to be following, His path for my life. He showed me so clearly yet I didn't want to accept that that was the right path for me. So He used my parents to confirm that what he said to me is final! And if I choose not to obey, I will be on my own. I remember dad gave me these two scriptures – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 and 1 Samuel 15:22. Both these scriptures have become like the wall around my life and a guide in many ways. The Lord taught me patience and that He has the best yet in store for me.

On 22nd March 2010, the Lord again spoke through his Word in <u>Psalms 128:1</u> which became my shopping list to my Father for my life's partner/husband. I told the Lord, I want someone who is **Psalms 128:1** – a person who **Faithfully obeys the lord** and who **lives according to his commands!**

But I guess God wasn't just going to wave a magic wand and bingo – out steps my 'knight in shining armour'. No I believe He needed me to work harder knowing very well the desires of my heart. But I also believe He was dealing with areas of my life that needed to be dealt with; Attitudes, behaviours, habits that He wanted out of my life so He could show me what He has in store for me. He needed me to be completely one with Him before He could let his plans for my life unfold – that's the way He works. He shows you bit by bit and lets it unfold until finally, when you sit and look back, you realise without any doubt, that God is always working behind the scenes in your life even when you can't see it. When we are in Christ, we have a special part in his heart.

My journey was also a refining process and that lasted throughout 2010 which began with me being taken out of my comfort zone and drawing closer to the Lord (that's when my immediate family moved across the world to be missionary evangelists in USA). I found that comfort zone was replaced with the Lords and in Him I found I had more than I had ever had before. I drew closer to Him and discovered what it means to truly live independently – it means **living in complete dependence on God and being guided by the Holy Spirit and living in obedience to Him and exercising FAITH and seeing it grow.**

Through the journey, I even saw how the enemy wanted to so badly to stop the plans the Lord had in store for me. I battled with my doing things in my own strength and emotions and feelings. And I thought my search for the *right guy* was heading on the right path. But I realised that there is no such thing as the *right guy*. If I kept searching for the right guy, I would have blinded myself from what God had in store for me – which was of course HIS BEST! So I stopped trying to find the right person or life partner for me. I just concentrated on being the woman that God wants me to be and turned my focus from out there in the natural to the where God moves from in the Spirit. And it has been an amazing journey.

In May 2010 I went to Japan for work. On the 31st May during my stay there, the Lord showed me something so interesting in a dream and I woke up saying these words – 'EASTERN EUROPEAN'. In the dream I was with a guy who spoke these words to me – 'WE ARE ONE'. This was the dream:

I was walking at a beach resort with a guy. He was tall and an expatriate and very handsome with sharp features. It was like we were in a relationship. It was late in the afternoon and we saw the sun setting as we walked to find the place we were to stay. We were on vacation or holiday. As we entered this little bungalow type place there I saw a lounge room, the kitchen, a couch in the lounge room and one big room which was elevated a bit and there was one step to get into the room. This guy and I stood there in the doorway for a while looking around. As we walked in together, I told him that since there was only one room, he could sleep inside and I would sleep outside in the lounge room. He took my hand and we sat on the floor and he put his leg (from his knee down) out and I put my leg (from my knee down) out next to his and he said, 'See', pointing to our legs side by side. I looked at our legs and his was very light (as he was an expatriate) and mine was brown. I kept staring at the colour of our legs side by side. He looked at me and kept saying 'See', then he said, 'WE ARE ONE' and he said it again.

When I woke from that dream and woke with these words – **EASTERN EUROPEAN** I felt like I had just had a glimpse of something so great. The words, 'WE ARE ONE and EASTERN EUROPEAN' kept ringing in my head and heart that whole day and for a really long time and I wanted to know the significance of it. But for a long while I was trying to find out in my own strength what it all meant and God would yet again show me how great and magnificent He is.

One thing the Lord spoke to me about was that he was showing me a glimpse of his best for me! Looking back now I remember feeling and being so excited. It was like the Lord gave me one of the pieces to the great puzzle – the puzzle of my life. He showed me that 'WE ARE ONE' referred to two things; (1) being one with Jesus and the father and holy spirit; and (2) then being united as one with my husband! Knowing this kept me focussed on aiming to build my life in Christ. The great mystery though was the words, 'EASTERN EUROPEAN'. But God being the Alpha and Omega (*Revelations 22:13*) always knows the right time for everything and in his timing, showed me the meaning of these words.

On 21st July 2010, as I was reading somewhere in the Book of Ezekiel, the Lord showed me that the presence of the Lord came through the Eastern Gate. Likewise, my life's partner will reflect God and the glory of the Lord will shine through him when he comes and will be from the East (only later did I really see what this meant).

I had several dreams subsequent to these which added more to the dream that I had above.

On 3rd August 2010, in the morning I was again reminded of *Psalms 128:1* and continued meditating on it. In the evening, I opened a parcel which my parents had sent from Jax. In it had a series of CD's (mom and dad bought them at church) which had recordings of different messages from the Church of Jacksonville (CJAX) where they first fellowshipped at before God called for them to move to RCC. I popped the first disk into my laptop and connected the speakers to hear the message. The senior pastor of the church was giving an introduction to his message. Then in his introductory part he was talking about the geographical location of Jacksonville and he said Jax is located in SOUTH EASTERN **USA.** Immediately when he mentioned 'South Eastern USA', something snapped on, like a light bulb turned on and I believe the Holy Spirit brought the revelation there and then. Immediately I was reminded of my dream and the words – 'EASTERN EURPOEAN'. Then as if the Lord wanted me to get more insight on this, the CD stopped playing and couldn't be played again. It was like the Lord just wanted me to hear that bit of the message to bring to my revelation more insight on the dream. The Lord had shown me the meaning of the word 'Eastern' (part of the Eastern European) which is JACKSONVILLE! He was showing me that my life's partner is in Jacksonville, USA. So having that revelation in mind, I now knew where exactly my life's partner would be. But again, God had more surprises in store for me and like I said, He wasn't just going to wave a magic wand and out steps my knight in shining armour.

August 4th 2010, I woke up with the most amazing dream whose message has been the seed placed in my spirit womb for a long while and has now been born. This is the dream:

<u>'I saw this bone in my ankle, like on top of my foot. It was under the skin but I could see the shape of</u> <u>the bone. The bone reached from the ankle to the front of my foot (that is the top part of one of one</u> <u>of my feet). When I touched the bone it moved. Then I heard a voice tell me it was from my rib!'</u> (There was more to the dream but I could only remember this part of the dream) When I woke with that dream I didn't know what to make of it but I had this feeling that something was about to happen that would bring good change to me. In my quiet time with my Father that morning I asked Him to show me what it meant and the only words that kept coming to me were '**BONE OF MY BONE, FLESH OF MY FLESH'!** I didn't know what that meant and I asked the Lord to confirm or show me something through His Word! That morning in my office I searched and searched for the word and couldn't find it. I remember having a whole day meeting on that day and I was about to miss my transport if I didn't leave the office at that moment. I kept pleading with the Lord to show me the word and I was so desperate to find it before I left for the meeting. I was about to give up when the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said to check Genesis. So I turned to the word again and found the scripture in **<u>GENESIS 2:23.'BONE OF MY BONE, FLESH OF MY FLESH'</u>... Then I left for my meeting with that phrase 'BONE OF MY BONE, FLESH OF MY FLESH' on my mind the whole day! I couldn't stop thinking about that and deep down I knew the Lord had just showed me yet another piece of the great puzzle of my life. From this day on the Lord has shown me more and more pieces of the great puzzle of my life.**

The three days that followed after I had that dream of the bone, I fasted and prayed for the Lord to reveal to me more of what he had shown to me. It was so amazing seeing God open my eyes and heart to receive what He had in store for me to receive. And it started with the revelation that my life's partner would be in Jax. Then the Lord showed me in His Word that the dream I saw about the bone, was confirming that my life's partner is real and was another confirmation of the earlier dream I had 3 months earlier about 'EASTERN EUROPEAN and 'WE ARE ONE'! The Lord showed me that after He has finished His work on me and when He knows that I am ready, He will bring me to meet my life's partner who I now call, my ADAM!

During that period of seeking Gods heart and mind on all these, I asked the Lord how I will know when I go that the person I see is MY ADAM! God brought me back to the beginning, *Genesis 2* where he created man and placed him in the garden in the East. The man was to work it and take care of it. In the garden the Lord made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground. *'Trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food' (Genesis 2:8-9)*. From this, the Lord showed me that there will be many possible ADAMs (many trees planted in the garden - many beautiful trees) in the East-in JAX. There will be many counterfeit trees. But I will know by a certain trait that the one for me is truly my ADAM. Then the Lord gave me this trait in **Psalms 92:12- 14** (and later in **Psalms 1**) My ADAM will be planted in the House of the Lord and will flourish like a palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon (People are like trees, like the word speaks of in *Psalms 92:12, in Psalms 1,* etc). He won't just be like any tree. <u>He will be like a PALM TREE, grow like a cedar of Lebanon, like a tree planted by streams of living water! A righteous person because he will flourish like a palm tree.</u>

The dreams I had spoke of feet and legs – which the Lord revealed to me meant that it was I who would be taking that step and walk of faith seeing this plan come through and also meant that I would see that spiritual blessing manifest naturally when I go to Jax. I will meet a man who reflects God and he will be like a Palm Tree flourishing, and He will be planted in the house of the Lord.

In mid August 2010, the Lord reminded me of my dream I had in 2009 (late 2009) where I saw myself die and my spirit walk up a stone staircase further and further up till I came to a beautiful peaceful place. In that dream I saw a beautiful garden on my right hand side which was on the East and in it there were many beautiful flowers. It was like He reminded me that He had already shown me this

garden which represented Jax (as it was located in the East). And I was reminded again of the revelation which came from Genesis.

One of the things the Lord showed me in September 2010 was that the Garden in the East – JAX, will have homeless people, poor people and needy people. My ADAM will be in this garden to work it, and care for it (those people/trees in the garden).

So the Lord continued to show me different things over the next couple of months which came as either confirmations or new revelations. I saw how God worked to show me new things. He truly does work in mysterious ways. But when we are in God, we can know those mysteries. The Lord was now creating me into being the woman he intended me to be, including – a helper to my Adam.

On 12th November 2010 I was having a time of prayer in my office during lunch hour and I asked the Lord for the name of my ADAM! The Lord clearly spoke to me and told me, *'HE IS WHAT YOU SAY HE IS!'* The Lord reminded me that I have the power and authority to create him into existence. My Adam is what I say he is. So at that day, that hour, I spoke my ADAM into existence from the WORD of GOD! My ADAM is – CALEB AND JOSHUA (DETERMINED AND COURAGEOUS); HE IS DAVID (A MAN AFTER GODS OWN HEART); HE IS BLESSED (FEARS THE LORD AND WALKS IN HIS WAYS). As time went by, and I got more food from the WORD of God, I added to this list of character and attitudes that make my ADAM. I was starting to see him form right in front of my eyes. And all in all, he was now fitting my shopping list of *Psalms 128:1*.

The journey though was interesting at this stage often became frustrating in the natural because many times my natural self or the carnal would want to give up after not seeing any results as to what I was doing. I learnt a lot about patience and determination and perseverance and especially that Gods timing is different from mine.

Since 2010 I prayed for my ADAM who I now knew was in Jacksonville (yet not knowing who exactly he would be). I found myself praying for someone who I knew existed yet I didn't see him in person. I prayed all the time for 'THE BONE OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH!' I made a deal with the Lord some time back in 2010. I told him, that when He brings me to meet my Adam, I must see a '**TREE'** when I see my ADAM! A tree that **Psalms 92:12 and Psalms 1** speak of. So I was expecting to see a literal picture of a **TREE** above my Adam when I am brought to him. Then I made a covenant with the Holy Spirit around late 2010 or early in 2011 and signed it in his presence and He sealed it. In that covenant I told the Lord that he will blind my eyes from any guys/distractions and keep my eyes pure and my heart pure and help me to do so by His grace, until when He brings me to my ADAM then He can open my eyes to see my Adam and to see that **TREE** that he is (**the Psalms 92:12 and Psalms 1 tree**).

The Lord was doing a new thing in my life and I was excited and embracing it ready to see it be fulfilled.

In early 2011, the Lord brought me to the States for work. But He also worked out a way for me to go to Jax. He gave me a mission on this trip but little did I know that this trip would also be a platform for flight in the journey that I was on. I couldn't afford a trip to Jax from D.C – but God had plans in store and so mad it possible for me to get to Jax. I had someone pay for my trip down to Jax. Someone I had never met and did not know at that time– (A family friend of my family's in Jax whom

they called 'Mr. Ray'). God really does work in mysterious ways as this person, Mr. Ray later turned out to be the father of my Adam.

During my stay in Jax, I thought I was just on vacation, and that the Lord didn't have any big things in store for me. I mean, what else could He possibly surprise me with now? I was just in awe at all He had already done and really I didn't expect anything else to happen. But how wrong was I. On Wednesday morning I met the person who paid for my ticket to Jax. I even met his lovely wife who baked me a beautiful cake and I met their son JT (who was then already good friends with my brothers and my family). When I met this JT guy, all we talked about was the how awesome God is and what He does through the Holy Spirit.

That evening I went to church with my folks for mid-week study on Dreams and Prophesy. After the meeting, we were just fellowshipping in the foyer with everyone else and Mr. Ray and his son JT walk over to us and we all got talking. Then dad decided we should take pictures. So I was feeling a little like a celebrity that night being in the lime light. But I had a couple of pictures taken with Mr. Ray and my folks. This JT guy had one of our cameras and was taking pictures of us even though he didn't want any pictures taken with him in it. When JT was taking photos, the strangest thing happened. In the midst of taking pictures the Lord brought the image of a **TREE** into my mind and the word *Psalms 92:12* kept coming. So I was like ok Father, so this is the Church where I meet my ADAM? This is where he is planted? And then I kind of shelved everything because I was enjoying just spending time with family and embracing every moment I had there in Jax.

When I went back to PNG after that trip, I just continued on with work. But little did I know that again God was working behind the scenes. I continued praying for my Adam though and speaking him into existence in reality (even though I didn't know who he was). JT and I started emailing and would only share about the word of God and how God was so awesome. We encouraged each other with scriptures and shared experiences on what God was doing at our different ends of the world. On 19th May 2011 I sent him an email and he replied. A couple of days later I felt I needed to check the emails I sent him and when I came to that particular email, again the Lord gave me another revelation. In the email I mentioned this 'And we are the trees planted by streams of water which yield fruit in season. What an amazing picture he paints of those who do what the Lord requires of them. So let's continue to delight in His Word each day so others can see the 'trees' that we are'. When I read through that email, the Lord opened my spirit eyes to see what I had written. In writing that, I had declared that we are trees planted by the river. And we must continue so others will see the **trees** that we are. The Lord opened my eyes to see that in saying that I was saying I had already SEEN the tree that JT is! Immediately the Lord reminded me of three things: (1) My deal with the Lord to open my eyes only to see my ADAM and the **Tree** he is; (2) The traits of my Adam in Psalms 92:12 and Psalms 1 and; (3) the incident when I was in Jax and when we were taking photos and when JT was taking our photo, the Lord brought the image of the **tree** plus the scripture to mind. Immediately I logged out of my computer and kept asking the Lord 'are you sure Father?' I had this feeling of excitement, anxiety, and fear to some extent. I then told the Lord 'GIVE ME A CONFIRMATION!' For about two weeks, I prayed and sought the mind of the father to confirm whether what He had shown about JT being that **TREE** was actually true and from Him. On 31st May 2011 (on exactly the same date a year later after I woke with words 'EASTERN EUROPEAN') the Lord gave me a word in John 14:27 and through His word told me not to let my heart be troubled and not

to be afraid. I continued seeking confirmation from God, but somehow, didn't seem to get any real and tangible confirmation.

The night of the 13th June 2011 before I went to sleep, I asked the Lord one last time to give me a confirmation and was expecting Him to confirm it to me through dreams when He would speak to me. But waking up the next day to no dreams at all started making me think twice. But God always knows what is best for us. I arrived at the office on Monday morning and somehow had the urgent urge to call my mother. My mom told me she had a word for me and deep down I knew she had a word to do with my Adam! The Lord had used my mother to bring the confirmation that I needed on this situation. She told me that the week before that week the Lord had impressed me upon her heart the whole week. So she was praying for me the whole week. She said after church on Sunday (that week) the Lord gave her a word for me. The word the Lord gave to her was in *Luke 1 and especially verse 26 – 38* and knew that word the Lord had given had something to do with my Adam. She said she told the Lord that what she was going to tell me only had to be a confirmation to me on something that the Lord had already spoken to me about. And it sure was a confirmation but also gave me the confirmation – the confirmation I had asked for. It was a double confirmation. God sure does work in mysterious ways.

She (mom) asked me whether the Lord had spoken to me about anything in particular to do with my Adam. I couldn't speak, and felt tears run down my cheeks as my throat choked up because she was bringing the confirmation that I had asked for. I let the tears flow as I told her that I had, for one whole week, asked the Lord for a confirmation because He had opened my eyes to see something to do with my Adam. I told her that the night before that day I had asked the Lord one more time and that what she had told me was a confirmation. She asked me if the Lord showed me a person and I said yes, a person and a name. She asked me who and I told her both our families go to the same church and are family friends. She said it was JT because that's the name the Lord dropped into her spirit and I said yes that's the person the Lord opened my eyes to see the **TREE** he is. I felt an overwhelming peace flood my heart.

Since that day, the journey of mine has been exciting and also challenging. But God being the Alpha and Omega adds increase onto everything. He has shown up every time and every time he shows up he proves that *'what He has said, that will He bring about and what He has planned that will he do' (Isaiah 46:11b).*

Then the Lord showed me that my spirit womb already had a word in it which was about to be born. That word was the one the Lord brought to me on 4th August 2010 – about '**BONE OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH – GENESIS 2:23'**. Genesis 2:23 was the word/seed/baby in my spirit womb that was about to be born. And my job was to just rejoice and also to prepare the environment for the birth of the word. From August 4th 2010 to May 2011 when the Lord opened my eyes to see the **TREE** that JT is, it was **9 months!** I had the WORD/SEED/SPIRITUAL BABY (*Genesis 2:23*) in my SPIRIT WOMB for 9 months! And after feeding the WORD/SEED/SPIRITUAL BABY, it was born and has now become flesh – meaning it has now manifested in the NATURAL. Just like when a woman is pregnant, she feeds and cares for her baby in the womb till after 9months and the baby is ready to be born. Likewise, I had the WORD – Genesis 2:23 in my spirit womb (which became my spiritual baby) and after 9months it has been born and has now become flesh and manifested in the natural/reality through my union with my Adam. Just like Mary's story in *Luke 1:26-38*.

I have since stood on several scriptures that have seen this good thing come to fulfilment in my life (*Isaiah 42:9; Romans 10:8-10; Isaiah 55:11, Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:46-56; Isaiah 46:11* = are all confirmation words to the seed which is *Genesis 2:23*). And I guess when He was working in my life at one end of the world, He was doing the same in JT's life at the other end of the world.

The Lord than showed me again that to bring the birth of the word, we must BELIEVE WITH OUR HEART AND CONFESS WITH OUR MOUTHS! SPEAK THE WORD INTO EXISTENCE AND GIVE LIFE TO THE WORD! Just like in the beginning, God spoke the word and whatever He spoke was CREATED INTO EXISTENCE! So I began speaking all those scriptures above and speaking forth this blessing which was in the spiritual into existence in the natural/physical. I began declaring the word in *Genesis 2:23* that JT is 'Bone of my Bone and Flesh of my Flesh'! Deep down knowing that the Word of God when sent out will never return void or unfulfilled but will always accomplish the purpose for which it was sent out. I had no doubt that the Lord was also speaking to JT even in small ways.

I've had dreams that have only brought confirmation to what the Lord had shown me. Two of which I had in August of this year (2011) which opened doors for me to continue on this journey. I will end this journey of my faith story of how I met and knew my Adam even before he materialised into my reality with one very important encounter:

The encounter I had on the afternoon of Monday 1st August, 2011. I didn't go to work because I felt I needed to rest. So I took a nap in the arvo (afternoon) at around 2:30pm our time. When I woke I felt I needed to pray. So I spent the next 45 mins in prayer in tongues and just lost in worship which led me to break down at my Father's feet. I wept before the Lord and felt Him comfort me with his loving arms. I prayed for many different things and saw myself travel down to JAX. I prayed for the family and all our friends and the church, all the while praying in tongues. Then JT's face came to mind and I saw him asleep. I saw myself kneeling beside his bed and praying with my head bowed, praying for him. Then I felt him kneel beside me and we both held hands and were praying and deep in prayer to the Lord. Then I stood up and continued praying and then I got really aggressive and kept shouting and declaring, 'WE ARE ONE!' 'WE ARE ONE!' I kept declaring that aggressively and had my fists clenched so tightly. In the midst of this, I couldn't open my right fist. I kept praying at that rate of aggressiveness and felt power flow through my right arm. Then I saw something being placed inside my right hand. The thing that kept coming was that there was a scripture/word in side. The word that kept coming was 'WORD!' 'WORD!' 'WORD!' Then I saw a key placed in my right hand. Then I felt someone hold my hand and push it toward the front. I saw JT standing there and my hand went to him and I gave the key to him. The key was to open a door. After that encounter, the word that kept coming was - 'WORD - word comes out of our mouths when we speak! Speak the Word *Eunice! The key is the WORD!* The scripture that kept coming was from *Mathew 16:19*. Then the Holy Spirit kept telling me that I must speak the word. Speak the word and tell JT what the Lord had revealed through my journey. I kept fighting it off, but the Holy Spirit kept speaking to me to tell JT. And that the urgency of it cannot go unnoticed. I guess being obedient to the Lord is all I want to be. I had only two mediums of communication with JT – emailing and through the telephone. As my story was a long one, the Holy Spirit and I sent a ten page email (which is what is written out above) to JT telling him of my journey of faith. I knew he would be at peace because the Lord was at work in and through all of these. And it has been a beautiful journey since then. When God is in it and creates it, it is beautiful. I have been blessed with more than I could've ever asked for and have overflowing joy and peace. Only in Christ can we truly experience this. And He gets all the Glory, Honour and Praise.

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<u>JT's Story.</u>

My part of this journey started back around January or February of 2011. Prior to the start of this journey I had a very powerful and clear experience with the Holy Spirit and surrendered my life to Jesus. Surrendering my life to Jesus included having a girlfriend or any sort of significant other relationship. I felt the urge to have a partner in my life, but told everyone that God would have to bring me the right one because if I went looking it would not end up as it should. I started seeking God and praying that the Lord would bring the right person into my life and that He would let me know that she would be the right one. I would ask the Lord for someone who would love Him and keep Him first in their life and that I would come second, someone who wanted to perform His will and carry out whatever assignment He has on their life, someone who would have spiritual gifts, but ultimately I prayed and lifted it up the Lord because I knew that He knows me better than I know myself and would bring the perfect woman into my life. Throughout this time of praying and seeking the Lord for the right individual I would meet different women at Church, at work, and around different places who were genuinely good people and seemed to love the Lord. I would start to get to know them and think about asking them out on a date, but every time the Lord would convict me and let me know in my spirit that they were not the right one. Considering this I would just build a friendship and not try and pursue anything further with these individuals. After experiencing this situation many times I got frustrated and started to think that maybe the Lord wanted me to be single and travel the world preaching the Gospel and living in caves. Just kidding about the caves part, but I was unsure and frustrated for a time. One Sunday morning I went up for prayer ministry time at Church and a gentleman, I had never met, came up and asked if he could pray for me. I said please and he laid his hand on my shoulder and asked the Holy Spirit to come. After a minute or so of him being sensitive to the Holy Spirit the man said that he had received a picture of me kneeling down before the Lord praying for something, the Lord had heard me and knew my request, but that it is not yet time for this. I knew immediately that the Lord had shown him a picture of me praying for my partner and that it was not yet time, he did not know what I was praying for, but the Lord gave the man a perfect picture to give to me and this was very encouraging. I went back to praying and seeking the Lord for the right individual. During this time of seeking the Lord I had met the Kewere family at Church and it was one of those relationships where you automatically connect to the people. I had first met Jesse and then the rest of the family. My family and their family began a relationship of fellowshipping and having a good time together that was based on the Lord and still continues to this day. They were unaware of me seeking a partner as well as everyone else, sometimes people would ask me when I was getting a girlfriend and I would just say that God was going to have to bring her. Throughout our families time of fellowshipping I had learned they had a daughter around my age who was very strong in the Lord which of course sparked my curiosity. Unfortunately for me she left right at half way across the world which made it difficult for me to meet her, but I was told that she her family was going to sponsor her to move here to the US, I just had no idea when that would happen. I learned that she was coming to Jacksonville for a short

vacation after a business trip and that I would probably get to meet her. I was excited to meet her since her family was such good friends and spoke so highly of her. When she came in town I got to meet her for the first time in front of the share shop in Holly Brook and thought she was super attractive and our conversation went right to the Lord Jesus and the Bible. I thought she was really awesome on first impression, but only had a few minutes to talk to her before I was called away to move some things for the share shop. At this point my interest had certainly been sparked. She flew back and shortly afterwards we started emailing each other and talking about the Lord and personal testimonies just encouraging each other in the faith and talking in general. This turned into Skype chats and I just thought this girl was so awesome, she loved the Lord, had the spiritual gifts, was super attractive, and I thought to myself this is just the type of girl that I have been asking the Lord for. I knew she was moving over to Jacksonville permanently, but was unsure when. Either way I was hoping it was going to be soon because I sure wanted to take her out and get to know her. With the other women I would have the Holy Spirit convict me and let me know, but with her it was different, there was a peace about the idea. On August 8th I got an email from her with large attachment entitled Genesis Revelation. I read the body of the email which was short and simple, and then I read about half of the first page, but had to go do something. Well without even finishing it was as if the Holy Spirit quickened to me what the email was which is outlined above in the part that Eunice wrote out. I got back from the short job that I had and finished reading it. After I completed it and read all the revelations that the Lord had given her I felt this overwhelming peace and joy enter into my spirit which was not only coming from the answered prayer that I had just received, but also coming as a confirmation from the Lord that she was the one! Praise the Lord! I sent her confirmation that the Lord had quickened this truth to my spirit also and the peace and joy that I had received from it. I knew that the Lord would know what was best for me and I couldn't have asked for a better partner, I thank the Lord everyday for bringing us together the way that He did.

"He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favour from the Lord." Proverbs 18:22

God has knitted our hearts together and there is nothing but pure peace and joy because this creation is a heavenly blessing that has materialised in the natural. The Word of God says we are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms – 'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ' – Ephesians 1:3. We have found the secret in taking that blessing from the spiritual and heavenly realm and bringing it to manifest in the natural realm we live in. This journey is a testimony of the spiritual blessing being manifested here on earth for us to enjoy and for GOD to get the Glory, Honour and Praise! We are grateful to God for everything.

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You see, God knitted us (JT and I) first in the spirit. We were drawn and attracted to each other's spiritual qualities because our focus was God and on becoming the man and woman that He intends us to be. And because we focussed on God, the author and finisher of our faith, he granted the desires of our hearts and brought us together. We give all Glory Honour and Praise to God! He deserves every bit of it and this testimony will only give glory to Him. Remember, it just takes faith as small as a mustard seed.

We hope you are encouraged by this testimony.

Godbless and keep you all.

John Thomas Powell (JT) and Eunice Dorothy Kewere.

