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Our Mission



"Wisdom is like the baobab tree, no one individual can embrace it."

Common Humanity Mission, Inc.: We are non-profit organization with a 501(c) (3) status. We are a social life skills development agency that labors in the field of life transitions. Addressing the social ills of various types of setbacks of social learning disabilities, incarceration addictions, homelessness, immaturity, and abandonment, we operate as social health engineers, labors in the field of life transitions; we are facilitators of mature social discourse, promoters of self-worth and educators of effective communication, reconnecting

Operation Pitch In

A day of reconciliation through self, family, friends, community and nation. As we protect and defend our integrity and dignity the benevolent way.

Self valuing and self worth is enlightening. Friends helping

friends is empowering. Families housing family is enriching. Organizations helping communities is encouraging.

Nations healing nations is inspiring. Through this exchange we can make a better society to live in, if we all

the disconnected common mature benevolent community where there is no connection there is no growth while simultaneously promoting the maturation process.

Helping to aid and assist individuals in overcoming negative self-image, low self-esteem, hatred and delusion. And ultimately eliminate the illiterate, ignorant and hostile behavioral social language of obscurity. By going back to find the beauty of our essence, we would have fulfilled our motto of communicating with precision a clearer image to the world.

I am a Koheleth... One who is an assembler and facilitates the language of knowledge and peace. The name I've choose to go by which is suitable for me and the work task that has been bestowed on me. Koheleth Rev Mwalimu Kevin

Executive Director



learn to take time and pitch in. So, lets make August, 16th Operation Pitch In... A Day of Reconciliation through acts of kindness.

"We fight to protect and defend our integrity with dignity the benevolent way."

Living and Working Together

A commune people live together in determination of sharing possessions and responsibilities to that which they must give account for one to another, with sensitivity; this only occurs when the exchange is on a spiritual level and anything that remains or is in its natural state is spiritual. the progression of this maturation is to thoughtfully intimately honorably collectively creatively communicate a clearer more precise image to the world.



Sharing Responsibilities

“All humanity has a reason for being, like a cactus in the desert it will draw what it needs to exist.”

OUR NINE POINT MATURATION TRAINING CURRICULUM

- 1) Our approach is progressively universal, holistic and comprehensive.
- 2) Our objective is to facilitate mature social discourse as we learn to reason from the premise of conversation.
- 3) Our goal is to minimize and ultimately eliminate illiteracy, ignorance, hostility and social impoverishment.
- 4) Our commune training sessions consists of those who are socially challenged with communication, diction vocabulary, written and inter-personal skills. Those who are emotionally challenged of feelings of inadequacy in their thoughts attitude, anxiety social depression abandonment and neglect. Those that are challenged in practically implementing, to put into effect the learned social life business skills the acquired that creates business management opportunities for innovative change.
- 5) Our core values will establish opportunity, expression and appreciation.
- 6) Our vigil lectures series features the need for mature social discourse, Physiological ware fare, Cultural hegemony and resurrecting unto a collective consciousness Etc.
- 7) Our (5) components of the maturation process are based on Understanding, Tolerance, Temperance, Confidence and Respect.
- 8) Our activities are Journaling, family atonement and reconciliation, role playing and public declaration.
- 9) Our pledge is dedicated of Family, Community, Country, and Spiritual Wisdom of Discipline, No Joy without Happiness and Finally No Me without you.

CLOSING THE GAP IN THE WORKFORCE

May 2014

THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

By P.R. Thompson

Today, there is a major challenge among working class people. Many employed persons are still feeling the affects from the 2008 Real Estate and housing market crash! Millions lost their jobs and many others lost 50% or more of their life savings or income.

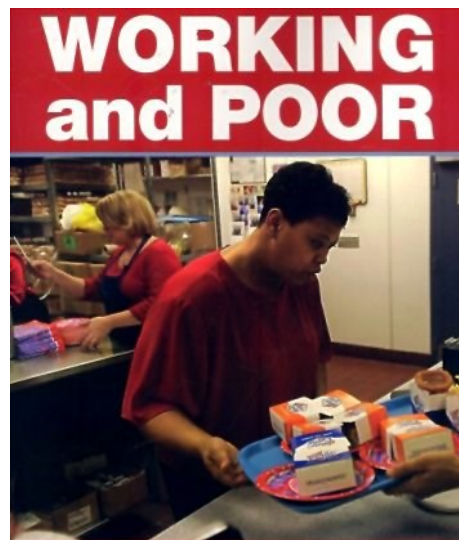
Many resourceful economic scholars are talking about the disparity between the top money earners and the average working class person. Many corporate giants are earning annual salaries in the neighborhood of \$8 million, while many in the working class are struggling to earn an annual income of \$50,000! Most people probably feel a sense of unfairness, but contribute the disparity to a conditional response that is often fed to them by the same powerful group that often create and set the trends.

To address or approach a real solution, we must first get to the root of the problem. There are two (2) separate but equal factors creating this disparity at the core foundation. This country was founded on “**cheap labor**” and the bandits who continue to have the major influence over the political, social, and economic propaganda will continue to disguise themselves in sheep’s clothing! While the fact remains that the only role that is left for the working class to fit in their agenda, is to be willing to work for **slave wages**, be mistreated, and recognize or accept and acknowledge your position as an economic slave to the so-called corporate giants!

As long as people are unwilling to consider this line of reasoning as a possibility, they will probably have no other choice but to continue to disillusion themselves hoping and wishing for a better outcome.

The second factor that is creating the disparity is “**consumption**” and **conditional behavior**. Many people are growing more desperate daily to “fit in”, to survive, to engage in an unconscious sleep-like state in order to play in the matrix (reality). This reality is what they’ve created for themselves by not desiring to learn “self knowledge” or spiritual laws. Once you are “miseducated” and conditioned by the matrix, you become disconnected, desensitized, disillusioned, and sometimes determined to force yourself into a system that has factored you out!

The socio-economic plan has been greatly adjusted for the benefit of a small minority. For some, the handwriting is on the wall, for others who subscribe to unconscious conditioning, they will continue to seek approval and validation attempting to gain brownie points from a falling empire! Those who are looking at the handwriting on the wall are seeking or have sought alternatives to the present perceived options. Once you tap within or into your God-given innate resources, you will discover the many possibilities that await discovery!



Global Village Cooperative Association (GV)

History of Co-ops

There are more than 350 million co-op memberships in the U.S. alone. U.S. Co-ops

generate 2 million jobs and make a substantial contribution to the economy with annual sales of over \$652 billion and assets of over

\$3 trillion.

What Makes Us Unique?...

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Global Village Cooperative Association (GV)

What Makes Us Unique?

Everyone is looking for ways to save money on the products/services they purchase every day and many people are searching for ways to create residual income with home-based businesses. Global Village effectively addresses these concerns and objectives by providing consumers with ownership and revenue sharing of their own Shopping Mall with an unlimited number of products and services. Additionally, Global Village distinguishes itself as the only company in the world that can pay “cash rewards” of up to 40% when Members make purchases with participating merchants. Global Village also pays the highest “patronage commissions” on the purchases of people that Members sponsor as GV Ambassadors. Global Village by-laws require that all net revenues be equally shared at the end of the year with Members in direct proportion to their patronage – true “economic democracy.”

Community Service

Our goal is to stimulate, create, and maintain individual and community wealth locally and globally through entrepreneurship, marketing, sales training, ownership, and consumer empowerment (recycling money). Global Village offers everyone a “Home-Based Business Opportunity” that gives Members and Ambassadors the opportunity to run their own home-based business program from the Global Village website (optional). Members have easy access to form letters, brochures, press releases, online Member applications, Business Success Manuals, promotional materials, Prosperity Cards, tracking of Ambassadors in networks, purchasing products/services from merchants, and paying commissions as well as cash rewards.

Friendship Building and Direct Sales

An independent Management Company representing Global Village runs the Friendship Building and Direct Sales division for those interested. Members can choose to become GV Ambassadors and earn residual income through a seven by seven multi-level system and/or do Direct Sales and earn commissions when GV Members make purchases with Merchants signed-up by Ambassadors.

Fundraising Made Easy

When GV Ambassadors sponsor family, friends, and supporters of any non-profit group to join Global Village, that non-profit group can qualify to receive “patronage commissions” from Global Village. This unique Fundraising Made Easy program can provide ongoing residual income and help individuals or organizations raise funds for their favorite non-profit program or worthy-cause.

Create More Abundance and Prosperity in your Life

This new breakthrough Co-op business model uses the latest technology to help everyone create more abundance and prosperity in their life without selling anything.

Global Village (GV) enables you to:

- Recycle money back to your Bank/ Credit Union account when you or your friends purchase products and services from your favorite retail businesses or through the Internet
- Raise funds for your favorite non-profit group or worthy cause
- Implement community economic development programs that will keep money in your neighborhood and help it grow
- Receive cash rewards of up to 40% deposited into your Bank/Credit Union account when purchases are made online or with retail businesses
- Maintain residual income for the rest of your life without warehousing products or selling anything
- Become a GV Ambassador to earn residual income when friends and family buy from Merchant-Members
- Start or expand your own home-based business at no cost

Global Village is a unique opportunity to learn how to create and maintain more wealth in your life without warehousing products or selling anything... Continued on page 5

Global Village Cooperative Association (GV)

Note: Global Village is a not-for-profit 100% member-owned Co-op and not an MLM. There is no financial investment required to participate.

Membership

Membership is open to everyone. There are no fees required to become a Member. GV is a democratically controlled 100% member-owned not-for-profit Co-op that is neutral in all matters pertaining to race, religion, and politics.

Up to 40% Cash Rewards

Members can earn cash rewards of up to 40% by shopping on the Internet or at retail stores within local neighborhoods. Cash rewards can be deposited directly into Member Bank/Credit Union accounts or donated to a non-profit/worthy-cause.

Online Shopping at over 1000 Merchants

Simply join GV online for free and start shopping right away. You can immediately earn cash rewards of up to 40% when you purchase products and services within the Global Village Gold Pages Shopping Mall at <http://www.globalvillageco-op.com>

Shop with your Favorite local Merchants

Members simply swipe their GV Prosperity Card and pay in conjunction with cash, check, or debit/credit/gift cards to receive "patronage rewards" of up to 40% when they purchase products and services from neighborhood retailers. You can apply online to receive the GV Prosperity Card. A merchant directory showing cash reward percentages is also available online at: <http://www.globalvillageco-op.com>.

This is the Global Village Cooperative Association (GV) model. Would you please let me know if you have any connections to a progressive bank or credit union to issue the GV Prosperity Card?

Thank you.

Ambassador/Consultant

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(SLD) Social Learning Disability

About (SLD) Social Learning Disability you must go back at least 10,000 years when agricultural ruler ship would no longer play a leading role in the sector of the economy. This served as initiation of enlightenment of civilization. The first sign of discovery is civilization. This initiation was for the younger Mediterranean peoples Greeks, romans, among others. The land where the Mediterranean people went of pilgrimages was to Kemet. This new civilization in the Mediterranean was at best material driven, that disrupted the indigenous former equilibrium of the environment.

So the new equilibrium differing from the old, caused a social adjustment period in social relations as well as agricultural ruler ship with the land of the indigenous. The absence of a social technical technique for agriculture to continue rule as the leading sector of the economy was no longer vital so social well-being of those who lived and cultivated their land of humidly and fertility. With economic resources assured by means that did not require perpetual inventions, the indigenous people of the land became indifferent to material progress because material progress it did not defined the indigenous people of the land it was how they treated the land and how they related to it and the same applied to how they related and treated each other; cultivating their growth in a civil and humane way.

(SLD) CONTINUED

What type of social relationships existed and encounter between then still plays out in the present, between the people of the Mediterranean and the indigenous people of the land Kemet, Europe and Africa, Blacks and whites. Do to this social interaction consequently some of the blacks that lived in the Sahara 700bc presumably left to migrate toward upper Nile (Ghion), with the possible exception of a few isolated groups on the rest of the continent either had migrated toward the south, possibly the first group found indigenous Black population in region of the upper Nile. It was the gradual adaption to develop new living conditions which nature assigned to these various groups.

The adaption to the narrow, fertile Nile Valley required expert technique to foresee the inundations of the Nile and to reduce their economic and social consequences. This is what common humanity Mission is answering the call in order to act as a solution to the problem issues resolver and meet the need to reduce resolve and solve the socio-economic consequences of society ills of social learning disabilities. The primary challenge feelings of inadequacy so to the enslaved African had to adapt to new living conditions and still are today. This also applies to immigrants and people who uproot and live in a different averment from all walks of life youth and adult also, marriage, school birth and loss of a love one Common Humanity Mission, INC is concern about the value of human self-worth we adhere to conciliatory healing, seek to inspire and to be inspired. Needless, to say SLD is a distorted moral personality a personality refers to the outer characteristics.

You witness the charm which determines the impression that a person makes upon others (for example she has a pleasing personality.) However character refers to the moral qualities and the ethical standards that make up a person (for example it is not in his character to be unkind.) so to undermine by way of dishonest gain is classified as a moral weakness, Once the distorted moral personality takes full effect it becomes a way of life now it covered up by all types of names primarily one them is called ethics. Character develops your personality and character is characterized by the standards of ethics. Personality is a commodity or a byproduct of character. Certainly, the nature of your character is an ontological affirmation that is biologically worshiped due to its ability to reproduce.

(SLD) Social Learning Disability Conclusion

This union of equilibrium was necessary for the ecological stability and balance of the environment. Consequently, contamination disrupts the intellectual aptitude of learning the nature of harmony needless, to say learning of any sort becomes corrupt. So the solution is in the absence of the problem ab is the heart of the matter that makes sense and other words not knowing the function and the operation of the heart of that which matters most is biological ecological system of the stability and balance of the environment which is harmony.

The sole purpose of the heart is biological that pumps blood vessels and nerves centers of the body representing the environment. So Common humanity Mission, Inc. understands this and will resolve the matter providing mature solutions to immature problems of SLD for the Common Mature Benevolent Community in promoting the value of self-worth communicating with precision a clearer image to the world.

Kevin Patrick

Executive Director





Dismissal and denial has allowed this negative culture to become a stronghold in the black community.

Put a Plastic Bag Over Your Head and Breathe Deeply... Labels

By Mr. J

We are a unique group people who allow ourselves to be defined by the labels on our clothes, shoes, purses, cars, etc. We are a unique group of people that spend over Six Billion dollars annually and have little to show for it. We think in the short term, fearing the day when it's all taken away from us. "If we study our history, we will become more aware of how labels have been used to dehumanize us.

It is time for us to collectively become critically conscious of the slave mentality we exercise within our culture. We did not come to this country as "Thugs, Gangsters, Hoes and Nigga's"

We must break this bondage; free ourselves and stand up against negative aspects of our communities, that are taking away our fathers, brothers and sisters. We are enslaved to defining ourselves and each other by the makeup and the model, fearing that who we are as individuals may not measure up. Sameness is more important; staying within the boundaries set for us is much safer. We allow others to define what success looks like for us, from the clothes we wear to the electronic devices we purchase. And who profits? Surely... Not us.

Labels Continued

In a capitalist system like the one that exist in the United States, you can not survive unless you have capital or unless you can be used by the capitalist system as labor. If you understand what you are up against you can develop strategies to survive. The problem for many of us

is, we don't know what we are up against and develop no strategy.

If any rational person knows he live in a selective killing field that singles him out for destruction, it is reasonable that person would divert all of his efforts to survive. He

would not drink alcohol, or use drugs that dull his senses and divert his scarce resources from his/her means of survival. Reputation is the quality of your character as seen by others. **"Dare To Dream."** Just do it legally.

"The lips of Wisdom are closed, except to the ears of Understanding."

Labels Redefined

I believe that regular people can make a difference in their lives and communities when they discover and apply their extraordinary talents and passions toward achieving positive goals.

If you want to help uplift the Black community, but you think that you don't have the talent or the resources, you're wrong. There are things that you can do to help without spending a dime, if you don't have one. If you are blessed with financial resources, you can donate and invest even more into the future of Black Americans, especially in programs that are centered around molding Black children, youth, and economy.

The building of any structure requires work; if you are ready to work, you can start as soon as you find a project to work on. Are there plans and projects in your heart that you think are too big for you to accomplish? Not so! Dare to dream big; so big that you and your family won't be the only people who benefit from your dream.



"Kindness Is Often Worth More Than Money."

Sagging



Sagging

The urban dictionary describes sagging and as wearing ones pants around the hips so that they sag down and bunch up around the ankles. Originally, this was a prison thing that signified that you were another prisoner's property, ie bitch. Punks were forced to wear their pants this way so it would be easier for their masters to pull their pants down and butt-fuck them. Somehow this became a 1990's fashion trend. I learned this from watching a TV special on prison life. The inmate who related the story was an elderly black gentleman who had been sentenced to life in prison and had been there for over fifty years. He marveled how such a mark of shame became a fashion statement. He said that younger inmates don't believe him when he tells them but swears it's the truth. I believed him. I also think they should let him out already, he's like 80 and I don't think he represents a threat to society.

Look at any wanna-be gangster (wankster) How the hell are you supposed to run from cops with your pants around your hips and your shoes unlaced anyway. If any of these little punkasses actually did anything bad enough to get them thrown in the slammer they would no doubt shortly find out exactly what saggy pants are good for.

by Spanky McSpunk April 15, 2003

Clothes Do Make The Man

Unfortunately in our society, the above statement is true; researchers interested in the social psychology of dress, have spent a considerable amount of effort on investigating the effect of dress on a person perception or social perception of an individual style of dress. The study showed that 81% of the group's perception of an individual was communicated by the way they dressed. The individuals style of dress communicated to the group; that persons competence, power, and intelligence. Nearly 67% of the groups messages were about the person character, sociability, and mood; all based on dress.

In a high school setting teachers were shown pictures of students wearing suits and than, the same students wearing cutoff jeans and t-shirts. When wearing the cutoff jeans and a t-shirt, students were rated lower in intelligence and scholastic ability than when wearing a suit. This is why school uniforms are important; everyone is not of the same socioeconomic background. Many middle and high school students are teased and bullied because they don't have the latest Jordan tennis shoes and many feel they have to have them in order to fit in, but school uniforms relieve some of this peer pressure.

In addition, specific aspects of dress such as baldness, body type, beardedness, cosmetics, eyeglasses, facial jewelry, fragrance, and tattoos also have been found to affect impressions. In the first few seconds of a job interview the employer has already decided whether he going to hire you or not simply based on your style of dress. In western societies it is frequently assumed that people freely choose what they wear but in fact participation in groups and other formal and informal organizations can exert constraints on what people wear. Schools and workplaces often restrain individual's dress by implementing formal as well as informal dress codes.

In a perfect world people would only Judge you based on your actions and integrity.

By James Jackson June 26 2014

PEOPLE

Here I stand judged by my peers on the crime of my appearance, yet they know nothing of my innermost taste and feelings, but they have judged me on my appearance.

By James Jackson©
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Gap Insurance By Gerald Brown (Yahya Kamau)

Recently, I purchased a new car. The car dealership offered me something called GAP insurance. I had never heard of this before. GAP (Guaranteed Auto Protection) covers the difference between the actual cash value of the car and the balance still owed. According to Bankrate.com, if your car is totaled or stolen and the cost of your vehicle is \$25,000.00 the insurer may only pay \$18,000.00 leaving you on the hook for \$7,000.00 unless you offered a trade-in or down payment at the time you financed the car for \$7,000.00 or more.

This idea of GAP insurance made me think of something I recently shared with students during a crossing ceremony keynote address. I told them that, "There is a gap between who we are and who we think we are. Who we think we are, is often much smaller than who we really are."

Finding the truth of who we are is the journey of sages and wise men and women throughout the ages. Merging the gap between who we are and who we believe we are is the thorn that makes stagnation so uncomfortable. This gap is the source of much of the personal conflict we incur due to the fact that we will defend who we think we are as if our life depended on it.

Many of us live our lives like aggressive drivers who dart in and out of traffic within feet and sometimes inches of cars at high speeds risking their own lives and putting the lives of others in jeopardy. How many people slow down, change lanes and make defensive maneuvers in order for an aggressive driver to make it to their destination much less survive the trip? How many people have to make adjustments for you and me every day so we don't cause ourselves or others harm?

What I would like to offer is a gap insurance plan that will help us all to merge the gap between who we are and who we think we are so that we can live out the true purpose of our lives.

1. Wipe the slate clean. It was recorded that Jesus (Yashua) the Christ said, "Unless you become as one of these little children, you can not enter the gates of heaven." A child has yet to form any concrete opinions of themselves nor about the world around them and neither should we. Who we are is always changing and no matter what we have achieved in our lives there is always more to achieve. No matter how wise we've become there is yet more wisdom to attain. No matter how spiritual we've become there are always new levels of awareness to awaken to.
2. Resist becoming defensive. We don't live our lives in a mirror. In as much as we believe we know ourselves better than everyone and anyone else we are not like the ostrich which has the ability to see itself from all different angles. We have to rely on the feedback of others to get a full picture of ourselves. Often times that feedback is unpleasant and accusatory. It in some way suggests that we are to blame for something. Resist the temptation to be defensive. Allow yourself to get still and ponder this feedback that you've drawn to yourself. Embrace what is true. Discard what is not.
3. Focus your mind on the gap. The thing that stands between you and what you desire, no matter what it is, is not what we already know about ourselves and the world but what we don't know. What we don't know is in the gap. Acquire knowledge and information about yourself and prayerfully petition the limitless spiritual universal consciousness to reveal those things that are in the gap of your life that are keeping you from having the desires of your heart.
4. Stay in your lane. Your job is not to seek out and discover what is in other people's gap. Often times in personal relationships we tend to hold other people accountable for how we feel and we treat their thoughts, words and body language as if they are a direct threat to our very existence. Ultimately, through our blaming, what we are really saying is, "I refuse to grow unless you grow first." Don't hold yourself captive. Express what you feel and what your expectations are without blaming and then work on yourself.

Once we are engaged in this gap insurance plan we can come together without strife and conflict and see the solutions that have been eluding us all along. We can implement the nation-building principals in a way that is good for everybody. Somewhere in this process what we discover is that the greatest gap insurance plan we have is each other. Hotep!

What would you say to Fathers who are not seeing their children right now?

By Franklyn M. Malone, Author, Minister, Motivational Speaker, Fatherhood Leader, Fatherhood Master Trainer, Fatherhood Expert Advisor.

Mr. Malone is the CEO of the 100 Fathers Inc. WWW.100fathersinc.com the “Ordinary Men Doing Extraordinary Things” and is a highly respected Local, Regional and National Fatherhood Leader who has helped to influence the passing of fatherhood legislation in the State of Maryland, The Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia and the United States Congress. Mr. Malone is the new Host of “Father’s Matter” a new 21st Century Positive Fatherhood TV show scheduled to launch to 1 million viewers in July of 2014 on Comcast and Fios in the Metropolitan Washington viewing Area.

Malone represented The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. as a panel member at the 2013 Congressional Black Caucus panel on “Saving the African American Family”. Mr. Malone has collaborated on the publishing of numerous White Papers, magazines articles, documentary Videos and is a former “D.C. Community Father of The Year”, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity “Citizen of the Year” and holds the esteemed “Legions Award” as a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Inc. Mr. Malone was personally called by the White House and encouraged by President Barak Obama in 2012 while his 13 year old twin children were in his presence.

Malone is the National Vice President for Fatherhood and Mentoring for the World-Wide Brotherhood of St. Andrew Inc. Men’s Ministry (est.1883) WWW.Brothersandrew.org. Malone represents a national group of men and women who are Certified Licensed Master Fatherhood Trainers utilizing an evidence based curriculum (Fatherhood Development Curriculum) and who are successfully transforming Father’s lives back into the lives of their children, families and Communities as responsible, loving, nurturing fathers and men.

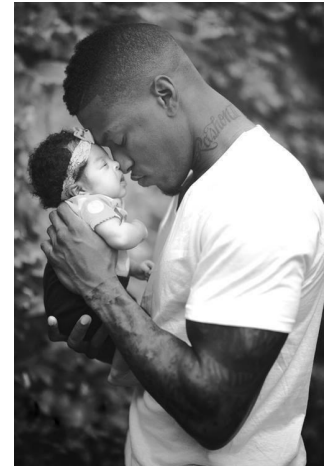
This article is an excerpt from the Book “The Legacy of Fathers” (the pain, the power, the promise) scheduled for release by Pendium Publishing Corp. June of 2014.

You have the power to influence your child. You brought them into the world and now God has given you the ability to love them, guide them, warn them, correct them, train them, uplift them and to spend time with them. Today’s youth correctional institutions are full of youth and children who never knew the love of a father. Yes, there are barriers, yes there are problems, yes some people will say you cannot see your children but a father’s love for his children must be stronger than all barriers. If you intend to help them up, and give them the best you have then stand up and be that father and man. Remember there is always a deep emotional hole in the heart of the folk who never had the love of their father.

In the big City you will always see places where, even though concrete covers the ground, but yet there is always a place where the rose can grow up through the concrete, where the weeds can grow through the smallest opening, where hope springs up beyond all things holding it back. That is the rose in the sidewalk and that represents the father’s love that needs his children. He will let nothing hold him back, anything else is unthinkable! There are no excuses, can be no excuses and no excuses will be accepted for a father not to be what God has appointed him to be! He must be affirming, authentic and available! That is your God given purpose as a father and when that is not happening we must ask Why not?

For this father, he must reach out for counseling, empowerment, guidance, mentoring and the help of those trained individuals to help him to be the man/father he can be. He needs the Certified Fatherhood Master Trainer who has the competency and skills to transform this fathers social and emotional fathering through focus groups, training and education for men by men. Only Iron can sharpen Iron.

I was not always the best father for my first born daughter Phillana. I started out the ideal FATHER then became reckless and careless with my relationship of trust with her mother and wound up taking a beating in the courts and had some challenges with finances and did dabble in drugs for a brief part of my life, but while I was down I was never out. God had intended, I think, for me to learn what I needed to know. Continued on page 10



What would you say to Fathers who are not seeing their children right now?

I almost lost my life to Gillian Barre' Syndrome and almost died at Providence Hospital. My irresponsibility had brought me all the way down to the point where while I was in a coma for three days caught up before life and death, I had a talk with God in my heart and he spared my life. The Spirit shone forth in my dream as a Great White Light and when I woke back up and saw my family, who had come to bury me, I changed my ways. I became responsible, respectable as I was elevated and celebrated, involved and committed as possible in the life of my child. Today God is blessing us in many ways and he has taught us a valuable lesson in power of forgiveness. This is what those fathers need who are not seeing their children. They need to forgive and be forgiven in their heart of hearts then start on a path and journey that takes them to the hearts of their children.

What lies behind us, and what lies before us is never more powerful than what lies within us! For the believer, make on covenant with evil, show no mercy to evil and hate; take the victory found in Jesus name! Remember His forgiveness is beyond all comprehension. Find the forgiveness in your spirit and seek to give your children the love they need from a father that is irreplaceable.

Honoring Our Children

The Best We Can Be

Everything we do and say in the presence of our children makes an impression on them. We may think we can get away with swearing or gossiping in front of them when they can't talk, but we have forgotten that just because they can't talk doesn't mean they don't hear. They are sensitive sponges absorbing their environment in ways we will never know. Even if the words don't make sense to them, they make an impression, as does the energy behind the words. We honor our children when we acknowledge that they are fully present from the very beginning and when we offer ourselves to them in ways that model the best of what humans can be.

When we bring a child into the world, a great welling up of love and hope fills our hearts. We unequivocally want the very best for our children, and we want to be the best parents a child could ever want. We begin to see ourselves and our lives in a different light, and things that seemed okay before we had a child suddenly reveal themselves as problematical. This can lead to a somewhat mincing review of our habits of speech, thought and feeling, our relationships, and our physical habits. We may feel that we have put ourselves under a microscope, which can be stressful. However, it can also lead to a great healing of our own unresolved issues and, in turn, it enables us to be good parents to our children. Talking to other conscious parents about this life transformation can be very helpful.

Our desire to become the best we can be is often strongest at the very beginning of a child's life and sometimes loses its intensity as we grow accustomed to their presence. However, it is never too late to look at ourselves and notice whether we are offering our best to our children. That original welling up of love and hope can inspire us throughout our lives to be the best we can be.





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What's the price of a Black Life/ So tired of T-shirt portraits of dreams denied tear soaked face's screaming why/ What's the price of a Black life/ So tired of broken promises that leave only memories of their birth's/ Now gone from this earth /What is the price of a Black Life/ POP! POP! POP! And another body drops/ Teddy bears now occupy that spot but nothing will ever fill their parents' heart / What's the price of a Black Life/ "I know you see me standing here nigga!" Than you pull the trigga/ yelling "What's up nigga!!" What's the price of a Black Life/ stolen by misguided pride/ ignorance and lies/ bloodstained bullet casings and generational homicide/ the price is too damn high/ As another mother weeps for a life claimed by the streets... What's the price of a Black life?

CELESTIAL VOYAGE

Our voyage begins in love or lust, and all we have is the spirit keeper's trust. Nurture us keep us close to GOD ... So our Journey back won't be so far.

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"Your life is your message to the world,
just make sure it inspire others."

EGO'S ECLIPSE

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Rain soaked streets stained with blood bullet casing no love - "TRUTH"

A mother cries why did my baby die? GOD needed another angel

Or EGO needed another victim - "CHOOSE"

Powerlessness Guilt and Shame these are the DEMONS we know by name -
"HONOR LIFE"

"I don't know who I am, so why? Should I care who you are" And another Dies - Ignorance Anger and Fear these are the DEMONS that have brought Us here - "No good little bastard!!! You're just like your father, you'll never Amount to SHIT!!!" - Worthlessness - Inadequacy and doubt a mother's LOVE Or EGO'S hug... I cry the child cries still another dies.

We walk between worlds SELF eclipsed by EGO unaware of who we are. ...

"DIVINE"



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