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Do You Have A Testimony, I Do

By Jacqueline Ayo-Davis

Praise The Lord!!! Power Lunchers,

You are awesome in this place mighty God, you are awesome in this place mighty father, you are worthy of all praise in you my life begins, you are awesome in this place mighty God. Thank you Jesus!!!! Jehovah you are the most high, El-shaddai, you are, you are, you are the most high God. The Lord puts a song in your heart, because when you are going through the storms of life, all you can lean on is on the everlasting arms of God. Can the church say Amen to that?

I thank God for my life, where he has brought me from and where he is taking me to now. This year was a year of new beginnings and there were new beginnings in my life alright, both negative and positive. I was promoted at my job thank God for that. I went on a missions trip to Whitehall, Alabama with my church, Evangel Assemblies of God, in Camp springs, MD. If you have never been on a missions field, you should go, your life will never been the same again. I, Jacqueline hailing from the West coast of Africa, flew to Montgomery, Alabama with a layover over in Memphis, Tennessee. I walked the bridge from Selma to Montgomery that started the Civil Rights Movement, in the same year we elected a black president. Awesome!!! Awesome!! Feeling...

I have been going through some issues in my life, if it's not one thing it's another, but to be able to just step out of my situation for a minute and just think about someone else was a blessing in itself. Praise be to God that the positives far outweigh the negatives; it may not seem like it sometimes, but just lean on the everlasting arms of Jesus. Weeping may endure for a night but joy sure comes in the morning, for the Lord is a rewarder to those who diligently seek him. Power Lunch has been a blessing in my life, even though I have not served as much in the past year due to time, I thank God for Rev. Watley and my PL family.

I thank God for the test, so that I may have the testimony to help someone along the way. I am involved in different ministries and Warriors for Jesus; an intercessory prayer ministry is one of them. The devil said, so you want to pray, I have something for you. I was sick back in October, my neck gradually started to swell and I ended up in the emergency room. Doctors said my lymph nodes were swollen and pushing on my jugular vein, so it was hard to swallow and move about, but, with prayer and medication,

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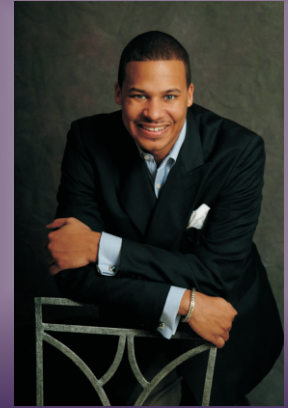
By Rickey Green

Large and small companies across the globe rely on access to money markets to finance their daily operations, including inventories, and payrolls. Lenders routinely make loans to these companies, and to each other, to make it all happen. When lenders have confidence in these markets, and investors have confidence in this system, we have a functional marketplace that, for the most part, is sustained by competition. When confidence in this system is shattered, however, like it has been recently, credit becomes expensive and scarce to all parties, and small and large companies alike can choke to death waiting for the short-term capital it needs to fund its long-term success. This directly affects you and your family. It means a slower economy. It means more lay-offs and less new job creation, which often means lower home values. It also fuels volatility in the financial markets that, as we've seen, can wreak havoc on your savings, retirement, and other investment accounts.

It is estimated that some \$70 trillion in total global investment capital is available, which would be great news if our financial systems were functioning with

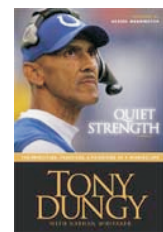
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God healed me. Amen and Amen..

That was not all, my doctor said there was a cyst in my left breast and I should get a biopsy, because it might be the C-word. I told her that by God's grace that nothing is there, it sounded like she was trying to cut me off. The cyst was a fact, but I know the truth which is the word of God. I prayed and fasted with my prayer partners, as we are not ignorant of the devil's devices. The doctor called me back with the results, I was the ninth patient that had a biopsy, the other eight came out positive, but, mine was negative. I said praise the Lord on the phone, and check this out, the doctor said God Bless me, as she was about to hang up the phone. Whose report will you believe?

I celebrated my 35th birthday on the 6th of December and completed my MBA from the University of Maryland, University College on the 7th of December. Thanks to my MBA teammates, who made me look good. Thanks to Prof. Glennie, who was very understanding during my illness. Thanks to my prayer partners, my family, my boss, my friends and all my support system. I thank God for allowing me to attain two milestones in one weekend. I love you Lord and I am grateful to you.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my power lunch folks especially Ms. Lisa Brown, who helped me tremendously with renovating my home. If it had not been for Power Lunch, we would not have met. Lisa, I thank you and appreciate you, I will always be grateful. To Mr. Garry Brown who helped me from time to time, fixing my house, even when I give him a hard time on the price, thanks bro. Thanks also to Sis. Florine who called to check on me after not seeing me at PL.

Finally, to Rev. Watley who with the Power Lunch vision made it all possible, may the Lord continue to bless you and your family and enlarge your coast. Remember to look up to the hills from whence cometh your help, for your help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and earth, Psalm 121, never forget to dwell in the secret place of the most high God, Psalm 91, always remember that surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life as you dwell in the house of the Lord, Psalm 23. Enclosed are the pictures of me going through the fire with my swollen neck, and me celebrating my sister friend's birthday in the brown, and my own birthday in the blue, after going through the fire. When God brings you through the fire, my brothers and sisters, you can't even smell the smoke.

The question is, Do you have a testimony? I do. God bless, you pray for me and I pray for you.

**I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14
Miss Jacquies, B.S., MBA. Yeah!!!! Thank you Jesus!!!**

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confidence – and that's what the Rescue Bill is basically about. Like it or not, the US Government has been given unprecedented power to invest \$700 billion in our financial systems in two main ways. First, as much as \$250 billion to purchase stock in US banks, providing the banks with badly needed money. Second, through the purchase of certain assets to help stimulate more liquidity in the credit market. Another initiative will provide government guarantees for the short-term loans banks make to each other to run their daily operations. More importantly, these actions are in concert with similar practices by other governments and central banks.

None of these actions will solve our problems completely or save us from recession, but here's the good news. It is a positive step in the direction of stabilizing the markets. The other good news is that several other measures were tacked on the bill to help build your confidence in the markets. Unfortunately, there just isn't enough space in this short newsletter to cover them all. Our best, most practical financial advice is to create your own plan for the future with your financial professionals. Don't make any rash decisions without speaking to the experts you trust to handle your investments.

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