

### "But the Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.".

Psalm 94:22

### 2023 - MY YEAR OF SECURED DIVINE REFUGE

We need not be trapped, hedged in, or pressured by life's struggle. Defeat and set back leave us with a wounded heart. Our broken dreams, rejection and disappointment could trigger fear, but developing sound mind could be the healing of the hurts and horrifying experiences. Confronting challenges of life with right strategies is the turning point to victory. God has the master plan for victory. "The LORD is a man of war; The LORD is His name," (Exo. 15:3). "Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle," (Psa. 24:8). "The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace," (Exo. 14:14).

King David was a man after God's own heart, (1 Sam. 13:14).

Although David had family trouble, betrayed by trusted friends and constantly

pursued by Saul and vowed to kill him; yet he "encouraged himself in the LORD his God," (1 Sam. 30:6). He was a man with

heroic exploits who patterned his military force by raising men of valor to take charge of the affairs of the nation. He began with four hundred men, (1 Sam. 23:13), until he had a large and powerful army. "For at that time they came to David day by day to help him, until it was a great army, like the army of God," (1 Chr. 12:22). With this great army, King David prevailed over all his adversaries.

What was the secret of King David's unfailing victories? "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you and to give you assurance of these things for the churches. I am the Root, (the Source, the Life) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and bright Morning Star," (Rev. 22:16 (AMP)). Jesus – the Messiah was the Root and the Source of his victories. Therefore, as many who have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savoir can manifest victory in every area of life. (John 1:12). (1 John 5:4).

King David's pattern of military force and the setting of his commanders are pointing us to how to be established in victory over our day to day, month to

God has the master plan for victory

month and year to year encounters. "The Israeli army was divided into twelve regiments, each with 24,000 troops, including officers and administrative staff. These units were called up for active duty one month," (1 Chr. 27:1 (TLB)). These Regiment Battalion Commanders were to "serve the King in any matter".

Believers in Christ Jesus are kingly priests. "But you are a chosen generation, a kingly priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people: that you may declare his virtues, who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light," (1 Pet. 2:9 (DRA)). We are called to reign in life. Exercising our God's given authority will establish us in dominion. This explains why the target of the enemy of our soul is to damage the King in us and to twist our glorious identity. God

> has assigned His angels to serve us in every matter so that the King in us will not suffer lost. "All angels are spirits who serve. God sends them to serve those

who will receive salvation," (Heb. 1:14 (NIRV)). There are angels on active service, day to day and month to month. Just like King David, who had his army serving in all manner, we also can activate our assigned angels to minister to us. I will, therefore, consider the list of the regiment battalion commanders of King David's army and their implications to us as God's people.

• The Regiment Battalion Commander of the First Month – "Over the first division for the first month was Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel, and in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:2).

- Jashobeam means "To Whom the people turn". Somebody people can rely on in difficult times, turning disadvantage situation to advantageous occurrences. His assignment was to turn the tide around as not to be swept off by the flood of life.
- Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel.
- Zabdiel means "the gift of God." Implying that people turn to him because

he was the son of the gift of God.

- "However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ," (Eph. 4:7 (NLT)).
- "That is why I remind you to fan into flame the gracious gift of God, [that inner fire—the special endowment] which is in you through the laying on of my hands with those of the elders at your ordination]," (2 Tim.1:6 (AMP)).

• The Regiment Battalion Commander of the Second Month – "Over the division of the second month

was Dodai an Ahohite, and of his division Mikloth

also was the leader; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:4).

- Dodai means "Loving."
- The Ahohite which means "brotherly"
- The world is full of hatred, so there is need

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for commander of love to conquer hatred with love. We are called to be affectionate, showing love and care to one another, because therein lies our victory.

- Dodai was assisted by Mikloth.
- Mikloth means "Stave" A strong wooden stick as a weapon to break or pierce through, crush or smash.
- Love is like a scepter (rod of authority) by which we rule over the oppressor of our

soul.

• The Regiment Battalion Commander of the Third Month – "The third captain of the army for the third month

was Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada the priest, who was chief; in his division were twenty four thousand. This was the Benaiah who was mighty among the thirty, and was over the thirty; in his division was Ammizabad his son," (1 Chr. 27:5-6).

• Benaiah – means "made by the Lord."

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WITHOUT WOOD A FIRE GOES OUT; WITHOUT A GOSSIP A QUARREL DIES DOWN. AS CHARCOAL TO EMBERS AND AS WOOD TO FIRE, SO IS A QUARRELSOME PERSON FOR KINDLING STRIFE. (PROVB. 26:20-21 NIV)

- The son of Jehoiada which means "Jehovah Knows."
- Assisted by his son Ammizabad which means "people of the giver."
- We can see three generations who served God devotedly. The implication based on the interpre tation of their names: Those who are made by the Lord are known by Him and will experience overflowing Divine supplies
- "Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were chief ministers at the king's side," (1 Chr. 18:17).
- Cherethites are the royal guards recruited as the archers (the arrow shouters).
  "Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet," (Psa. 45:5 (NIV)).
- Pelethites are the royal guards assigned as the "runners/couriers."

Implication: The angelic archers will clear the way while the angelic runners will bring the good tidings.

- The Regiment Battalion Commander of the Fourth Month – "The fourth captain for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:7).
- Asahel Means "made by God."
- He was succeeded by his son Zebadiah after he was killed by Abner.
- Zebadiah means "Gift of Jehovah."

Implication: When you are made by God, you become a gift to God and your generation.

- The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Fifth Month – "The fifth captain for the fifth month was Shamhuth the Izrahite; in his division were twenty-four thousand (1 Chr.27:8)
  - Shamhuth means "Desolation."

- The Izrahite of the tribe of Judah.

 "Come, gaze, fix your eyes on what the Eternal can do. Amazing, He has worked desolation here on this battlefield, earth," (Psa. 46:8 (VOICE)).

> Implication: It's time to stir up the angelic reinforcement to waste the adversary of our soul, demolish the strongman, wipe out their strongholds, raze their altars, ravage their evil network and ruin the devices of the wicked

> > • The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Sixth Month – "The sixth captain for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:9).

- Ira means "Watchful."
- The son of Ikkesh, which means "Perverse."
- The Tekoite, which means "Stockade."
- Stockade a protective fence, a fortification, a defensive structure.

Implication: Be watchful, be wakeful and be vigilant to the obstructive foundational rage that puts limitation to our advancement in life and prevail over it.

- The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Seventh Month - "The seventh captain for the seventh month was Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:10).
  - Helez means "Strength."
  - The Pelonite, which means "Distinct" a clear cut uniqueness.
- From the tribe of Ephraim Double Fruitfulness

Implication: We need strength for distinct clear cut unique victories to be established in multiple fruitfulness.

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**Eighth Month** – "The eighth captain for the eighth month was Sibbechai the Hushathite, of the Zarhites; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:11).

- Sibbechai means "The Lord sustains".
- The Hushathite, which means "Haste".
- Descendants of Zarhites, from the tribe of Judah.

Implication: The people who are sustained by the Lord fear no giant.

- When the Lord sustains, there will be rapidity of Divine intervention to bring you to shining greatness.
- The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Nineth Month – "The ninth captain for the ninth month was Abiezer the Anathothite, of the Benjamites; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:12).
  - Abiezer means "Father of help."
  - Anathothite a city of refuge from the tribe of Benjamin (Joshua 21:17-18).
  - Benjamin Son of my right hand (Gen. 35:18).

Implication: "Father of help – Help that rules over circumstances bringing to place of honor.

- Receiving help as refuge, strengthened by the Right Hand of God.

The people who are sustained by the Lord fear no giant.

The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Tenth Month – "The tenth captain for the tenth month was Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarhites; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (1 Chr. 27:13).

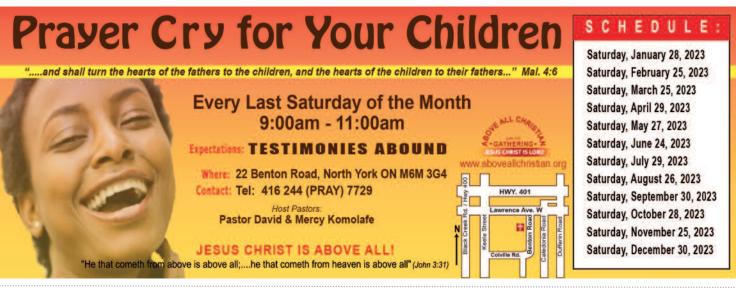
- Maharai means "Impetuous" (Hasty/Reckless)
  - Marked by impulsive vehemence.
  - Marked by force and violence of movement and action.
- The Netophathite of the Zarhites
  - Netophathite means "Dropping."
  - Zarhites of the tribe of Judah.

Implication: Praising God causes glory drops (glory drips from the Throne of Grace).

An angel of haste, marked by force and violence is released to our rescue. (Num. 22:22-27; Acts 12:21-24; Dan. 6:22; Matt. 28:2; Lk. 1:20; Matt. 26:53).

- The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Eleventh Month – "The eleventh captain for the eleventh month was Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim; in his division were twenty-four thousand," (Chr. 27:14).
- Benaiah means "made by the Lord."
- The Pirathonite "Princely."
- From the tribe of Ephraim, which means "Double Fruitfulness."

Implication: Made by the Lord, empowered continue on page 6



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with royalty for monumental fruitfulness.

- The Regiment Battalion Commander for the Twelveth Month – "The twelfth captain for the twelfth month was Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel; in his division were twenty-four thou sand," (1 Chr. 7:15).
- Heldai means "Worldly."
- The Netophathite means "Dropping."
- Descendants of Othniel means "Lion of God." from the tribe of Judah.

Implication: As the whole world lies in wickedness (1 John 5:19), believers in Christ Jesus are light

and salt in this dark and tasteless world (Matt. 5:13-14). Therefore, it is time to roar in praise of the Almighty God to encounter glory drops, dripping from the Throne of Grace, where Resurrected Jesus, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah is enthroned.

- The Commander-in-Chief of the army of Israel was Joab – "After Ahithophel was Jehoiada the son of Benaiah, then Abiathar. And the general of the king's army was Joab," (1 Chr. 27:34).
- Joab means "Jehovah is His Father".

Praising God causes glory drops (glory drips from the Throne of Grace). Implication: The Lord God of hosts is the head, the source of victory for Israel. Let God be the Head, the Commander General of the battles of your life and you

will be established in victory.

#### LIST OF THE 12 REGIMENT BATALLION COMMANDERS

1st Month - Jashobeam - "To whom the people turn."	Succeeded by: Zebadiah -"Gift of Jehovah."
2nd Month - Dodai -"Loving"	5th Month - Shamhuth -"Desolation."
Assisted by: Mikloth "Stave"	6th Month - Ira - "Watchful."
Love is a great defence that will quench the	7th Month - Helez - "Strength."
grip of hatred.	8th Month - Sibbechai - "The Lord sustains."
3rd Month - Benaiah-"Made by the Lord."	9th Month - Abiezer - "Father of help."
The head of the archers - the arrow shooters.	10th Month - Maharai - "Impetuous."
Also, the head of the runners and couriers .	11th Month - Benaiah - "Made by the Lord."
Assisted by: Ammizabad "People of the giver."	12th Month - Heldai - "Worldly"
4th Month - Asahel - "Made by God."	Descendant of Othniel -"The Lion of God"

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Saturday, January 7, 2023 Saturday, February 4, 2023 Saturday, March 4, 2023 Saturday, March 4, 2023 Saturday, April 1 2023 Saturday, May 6, 2023 Saturday, June 3, 2023 Saturday, July 1, 2023 Saturday, July 1, 2023 Saturday, August 5, 2023 Saturday, September 2, 2023 Saturday, October 7, 2023 Saturday, November 4, 2023 Saturday, December 2, 2023

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Pastors David & Mercy Komolafe. www.aboveallchristian.org JESUS CHRIST IS ABOVE ALL!

He that cometh from above is above all;....he that cometh from heaven is above all" (John 3:31)

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD



...the Joy of Serving the Lord Jesus Christ and working in the fulness of His Power and Glory

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." (Psalms 122:1)

SUNDAY	10.00AM - 12.NOON	MORNING SERVICE
MONDAY	7.00PM - 9.00PM	JOSEPH GENERATIO
WEDNESDAY	7.00PM - 9.00PM	REVIVAL SERVICE
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH	8.00AM - 10.30AM	ARISE & SHINE
LAST SATURDAY	9.00AM - 11.00AM	PRAYER CRY FOR YOUR CHILDREN
2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH	12.00AM - 3.00AM	PRAYER POWER NIGH

# **Year** 2023

# **PROPHETIC PRAYER ALERT**

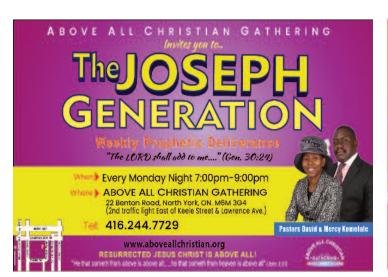
- It is written: "But the Lord has been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge," (Psa. 94:22). Therefore, Year 2023 is my Year of "Secured Divine Refuge".
- "God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge," (Psa 48:3).
- "In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God," (Psa. 62:7).
- "I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust,"" (Psa. 91:2).
- "I cried out to You, O Lord: I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living,"" (Psa. 142:5).
- It is written: "We have an altar—the cross where Christ was sacrificed—where those who continue to seek salvation by obeying Jewish laws can never be helped." (Heb. 13:10) (The Living Bible). Therefore, let the Altar, the Cross where Jesus was sacrificed and the Blood He shed avail for me, in Jesus' name.

Resurrected Jesus, the Eternal Commander of the

heavenly and earthly armies, arise to my rescue, in Jesus' name.

- I decree the regiment battalion Commander of the LORD God of hosts to go forth before me into this year and fight for me, in Jesus' name.
- God of Abrahram, Isaac and Jacob, I entrust the care of my life unto You. Have mercy upon me and bless me indeed, in Jesus' name.
- By the Covenant of the Blood of Jesus upon me, I am processed by grace, crafted in love, shaped by God's mercy and molded with power, in Jesus' name.
- It is written: "Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!" (Psa. 80:1). Resurrected Jesus, my Good Shepherd, the Rock of my Salvation, be magnified in my life as I journey through this year, in Jesus' name.
- It is written: "But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the

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#### YEAR 2023 - PROPHETIC PRAYER ALERT

- Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to It is written: "Who has been constituted a Priest, not on loose its seven seals,"" (Rev. 5:5). Resurrected Jesus, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, go before me into this year and establish me in victory, in Jesus' name.
- By the command of the LORD God of hosts, I manifest strength for distinct, clear cut unique victories to be established in multiple, glorious fruitfulness, in Jesus' name.
- It is written: "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life," (Job 33:4). Therefore, I am made by the LORD, empowered with royalty for monumental, glorious fruitfulness, in Jesus' name.
- It is written: "But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation (Heb. 9:11). Resurrected Jesus, the High Priest of good things to come, in Your mercies, manifest Your goodness in my life, in Jesus' name.
- It is written: "They do not say in their heart, "Let us now fear the Lord our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest,"" (Jer. 5:24). O LORD God of Harvest, establish me in glorious harvest, in Jesus' name.

- the basis of a bodily legal requirement [an externally imposed command concerning His physical ancestry], but on the basis of the power of an endless and indestructible Life," (Heb. 7:16 (AMPC)). Resurrected Jesus, my Liberating King, has the power of an endless life. Therefore, I manifest indestructible life, in Jesus' name.
- It is written "And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required." (Luke 23:24)
  - This day the Blood of Jesus has sentenced me to eternal life and unfailing loving kindness.
  - The blood of Jesus has sentenced me to peace, joy, healing and favor, in Jesus name.
- It is written "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philipians 2:9-11) Therefore, in year 2023, I place my life under the authority of Resurrected Jesus my Liberating King and it shall be well with me, in Jesus' name.



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## **PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR YEAR 2023**

#### "MY YEAR OF SECURED DIVINE REFUGE" "But the Lord has been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge" (Psalm 94:22)

#### THE 23RD YEAR OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

 Year 2023 is also the Hebrew Year 5783 – with symbolic value interpreted as:

#### EXPOSE/BARE.

- Implication: The Lord will uncover and bring to light concealed glorious treasures.
  - Hidden glory will be unmasked, revealed and restored.
  - Shielded strongholds and altars shall be made bare and subject to destruction.
- Israel, God's timetable and clock for the world will mark 75th year independent this year.
- "So Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan," (Gen. 12:4-5).
- At age 75, Abram migrated to Canaan (the promised land).
- Implication: This is the year to advance beyond hindrances and be established in God's promises.
- "He judged Israel twenty-three years; and he died and was buried in Shamir," (Judges 10:2).
- Tola (Scarlet), the 7th Judge of Israel ruled for 23 years and died.
- "Jehoahaz was twenty-three years old when he became king, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah," (2 Kings 23:31).

- Jehoahaz became the King of Judah at 23 years.
- Because he did evil before the Lord, he was put in chains and taken captive to Egypt. Then replaced by Jehoiakim (v. 32-34).
- Implication: It's the year to terminate evil reign and also to establish righteous reign.
- "Segub begot Jair, who had twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead," (1 Chr. 2:22).
- Segub means "Elevated".
- Jair means "Enlighten/Torch".
- Implication: As Segub begat Jair, so also elevation brings enlightenment.
- Jair (Enlighten) had 23 cities in the land of Gilead.
- Implication: Being enlightened by the Holy Spirit will bring extended dominion.
- This is the year of extending and establishing territories.
- Year 2023 is also the Hebrew Year 5783 PEI GIMEL
- PEI Mouth (Psalm 51:15; 81:10).
- GIMEL The first Hebrew letter with crown.
- "You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance," (Psalm 65:11).
- GIMEL Carmel's foot.
- Uniquely suited to the desert habitat.
- We can survive the harsh and chaotic environment as we journey in life.
- This is the year the LORD our Refuge will set His people on high and exalt to safety that with our mouth we will proclaim His greatness.

## TESTIMONIES-PRAISE REPORT

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, ...." (Rev. 12:11).

#### **OUT OF 6 WEEKS COMA**

In December 2021, I had COVID-19 despite been multiple vaccinated. It got worse and I was admitted to hospital. Then I was in coma for six weeks. When I came around, I couldn't move my hands and feet. Though conscious, but I was confined to bed for another two weeks. Just when the medical team gave up on me, I had a Divine encounter, a Divine touch. I remember I was in deep sleep at the hospital and started moving my body. I woke up moving my feet and hands. Then I got up from the bed and started learning how to walk again. I was afraid I would fall, but God held me up. I was discharged from the hospital. Since then I am able to walk around. Thank God for His power to heal and restore. Hallelujah!

#### C.E.,

Scarborough, Ontario

#### THE POWER OF LOVE

The Friday Telephone Prayer Line organized by Above All Christian Gathering is a blessing to me. Early in the year, the Pastor started a prayer series – "Power of Love". This lasted the whole year and it's still on going. I never missed any session. I invited friends and families. Today, I am a better husband, father and mentor to many people. I'm still discovering the power of love. No doubt, love cures and heals. Love is transforming and empowering.

#### K. D.,

Mississauga, Ontario

#### FREEDOM FROM SATANISM

I was born and raised up in a good Christian home. My parents served the Lord fervently. I attended many Christian camps and meetings. I served devotedly in the Christian community. However, when I got to middle school, I was initiated to Satanism in school, without the notice of my parents. I got deeply involved in Satanism, yet attending Church services.

I continued all through my high school days, until I graduated at the University. I made my stand known to my parents after graduating from the University. They were completely devastated. I moved out of home and I was completely sold out to darkness. I attained the heights of wickedness and antagonized the gospel of Jesus Christ. I cut off ties with my family and anything Church. Satan took over my mind and I sought for different ways of occult practices. Thank God for never giving up attitude of my praying parents.

After many years of wandering in darkness, God rescued me. I am writing my full story soon to be published to help Christians who have lost hope on a wayward and prodigal child. Truly, all power belongs to Jesus. He is able to rescue, deliver and transform. I am a living testimony that darkness cannot overcome light. I have repented. I am reconciled to God. I am genuinely bornagain and serving my Lord Jesus. Thank God for His unfailing mercies to bring me out of destruction.

Hallelujah!

#### E. I. A.,

North York, Ontario

#### **CAREER SUCCESS**

I am very grateful to God for giving me a good job. I have been working in this organization for twenty years. I never had promotion, though a diligent worker. However, at the beginning of year 2022, the teaching about "The Regiment Battalion Commanders, revolutionized my life. I applied this Biblical teaching on my job. I got promoted twice in the same year – February and September. The Lord restored my wasted years with multiple honors.

Thank You, Jesus.

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R. F.,
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Toronto, Ontario

#### MARITAL BLESSING

Thank God, who remembered me after many years of believing Him for a husband. When I turned forty, God opened the way, I got the man that I can say he was worth waiting for. We got married last December. Guess what? I am now pregnant, awaiting delivery.

Truly God has remembered me for good.

Glory be to God forevermore.

D. A.,

Thornhill, Ontario

