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Field work

Case Study

My case study is about an 18 year old Female name Mary,who is a member of

Plymouth community Congregational church, and has been attending since birth.This

church is located in a poverty stricken area, where there are, homelessness,poor and the marginalized.She is an asset to this church, and community, and She is a diligent She is friendly and well loved.

After graduating from high school her family thought it would be “robbery,” if Mary didn’t graduate from college therefore her family put their life savings together so that she could be the first to graduate within their family. Therefore they used their life savings in order to accommodate her, so that she could excell.Her family enrolled her in an Ivy League School, that will assure her of a decent Job after Graduation.

Shortly after the decision was made she went into a state of depression, because she felt that she wasn’t college material.Shortly after, she had a nervous breakdown which caused her to be admitted to the hospital, Her family went to the hospital to console her and they all caught the covid 19 virus from her, but thank God that everyone is fine.

The pastor and I had a virtual visit with Mary, now I stay in touch with her on a regular basis, especially during the remainder of my interim and even after.

I encouraged Mary to go to college by telling her my story. I told her what my high school teacher had said to me.” Regina Jackson said “Ms. Ann you are not college material,”Although she threw out a negative vibe, I had it in my mind to go forth in Jesus name know matter what Ms. Ann said. This just gave me an incentive to strive on. “Mary I know what you are going through but if you hold to God’s unchanging hand you will succeed”. Many times I cried while studying because education was a struggle for me due inadequate education and on the account of educational segregation”.

“I also live in a high crime environment, where guns, drugs, kidnapingand sex, trafficking black on black crime, gun violence take place just like your envirimnt Mary.”

“ Mary God said in his word that” whatever you ask in my name I will do it.”This can be found in the book of John chapter 14 vs.13.

Mary began to smile and her family was relieved. We speak every other day and even after my internship I plan to keep up with her, and encourage her to do well.

Mary Philippians "chapter 4:13 reads " I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,"recite this every day and let your faith flourish in Jesus Christ.

Mary told me that she is still having anxiety regarding going away to college. She told me that sometimes she gets so stressed out that it feels like someone is actually strangling her. She continues telling me that her family feels that nothing is wrong, and eventually I will get over it.

I told her that the anxiety that she is experiencing is normal and will dissipate as time goes on. I told her that perhaps this anxiety can be about leaving the familiarity of your home, family and friends." Mary you are moving from a very secure sense to who you are and you are worried about managing in the college world, am I right?

Yes she said "you hit the nail right on the head." She smiled and blew a kiss at me, and thanked me for coaching her.

I promised her that I will continue to keep in touch with her.