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Topic: Who helped form who I am?

This is a very interesting topic, and it's a good place to see where I started and where I am at this point in my life and give thanks to Almighty God and the core people in my life I will talk about in my upcoming paragraphs. There's a saying, "it takes a village to raise someone," and I am that someone. To my village I attribute the person who I become, first to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, my parents, grandmother, my aunt who is my mom's youngest sister, her fiancé then, who has since been married for thirty nine years and pastoring for thirty seven years now, my teachers in church and school, and friends who would have contributed to my life whether its spiritually, educationally or socially,

I thank God for saving me at a very early age, which would be about thirty seven years now and my grandmother, aunt, and her husband now would have been the ones to help me build my spiritual walk, which helped pave the way to living a successful life. I was once a Sunday school teacher, I am a member of the praise and dance team at my new church. The word of God says, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to give you a hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11).

Secondly, my parents, my dad, a retired Major from the Guyana Defense Force, was very serious when it came to education, and my mom was a career person quiet easy going individual of whom I think I get my disposition. My uncle was the one who lifted me up when I was tired,

walking home from church Sunday after Sunday at age 7 and encouraged me in my adult life to attend the University of Guyana, which I did and graduated from ten (10) years ago with an Associate Degree, Public Management. I was a supervisor for more than 12 years at the Revenue Agency I was employed at before migrating. Here I am at Alliance University pursuing what the Lord told me to do with the encouragement given by my present supervisor.

My social life, which I share with my husband , children, and very close friends. The latter of which I share friendships of more than twenty three (23) years that birthed from high school, the tertiary educational institutions we attended, and the place of employment . My children , husband, and situations helped build character.

I rely on God, who is my ultimate source. I have learned don't wait for something to happen to pray and fast, but fast and pray to prevent uncomfortable situations from occurring.

Today I can say I'm enjoying the journey called life and am satisfied with my achievements thus far. I boast in the Lord. I can say that I am an intentional , phenomenal, ,saved, educated, woman of God who has integrity , loves helping people in need, and gives spiritual and educational guidance not only to the staff I supervised for more than twelve years before I migrated but to other youngsters. I am focused and blessed; I was only hospitalized to give birth to my children, have my own home, and don't give up but keep pressing on. God be praised!