

Personal Rule of Life Statements

My Roles:

After this semester of this class, I feel good about my personal role. I will start to research more information about my mission in Africa before graduating from this program. I will focus more on my work as a global social worker and establish an international network with other Non-Profit organizations world-wide. Researching poor countries where women and children are struggling from oppression, injustice, abuse, violence, and sex-trafficking. My role will be to help these people with awareness and empowerment to live a decent life and be independent.

The past 7 years I have been visiting Africa once a year to help women and children in poverty, bringing awareness to their situation by conducting workshops to build strength and empowerment. I would like to focus on the needs of the African girls and women to help them succeed. Helping African female out of poverty to change their lives by implementing micro businesses and skills training for the women to build independence and educate young girls. I intent to do mission work in Africa, helping women and families with their needs and by incorporating my services with spiritual healing for families. Conducting awareness workshops and sustainability programs and a healthy relationship with God will help African girls and women to find their natural gifts and a relationship with God.

Understanding my purpose and family role will help me to be patience with my mother and be a better listener. I will also try to connect with my family and friend more because they all need my attention and support, even though sometimes I feel overwhelmed with everyone seeking my attention. Over the past 2 years, I isolated from everyone due to my schoolwork, I hope to rebuild my relationship with my family and friend gradually after I graduate.

My relationship with God has always been my priority, God has always made all things possible for what he wants me to do. I always play the leadership role with my family and friends. I am the person everyone comes to when they have problems or needs help. I find myself as a peacemaker and building community and developing strength to overcome situations through spiritual and mental support.

My Gifts:

Growing up in West Africa as a little girl, I did not understand the meaning of suffering because most people struggle. There were neighbors around my house who could not afford to educate or feed their family, they will come over to our house to eat or beg for food. I thought it was ok that people had everything, and others did not have anything. I realized in my teenage years that it was wrong for others to have so much and other have so little made me to learn quickly how selfish human beings are. God want us to be kind and help our brothers, sisters, and neighbors when they are in need. Being a mother is my greatest gift, my children are my priority to provide for them spiritually, physically, and mentally in Christ.

My spiritual gift is to be a believer in Christ love and to follow his gospel wherever I go. This has been a natural process for me since I knew myself as a child. I would go to the episcopal church with my family and come home and go with the neighbors to the Pentecostal church to praise and worship service every Sunday. As an adult, I still yarn for those services to fulfill my spiritual needs today.

I love hospitality, I enjoy cooking and entertaining people, so I learned to cook at an early age and enjoy the company of people eating having conversation at the food table. I also have the gift to be creative with arts and crafts. I love to decorate and design fashions. I hope to bring these natural gifts and talent to my vision to help women and girls. I hope to inspire young women in my organization to learn or develop they own gifts and use their spiritual gift to find peace. Collaborating with girls in my neighborhood 12 years ago, has helped me find my gift in organizing creative talents group for girls that inspire my vision for my organization in Africa.

My Desires:

I remember as a little girl, I will volunteer at the school of disability to help young people become successful in their struggles. I will help to support blind girls with their daily needs and help teach them basic cooking and baking skills. This memory has always been a part of me to be the person I am today. I think this has also been a special gift in my heart that God wanted me

to be compassionate to help other. So, volunteering to will help people in need has been a spiritual desire for me, this was something I wanted to do all my life.

My desire is to empower young girls and women in Africa by promoting awareness programs, education and skill learning to promote a greater self-esteem in women and girls. I will network to collaborate with international non-profit organizations to help me establish my organization and build a Safe Haven facility to educate and train young girls and woman to be independent and sustainable in their community.

My Christian value and the development of global technology the world has become smaller to start the groundwork from anywhere in the world to do what your heart desires if you put your heart into it. Distance should not be a problem to accomplish my desire to establish an empowerment program in Africa. I just need to raise the funds or generate the network coalition with other NGOs to support my ideas.

Finding international grants to support my proposal, attending meetings and workshops how to establish organization will help to meet my goals and desires.

Learning to put my Christian values in place to guide me to discover my strength will help me in this process. I hope before I graduate from school that I will be able to establish a relationship in the international welfare of people to meet their needs and to help people succeed globally. I believe that I can contribute to promote freedom, justice, human rights, and the importance of helping people in need to have the chance to do better in life.

My desires to be good to people by showing love, respect, and kindness to all. My personal rule as a mother is to protect my family from harms way and provide their basic needs through the help of God.

My Vision:

My vision is to pursuit what God want us to do for others to be kind and generous by sharing his love to all. I may be starting late in my life to do what I really want to do but this is all God's will and blessings. This is God's will to reveal my passion and desire to establish a safe house in Africa to help girls and women. God is part of my vision by using me to be a vessel for his love for all humankind and a servant to execute his work for justice and peace. As a person who has

always tried to get involved in community developments in a creative way as such, arts, crafts, Cultural, traditions and talents have always been my passion. My vision for my mission in Africa is ordain by God and my faith to collaborate with unfortunate people with less hope and create a spiritual connection.

My vision is to help people suffering to bring peace and goodwill to them. Empowering women and children to use their natural and spiritual talents and gifts to be an instrument in their life to promote hope and solidarity. Helping to assure people that using their gifted talent from God can save souls from destruction and pains. Teaching people to know God's gifts and finding their gifts to be free is my desire for African girls and women.

My Mission:

Taking this course has boost up my desire to start my Non-Profit Organization to help young girls and women in Africa. My Mission is to target other successful organizations locally and international. Graduate school will help me to get the knowledge and experience I need in school and pursue my vision in Africa. Currently, I am volunteering at a Non-Profits organization in my community and doing my internship at the same agency to get more experience in non-profit operations. I am learning to know the love of God and how he wants us to share his blessings and words to the poor. Base on my love for God and finding my purpose on earth will help me to pursue this vision and the desire to be a helping hand to those in need.

I want to be thoughtful in prayers and incorporating fasting and meditation in my vision and mission to help the poor. My prayer to God is to guide me through this by leading me in this journey to empower and to improve lives using his spiritual gifts to deepen my faith daily with prayers. I pray to be steadfast in prayers and meditation to walk with God in this process by faith to help and teach others the love of God.

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