



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

Prayer for Today

Lord, remind me that no matter how dark or threatening the storm, you are with me and will be my deliverance. Keep my eyes firmly set on you. Shine into my darkness and bring me into safety in You.

Amen

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Karen is the WA President for Baptist women. She is currently working for Willow Creek, USA as an Executive Director for GLS Asia. She has a husband and two children [21 and 18] and has a strong desire to see people live and minister out of a place of health and passion.

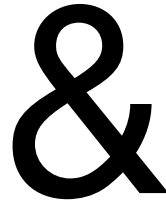
Just a day ago I was flying from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore. I was on my way home from travelling for 8 days in Asia where I had been overseeing the Global Leadership Summit in Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia. It was just a short flight, but we found ourselves surrounded by huge cumulus nimbus water-laden clouds. We were flying through the middle of them. They promised monsoon rain to the Earth below...yet for us who were flying through them it was bumpy and scary. Every now and then we would burst out of a particularly bad patch into brilliant sunlight and the jolting would momentarily stop. No sooner was I thanking God that I was still alive [!] than we'd plunge headlong into another threatening mass. I am pleased to say that we landed safely..

As I pondered during the flight [or should I say prayed fervently] I couldn't help but think how similar this was to life's experiences. That which promises lush and bountiful growth [like this drenching rain] can be fraught with turbulence along the way when we are caught up in it. I am so grateful for the breathers we get where we get to rest in the Son and where He momentarily bursts forth out of what surrounds us. This moment can take our breath away with its' unexpectedness. Yet, up ahead are looming menacing clouds we know we are going to have to go through to get to our final destination.

I want to encourage you today, that by God's grace and with His help, you will land safely. You may be going through some rough weather, but the season you are in will come to an end as you have God guiding your landing. The wheels are in place and as you stay on course you will finally be safe. Be encouraged. Do not lose heart. For the Lord your God is with you.

With love in Him

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'iluvthoseshoes' project and Indulge e-magazine

Do you have a favourite pair of shoes? What do they say about you? My girlfriend came to a party wearing a spectacular pair of red velvet stilettos. You could hear women exclaiming throughout the evening 'I love those shoes!' The shoes said so much about who she is and she inspired many others to indulge themselves and hit the shops the very next day. Shoes are more than just what we pop on our feet, they are an expression of their owner; every pair of woman's shoes tells her story.

We love this concept and wish to create various outlets for women to share their stories and talents with one another so we have developed the 'iluvthoseshoes' project. This project includes our new BLOG, website (www.iluvthoseshoes.com) and a monthly e-magazine called 'Indulge' being launched 4th December 2010.

Who we are

Indulge e-magazine has evolved from the idea of Charissa and Natasha, sisters who believe in showcasing the beauty and talents of women. It is part of the vision God has placed on their hearts to see women comprehend how their heavenly father wants to Indulge them in His love. Natasha is an international award-winning photographer who loves to capture people with her lens. Charissa has a background in business, education and loves a challenge.

Vision

Indulge e-magazine is part of a larger vision to gather stories of how God is making ordinary women extraordinary. We believe that by sharing these journeys we can empower each other Spirit, Soul and Body, and release the secrets of how to live a fabulous life. These three areas represent the whole woman and our desire is to see each of you resourced for every part of your life.

Spirit

"A healthy spirit conquers adversity" Proverbs 18:14

This area is the heart of the magazine; featuring testimonies that will uplift you. Elissa Macpherson's article in our first issue will take you on a journey of love to China and back. In our second issue Sue Peters will fill you with purpose as she shares her story of battling depression to being raised up as a Leader in her church denomination.

Soul

"Souls that follow their hearts thrive" Proverbs 13:19

Soul will celebrate women's gifts and talents, inspiring you to your potential. Our first issue will feature Inessa Ivascanin whose paintings capture the essence of women. Articles will focus on women's passions, talents and creativity that will motivate you to rise up in gifts you only ever dreamed.

Body

"Body and Soul I am marvellously made" Psalms 139:13

Food, Fashion and Fun... so much to our Body section! The vivacious Tanya Epis and delicious Angela Frost are in heaven preparing ideas for you. Tanya's fashion and beauty tips come from years of experience in the industry. Angela is an amazing cook and many of us can attest to her wide repertoire of culinary delights. Plus there will be feature articles on health; education; parenting; relationships and much more.

Contact Us

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