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THE LIVING CHURCH

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A salute to all mothers on Mother's Day

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

It could be you,
It could be me,
It could be your mother,
It could be mine,
It could be your sister, aunt or grandmother,
It could be mine,
It could be any woman who loves so deeply, that she cares about someone else's children.

Looking at some children we are forced to think of the day when respect for elders was a big thing. Now, we can see the importance of that practice.

There was a time when adults were not afraid to encourage our children to do what was right.

Today people see children doing little things that may be corrected with a few words in love from a caring adult. It would put an end to the wrongdoing. However, for fear of the child's reaction and the parents' attitudes, one is forced to take a second thought.

Because the child goes uncorrected, he or she feels that what they are doing is acceptable, when in fact it is not. I have seen this even in our churches.

One parent said to me, "I don't care what I see or think I know, I don't get involved with other people's children. I don't tell the parent because they don't seem to care until the child is in trouble and then, they want sympathy. Some of the parents are worse than the children because of their attitudes."

In order that we all survive, we must ask ourselves, Am I my brother's keeper? (Gen. 4:9).

Today, right now, there are many women who not only love and nurture their own families, they have opened their doors and hearts to other people's children.

Some of these women don't have children of their own but still, they share their love and concern. These such women are to be commended!

We wish we could name all of them, but of course we can't and so, we selected one of us to represent all of us. It could be any woman from any walk of life.

As you read, know that this story is not just about Rev. Dorothy Finch, Associate Minister of Wayland Baptist Church. Know that, if you have ever stretched your love to be a blessing to someone else's child, this story is also about you!

Because of the trouble our younger generation appears to be in, may this story encourage each of us to, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Mat. 5-16)

As do most children, Rev. Finch's children bring home their friends. Over the years, Rev. Finch found herself mothering more than her own children.

When her daughter Tanya Taylor, now 31, was a child, girls filled her home. Now Rev. Finch, with the help of her mother, is raising three sons and a god-son, and boys fill her home.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

ALL FAMILY — Although only four of the young men are her actual sons, Rev. Dorothy Finch is always surrounded by their friends who are included in the family circle, L to R: (1st row: Eric, Greg, Kweisi, Tim, and Calvin; 2nd row: Robert (son) Rev. Dorothy Finch, Mrs. Berline Smith (her mother), Tony (son) and Anton (son). Pictured at the top is Leroy (son).

Because she has proven over the years that she loves these children, they have not forgotten her. When they have problems or serious decisions they come to her home.

They come if they just need encouragement for the day. They come if only to be in the presence of love and care.

In 1985 a young man ran into Rev. Finch's van with his bike. Being concerned about the child, Rev. Finch went to his home to confirm that all was well.

There she met and befriended the two families that were living in the house. Soon Rev. Finch began taking the children of the families to church.

When one of the mothers became seriously ill, Rev. Finch was allowed to bring her godson home to keep for awhile. This child has become her fifth child.

As her adopted children were growing up, Rev. Finch took them to church, parks, church functions and places they had to go. Because she carried large numbers of children, Rev. Finch decided to invest in a van.

"There are risks involved, but the rewards are just greater. It's wonderful to see children develop to their full potential.

Each child is an individual and each child needs his or her own space to develop.

That means, some are noisier than others, some are prone to mischief and you have to work with the problem areas."

"Continues Rev. Finch, "I also grow from the experiences. My mother and I have tried to keep them out of trouble but we haven't been successful in all cases.

"But, we keep on trying. We do what we can. I have found young people have so much to offer. There should be mutual respect from both adults and children."

Rev. Finch believes, "Jesus' promises are so reliable, I can hear him saying "freely you give, freely you receive."

"The children know that my home is their home and there is nothing in my home more precious or valuable than they.

"If you were to visit my home, you would see that they know this."

Understanding the fears of people, Rev. Finch wants all who are lending themselves, or those who are considering some type of involvement with our youth, to know that she has found the word of God to be true.

"If you go, then lo, I will be with you always — and he has never, never reneged on that promise.

"Even as a widow, single head of my household, there has never been a negative situation that Jesus has never delivered me out of. Therefore when the going gets tough, then the tough get going."

Rev. Finch not only dedicates her life to children, she has been blessed both with a preaching ministry and a music ministry. Rev. Finch is employed by our Social Security Administration where she is a module manager.

To all women who have looked beyond our children's faults and saw their needs.

HAPPY MOTHER's DAY!

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."
Matthew 23:12

As we continue to seek God's face and to a desire to go higher in Him, God will continue to chip away at us. Yes, isn't it good to know that God is molding and shaping you into the very image of His dear Son, Jesus the Christ? He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of redemption. Is your prayer today, "Make me like you Lord, make me like you. You are a servant; make me one too. Lord I am willing, do what you must do; to make me like you Lord; make me like you." God loves you so much.

It is God's will that we reflect the image of His Son Jesus. And so it is that Jesus—although He was so high and holy, He was also meek and lowly. for Jesus said of Himself, that He came to serve. Jesus, who is the Son of the Almighty God came in the likeness of sinful man to be a servant. And in the book of St. John, chapter 13, we find Jesus washing His disciple's feet. And in verse 14, Jesus says, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

Humility is a characteristic that should be evident in the life of every believer. Perhaps it is the belief of many that humility is a sign of weakness. My friend, it takes strength to be humble. It takes strength to take the back seat that someone else may be exalted. And yet God is calling for a people who are willing to consider others before themselves. It takes strength to live a Christian life.

The Bible says that he that exalts himself shall be abased. My friend, pride has no place in the life of a believer; for pride causes one to be puffed up, and vain, and conceited. Pride causes one to think more highly of himself than he ought. The Bible says pride cometh before a fall. Beloved, pride is dangerous.

Therefore, let us be kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Let us be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

My friend, there is a blessing in being humble; for the Bible says that he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. You don't have to try to exalt yourself . . . if you are faithful to God and have a humble spirit, God Himself will exalt you in due season. Beloved, let all that you do and say be done to God's glory . . . seek not to be in the lime light, but seek to let the light of Jesus shine through you to shed light on somebody else's path. My friend, let God get the glory out of your life.

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