



**A STORY FOR EVERYONE**  
**There is a Plan and purpose for your Life**

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Is it possible to see the plans and purpose that God has for one's life? Looking back now, my journey began in the sixth grade on a fateful day when a teacher asked if I would be interested in coming out for gymnastics. Such a simple question, but the answer is so consequential. How could a young sixth grader have possibly seen the Plans and Purpose God has for his life at that age? Even now, 52 years later after graduating from **WVU** (West Virginia University), I find myself still living out the plans and purpose God has for my life, having seen a whole lifetime behind me. Some of these plans included receiving one of the nation's highest and prestigious awards in 1979 from **The National Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Teachers Medal** for "Outstanding Accomplishment in Helping Achieve a Better Understanding of the American Way of Life". It was a humbling moment to receive this award along with four notable figures that year winning the same award: **Ambassador Shirley Temple Black, Entertainer John Denver and Actor Jimmy Stewart**. My life path has led me to be internationally recognized as a known pioneer in education as a teacher, innovator, motivator and motivational speaker at many national and state educational conferences including: **The National School Board Association Conference, National Association of School Administrators Conference, National Association of State Vocational Directors, Kansas State Teachers Conference, Mississippi State Teachers Conference and the Pennsylvania State Teachers Conference and others.**

How could a sixth grader possibly know he would be blessed to appear in many magazines including the **NEA MAGAZINE (National Education Association)** and the retired **NEA Magazine "ACTIVE LIFE"**. Others included: **1987 TIME MAGAZINE, 1972, 1973 STRENGTH and HEALTH MAGAZINE** and many **AP and UPI Wire Photo Stories** that would be seen around the world? Can a sixth grader see the Plans and Purpose for his life appearing on national and international television and radio? Can he see the Plans and Purpose to be privileged to **speak at the United States Capitol Building on two different occasions: one speaking on the Capitol steps with then Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and another by invite of the United States Department of Education's then Secretary of Education Dr. Richard Riley?** He was invited to speak to 100 of the leading educators in the United States. It was because of these same achievements that he was placed in the **United States' Congressional Record in 1980.**

Indeed when God is in it, no eye can see, no ear can hear and no one can even imagine what God has planned! **Can he see God's Plans and Purpose for him being chosen to be on the short list of over 11,000 teachers for the NASA Teacher in Space Program?** Can he see the Plans for his life in developing **three** programs in education that were recognized around the globe for helping students discover their hidden and fullest potential? **Can he see TV personalities including Walter Cronkite, Paul Harvey, Mike Wallace and Harry Reasoned speak highly of his achievements?** **Bob Brown of ABC Evening News said: "Ken has touched a responsive chord in the hearts and minds of the American public."**

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Can he see the Plans and Purpose for his life continue after retiring and spending the last twenty years developing a marriage ministry including hosting a TV show called Family Magazine TV? This show still continues through the website [www.familymagazinetv.com](http://www.familymagazinetv.com) to promote healthy Families and Marriages. The Program's goal is to strengthen, encourage and preserve Marriages and Families. Can he see God's Plans all this while as part of the TV's show's Southern Gospel singing group "The Southernaires"? The singing, giving testimonies and offering audiences an invitation to receive Christ went on for about fifteen years. The group would come to see some 850 people we know of give their hearts and lives to the Lord. Because of several TV specials including a TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network) special in Hawaii over two million viewers were given the opportunity to respond to the invitation and God only knows how many responded to the special.

Can a young sixth grader really see all the Plans and the Purpose for his life? The answer is **yes**, through the Spirit of God that is in each one of us as we receive and respond to his voice, and through our Faith as he reveals his Plans and Purpose for our lives. I have always hung on tightly to the Voice of the Lord and followed an opportunity that has had me traveling to Israel on mission trips since 2005, where with several devoted Christians, we **Pioneered** teach Healing and Miracle Schools in major cities in Israel. On my last trip in 2012, together with my dear friend, Ajibola Okerayi, from Nigeria, we were invited to meet with the Foreign Minister of Israel. I feel and believe that we will have an opportunity to meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on our next trip. Yes, when God gives you a glimpse of where he is taken you, he will also provide everything you need and what he has taken you out of will never satisfy you again.

Imagine all this plus a side bar of playing in a dance band for 23 years and one night playing with The Great Bobby Vinton Orchestra in Butler Pennsylvania. I got to play five bars of the first song of the evening. That's a story in it of itself. Then, another side bar authoring a book called "**Lovers for Life**" which is on our TV website: [WWW.FamilyMagazineTV.com](http://WWW.FamilyMagazineTV.com). MY wife and I **pioneered** and developed this TV ministry. Many leading national authors, speakers and motivators on Families and Marriage have contributed to the book or were guests on our show Family Magazine TV. By pressing the small picture screen on our front page web site you will see a TV interview from a nationally known TV show in Canada "100 Huntley Street". This show is like the 700 Club in the United States. I hope that watching it and reading the other material on the site might help you with your marriage and family. Below the picture, you can watch some of the teaching of our Healing and Miracle Schools in Israel by pressing on the Israel introduction then click 1, 2, 3 and 4. If you also click the link on our front page, **Friends and Guests of the show**, you'll see some people that have been involved with the show or our book project people like: **Louise Mandrel, Chuck Norris, international motivator Zig Ziglar, Focus on the Family's James Dodson, the late Dr. Gary Smalley, Dr. Gary Chapman** and many more. Everyone involved in our ministry never charged a penny to come on the show or be in our book "**Lovers for Life**". They even paid their own way to travel to Pennsylvania to be on the show. Even in all the side bars in life, God had Plans and a Purpose for me and anyone who seeks him by faith. Remember, it's in his Plan and Purpose for you so he will provide everything you need.

Yes, there is a Plan and Purpose for your life as he has for my life. When you recognize it, begin to believe it, then receive it and begin to act on it. Indeed, God will open the windows of Heaven and pour out blessings upon blessings on your whole life. In the Book of Jeremiah 29:11 God says: "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I

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will listen to you". Knowing this and responding to this, you will then begin leaving your foot print on the fabric of this world that God has placed us in. I have lived the dream of all dreams and have been blessed and highly favored because I was obedient to him and began developing a relationship with him that grew my faith to receive every good and perfect gift of the Plans he had for my life. Remember God also said, "life is not without tribulation. He said you will have tribulations even when you follow me, because the enemy is out there like a roaring lion who wants to steal kill and destroy you. I had my share of tribulations from surviving suicide early in my marriage. Keep this in mind as my life unraveled, surviving a broken vertebrae in my back before I left for WVU (West Virginia University) on a gymnastics scholarship to being discouraged many times on ideas and projects I had in education to help students. I was hours from death on two separate Outward Bound Survival Schools. One due to hypothermia on one in the North Cascade Mountains in Winthrop Washington and another due to extreme dehydration in the Baja Desert in Mexico experiencing cotton mouth while descending the last 3,000-foot cliff. I faced tribulations while on a trip in Israel where we had wandered into Syria in the dark night to see yellow flags that were along the dirt road side. We turned around only later to finding out they were marked land mines. Tribulations as we held a secret Healing and Miracle School in a burned-out church's basement at night in the Arab section of Jerusalem, and then getting lost there after the school only to find myself climbing over a barbed wire fence to get back into the Christian Compound of the International House of Prayer that was also in the Arab section of town. This all happened at 3:00AM still in the Arab section after the gate and doors were closed at dark. These are just a few experiences in Israel. Just two years ago, my wife and I survived a rental car wreck when a large 14-wheeler dump truck hit our rental car and nearly ran over top us and having our small car totaled. Two months later, I had to have a total knee replacement due in part from the accident. Among the many other tribulations, God protected us and by Faith we are still working out the Plans and Purpose for my life.

I was one of five sons born into a strong Russian Orthodox work ethic of a steel worker's **AK Steel** family. My parents, Paul and Nellie Musko, lived for their faith first, each other, their family and the people in their tiny community of Butler, Pennsylvania. My parents ensured that we learned discipline from a very young age – each boy had to learn an instrument. As such, I was active early in my life at Lyndora Elementary School where I began playing the Saxophone and a few years later began playing in a Rock and Roll band and later a dance band for some 23 years. I learned more discipline also when I joined the Boy Scouts. Then it began, I started gymnastics in the sixth grade after being recruited by Coach Paul (Red) Uram who had just moved to Butler and was forming the first gymnastic team in the Butler District. Coach Uram went on to produce some of the top, at that time, gymnasts and gymnastic teams in the country. Along with teaching and coaching in the Butler School District he also worked as the flexibility coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers during the champion years with Terry Bradshaw. Little did I know at that time the experiences that I had because of Coach Uram would lead me onto a path that few people experience in a life time. My years in gymnastic competition with my best friend and team member Jim Curzi lead to many second-place awards behind him. Jim Curzi in his senior year on scholarship, at Michigan State won the nation's highest gymnastic award as the top gymnast in the United States (**The Nissan Award**). Under the leadership and coaching care of Coach Uram, myself and many other gymnasts were taught to strive to be their best by working out with the best, watching the best and always hang around the best. Uram gave our teams wonderful opportunities to be with and work out with the world's best gymnasts. Most memorable were the RUSSIAN OLYMPIC TEAM when they came to Penn State and another with the JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAM when they came to University of Pittsburgh. The discipline that Coach Uram imparted in us definitely shone through recently as I and other members of his first gymnastic team were just recently inducted into the Butler County Sports Hall of Fame in

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2017. I was humbled in April of 2018 to be inducted into the Butler County Sports hall of Fame for Gymnastics and my other achievements.

In my senior year of high school, **I received a gymnastics scholarship from the West Virginia University from Coach William Bonsall, who was himself a member of the 1948 USA Olympic Gymnastics Team** and a **pioneer** in developing the NCAA gymnastics program making it possible for many opportunities for Gymnastic scholarships in Universities around the USA. The Plans and Purpose that God had for my life as I said was not without tribulations. As I said earlier, In the last months of competition during my high school senior year, I suffered an injury to my back on the high bar during practice fracturing my lumbar vertebrae. I would spend the next two years in braces, semi casts, therapy and the thought of never competing in gymnastics again. When this happened, I was determined to get back competing. This desire was recognized by that wonderful man, **Coach Bonsall** that shaped and guided my path in a way that few people ever experience. He knew my heart and recognized my potential and my desire to compete again. He kept me on scholarship with one requirement. If I could compete again, I would not leave and go somewhere else. Despite not knowing what the future held, I said "Yes". I knew well by this time that God had a Plan and Purpose for my life. I struggled through the next two school years with academics, my therapy and a lot of prayer. As God would have it, I healed well and was able to compete my last two years in the all-round (six apparatuses) competition. I was captain in my senior year of **the West Virginia University 1965 Gymnastic Team. That year our team won the United States Southern NCAA Gymnastic Championship. I was also honored to win first place on the side horse and the top score for our team.**

Just before I graduated from college, Knock High School in Saxonburg, Pennsylvania offered me a position as Health and Physical Education Teacher in their Junior High School. The Plan the Purpose! I recognized it, believing it, receiving it and was living it out. I spent ten of the most wonderful years working with the most cooperative school boards, administrators, teachers, students and parents. Working together with all of them and now including my wonderful wife Sandy, with whom I have been now married to for 52 years. She was so supportive and encouraging with all the wonderful projects we undertook to make the Knoch School District a shining light in Physical Education Programs in the United States to schools both here and around the world. After two years of marriage, we began having our three children who by the way followed in my footsteps: all became teachers and have given us the gift of nine grandchildren who are becoming world changers. Pastor TD Jakes, one of my favorite pastors and writer of some of the most powerful books on living a faith based life wrote in his powerful book "When Power Meets Potential, he says "When God gives you a glimpse of where he is taking you into, what he is taken you out of will never satisfy you again". Little did I know I would be **pioneering** a Physical Education Program unique and **replicable**. The programs and projects we developed at Knock High School South Butler County School District were seen around the world through UPI and AP articles, magazines and news papers. All the major TV networks CBS, NBC and ABC covered the building of the, first of its kind in a public-school system, **The United States Marine Corp's Obstacle Confidence Course**. This Physical Fitness Course was like the one used at Paris Island, South Carolina. I saw the course on TV and said to myself "I want to build that". I asked the school board to build the course and for the resources to build one. They said yes but they did not have the money for it but they would give me three acres to build it on. I contacted the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps and told him what I wanted to do. He invited me, at their expense, to spend a week at Paris Island, South Carolina going through the course, studying the dynamics and the building construction of the course. What an experience! With no money, a willing school board,

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no parts, no supplies, no materials, and no one to build it. Then I remembered that when God has a Plan and Purpose for you he will supply what you need. I knew this was his Plan so I began by putting this plan together. I began by telling this story again to General Chapman Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corp who was ecstatic that someone he invited to Paris Island South Carolina would put, at that time, one of the toughest physical training Obstacle Confidence Courses in the world and to put it in a public-school system. He said he didn't have the money to give to me for what I needed but he would assign a Marine Reserve unit some 20 miles away in New Castle, Pennsylvania to build the course. The Plan! I found out what the occupation of every student's dad and raised over \$120,000 worth of materials, supplies and parts from the companies they owned or worked for and I mixed that in with what several businesses in the area like the Telephone and Electric companies, John Thrower Cement and Trucking, Wayne Sell Trucking, John Brown Trucking and Penn United Technology contributed. Six drill weekends later, with all the massive equipment they brought over and with over a hundred men the course was built.

When it is God's plan for you, he will provide all of what you need. We had a wonderful big dedication for the course. All the major TV networks, many magazines, and newspapers were at the dedication along with over 150 Marines including Lieutenant General Hugh M. Elwood Assistant Commandant United States Marine Corp. God had a Plan and a Purpose for my life. I recognized it, believed it, received it and now I was living it out. After, this wonderful project it became an incentive to building two doubles tennis courts, a three-hole artificial turf greens golf course for teaching golf. We also developed a winter snow skiing program with many sets of donated skis. All these projects had no costs to the school district. Everything was donated. Being obedient and willing to be used by God and living the plan he had for me was wonderful. I was humbled and honored for my ten years at Knoch High School to receive **Commendations from the United States Marine Corp., the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation for outstanding efforts to improve the Quality of Life through Health, Physical Education and Recreation. I also received the President's Council on Physical Fitness Award. In 1972, I was awarded the Dr. V. Gilbert Beers Award for Leaders of American Secondary Education in Recognition of Contributions to the Advancement of Secondary Education and Service to the Community. A few years later, I was nominated as one of Pennsylvania's top ten teachers.**

During this time, I began to see another glimpse of where God was taking me. All the while teaching at Knoch I worked as a part time Parks and Recreation Director for the Butler Township Board of Commissioners. I found myself **pioneering** a unique Recreation Program in Butler Township where I lived. Using the same techniques in getting people and business to help with donating supplies, parts, materials, equipment and labor and help from the Township Board of Directors we could build three beautiful Township Parks one of which is a ski and sled riding slope along with an awesome summer recreation program. The Army Reserve Unit was stationed in Butler Township and helped in building the parks along with a wonderful contractor, George Shockey and **AK Steel then ARMCO In 1976**, I left the Knoch School District and was hired by the Butler Area School District to **pioneer** the development of a unique program for behavioral problem students called Alternative Education. My heart was heavy on my last day at Knoch. When I looked into the rear-view mirror, I cried as I left for Butler. However, I became comforted by the fact that wherever God has taken me out of would never satisfy me again – he had already begun showing me a glimpse of where he was calling me into. I was to **pioneer** another educational program that would be mimicked around the world.

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With the support of another fantastic school board, administrators, teachers and most parents, we developed a program to help behavioral problem students discover their fullest potential. We used a lot of experiential education activities to accomplish this. We were using the physical to get to the mental. We accomplished this by using mountain climbing, rappelling and other physical activities mixed in with their academics. We also used a lot of group dynamics, problem solving, team building and leadership skills development. I learned a lot more of this while attending two very powerful and memorable **Outward Bound Survival Schools**. The Butler Area School District sent me to these wonderful schools where I took the lessons and ideas learned back to the students. The things I learned can also be used in business, your home, your church, your relationships and marriage. The first school I attended was a week-long survival school in the North Cascade Mountains in Winthrop, Washington near Mt Saint Helens. We climbed an eight-thousand-foot snow covered mountain peak with twelve other people from around the country. We were above timber line with very cold days and nights with snow 10 and 20 feet deep. I suffered from hypothermia at our second base camp above timber line. I had to sleep with two other men in two zipped together sleeping blankets to keep warm and was drinking hot tea. The next morning, we began the last 3,000 feet to arrive at the summit of Liberty Bell Mountain. What an experience! I wanted more. The next school year I attended another week long Outward Bound Survival School in the 113-degree heat of the Baja Desert in Mexico. We climbed an 8,000-foot mountain in the middle of the Baja. The mountain was called Picacho del Diablo (Peak of The Devil). Dehydration and cotton mouth set in and we were we out of water and at the summit. We had to start down with these conditions with two men, somewhat delirious. We descended the last 3,000 cliff tethered together with ten other people. We reached the bottom of the cliff to find some refreshing water only to discover that there were no flat spots to sleep on, only rocks and more rocks. **What I would have given for a Tempur-Pedic Mattress that night.** I remembered life is not without tribulations. What I learned about myself on these two survival schools changed my life and the lives of the many students I worked with. I wanted to raise them up to a new level in this season of their lives and change them forever. Along with these positive experiences to help them discover that they were better than who they thought they were. We also used what some may say were negatives experiences, however, I called them shock reality awareness. The students were exposed to the results of some consequences of going through a deviant path in life. We had them watch autopsies of kids their age that died from a violent death from drugs, violence etc. World renowned Forensic Pathologists Drs. Cyril Wecht and Joshua Perper would call us to the Pittsburgh Morgue when a young person died that way. The students were shocked by these experiences. The bus ride back to school in Butler was always quiet. You know they were thinking that could be me. Each student was locked up in a maximum security tiny prison cell at the Western Penitentiary in Pittsburgh. They were incarcerated for two hours and fed a meal through a little slit in the door. Oddly enough, none of them ever ate. We also had experiences for them to develop compassion for each other and for other people. We visited and helped with patients of all ages in a mental institution near us in Franklin, Pennsylvania. The Alternative education program was seen around the world through the media including a one hour special on NBC. As controversial as some said the program was, we had the lowest recidivism rate, 14%, out of any other programs in the country except for a program in Texas. If you remember the TV program "Scared Straight", our Alternate Education program was doing some of the same things and more with our students three years before "Scared Straight" aired. I worked for five years developing the Alternative Education in the Butler School District. Today, there are many similar programs on TV and are called "Beyond Scared Straight".

While developing the Alternative Education Program at the Butler Area School District, In **1979 I received word that I was nominated for and received one of the nation's highest**

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and most prestigious awards, **The National Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge Teacher's Medal for "Outstanding Accomplishment in Helping Achieve a Better Understanding of the American Way of Life."** I also shared this same honor that year with: Ambassador Shirley Temple Black, Entertainer John Denver and Actor Jimmy Stewart. **My accomplishments were also placed October 2, 1980 in the United States House of Representatives Senate Congressional Record.** While still in Butler in 1984, I was having supper with my family in our kitchen when I received a phone call from **The NASA Space Program.** They informed me that I was being placed, I think, on the short list for **the Challenger-Teacher in Space Program.** Our Butler School Superintendent, Dr. Demetrio Brandis had recommended me for this great honor to be the first teacher in space. There were some 11,000 other teachers around the United States being considered to fly into space. I was elated and I said, "Lord I didn't understand this one but I will be obedient". I was disappointed when I was not ultimately selected for the shuttle of the Challenger program. However, at the time I had to be reminded of God's word, it says that "every good and perfect gift comes from above from the Father who created all the lights in the Heavens". He never changes or casts a shifting shadow". Unfortunately, as we all know what John 10:10 says: "the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy". That shuttle for the Challenger program exploded on take-off in January 1986 and resulted in the tragic death of many wonderful lives including **astronaut teacher Christa McAuliffe.** That incident reminded me to be grateful for both the open and the closed doors that God presents to me. I had to believe that he continually has a plan for me. I began getting a new glimpse of where God was taking me and to **pioneer** a new educational program

I moved on from The Butler Area School District to The Butler Area Vocational Technical School where I spent my last five years in education **Pioneering** by teaching and developing a Motivational Incentive program to help kids stay in school, get better grades, reduce drop out rates and reduce disciplinary problems. Using past experiences students had an opportunity in this amazing program to win one of five refurbished cars each year. The cars were donated by local car dealerships. Most of them were late model cars. Along with these cars, each year over a hundred thousand dollars' worth of tools, TVs' and Motor Cycles were given out each month. One year we gave away a Family Cruise for a student and his family and even one for a teacher and their family. Many major national companies supported the program that caught on like wild fire with all the major media coverage including Radio TV, newspapers and magazines around the world. USA Today had a large half page coverage of the program.

God does have a plan for your life too and he wants you to recognize it as he reveals it to you in his word and through his Holy Spirit inside you. If you are willing by faith to trust in him to reveal his Plans and Purpose for you, you will begin to see a Glimpse of where he wants to take you and where he is taking you out of will fade away and will never satisfy you again. How do you do this? You start growing in your faith. In Romans 10:17 it says: "So then Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God". Receiving Christ as your Savior and asking him to forgive you of your sins is the only way you can be saved or born again and then be used by him to be a world changer. You will become a Life changer. God made it that easy but there are two reasons people won't surrender their life to God. They either don't believe that they can be saved or they have too much condemnation. They think they are too bad and God could never forgive them of their sins and the things they did in their life. Receiving Christ into your heart and life is easy, just believe in your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is the Son of God and ask him to forgive you of your sins and repent from them. He died for your sins and wants to clean you up and forgive you all your sins - past, present and future. If you believe this and ask him to come into your heart and to be Lord of your life, he will. If you do this and have the

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faith, you will be saved or born again into the family of God. When you do this, and know what Jesus did for you, you will be made right with God again. There is no other way to Heaven, to be with God for eternity except through Jesus. Jesus who is not a liar said this: "I am the way the truth and the life no one goes to the father but through me". It is that simple. God does not want anyone to go to hell. He desires everyone to be saved and come to heaven but he won't make you. It is a free choice and it's a gift from God but you must to receive it. If someone gives you a gift what do you do? You receive, and you can take it as yours. That is God's ultimate Plan and Purpose for you, as it is with me. He does have a plan for everyone who receives his gift of eternal life. Those who choose Jesus, get eternal life in Heaven that is forever and ever. Think about that. You can be assured you will be going to Heaven not hell. He said: "I will forgive you of all your sins and remember them no more".

Do you believe God is a liar? If you don't believe he is a liar then take what he has for you a Plan for good and not evil and a plan for blessings and not curses. Remember God is not a liar, but true to his word. If he said it he will do it. The Plan! His Plan for you! He will give you those same glimpses he gave me. You see when he formed you, he put into you and everyone else, a measure of faith that if you hear this invitation to receive him you will have enough faith for him to receive you to himself. The Plan! I wasn't done when I retired in 1996. God still had Plans for me. Over the years, I saw the need in so many fractured families that my wife and I started and hosted a TV show called Family Magazine TV. Our web site is still active [www.familymagazinetv.com](http://www.familymagazinetv.com). The show struggled but the website is still active and seeks to help strengthen, encourage and preserve the Family and Marriages in our country. On the front page of our web site, if you press the TV picture screen you can watch an interview I did on a National Canadian TV program One Huntley Canada's version of our 700 Club. I hope you can learn a lot about Family and Marriage. God still has a plan for my life, and I am still serving the one who has revealed his plans for me. I got a Glimpse again even in my retirement where God was taking me. I was to **pioneer** another program.

Who would have thought that a small-town citizen of a steel worker's family, and amidst many accomplishments, honors, opportunities and the many tribulations I encountered would live the dream of dreams. In all my endeavors to follow the Plans God had revealed to me one moment in time eternity that would stand out for Gods purpose for my life. During the past 15 years, my wife Sandy and I have been singing in a Southern Gospel Singing Group the Southernairs which was part of our Family Magazine TV Show. We have sung for hundreds of venues in churches, tours, nursing homes, radio and TV. After singing and giving a testimony then offering an invitation for people to receive the Lord in to their heart and life, some 850 people we know of have received Christ over the years. Our group was on a tour including a nine-concert tour to Hawaii where the Southernairs were filmed for a one hour **TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network)** special. There were over two million people who saw that show along with a Hawaii TV special. While on our Southernairs gospel concert tour in Hawaii, on the Island of Maui, in a shopping mall singing and giving my testimony, I looked down and saw a man sitting against a post listing to the Gospel Songs and my testimony. He was quite tattered and crying. When we were finished, I walked over to him and asked him if I could help him. He said, "**I just accepted Jesus and invited him into my heart and life during your concert**". I told him that it was wonderful what he did and that he knows now he will be going to Heaven. He got saved that day and was born again; he was a new man in Christ. He then began telling what just happened. I was beginning to remember my early marriage experience. He said he was walking past the large open doors of the mall in Maui and heard the beautiful Southern Gospel Music. He came in and listened and then responded. Then he shocked me and I remembered

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my experience in my early marriage that wonderful night long ago. When he said this "I was going behind the mall to commit suicide and was drawn in by the music." He got saved from eternity in hell that day and is now going to Heaven. You see God had a Plan and Purpose for his life as I did that night long ago when I was going to commit suicide but the soft voice and power of the Holy Spirit drew me out of the garage twice with the car running. I knelt down beside my bed and asked Jesus into my life. I believe that the same Holy Spirit that drew him into the Mall to receive **God's Gift of Grace ( Getting what you don't deserve) and his Mercy ( Not getting what you deserve)** is the same Holy Spirit that took me out of the garage counseled me, comforted me and taught me and I received Christ as my savior that night like the man in the mall that day in Maui. That night I told God "thank you father and that as long as I live I will give testimony of the Love and Goodness of God and how much he loves us and wants a relationship with us..

Do you know the Plan and Purpose God has for you? In Jeremiah 29:13 it says: "If you seek me, with all your heart, you will find me". It is your decision. He has a Plan and purpose for your life, a Plan for good and not evil. Now only by the Grace and Mercy of God can I say I was offered the decision to receive him that night him as a young man and I responded and he saved me. This man at the mall was much older and he responded. You are only a breath away from eternity? Do you ever remember a time or day you prayed to invite Jesus into your heart and life? If someone asked you right now: "are you going to Heaven when you die?" and you say: "I hope so". If that is your response you're probably not going because if you had, the words would run right out of your mouth. If you are changed, the spirit of God from Jesus living in you, will want to tell everyone. Do you know where you are going? Jesus says there is a Heaven and there is a hell. Many people say I go to church, I'm on church council, I help the poor, I have received the sacraments, I'm a good person and I was baptized. These are all good things but good works and whatever denomination you belong to won't get you into Heaven. Jesus said this, **Not Ken Musko** and remembering Jesus is not a lie. He says: "I am the way the truth and the life. No one, no one goes to the father except through me". If you confess this with your mouth and believe it in your heart you will be saved and born again but it is your decision. In John 3:3 Jesus also said: "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." That is on billboards all over the country there must be some credence, and it's that simple. I believe the Holy Spirit is moving in your heart right now. Can you feel the tug in your heart? That's God drawing you. You may never get another chance like this. What if you draw your last breath tonight before you wake up? There will be no time to turn back. You have nothing to lose and an eternity to gain. Remember you are only a breath away from eternity. Do you know where you will spend that eternity? Jesus said there is a Heaven and there is a hell. Don't die without him and find out you were wrong. There is an eternity on the other side of this life and **that's forever**. Will you spend it in Heaven or hell? Don't let your pride hold you back as many do from this gift God has for you. Your eternal fate is at stake. This is the most important decision a person can make here on earth. Remember it's a free gift of God for those who believe in God's Son Jesus Christ. You can do this right now. He is giving you a glimpse now right now of where he wants to take you. Just pray this and you can receive eternal life and never have to look back from where he is taking you out of.

"Father God, I believe Jesus is the Son of God and I ask you in Jesus name to forgive me of all of my sins. I ask you Jesus to come into my heart and life and fill me with your Holy Spirit and be the Lord of my life. Thank you, that I am now a child of God and that I know when I die you will take me to Heaven to be with you for eternity. I ask all this in Jesus Name."

His Plans, His Purpose for you is a glimpse away. Do you see it? Don't look back anymore. He doesn't.

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