



~ Isidora in Dominican Republic



"My Encourager Praise Reports"

"Pulled Me Even Closer"

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight"—Proverbs 3:4-6

PTL and I say it again PTL!! All the Glory and all Honor are His Hallelujah.

Well ladies to start I am unemployed and basically have no earnings. My car broke down, my trimmer decided to break down also, and on top of this a water pipe decided to blow, how's that for starters!! I do odd and end jobs, I wash windows, I clean houses, I iron, I translate papers (work) from Spanish to English, etc. Don't always have work but when I do am able to pay and get what is needed. Well I said, Lord I haven't a cent and everything is fallen apart and Your word says that You will supply all my needs according to Your riches and Glory. Then last week...boom!! My nephew came over pulled apart the trimmer and was able to fix it and even cleaned the yardGod bless him! My son called & sent money for car parts and the church gave me a blessing with which I was able to pay the mechanic and the mechanic gave me the gift of brake adjustment and coolant that my car needed, thank you Jesus!! Plus they gave me the present of almost a tank full of gas. Oh, and my nephew also blessed me with fixing the water pipe....and from the blessing the church gave me I was able to buy very needed groceries!

I am totally dependent on God. Have placed many resume but have not been called from any job. I studied Respiratory Therapy and graduated with honors and failed my board exam by three quarts of a point but due to a sum of money I owe the university was not able to retake it. They were asking me to pay the debt in full for them to release the paperwork needed to retake my exam. Though my professors tried to persuade the university that I had many jobs lined up and if I could be licensed I could start to work and pay what I owed. Lol, but God had already placed in my heart in a small whisper that that which I had studied. I would not work in.

Ladies, God has made me totally dependent on Him and it blows my mind. At one point I was very well off thanks to the Lord, but now nothing, reduced to zero, but you know what, PTL, because all from the beginning to this moment He orchestratedwhy, because through this all He has pulled me even closer to Him. I have come to know the Lord in a way many don't, I humble myself before Him because every day I fall short of the mark, yet every day He shows me His mercies and supplies all my needs. It brings tears to my eyes to just feel, live and see How much He cares and loves me and though am not perfect nor am I anyone special, He loves me. Amen! Hallelujah! PTL!!!!

We serve an awesome God if we lean on Him and ask He will come through, believe have faith, seek Him, and wait. He is always on time and though He knows our needs, He likes for us to tell Him.."you have not because you ask not!"

Amen and Amen!!

"Sparked Her Curiosity"

It might seem crazy to those who know not our HH, but for those of us being broken and remolded, and in many cases over and over again, this might come as a surprise. Since the year began I have been asking my HH to break me and have refused to get off the potter's wheel. It hasn't been a beautiful sight for it has been painful, but still within it I have felt peace and I have felt joy and most important of allhave felt my Love envelope me in His wings and love.

While on this RJ, He has placed many couples and individuals upon my heart to pray for. My son and his wife being among them. At the end of last year he had let me in on his plans of divorce because he kept telling me that to be able to restore his marriage both needed to be willing, and that it was impossible for his wife did not want to. Also that he was just sick and tired of trying. My oldest was having problems in her relationship and yes even my youngest. That's when I told the enemy that he had no part in my children's life and just plead the blood of Jesus. Then I asked my HH to break me and to not let go until He was done. Also to work in my children's lives and change their hearts for they refused to believe that it only takes one to believe and seek God for their restorations.

I am happy to say I serve an awesome God and have seen how the Lord is working in all of their relationships. Woooo I can say that all the Glory and Honor is the Lord's.

Me, am still on the potter's wheel but there is one more thing, I kept asking the Lord to bring someone that really needed help. Couple of weeks back I got a very disturbing call from a very young woman, she was crying. It was a friend I had met at the university before my RJ began. Her mother had kicked her out and needed a place to stay....can't lie I was at first very overwhelmed for am at low, but in my mind I prayed, Lord as You are the One providing for me, I believe You can provide for both. She has been staying with me for several weeks and we have been both blessed for my HH has provided for our needs. The thing is she knows the Lord but has not a relationship, though as she sees, it has sparked in her curiosity for her mind has been blown away how God has provided. She knows more or less my situation with my EH for he has been talking here and there, but she could not understand my peace. But through these past weeks she has seen the Lord reveal Himself. She told me she had plans to marry so I introduced her to this ministry. I said if you want to be a prepared and be a wise wife, this is the best place to be taught and it's all based on God's word. So as soon as she has internet where she is moving she will be part of this ministry.

Praise the Lord keep them coming Lord for Your ways need to be shared around the worldAmen and Amen!!!

"Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?" (Romans 9:21)

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2 NKJV)

"Ready to Tackle the Mess"

Have you ever had one of those days where you pop out of bed praising the Lord and you just want to do a million and one things in the house because you feel like Samson....ready to tackle even the toughest mess. Glory be to God that was me today...thank You Jesus!!!

But then right when only two rooms remained to clean and tidy, the phone rings! My first thought, not to answer ... but I felt prompted to answer (Isaiah 30:18) It was one of the precious young ladies the Lord has brought to my life that I can share the awesomeness of my HL. All she muster to say was "hi" and just started sobbing! I couldn't understand her so I started to pray and praise the Lord, can't remember much of what I prayed, but I do remember prompting her to praise and glorify God. To thank Him for the storm, to tell

Him how she loved Him, to tell Him how she needed no one because she had Him!!! And as God is my witness her sobbing stopped, she was set on fire, and all of a sudden she said "mom, Hallelujah I feel lighter" Glory!!! Then she was able to explain details on how for the past weeks everything had gone down hill, and other stuff she confessed that I need not tell. But in all she had not sought God and had tried with her own strength. Was able to give her scriptures to meditate on and guide her back to Jesus because she had back slidden. All in all we were on the phone for almost 2 hours.

But what a joy it gave me to be able to help!! Then of course almost immediately the enemy brought to mind that I was behind on my chores and look at the time. The enemy was trying to steal the moment, so stopped in my tracks, opened the Word and was given Matthew 16:25 ...So I don't care how behind I fell on my chores because "am willing to lose my life to follow Him"

I so love You Jesus!!!! Thank You for Your knowledge and wisdom and filling my mouth with Your words ...Amen!!!

"Just Gives Them Their Desires"

As I go through my lessons often stop and meditate on what my HH does for many of us on this RJ. I am also part of the <u>Restoration Fellowship</u> and find myself in awe on how the Lord blesses Michele ...Amen! On many occasions He just gives them the desires of their heart.

As I was going over some lessons, something I had read just kept ringing in my mind...the Rose Gold Ring that He gifted one of the ladies, and how Michele said we should cut our hair, dye it, get our nails done, keep our cars and houses up-to-date, etc. Lol, so it just got me thinking my hair I dye, my car I wash inside and out, the house is kept, but I haven't changed the oil in a while, and I haven't cut my hair in a long while. Mind you this was just a thought and in that same thought I told myself... if my Love wishes He will provide, and I just left it at that, did not voice it or pray about it. Lo and behold about a week and a half after was asked to go to the bank. I had given a signature for a loan for my EH and he had fallen behind on payments. I did not know what to do, but then the lady reminded me of a bank account that I had opened years ago and had forgotten. She said what you can do is pay off the loan with that account and close it, and we will give you the remainder. So I did and I sent the ministry the tithe on it, paid my electricity and went to buy oil and filter to change on my car because my nephew offered to do it. So when we calculated it be a little over \$40 but they have point

rewards and my EH has been using my phone number instead of his, so I ended up paying only \$21.25. Isn't God awesome!! With that I was able to buy milk, bread and butter, woo!!

Then yesterday while at my granddaughter's Birthday Party which they surprised me because my B-day is 2 days before, so it was for both of us, my daughter calls over a friend and says "mom she's going to do your hair". I was shocked first because am cautious on cutting my hair, and I wasn't expecting it. The girl kind of read my mind and said I have 19 years experience and you're not going to lose a lot of length, want to give you a full treatment massage and all, and it's your daughter's and my treat because you deserve it! Plus she went on just want to trim and style. Later I found out that she knew me through her mom, aunts and grandma. She said that they always talked how I took care of my dad and husband (1st husband who passed away) and though very stressed, I always had a smile. Woo....not easy but the Lord was my strength. Hallelujah, so today after a long, long time my hair is styled praise the Lord!

Sometimes we need say not a word He hears our thoughts and fulfills our desires Thank You my Heavenly Husband I Love You ...Hallelujah!!!

"Still in Shock and Praising the Lord"

All "H" broke loose these past few days. Problem over problem, gossip about me, misunderstandings, arguments amongst my adult children, my son's deployment, my grandchildren coming down with a virus etc.... Enough to place me in a corner and make me want to run like a loony. But in the midst of it all as I cried out to my Amado, He placed a Spanish hymn within me based on Isaiah 12:6, as I began to sing it with tears streaming down my cheeks I began to praise Him and worship. He started bringing scripture amongst scripture to mind... that's not all, as I started feeling His peace and where I felt His shield surround me ...My EH walked in the door, was not expecting him, had not seen him in over 3 months, he ate, drank coffee then went on to tell me that he had been told of the gossip that had been circulating and that he had gone to the source of it and he was pretty sure it would stop.

I thanked him and then he said to have faith that my son would be okay and in the hands of the Lord. Then he got up kissed me, gave me hug, told me he loved me, said he be back soon and left... Now am still in shock and praising the Lord...why? 1. I was totally unaware that he would know about the gossip. 2. Surprised that my HH would use him of all people to defend me. 3. That after so many months and he usually announces when he is coming... just show up. 4. I know he loves my son but of all

people to assure me my son is in the hands of the Lord... only my Amado (HH) would think of such a thing. Though I am thankful of my Amado now I find myself like many trying to convince mi Amado that I love what I have with Him...:(and don't want to change it :(....Your will be done ...Amen :(

My love thank You for filling me with this peace, overall guard my heart and mind especially in the midst of all this turmoil .

Forgive me for asking You to make these attacks on my person stop. I let my feelings take a strong hold on me and thank You because I would have never imagined who You would use to defend me.

"Apple of His Eye"

Today has been a day of many emotions. My son has been deployed to the middle east. Not easy but at peace because the best protection is my Amado (HH). He called me when he was boarding the airplane and I bestowed a blessing the Lord placed in my heart and mouth...may the Lord bless you, protect and prosper you always! Also remember "no weapon forged against you shall prosper! Because he who touches you touches the apple of His eye! I know that he will be fine for he is in the palm of my Amado! Amen!

Thank You for letting me know that no matter what or who comes and touches us You are our shield for we are the apple of Your eye... love You!

"Even with Tears in My Eyes"

All I want to do is Praise the Lord. I am being tested. I have cried, praised, prayed on my face, but have and am being tested ...but through it all, with my eyes full of tears, I've kept my eyes on my Amado. I have felt His presence but have received silence. I can't remember crying this much except maybe at the beginning of my RJ, but I know that I know that no matter the outcome it's for His Glory. His will be done always and forever... Amen, Amen and Amen

"Do not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good" (Rom. 12:21)

I had this scripture presented to me over and over and thought yes I do this, then ouch!! I got thrown the ball, the bat and the base, and on top had to resend info on a text and received a call on my phone to the one who threw all this at me! Through tears and being able to do it via phone, i was able to deliver the message! If it would happen at the beginning of the process ... I would not have done it, which in itself would have been..bad..but oh how I've learned to turn the other cheek. Thanks Lord, this is thanks to You!

It will occur, but you can be prepared:

". . . knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance" (James 1:3).

Am being tested from all sides, near and far friends, acquaintances and family. More than tested...bombarded!! But my eyes are steadfast on the Lord even if they are full of tears.