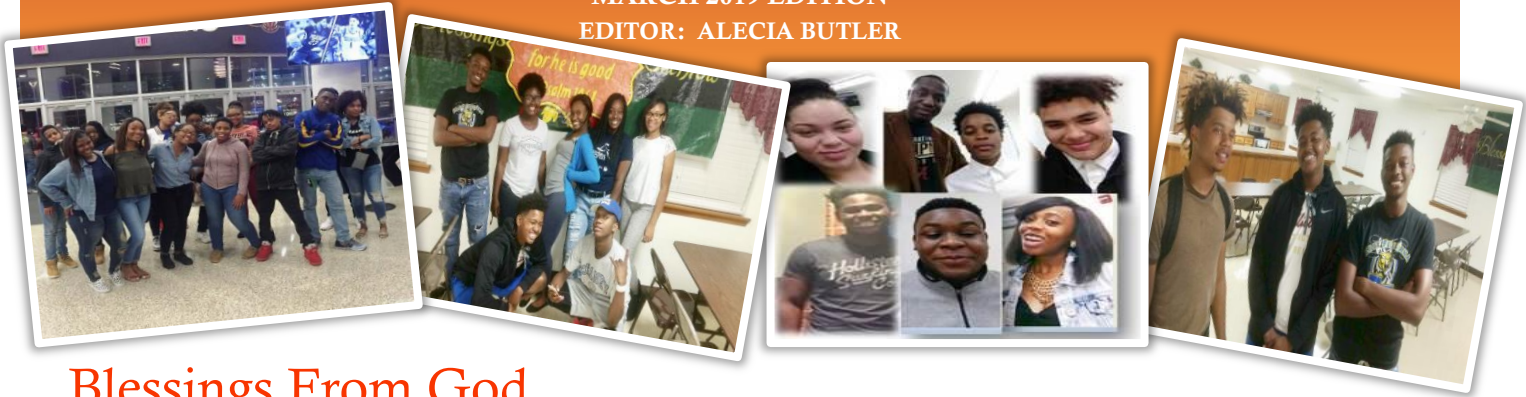


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Blessings From God

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Some may be wondering how was I able to start a business at 20 yrs. old. That's a logical question. Here's my answer. **GOD!** I was without a vehicle for 11 months and could not get a job. I finally received a job offer that was paying well. Unfortunately, I couldn't start the job due to lack of transportation. I began to pray, asking God to help me. I was wondering as to why I was going through this. Why was I struggling when I try to do what's right and pleasing to God. Another 4 months had past and still no job. I was wondering why I'm in this position when all I ever do is try and help people, I go to church, I worship and praise God and still no results. My flesh started to give up. I started to think God had forgotten about me. Although I was still singing and worshipping him, nothing good was coming to me or so I thought. On month seven, I started to grow weary. I was tired of putting in applications and tired of trying. I cried out, "God whatever you do, I'm fine with it because you know exactly what I need and I know you're going to fix it for me." Out of nowhere, I got a call from the school that I coach. The principal ask if I had a business background and I do. He said, "I want you to start a cleaning company, hire some people and start cleaning this school." I was shocked and completely blown away. God did not give me what I wanted, but what I NEEDED. This is not a blueprint on how to be a business owner or anything BUT a blueprint on how to receive the BLESSINGS from God. All God wanted was for me to SURRENDER everything to him because he had gone before me and fought my battle. Sometimes we as Christians try to fight the battle ourselves when God has already got the victory. Now I'm 21yrs old with a business that is doing well. Through God's blessings, I bought the truck I always wanted. It was nothing but God's GRACE and MERCY that has brought me this far! I am forever grateful to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

