

Dreams

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Ministry. That word. It has so much meaning, memory, and future connected to it. The emotion I feel when I hear that word. The joy I feel, the excitement, the memories, and the love I feel for Jesus. Nothing makes me happier than to serve the Lord with the talents he has given me!

But what happens when your life turns upside down? What happens when you feel like your talents are no longer useful? What happens when you suddenly are in a place you feel unfamiliar with; where you don't belong, or at least you thought you didn't.

That was exactly how I felt when my parents left the missions field and moved us "home" to the USA. I began questioning my talents? What were they worth? Now that I was no longer an MK, why would I need them? No longer did I have a ministry. That word had vanished from my life.

But I soon discovered how wrong I had been when God began to speak to me to go into my school and live for him. That was when I realized, God gave me talents, not my parents, not my ministry, but mine, they were mine. It doesn't matter where you live, or who your parents are. As soon as you ask Jesus into your heart, you are his child, his minister. God can use your life in so many ways. It doesn't matter what your talent is, whether it is music, sports, writing, art, or just a great love for those who are lost. He will take whatever that is, and use it not only for his glory, but for the new life those you touch will receive.

Maybe as I am writing this, talking to you, you know exactly what I mean. Maybe you have moved away from the Mission field, maybe you feel out of place in your country, or maybe you feel that you have no talent. If you hear anything I am saying, hear this, God made you exactly who you are for a reason, and he gave you talents. Find what you do best, and use it for God.

I can promise that once you do, you will feel happier than you ever have before. There is no greater joy than in following Jesus, and using what he has given you.

God can give all of you a dream. Just like his word says in Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." If you are truly loving God, and believing in him, you will have no selfish want, but all of your desires will be for the glory of God. He places dreams and desires in you, because he has a plan for you. Follow your dream. Don't be afraid to take risks. Be open to great opportunities. Don't let the door close when it is wide open to you.