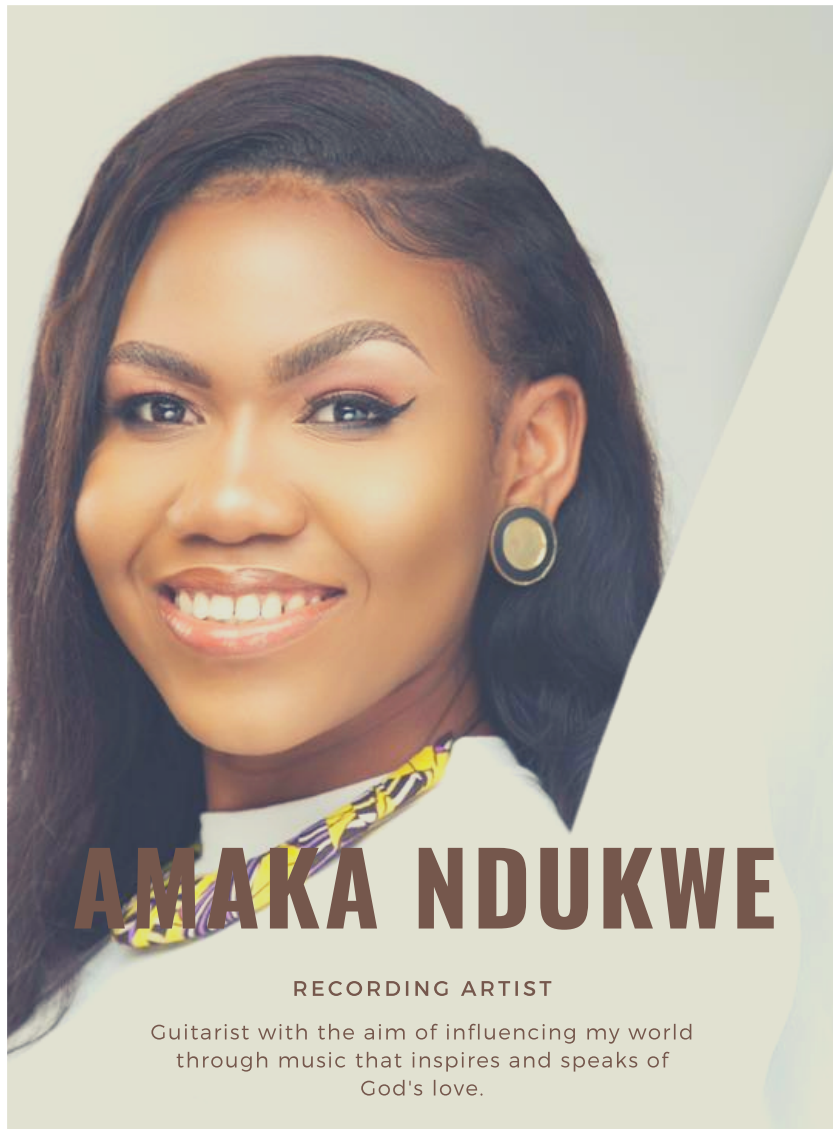


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RECORDING ARTIST

Guitarist with the aim of influencing my world
through music that inspires and speaks of
God's love.

GET THE LATEST SCOOP
ON YOUR FAVE CELEBS

HISTORY OF
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GOSPEL
MUSIC IN AFROBEATS



WELCOME

Cool to see you in this issue.

I'd like to welcome you all to the first issue of Gideonites magazine. This magazine will serve as an extension of my interests to spread the Gospel across all nations in the world.

All of the articles have been written exclusively for the magazine.

With this magazine being the first Issue, this will pave the way for more magazine to come in the Future, which will focus of educating and creating public awareness for a particular issue or condition that needs to be addressed and solved.

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Anyway, we hope you enjoy this one.

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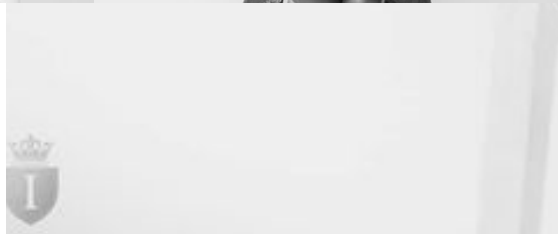
Amaka is a multi-talented Singer, Songwriter and Recording Artist, passionate about influencing her world through music that speaks of God's love.

WHAT INSTRUMENTS DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING

I enjoying playing the guitar which is one of my most prized possessions

ABOUT ME AMAKA

An enthusiastic lover of music, Amaka's musical journey began over two decades ago when she started with the church and school choir. Since then, she has written so many songs which inspire hope and God's presence.



A portrait of a woman with her hair styled in a large, intricate braided bun. She is wearing a red high-collared top and large, ornate earrings. She is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a plain, light grey.

LOYAL, LEADER , STAR

She has worked with one of the best producers in the music industry, Amaka had released her debut audio single, "Omewoya", produced by Rotimi Keys, the prolific producer behind hit songs like "Only You" by Nikki Laoye, and many more. This was followed by another great release, "My Papa", produced by Wole Oni, ace producer of popular hit song 'Igwe' by Midnight Crew. These songs have definitely been a blessing to numerous listeners all over the world. Amaka was also recently honoured with an award by Arc Light Foundation, for her positive contribution to music and the Education sector.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them (Mark 11:24).

Due to the misconception of the purposes of prayer, when some Christians read the verse of Scripture above, what comes to their mind is making requests of God. But the scripture needs to be well understood. Jesus didn't say, "What things soever ye ask for, when ye pray...." Rather, He said, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them...." He didn't say you should ask!

This means, when you're praying, whether in praise or in worship, and you have a desire, just believe that that desire has been granted you. You don't need to ask Him. The Bible says, "...for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him" (Matthew 6:8). He knows what you desire; He knows your heart.

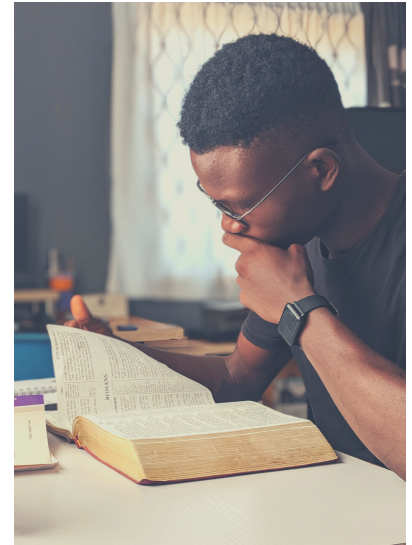
"HE KNOWS YOUR DESIRE"

Therefore, your times of prayer aren't times of asking Him for your desires, yet you can receive anything during prayer. Prayer primarily is a fellowship, communication with your heavenly Father. As you fellowship with Him, because He knows exactly what's on your mind, you say, "Thank you Lord, for they're granted!" You may not even mention them; but your Father who sees the heart, will grant your desires.

As you speak in tongues in fellowship, praising and worshipping the Lord, receive whatever you desire of Him. Be specific and declare that they're granted you. This is a principle in the Kingdom of God. Practice it, and you'd be amazed at the result. Praise God!

PRAYER

Righteous Father, you're great and greatly to be praised. Your love reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness is everlasting. Your greatness is unsearchable, and the depth of your wisdom is beyond comprehension! Thank you for granting me all that I require for life and for godliness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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**EVERY TIME YOU THINK
YOU ARE BEING
REJECTED, GOD IS
ACTUALLY REDIRECTING
YOU TO SOMETHING
BETTER. ASK HIM TO
GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH
TO PRESS FROWARD
FROM ONE LEVEL TO
ANOTHER AND ALSO
LEARN TO NOT LISTEN TO
BAD ADVICE FROM ENVY
ONES.**

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A GIFT FOR ALL

JOHN 3:16

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

Romans 6:23 says, *“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”** Eternal life is God’s gift to the world, not to Christians. You become a Christian only after you’ve received eternal life, which is the life and nature of God. What Jesus came to do, the salvation He brought, was for the whole world. So, in the mind of justice, the whole world has been saved, because Jesus paid the price for every man’s sin. This is legal salvation. Vital salvation is only received by personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Unless one acknowledges, and accepts His vicarious sacrifice, he won’t experience the vital reality of the finished works of salvation in his personal life. That’s where we come in; those of us who have become Christians have a responsibility to tell the world what Jesus did. Many don’t believe because they haven’t heard. Romans 10:14 sums it rightly: *“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”**

They’ve got to hear that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and that He’s made that life available to everyone. It’s a gift; therefore, they don’t have to work for it; all they need is to receive it. Romans 10:9-10 says, *“...if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”* That’s how simple it is to receive this glorious, wonderful gift of eternal life, and become an associate of the God-kind.

The human life is depraved, degenerate, and broken; but God has provided another life, the transcendent life, which He wants all men to have and live. It’s the life of absolute surrender to Him.

Realize that seeing God’s glory is the key to becoming more holy yourself. Understand that you are transformed more into Jesus’ image by means of focusing your attention on His glory. As you admire Jesus’ purity and holiness, your sinful habits will begin to feel foreign and distasteful. His worldview will gradually shape your values, thinking, and decisions. His wisdom, power, and promises will give you greater confidence to choose faith over fear. His glory will inspire you to delight in His fellowship and yearn to see Him face-to-face in heaven. His love will empower you to love others more.

"There is a sound that comes from gospel music that doesn't come from anything else. It is a sound of peace. It is a sound of, 'I'm going to make it through all of this.'"

YOLANDA ADAMS

American gospel singer



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HELEN CHANI

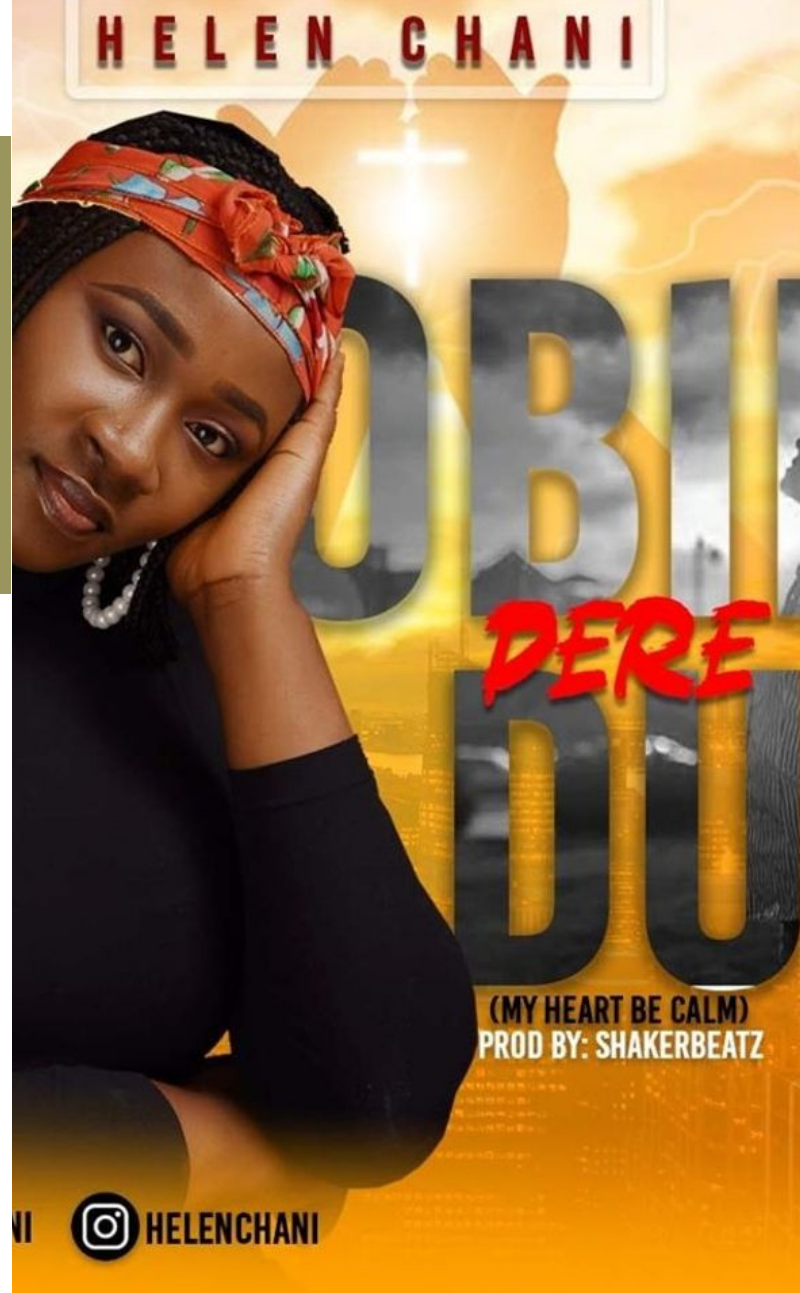
Smile often, and don't worry about anything,
instead in everything, make your supplication
known to your heavenly father, and DONT
FORGET TO THANK HIM FOR IT!!!

HELEN CHANI - OBIM DERE DU

*When the world is running away in fear,
I will put my trust in the Lord. He's the
maker of heaven and Earth. He holds
my heart in his hands!!!*

This is that song you will keep playing this
season to remind yourself that God has already
perfected all that concerns you, and that you
have His peace that surpasses all understanding!

This is the song for this season May you always
find comfort as you play and share it! God bless
you!



*KARBI YABO IS A SONG I
RECEIVED IN A MOMENT OF NEED
WHEN I LOST HOPE IN EVERY
THING , THEN I RECEIVED THIS
SONG AS A DELIVERANCE.*

A young talented singer with a passionate desire
to express God's love. He is a student and the 5th
of 6 Children.

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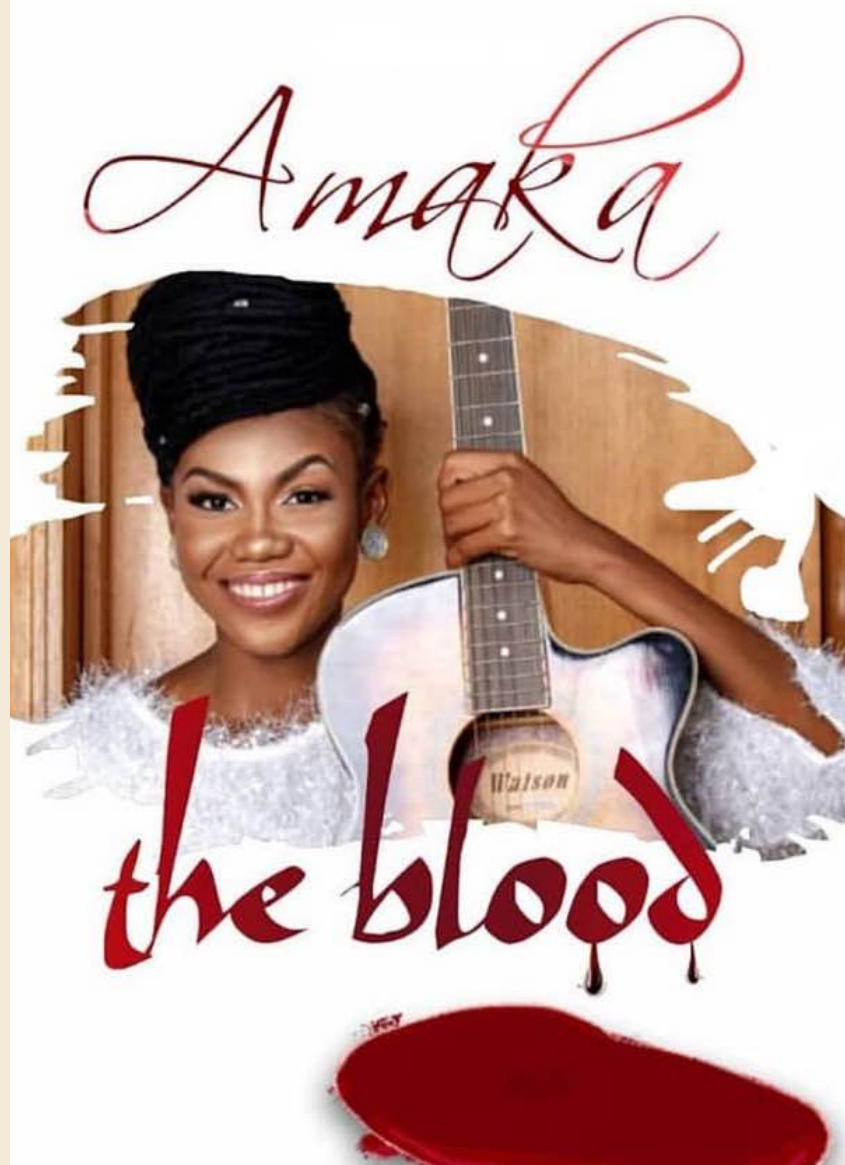
IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND THE WORLD, THE CHALLENGES THAT COME YOUR WAY, BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, DO NOT FRET, YOU HAVE A GOD THAT NEITHER SLEEPS NOR SLUMBER, HE HAS SAID HE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU. BE OF GOOD CHEER, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Vivian Promise, is a minister of the gospel through songs, she has affected lives with her singing ministering with songs like, only are God, You are the Almighty and now she comes up with Not alone, a song for the now

AMAKA - THE BLOOD

The Blood Song is more than a melody, but an assurance from Jesus in the potency of his blood, regardless of the number of years past his death. The seal of a new covenant with Jesus is the blood and it speaks for us.

Amaka, an enthusiastic lover of music offers a new single titled The Blood produced by Jason Nelson.



"YOU HAVE ALL THINGS IN HIM"

All you needed was Christ who now lives in you; and Christ is everything! He has everything, and has given you everything.

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's (1 Corinthians 3:21-23). The Bible says we're joint-heirs with Christ, which means everything He owns also belongs to you. He shares everything with you, including His Name. No wonder He said in Colossians 3:17, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...." He gave you His Name to live in. What could be more than that?

As a joint-heir with Him, you're a co-sharer in His ownership of the world. Now you can further understand why there's really nothing for you to be praying and asking God for, except to intercede for others, and fellowship with Him. Prayer has a whole different meaning with the knowledge that you already have all that you require for life and godliness.

Some Christians are always professing their needs, rather than affirming the Word of God concerning their wealth and prosperity. "Oh God, I need a house; I need a car; I need this and I need that"; that's not the way.

Therefore, let His Word mould your thinking and give you a new mentality. You own the world. Come to this level of thinking! The Bible tells us to trust "...in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17). Ephesians 1:3 declares, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." God already blessed you with every blessing that exists in Christ. Health, prosperity, victory, success, joy, peace and every blessing of God is already yours. Live with that consciousness.

Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd, and I have everything good: health, promotions, increase, abundance and wealth. I've been blessed to be a blessing

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