

MAY 2020

Spring Hill Church

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- TOMMY
- MAXINE
- SHARON
- PATSY
- CAROL
- OUR CHURCH
- OUR COUNTRY
- ASIAN MISSION
- OUR PRESIDENT
- CHOIR DIRECTOR
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- DONNA
- JAIL MINISTRY
- CALEB
- TORNADO VICTIMS
- THE LOST
- DENNIS
- THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD
- THOSE WITH CANCER
- COVID19 GOES AWAY
- NURSING HOME WORKERS & PATIENTS
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- ALL FRONTLINE WORKERS
- THOSE WITH COVID

YOUR ANGEL

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked God: "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

"But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

"Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?"

"Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

"Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

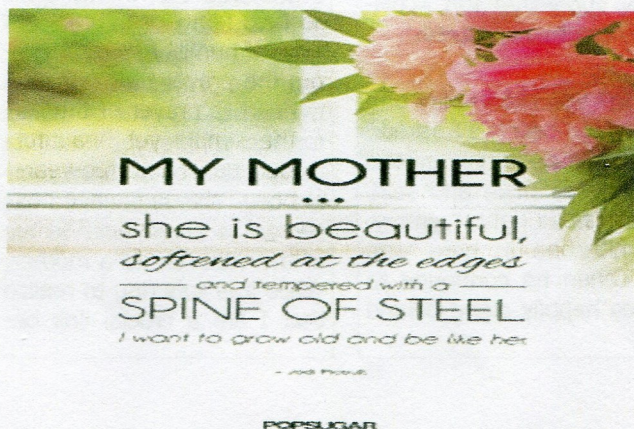
"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next

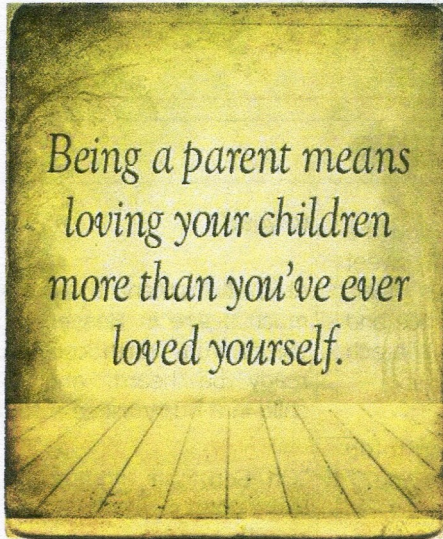
to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly:

"Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"Your angel's name is of no importance, you will call your angel: Mommy."





Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
lifetime

*When my father
and my mother
forsake me, then
the LORD will
take me up.*

Psalms 27:10



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IN HIS MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

It was a busy day in our Costa Mesa, California, home. But then, with ten children and one on the way, every day was a bit hectic. On this particular day, however, I was having trouble doing even routine chores-all because of one little boy.

Len, who was three at the time, was on my heels no matter where I went. Whenever I stopped to do something and turned back around, I would trip over him. Several times I patiently suggested fun activities to keep him occupied.

"Wouldn't you like to play on the swing set?" I asked again. But he simply smiled an innocent smile and said, "Oh, that's all right, Mommy. I'd rather be in here with you." Then he continued to bounce happily along behind

me.

After stepping on his toes for the fifth time, I began to lose my patience and insisted that he go outside and play with the other children. When I asked him why he was acting this way, he looked up at me with sweet green eyes and said, "Well, Mommy, in Primary my teacher told me to walk in Jesus' footsteps. But I can't see him, so I I'm walking in yours."

I gathered Len in my arms and held him close. Tears of love and humility spilled over from the prayer that grew in my heart, a prayer of thanks for the simple yet beautiful perspective of a three-year-old boy. This experience has served as a reminder to me of the vital role of a mother. While it is sobering to realize that I am a crucial link be-

tween my children and the Savior, I need to remember that since a mother is a co-partner with God, I am in a position to receive guidance from one who truly cares and wants all of us to walk in Heavenly footsteps.



*Mommy, in primary my
teacher told me to walk in
Jesus' footsteps.*

POSITION: MOM

JOB DESCRIPTION: Long term team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work various hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This is for the rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5 to go skating. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework pro-

jects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, and embarrassed the next. Must handle assembly and prod-



uct safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PROMOTION: Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION: You pay them, offer-

ing frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS: While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered, job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life if you play your cards right.



MOTHER

*If I could give you diamonds
For each tear you cried for me
If I could give you sapphires
For each truth you've helped me see.
If I could give you rubies
For the heartache that you've known
If I could give you pearls
For the wisdom that you've shown.*

*Then you'll have a treasure, mother,
That would mount up to the skies
That would almost match
The sparkle in your kind loving eyes.*

*But I have no pearls, no diamonds,
As I'm sure you're well aware
So I'll give you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care.
~Author Unknown~*



*Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon
the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.* Exodus 20:12

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

HAPPY Mother's DAY



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BEAUTIFUL
unconditional love
creative UNSELFISH
LOVE U LOVE U LOVE U
BELIEVES
life patient GENTLE
compassionate
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strength DEVOTED