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Expect More... (Acts 9: 36-43)

By all standards, Tabitha was dead and that should have been the end of her story. Two things prevented this from being so. Namely: her good works and charitable deeds; and secondly, the deep faith exhibited by the disciples who knew her best. Upon her death, **they expected something more (John 14:12)**, and so they washed her body and placed her in an upstairs room, as they waited for Peter to arrive. And when Peter arrived, following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ (Mark 5:21-43), he brought Tabitha back to life.



Are you expecting something more from the dead situations that surround you? That was the challenge I faced a few months ago when I was diagnosed with a serious condition. Normally, I would accept the situation "as is", but not this time. Thanks to ALL of you who encouraged me, visited me, and took care of me, I was able to fight. I know that several of you lifted me to the Upper Room before the throne of God. Like Tabitha, **and only by faith**, I am well again, and I thank you most sincerely for hanging in there with me.

As spring evolves and summer beckons, nature reminds us that **no season lasts forever**. The Almighty God who brought Tabitha through, and brought me through, is able and willing to bring you through whatever dead situation you may be facing today for his own glory. Wait expectantly in the Upper Room and expect something more....so that you might continue to do good works and charitable deeds in his Holy Name (2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Revelations 14:13).

Save the Date: Third Annual Celebration Dinner



This year our **Third Annual Celebration Dinner** will be held on **Monday, October 7, 2019 at Clearwater Place Event Venue (1430 Monroe Ave. NW) Grand Rapids, MI 49505 from 5.30PM-9.00PM**. [Register](#) for this event here or by visiting our website/[events](#).

We are looking for table hosts: Call me if you are able to invite 7 others to join you at a table.

A Heartfelt Letter from Jenipher

Dear Sponsor,

First, I thank the Lord Almighty for the opportunity to get into the Esther's Hope Ministries scholarship program. Thank you so much for all the effort you are making to support my education. Thank you also for mentioning me in your prayers. I pray for you too. I pray that God will bless the work you are doing to help needy children reach their destiny. God is using you to help strengthen me and my friends spiritually and mentally. Thank you for your encouragement.

I promise to work hard, remain focused and put God first. May God bless you and your family and Esther's Hope Ministries.

With deep appreciation.

Sincerely, Jenipher.

Kolanya Girls' High School



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another (John 13:34)."

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