

PRAY AS ONE – 3 DECEMBER 2021

BLESSING FAMILY

BLESSING YOUR SPOUSE

BLESSING CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, ADULT CHILDREN



BLESSING WORKSHOPS

NZ, Africa, Pakistan, Brazil

WIFE BLESSES HUSBAND, NZ

“I got hold of your booklets from a friend, and they have spoken so deeply to me as well as transformed my mind during 2021.

I am a born-again Christian - I have been a Christian all my life, but I have come back to God this year. I was struggling in my marriage mid-2020 and into this year, 2021..... I would say that your books have highlighted the importance of blessing my husband Since reading your book my perspective has been changed and I now bless him every night before I go to sleep and every morning before I get out of bed. He said to me in June that he didn't think our marriage was salvageable, and since end of July he hasn't mentioned anything about it, and we have agreed that we are now on par with each other again. I don't think that would've been possible had I not taken part of the wisdom God imparted into you about blessing. I love that blessing doesn't have an end goal and that it's not hard to keep doing it, whereas in prayer, in general, we tend to set up goals and get discouraged when the answers to those prayers take time. Blessing is active, but not finite”









PASTOR FROM TOGO IN NW AFRICA, WRITES:

“God has blessed His people with this blessing book. We had a lady whose marriage was a battleground for over two years and was on its way to breaking up. When she received the blessing book, she read it. Her husband noticed that she was engrossed in it, and in her absence, he took the book and read it too. Then when she came back, he asked her if she could get him a copy of the book as well. ... From then on there was peace and reconciliation in the marriage. She gives God the glory.”



BLESSING YOUR SPOUSE – A PATTERN

- 1. Speak words of love /affirmation**
- 2. Praise her/him**
- 3. Ask for forgiveness**
- 4. Impart something from the Kingdom of God, in the name of Jesus, that he/she needs.**

EXAMPLE - ME BLESSING NICOLE

- *I love you, Nicole.*
- *You're looking great this morning. I'm glad you suggested we prayed for Odile last night; that was thoughtful of you, you have a kind heart, And the plant you potted a week ago looks really happy now.*
- *I'm sorry I (if necessary) Please forgive me. Let me make it up to you. Let's*
- *I know you're worried about I bless this situation in the name of Jesus. May the Lord move it from where it is now to where He wants it to be. I release His agenda, His will, His wisdom, in Jesus' name. Receive it now. Amen*

WIFE BLESSING HUSBAND

- *I love you Richard, you amazing hunk. (Je t'aime mon amour).*
- *I admire how you stayed up late ministering to so and so over the phone. You were so patient. I love your pastor's heart.*
- *Sorry I was a bit huffy, I just needed to talk to you about something, I wanted some of your time. Please forgive me.*
- *I know you're thinking about how to handle a situation with one of our boys. I bless you with wisdom. May it just drop into your spirit today so that you know exactly what to say and when. I release that now in Jesus' name. Amen.*

BLESSING CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN

4 situations:

1. **Everyday blessing for children**
2. **More formal**
3. **Adult children**
4. **The “fatherless” – blessing those who are not your children**

BLESSING A CHILD - EVERYDAY

- **Affirmation, love**
- **Praise/Encouragement**
- **Ask for forgiveness**
- **Impart something**

AMANDA – VERY PRACTICAL AND SPECIFIC

- **Pages 81-84 in TBE**
- **School work**
- **Children not eating**
- **Son's family**

TESTIMONIES

- From a young businessman with 2 young boys.
- “Thanks very much for the copies of Richard Brunton's book : "The Blessing Effect" that arrived in the post. I read the testimony on page 39 and have set a daily alarm to speak a blessing over my business.
- I also just prayed the Father's blessing on page 57 with my boys.
- One felt a strong presence of God and the second was moved to tears.
- This is awesome”
- Read pages 74/75 out of TBE; No more migraines Kenya
- Ashley with Isa in car, my grandmother; children blessing school etc

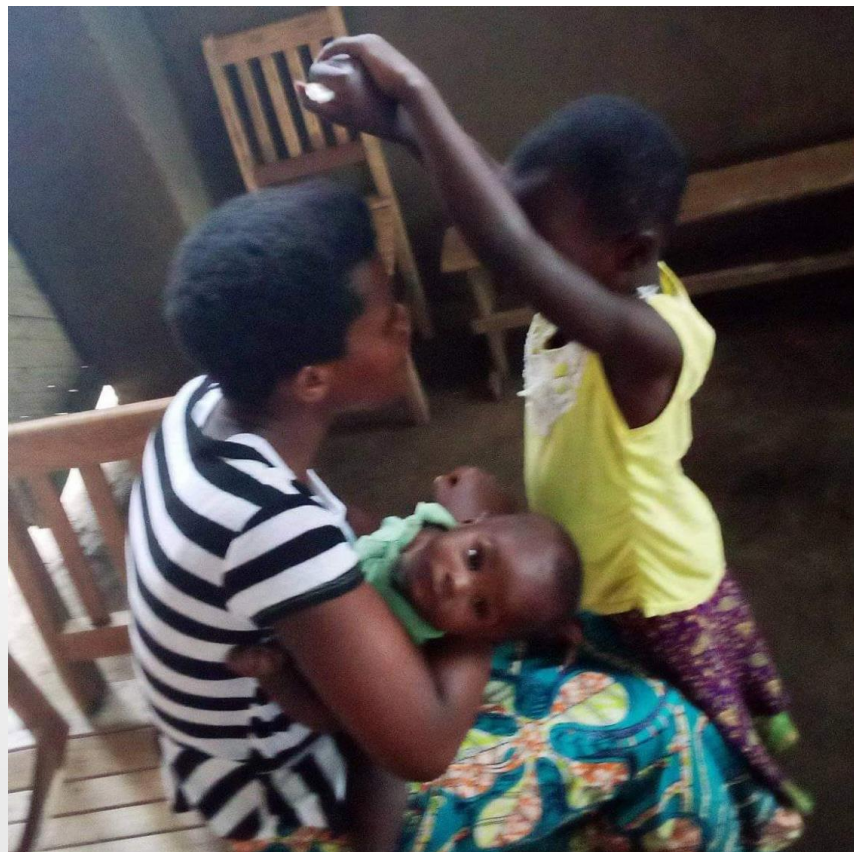
FINAL TESTIMONY

“ ... Dragging themselves to another church meeting, they heard something different. This was a message of hope. They heard the message of the power that is blessing others. They grasped this truth with hope of getting their children back through blessing them! They knew the side of repeating how bad the children were and rehearsing their rebellion to counsellors. **Now it was time to try a different strategy. They were going to bless instead of curse.** They began to replace angry words and expressions of disappointment with words of love and blessing—a difficult transition. Determined to walk this through, the parents hung in there and spoke blessings over their children. Then they saw it—the attitudes changed, the schoolwork improved, and peace came to their house. They knew the war was over. The once-rebellious children had come home again. **This was all in a matter of a week!**”









A MOTHER'S BLESSING

- ***“My women’s group of 12 ladies was studying your blessing book. Yesterday, we reached the part about the Father’s blessing. We decided that we would read out loud the Father’s blessing as a Mother’s blessing.***
- ***My own mother was “good Christian woman” but determined not to spoil her only child! My tears came, deep and fast, and a lovely “motherly-shaped” sister enfolded me, and now I think that all the mother stuff I’ve been trying to work through has truly been healed. Thank you.”***

THE FATHER'S BLESSING









A FATHER'S BLESSING FOR YOU

