



# HANDMAIDENS

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Dear Handmaidens,

Let me begin by extending my heartfelt congratulations to all of us for the remarkable success of the **ARISE Women's Conference**. Together, with one voice, we offer our praises to our ever-faithful God, whose watchful care has remained steadfast over us.

Now is the designated moment for women to rise to the occasion. Let us not grow complacent or comfortable with our current status. There is a vast expanse waiting to be explored. Take the bold step forward and witness God's empowerment, allowing you to shine and manifest His divine purpose. Be open to receiving divine ideas and instructions from the Holy Spirit. Embrace this season to step up and reveal yourself as a conqueror. Spend time in communion with God, receiving His guidance.

To enact the necessary transformation, we must have unwavering faith in our boundless potential to achieve. Just as Joshua 1:9 states, **"The LORD said: 'Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.'"**

We should maintain a positive outlook and aim for greater heights than we have ever reached before. The goal is not merely to surpass our contemporaries or predecessors; it is to exceed our own prior achievements. As long as we have breath, our potential remains limitless, as echoed in Deuteronomy 1:8, **"Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them."**

The time has come to unlock our full potential. Across the world, including Africa, women are an unparalleled source of untapped power. Remember, you are inherently designed for victory, but to be a true victor, you must plan for success and expect to achieve it.

Love,

*Siju Auyomade.*

## GOD AND HIS WORD

It was another awesome moment in God's presence at the HANDMAIDENS fellowship on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, as the women gathered to pray, and worship. Also, Pastor Detola Williams shared a message on **"GOD AND HIS WORD."**

Everything we see around us came into existence through spoken words. There is nothing in our physical world that did not originate in the spiritual realm. Consider when God created the heavens and the earth, and Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden. There were no trains, cars, or books. God spoke His Word into creation, and it became a reality. He made us in His image. Therefore, we must be intimately familiar with our Bible. It is through the spoken Word that Jesus Christ nullified the power of Satan.

When we are confronted with falsehood, how can we know the right words to speak if we are not well-versed in what is written? Isaiah 55:1 calls us to seek the words God has spoken. It reads, **"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."** Every Word in the Bible carries the weight of God's promises. When God has made you a promise, do not doubt it; instead, stand firmly on it, and it will come to fruition. Psalm 33:6 assures us that God's word is unchanging. Creation itself was brought into being by God's word, and it responded to Jesus Christ. Jesus demonstrated the perfect way to connect with the Father and unveiled our true potential. He calmed the storm with faith, resurrected the widow's son, raised Lazarus from the tomb, spoke healing to the man with a withered hand, pronounced health to the woman with the spirit of infirmity, and commanded the paralytic to take up his bed, and he was healed. The centurion recognized the authority and power in Jesus' words and asked Him to speak, knowing that it would heal his child.

Do we truly understand who we are and to whom we belong? If we allow God to have access to our faith and trust in Him, we should be aware that God has given us authority over all His creations. Joshua 10:12 says, **"Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon."** In this Scripture, we see Joshua's bold command to the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed. We should dare to dream big and not limit ourselves. God sacrificed His only Son for us so we could achieve the seemingly impossible. When we take authority over our days, months, and lives, they will undoubtedly yield to our command.

The story of Job demonstrates how our words can change our destiny. Job 22:28 says, **"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways."** Despite the trials Job faced, he reminds us that we can decree a thing, and it will come to pass, and light will shine upon our path. Our words have the power to shape our destiny. Ephesians 5:1 encourages us to follow God's example as beloved children, and Matthew 17:20 emphasizes that even a small amount of faith, like a mustard seed, can move mountains and make nothing impossible for us.



## ARISE: 15 YEARS OF BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

The ARISE Women's Conference held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the Trinity Towers in Victoria Island was an incredible and inspiring event that attracted attendees from around the world. The conference theme, **"Step Up,"** encouraged women to be bold and rise above societal stereotypes to reach their full potential. Over the years, the ARISE Women Conference has made a positive impact on numerous lives, contributing to achieving several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dr Siju Iluyomade, the Convener, lived up to her reputation and exceeded expectations. Despite the challenging economic situation in the country, the event was a grand success in terms of its grandeur and the generosity extended to the less privileged women in attendance. The ARISE Women's Conference of 2023 had several memorable highlights. The high point of the event was the presentation of Okiki Shaggy, a robot designed by students from the Federal Government Girls College in Sagamu. The exquisite ambience and captivating aesthetics of the Sanctuary at Trinity Towers left a lasting impression on attendees. The informative speeches, soul-stirring musical performances, praise and worship sessions, and empowering messages kept the audience captivated for hours. Over ten influential speakers, both local and international, shared their remarkable stories and offered compelling words of inspiration. They emphasized the importance of women stepping up and taking their rightful place in society.

Prominent figures in attendance included Princess Adejoke Orelupe-Adefulire, Special Adviser to the President on SDGs, Deaconess Martha Udom, former First Lady of Akwa-Ibom State, Mrs Tokunbo Alabi, the Wife of the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Mrs Tokunbo Awoniyi, the Wife of the Former Deputy Governor of Kogi State, Mrs Stella Okoli, and Chief Bintu Tinubu, the Iyalode of Lagos, among others.

Under the theme #StepUp, all the speakers encouraged women to seek knowledge and not be afraid to assume leadership roles. Dr. Siju Iluyomade, in her welcome address, stressed that women are the greatest untapped resources and that they should not allow their gifts to go unused.

The event was graced by the presence of Pastor Atinuke Asegieme, who emphasized the importance of overcoming past adversities and not being in competition with men but rather standing tall. International speakers like Dr Laretta Sanders from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) discussed the common fears that restrict women and encouraged them to start somewhere and build from there.

Other speakers, including Pastor Eno Jerry-Eze, Memunat Kadiri, Shivangi Walke from Switzerland, Glaspie Kimberly from the UAE, and several others from Italy, India, and Finland, shared their insights and experiences. Attendees also received valuable information on fibroid prevention, management, and treatment from specialist doctors, sparking meaningful discussions.

Dr Siju has gained recognition as a strong advocate for Nigerian women and proved once again that she is committed to making a significant impact. She provided thousands of food items at considerable expense and invited accomplished female speakers to inspire and empower the women. The event also featured some of the most talented gospel artists, adding a spiritual dimension to the gathering.

The ARISE Women's Conference of 2023 made a remarkable impact in the realm of intellectual discourse and set a standard for high-quality attendance, reflecting a true sense of class in event concept and execution. The event was a testament to the organisational prowess of the committee members, who were clearly under the astute guidance of Dr Siju. The flawless execution of the conference, with precision and tempo, seamlessly transitioning from one agenda to the next, was a true testament to their professionalism and attention to detail. The day was not only filled with bliss and glamour but also with deep intellectual discussions about societal issues, providing insightful prognoses and diagnoses.

Free health screenings and health talks were provided to those who needed medical services. The ARISE Pink Buckets were also given to the participants of the conference.

# ARISE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

## Welcome Address

It is with exceeding great joy that I welcome you to Arise Women's Conference 2023 which marks **15** this year.

Today, we are privileged and honoured to see that **ARISE** is **GLOBAL** in every ramification; from the **ARISE WALK FOR LIFE, GOLF, FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY, EDUCATION ETC.**

Women around the world are making their voices heard, breaking barriers and occupying more leadership positions. There is an urgent call to action.

Today, I welcome my **ARISE SISTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD - SWEDEN, ITALY, NORTH AMERICA, DUBAI, GHANA, ZAMBIA, INDIA, FINLAND, U.K.**, too many to mention.

The theme this year is **STEP UP** it is a **RALLYING CRY – A CALL TO EXCELLENCE, AN ANTHEM OF EMPOWERMENT AND ACTION.**

Permit me to start with two quotes:

**FORTUNE BEFRIENDS THE BOLD**  
Emily Dickinson

**SUCCESS IS SURVIVAL**  
Leonard Cohen

Today, women face the choice of either to succumb to the stereotypical mold they have been placed in or to challenge it.

**STEP UP IS A CALL TO CHALLENGE IT. STEP UP SPEAKS TO SELF ACTUALIZATION**

**STEP UP SPEAKS TO HARNESSING YOUR ECONOMIC; MENTAL, PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL, STRENGTH.**

We need to break free from the mold.  
**I choose to challenge it.** At this conference, we want to infuse ourselves with.

**RESILIENCE**  
**COURAGE**  
**STRENGTH**  
**PERSISTENCE**  
**TENACITY**  
**POWER**  
**DETERMINATION**

To effect the necessary change to believe in our infinite potential to succeed. **Joshua 1:9 KJV** – The Lord said: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest".

We need to be positive, to aim higher than we currently are doing. It is not only about being better than your contemporaries or predecessors, it is **TO BE BETTER THAN YOURSELF**

**As long as you have breath, you have infinite potential.** **Deuteronomy 1:8 KJV:** "Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them".

**You are born to win but to be a winner, you must plan to win and expect to win.**



It is time to unlock our capabilities.  
**THE WORLD OVER, INCLUDING AFRICA, WOMEN ARE THE GREATEST UNTAPPED POWER.**

**SO AT THIS CONFERENCE, WE WILL STEP UP**

**TO STEP UP MEANS**

- 1) Break down barriers limiting our progress
- 2) Challenge stereotypes, foster an environment of equal opportunity based on merit.
- 3) Empower more Women and others so we can create a lasting legacy and sustainability.
- 4) Mentor more Women, open more doors as we are doing today by going completely global.
- 5) Embrace Emotional Intelligence, sensitivity to others and thereby inculcating a decent strong value system.
- 6) Embrace Innovation, Technology Artificial Intelligence the sciences, computer technology robotics. All these are needed in today's world.

The World Economic Forum's future on jobs report 2023 lists certain skills as tops in demand by 2027.

- Analytical thinking
- Creative thinking
- Artificial intelligence
- Big Data

While six in ten workers will require training before 2027, only half of those workers are seen to have access to adequate training opportunities, according to the report.

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The implication is that half of today's workforce may not have the skills they require to thrive in the very near future.

## **WE MUST STEP UP**

### **QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**

- 1) WHAT AM I CAPABLE OF DOING? **DO I HAVE THE MENTAL CAPABILITY, FORTITUDE, WILLPOWER AND COURAGE.**  
**Jeremiah 29:11 KJV** "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".
- 2) WILL I BE DISILLUSIONED BY ADVERSITY OR CAN I WEATHER ANY STORM OR ADVERSITY.

### **STORMS HIT YOUR WEAKNESS BUT INVARIABLY IT ALSO UNLOCKS YOUR TRUE STRENGTH**

You must never give up.

**Dear Sister, you cannot change the directions of the wind but you can adjust your sail to always reach your destination.**

### **ARISE STEPS UP ALL THE TIME WE ARE DOERS NOT COMPLAINANTS.**

According to the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) up to six out of ten Nigerians lack access to quality primary Health care services.

Lack of access to Healthcare is the leading cause of maternal death in Africa. Nigeria is home to 20% of all maternal deaths according to Global citizen.

However, ARISE STEPPED UP AND STEPPED IN. We built a hospital in Dafara.

We have taken delivery of many babies and we are happy to say no maternal death and no infant death. We provide good ante-natal and postpartum care.

ARISE KEEPS STEPPING UP. Providing infrastructure to curb infrastructural deficits especially water by putting boreholes in many rural communities.

We can all do same and more.

- 3) MAJOR ON YOUR STRENGTH TELL YOURSELF – I WILL MAJOR DAILY ON MY STRENGTH
- 4) LEARN SKILLS TO EXCEL
- 5) DEFINE YOUR GOALS
- 6) CONTINUALLY AND CONSCIOUSLY DEMONSTRATE CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP
- 7) MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL BY TREATING TIME PRECIOUSLY LIKE GOLD.

- 8) STAY POSITIVE
- 9) LEARN TO NETWORK, DIVERSIFY, CREATE WEALTH, BUILD HUMAN CAPITAL
- 10) SET MILESTONES
- 11) PLAY FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND LONGEVITY
- 12) BE SUPER CONFIDENT, DON'T GET TRAPPED IN FAILURE  
**WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE LEMONADE**
- 13) LEARN TO CELEBRATE YOURSELF, YOUR SUCCESSES. CELEBRATE ALWAYS.

**STEP UP SPEAKS TO SELF-ACTUALIZATION**, to our innate ability to perform in alignment to our highest self.

**Don't ever let the memories of your past limit the potential of your future.**

Therefore we need to STEP UP OUR ADVOCACY AND RAISE OUR VOICES IN UNISON. TO BRING TO LIGHT THE many areas that need urgent interventions.

Our collective voice can make a world of difference in our nations and to our succeeding generation.

Secondly, we need stronger partnership and alliances between women, Government, Private Organisations and men to tackle issues threatening our existence.

With partnership we STEP UP and we can achieve bigger interventions or projects. The problems we face as a Nation is MEGA. WE NEED TO STEP UP TOGETHER.

Thirdly, arise invites you to pool together investments. we need big tickets investment in our nation.

Investment will go a long way in Education, Healthcare delivery, infrastructure.

Pooling of resources by Government, private sector bodies like Arise will bring about sure and sustainable development in Nigeria.

THE TIME TO STEP UP OUR GAME IS NOW.

LET THE CONVERSATION and the strengthening of partnerships begin. COLLECTIVELY LET'S STEP UP.

**THERE ARE NO LIMITS  
THERE IS ONLY ONE YOU  
YOU ARE SUPER  
STEP UP NOW**

**SIJU ILUYOMADE  
2023**

# ARISE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

















# ARISE FOOTBALL ACADEMY 2023





# ARISE GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023



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# ARISE WALK FOR LIFE 2023

For the 15th year running, the global ARISE Walk for Life was held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in different clusters around the world with the aim of promoting preventive care, fitness, and raising awareness about the importance of physical activity for overall well-being. The event, which is to herald the Annual **ARISE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** successfully brought together people from diverse races, backgrounds and age groups to walk for a common cause – To lead healthier, more active lives to delay or avert the onset of terminal illness and disease. This shifts the focus of healthcare from treating sickness to maintaining overall well-being and good health.

The event commenced with an opening ceremony that included a speech from Dr Siju Iluyomade, the founder of the initiative who emphasized the importance of walking.

The main objectives of the ARISE Walk For Life are:

1. Promote the importance of regular physical activity for overall health and well-being.
2. Raise awareness about the benefits of walking as a simple and accessible form of exercise.
3. A shared and demonstrable commitment to a preventative approach for the good health and wellbeing for all.
4. Encourage people of all ages and fitness levels to incorporate

walking into their daily routines.

5. Foster a sense of community and solidarity in the pursuit of a healthier lifestyle.

Participants had the option to join a 7K walk for the mega prize of \$15,000 which took them through scenic routes in the city, providing both exercise, funfair and a delightful experience.

Thereafter, the participants of the mega cluster converged at Muri Okunola Park for a funfair and relaxing experience. The global ARISE Walk for Life event saw a remarkable turnout, with participants from diverse cultures, age groups and backgrounds. Families, friends, and individuals all came together to celebrate the joy of walking and the pursuit of a healthier lifestyle.

The global ARISE Walk For Life was a resounding success, promoting health, fitness, and community spirit. It provided an opportunity for people of all races, and backgrounds to come together and celebrate the joy of walking. The event left a lasting impact on participants and communities, and it is hoped that it will continue to inspire a healthier and more active lifestyle.



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# STEP UP

It was another awesome moment in God's presence at the Handmaidens Fellowship on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, as the women gathered to pray for the ARISE Women's Conference. Also, Pastor Hannah Egere shared a message on "STEP UP!"

## Bible Texts:

- **"For I say unto you, That unto everyone which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him"** (Luke 19:26).
- **"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth"** (3 John 1:2).

You can't rise and shine until you've stepped up. The question is: What is a step up? It is to advance by one or more steps. You don't put your feet back to where you belong when you step up; you move forward when you take a step. So, when you say, "Step Up," it means you are moving forward and upward in a more elevated position. Step up means to improve, upgrade, advance and increase. Step up is about change (positive change) every woman should upgrade herself. As women, we need to invest the talent God has given us. We need to focus on our assignment and we need to step up

## STEPPING UP IN SIX DIMENSIONS

1. **You Step Up Professionally:** Genesis 1:28 says, **"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of."** As a career woman, you need to step up in every area of your life. Work harder, and improve on the quality of things you do. Read more about what you do.
2. **You Step Up Spiritually:** If you don't know the God you serve, and are acquainted with Him, you won't be able to step up. Without the Holy Spirit, you cannot step up.
3. **You Step Up Your Conversations:** What kind of conversation do you hold? When you speak what comes out of your mouth? If you



don't have the word of God, nothing good will come out of your mouth.

4. **You Step Up Prayerfully:** You must be a woman of prayer. If as a woman, wife or mother you don't pray, you are not involved in the gainful matter of praying without ceasing then you cannot step up.
5. **You Step Up Your Giving:** Increase your giving and see the hand of God work in your life.
6. **You Step Up Your Appearance:** Your appearance is the way you dress, present yourself or the way you do things. You are meant to be a working epistle.

This is the appointed time for women to step up, don't be at ease, don't be comfortable with who and where you are right now. There's more space to occupy. Step up and see God empower you, and you begin to manifest and shine for him. Receive ideas and instructions from the Holy Spirit. Step up in this season and begin to manifest as an overcomer.

## MY TIME HAS COME



It was another awesome moment in God's presence at the Handmaidens Fellowship on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, as the women gathered to pray for the forthcoming ARISE Women's Conference. Also, Pastor Lola Onodepo shared a message on **"MY TIME HAS COME."** Find below the excerpts.

**Bible Text: "Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come"** (Psalm 102:13).

John 9:1-9 reads, **"As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word**

**means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."**

The story of the man by the Pool of Bethesda involves an encounter between Jesus and a man who had been waiting by a pool in Bethesda for 38 years, hoping for healing (John 5:1-15). The man had been suffering from his condition for 38 years, and he had been waiting for healing by the pool for a long time. It seemed that his healing was dependent on the stirring of the waters, which occurred irregularly. However, when Jesus arrived, the man's healing happened in accordance with the expected timing. This emphasizes that God's timing can be unexpected and sudden.

The theme of God's timing is central to this narrative. The man was not expecting Jesus, but because his time had come, Jesus located him. The story also symbolizes a deeper spiritual truth. Jesus located him at the point of stagnation and Jesus told him to step out and step up.

Pastor Lola went further to pray for awesome testimonies after the ARISE Walk For Life and ARISE Women's Conference because the time to be favored has come. She prayed for singles, waiting mothers and those believing God for breakthroughs that there shall be turnaround in every situation they are trusting God for. When the time comes for those to carry their babies, the testimonies will be glorious. When your time comes, you don't just take anyhow step like you do before because you are now bigger and better than you used to be. She also encouraged the women to keep trusting God and they will rejoice.

Pastor Siju Iluyomade danced with the woman and the ARISE Ankara was distributed to everyone in the Sanctuary in preparation for the ARISE Women's Conference.

# STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY

It was another awesome moment in God's presence at the Handmaidens Fellowship on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, as the women gathered to pray for the forthcoming ARISE Women's Conference. Also, Pastor Grace shared a message on "STEPPING UP SPIRITUALLY."

One thing we should know is that it is the spiritual that controls the physical. When God blesses you spiritually, you will see that it is eternal. It is something that will take you to Heaven. You cannot struggle on earth and God will deny you when you meet Him. When we stand before the LORD, He will be happy with us. Genesis 1:28 says, "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, **'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'**" God had a purpose for us when He was creating us, but if the purpose is not fulfilled it means we are not pleasing God. Ask yourself if you have multiplied or you have been fruitful. Revelation 3:16 says, "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." To delight in the LORD, you to have a relationship with Him, we can't hide anything from Him because He sees it all. Isaiah 58:14 [KJV] says, "Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it."

## How Do You Delight Yourself In God?

1. You have confidence and trust in God.
2. You take pleasure in worshipping God.
3. Get to know Him.
4. Spending time with Him.
5. Prioritize your relationship with Him (Isaiah 45:3).
6. Memorizing the Scriptures.
7. Loving those unkind to you.



We are made to relate with God which is why He made us relational beings. Tell God the desires of your heart and He will fulfill them. You need to fear the LORD. He will help you as you delight in Him. Commit your ways to God. He will honour you when you delight in Him. Esther 6:6-7 says, "When Haman entered, the king asked him, **'What should be done for the man the king delights to honour?'** Now Haman thought to himself, **'Who is there that the king would rather honour than me?'** So he answered the king, **'For the man the king delights to honour.'** Psalm 37:11 says, **'But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.'** The LORD wants us to have a relationship with Him because we will all stand before the Him in time of judgment. He said He will establish us in righteousness.

## 5 Things To Make Us Wise In His Presence As We Step Up

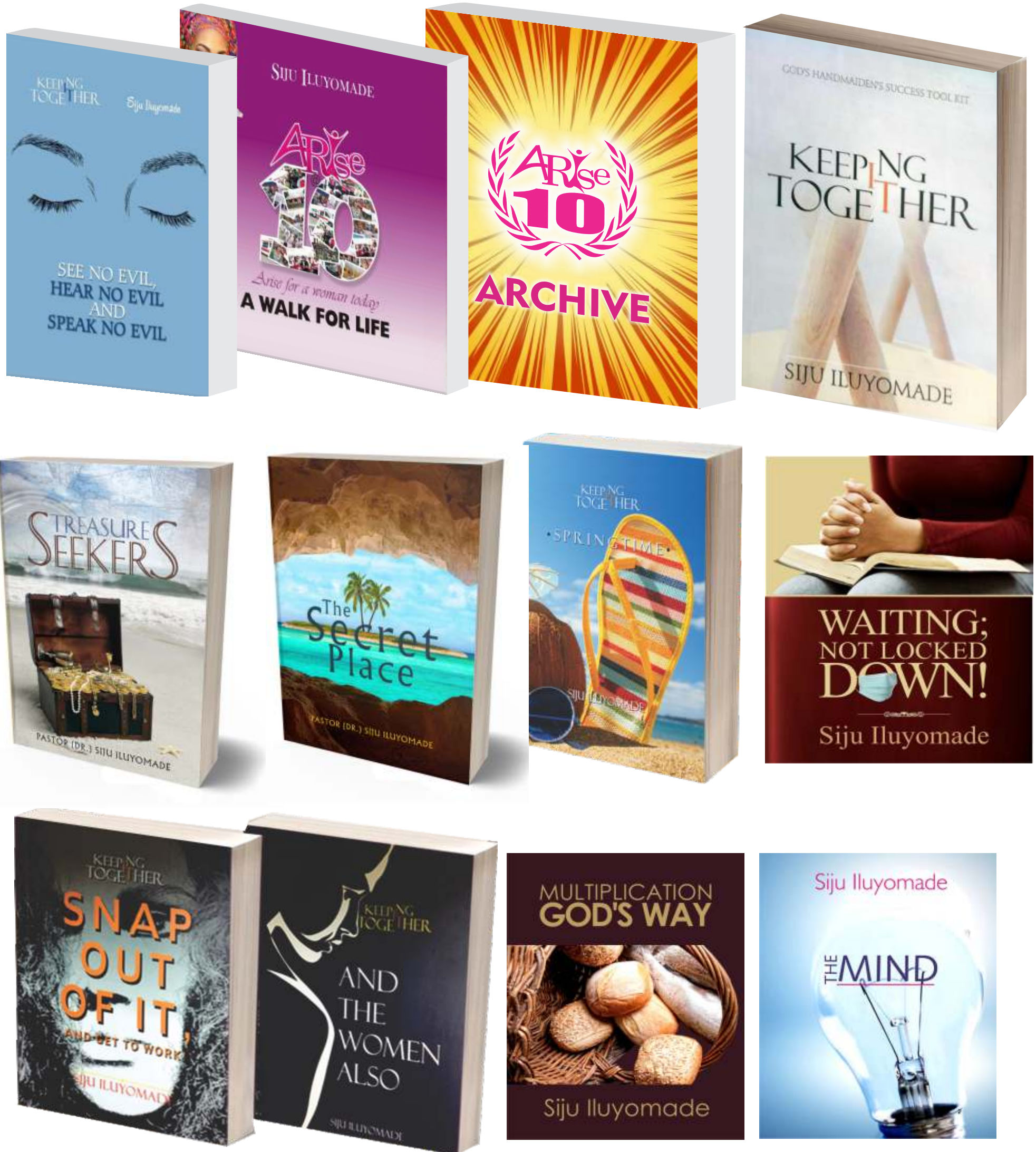
1. Read the Bible more.
2. Speak less.
3. Attend conferences.
4. Attend seminars.
5. Go on vacation.

Finally, we need to be truthful in whatever we do because we have a God who is a judge.



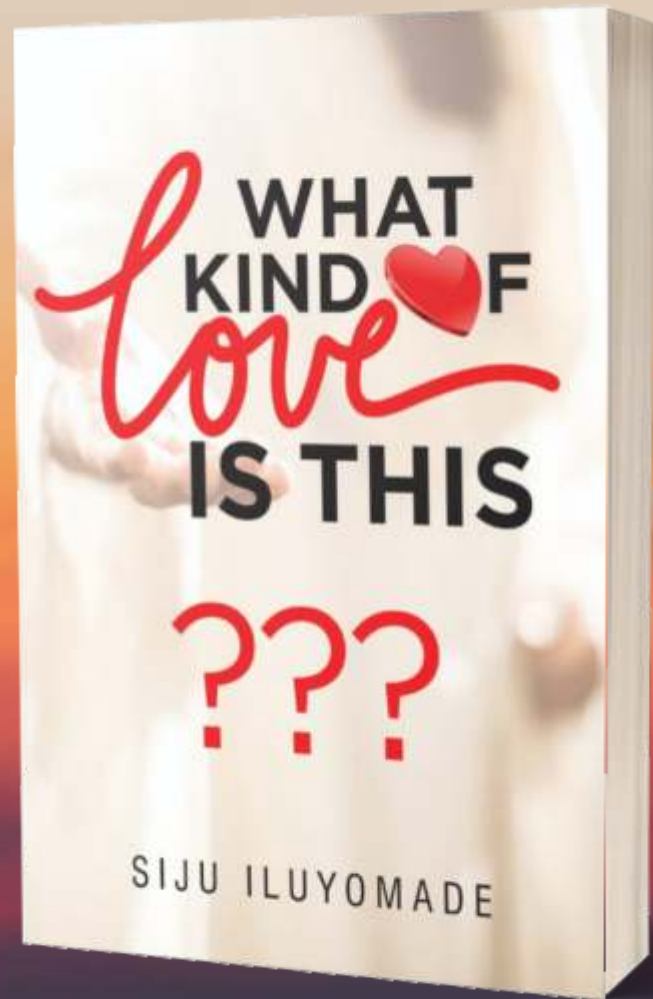
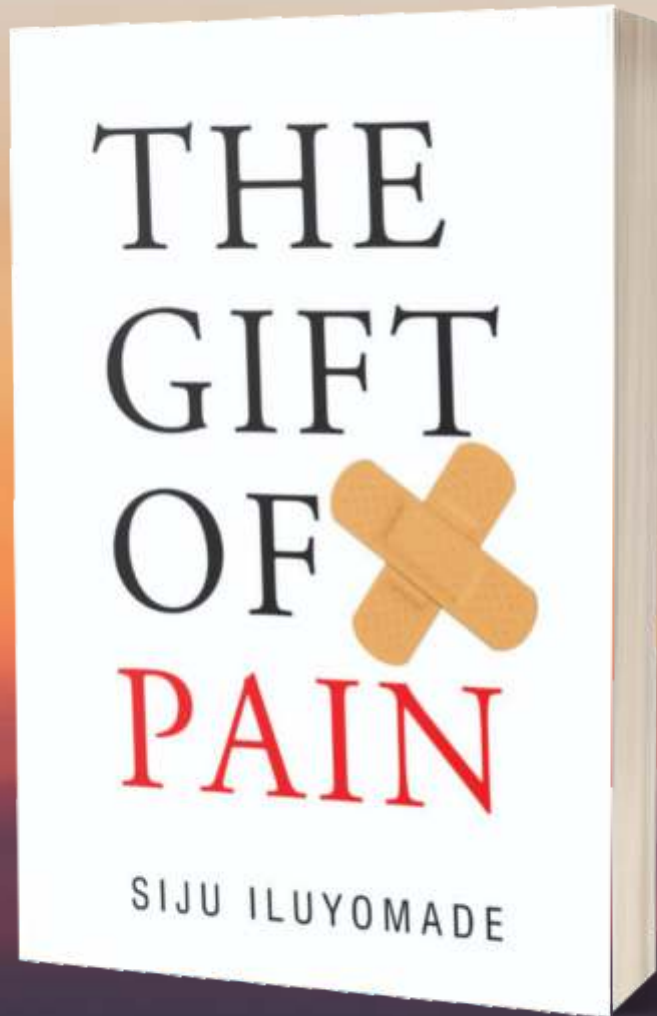


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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Pain is the gift that no one want, yet God chooses to thrust it upon us.

Indeed, the pain seems as if we've been hit with metal ball that strip us naked. **"The Gift of Pain"** explores in detail the intense pain Jesus experienced with his own mother as a witness, having done nothing wrong:

Every chapter outlines the mystery of pain and practical strategies to love, even when it hurts. It is our gift to choose love amid the pain and living in view of eternity steadies our soul to rightly appropriate our pain.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

We've all been hurt in little or massive ways. But there's a particular sharpness to the pain of betrayal. This interactive book - **"What Kind of Love is This?"** is for anyone seeking understanding, stability, and hope in the aftermath of a betrayal.

Betrayal hurts so much if you have invested in a relationship. Given all the descriptions of a healthy relationship, the book teaches you not to focus on the betrayal, but to focus on the paradigm shift to love. To betray is death; to love is life.

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Siju Iluyomade is also the Convener of the ARISE Women's Conference, an international gathering of woman from all works of life with a vision to impact their communities for Christ.





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## **PARTNER WITH ARISE AS WE INSURE THE ARISE COMMUNITY**

**"For your support of N 15,000 one person in the community will get an annual insurance cover."**

### **BENEFITS**

**Life insurance cover of N500,000**

**Permanent disability cover of N500,000**

**Accidental Medical benefit up to N50,000**

**No medical test required**

**Maximum Age Limit is 65 years**

### **NUMBER OF PREMIUM:**

Number of Person(s):  Group Number:

Are you nominating a beneficiary? Yes  No

If No, one person in ARISE Community will be made a beneficiary.

Payment can be made in multiples of N 15,000.

Total Amount Payable ₦

### **FOR BANK TRANSFER:**

Account name: **Arise Women Conference-Account 2**

Account number: **1217913778** Bank name: **Zenith Bank**

Send receipt of payment and a screenshot of this form filled to Whatsapp number 07025000086

### **FOR CHEQUES:**

#### **ARISE**

**House 4 Prince Alaba Oniru Way, Oniru Royal Estate, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria.**

## Be Inspired

“O LORD YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS  
....I ARISE AND BLOOM”

-Siju Iluyomade

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ARISE WOMEN CONVENER

**THE UNRELENTING  
ARISE PINK BUCKET OF HOPE**

THE ARISE PINK BUCKET DROPPING  
RELIEF MATERIALS TO THE MOST VULNERABLE

Watch Out  
**FOR THE PINK BUCKET  
IN YOUR AREA**

**STEP UP SPEAKS TO SELF-ACTUALIZATION**, to our innate ability to perform in alignment to our highest self.

**Don't ever let the memories of your past limit the potential of your future.**

Therefore we need to STEP UP OUR ADVOCACY AND RAISE OUR VOICES IN UNISON. TO BRING TO LIGHT THE many areas that need urgent interventions.

- Siju Iluyomade

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