



P.O.E.T.R.Y

POURING OUT EXPRESSIONS TO REACH YOU

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This publication is dedicated to my father, Mr. N. Mupotaringa.
He is part of the reason I became a writer. A true leader
who challenges me to do further than the bar he has set.

I am not going to use this space to get into detail about myself. My poetry and quotes will explain that in a capsule.

The Flower In The Desert

They tell me, where I am is because of my thoughts,
The universe is one when connected by a force,
Wait a minute; but I was born here,
In this situation from birth, squeezing through thorns here,
And so goes the story of the flower in the desert,
My people forced to think, we're cursed by the heavens?
They ask, they think and look at their past,
They fast, but never seem to make it at last,
They lust, their defense is lack of entertainment,
Girls get pregnant daily and sue for maintenance,
Dead beat daddies drink but skip the payment,
Their defense, ninety percent unemployment,
Increasing on a daily basis at staggering rates,
The painters observe and paint the portraits,
Exaggerated in news reports,
Only true news is in sports,
Africa's turmoil, unpredictable phases,
The solution's in the Bible and scripted in pages,
If the people stand as one giving Jesus the praises,
Working hard, planting wheat, and cease to be lazy,
We'll break down a curse that has skipped through the ages,
That flower in the desert can receive an oasis.

"Sometimes I don't talk from experience, I experience from talk."-
Michael Mupotaringa



Find Your Strength

I know every woman is strong and powerful,
Deep inside, souls are beautiful,
I know you want to cry sometimes but Hush,
It will be okay, every storm that comes your way,
Every word that brings dismay today,
Will wake up gone tomorrow,
The future has no sorrow,
But our smiles are in the present even when it's hard,
Put your faith in God and feel it in your heart,
Even when love dies, families reaped apart,
And that was all you had,
Find your strength within to get ahead,
Find your strength;
Find yourself, remember your worth,
Remember you're precious on this beautiful Earth,
Life can be hard, so tormenting like Math,
But I know a God who can calculate all that work,
Turn your situation to a blessing,
Only if you get on your knees keep pressing,
The power to love to pray.
And that is all we have,
Find your strength within to get ahead,
Find your strength!

"My poetry is not for the youth, it's for knowledge seekers. If anyone reads it and doesn't seek the deeper meaning. It's not for them"
- Michael Mupotaringa



My Name Today

Today my name is success, men die trying to reach me,
Many have money but are not with me completely,
Pastors are on pulpits weekly trying to preach about me,
Seek ye first the kingdom, hope it's what they teach about me.

Today my name is health; men die because they lack me,
Many spend money trying to protect me,
Yet some take poison and consistently reject me,
Do call upon the LORD to constantly attract me.

Today my name is war; I exist in thought at first,
I'm a soldier's hunger, thought and thirst,
However in any case, freedom's always my quest,
Of all that have fought me, God is the best.

Today my name is joy; I reside in the smile of a baby boy,
I'm the blush in a pretty girl sweet and coy,
I'm the one, that the enemy seeks to destroy,
Do call upon the LORD for I live in his voice.

Whether my name be joy, health or success,
Only the LORD has power to give me access,
If I be war, you will need his daily amour,
To be fully prepared at the beginning of drama.

“Poetry to me means: Pouring Out Expressions To Reach You” - Michael
Mupotaringa



Leaders Anthem

I can undo what I write in my Microsoft Office,
Never the words on my tongue as soon they're off it,
Bitter words are costly and never to profit,
The one who speaks, it is murderous practice,
Be careful what your lips spit as an artist,
A leader in the church or political parties,
Though people make their own decisions,
You're responsible partly,
So when you open your mouth,
It has got to be Godly,
Hardly, any examples left to follow,
Sadly, celebrity lives are dark and hollow,
You may see them on TV yelling out Yolo,
But they cold inside and souls are solo,
Jesus Christ has the shoes we were meant to fit in,
Comfortable strong shoes we can put our feet in,
You can forget society or trying to fit in,
The word is an attire you will feel complete in.

"I do not curse my work or my leaders, when you do that you're on a road to failure" - Michael Mupotaringa



Beautiful Africa

Beautiful Africa, you have beautiful dreams,
Poor as you seem, you're rich from within,
God blessed you with gold and beauty I see,
That's why imperialists crossed the sea to see,
Not only to see, but to take away;
Your children and you began to break away,
Beautiful Africa you have beautiful dreams,
Pour in your streams the beauty that gleams,
How are you poor when God made you rich?
Power's within, it is time to unleash,
We need a release from mental colonialism,
Our past had us put in a mental prison,
Let us escape, thought patterns will shape;
A way out of debt and poverty's rape.

"It's okay to follow me on twitter, but it would be wiser to follow the message"- Michael Mupotaringa



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Expressions I Speak

I wrote this in my mind before it became a poetry piece,
So sweet and pure, my thoughts experienced a kiss,
Of inspiration to make these expressions exist,
In written form and put my words in a twist,
Thoughts kept moving like time on my wrist,
Careful with my words as they once nurtured a beast,
The one that met beauty and turned into a prince,
It's been told as a fairytale since.

Expressions I speak are the heart beat's heart beat,
Expressions I write are my life's own mouth-piece,
Expressions I teach, I 'm pushed to practice,
I pray what I write is God instructed.

God constructed man, man's constructing sentences,
In sequences that vibrate to emotional frequencies,
Frequently abused by masters of this beautiful art,
But I hope these expressions bring peace to your heart,
Expressions I speak are the heart beat's heart beat,
Expressions I write are my life's own mouth-piece,
Expressions I teach, I 'm pushed to practice,
I pray what I write is God instructed.

"Writing is like driving. The author takes you from point A to B"-
Michael Mupotaringa



The Consciousness

You may think she's only sixteen, but she's seen what she's seen,
I mean, probably been at night places you've never been,
You may think he's just a little boy because he's a teen,
But he's up online, with porn on his screen,
Because you grew up in a time when a hug was obscene,
When getting married a virgin was every girls dream,
Their parents are Christian, but sadly never home,
Addicted to whatsapp, young ones are raised by the phone.

The reality stands out, we chose to ignore,
We bury the truth, the church doesn't grow,
United as a church we need to pray more,
And rebuild these lives as God can restore.

Get time with these teens; switch on your television,
Put Gospel on the screen and help them tell-a-vision,
We judge these teens sometimes, like what's happening on Earth,
I think it's only right; we address it in the church,
Because I was a teen once, and my soul was on a search,
With questions in my mind, I was looking for the path,
It's the information age; but filled with truth and fiction,
Some websites online even doubt the crucifixion,
But it was by grace that Jesus gave me true convictions,
Share time with these teens and take some time to listen.

“There’s so much condemnation of hip-hop, but our enemy is not hip-hop; it’s “hip-hocrisy” .”- Michael Mupotaringa





Things are happening around you everyday and your perception, underlying beliefs and subconscious mind determines how you respond to them.

If your way of seeing things is faulty and governed by the media, the past and limiting beliefs, you are bound to fail in many endeavours.

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