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# The World Needs You

Touching Lives, Building Hopes and Restoring Destinies.

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# DEDICATION

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This book is dedicated to the Glory of God.

And to you, who are alive, that you will recognize how significant, playing your part on earth can contribute in making the world a better place.

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# INTRODUCTION

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**M**ichael Jackson, the black American pop super star, in one of his award winning songs, sang:

“Heal the world,  
Make it a better place,  
For you and for me  
And the entire human race  
There are people dying,  
If you care enough for the living  
Make it a better place  
For you and for me

No time in the world has this song being more appropriate, and the inspiration therein needed, than now the entire world is experiencing serious crisis, especially the one occasioned by the present Covid19 pandemic.

Recall that on March 11, 2020, we received with rude shock, the declaration of Covid19, as a global pandemic, by 'The World Health Organization (WHO)'. This was after all intense efforts to subdue the novel corona virus that invaded the city of Wuhan in China failed. The progressive spreading of the disease to many other nations has bruised and left the world system shambolic.

In the bid to curtail the spread of the deadly virus, many nations have been compelled to impose a partial or total lockdown on all human activities. Religious activities,

businesses, schools, and even the entertainment industries have been significantly affected. The worst of it all is that thousands of lives have been lost. In all these, man has been the loser.

Apart from this pandemic, humanity is also richly bedeviled with so many other forms of calamities, occasioned by natural disasters, economic crunches, environmental changes, socio-cultural and even spiritual challenges. All these have put more sadness on the faces of men. Man is indeed in need of help than ever.

The struggle to find solutions to these numerous unpalatable challenges has kept leaders of governments, and various humanitarian organizations and institutions under intense pressure. The world is seeking solutions from all angles. In circumstances where solutions are not handy yet, the people need hope, and providing succour and hope to a sinking world is not a mean feat.

Unfortunately, many people do not realize that they have a role to play in finding solutions to the problems bedeviling humanity, or that at least, they can help ignite rays of hope in the less privileged of our society. A lot of us erroneously think and out-rightly look unto the government to provide answers to all odd situations.

Do I have anything to offer the world? Can I touch humanity? Can I become a blessing to others? Are there people I am better than? Will the world miss me if I live quietly and leave this planet without making impact? These



are one million dollars questions.

This book provides answers to all these questions. It opens our eyes to how important each of us is to our world. It brings to our consciousness, how incomplete the world will be without us. It teaches that we can help heal the world. We can make it a better place for everyone to be happy, by contributing our quota with the human and material resources at our disposal.

It is not by mistake that you are on earth at this particular time, born into a particular family and city, and endowed with unique potentials and grace. You are 'rich', you are 'strong' and you are 'powerful' enough to impact this generation and cause ripple effects. God trusts your ability, hence He gave you as a gift to the world at this material time.

To become instruments of hope and agents of solutions, there has to be a total 'Mindshift' - from a 'Taker' Mentality' to a 'Giver' Mentality.' Takers are 'self-focused' and put their own interests ahead of others' needs. They try to gain as much as possible from their interactions while contributing as little as they can in return. Givers are 'others-focused' and tend to provide support to others with no strings attached. They ask themselves, "How can I add value for this person? What can I contribute?" You can't read this book without experiencing a 'mindshift' and a provocation to be a blessing to the people around you.

The book is replete with so many examples of people who became heroes by touching the lives of the people around

them. It teaches that through the principles of: Contribution, Charity and Attention, we can make the world a better place. You can write your name in the pages of history and die fulfilled. The time to act is now.

Paschal Odiinde (2020)

Port-Harcourt, Nigeria.



CHAPTER ONE

# The World Needs Your Contribution

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# 1

## THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTION



“Nothing is more liberating than to fight  
for a cause larger than yourself,  
something that encompasses you  
but is not defined by your existence alone” – John McCain



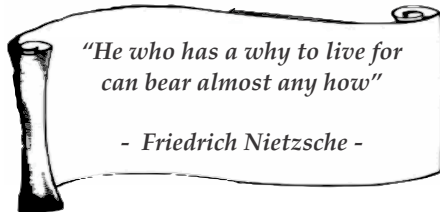
**A**ustin Jay Jay Okocha is a household name in Nigeria. You cannot discuss the history of Nigerian football without mentioning his name. His dexterity in the field of play made him very outstanding. In his active days, he had the ability to dribble so many people within a space of time, thus adding glamour to the game. He was indeed a maestro in the field of football; a super star everyone wanted to watch again and again. But like every mortal, his seasons of shining and reigning have passed; some other people have taken over the stage.

Most football fans and analysts believe that up until today, Nigeria has never got a replacement for Jay Jay Okocha. No Nigerian footballer has shown such dexterity in the mid field as he did. His ability to hold the ball, dribble and mesmerize his opponents, create spaces for his team mates

and, more importantly, create chances for scoring of goals are still missing in the present national team.

One day, we were watching the Nigerian team playing against Algeria. The Nigerian mid-field was too porous. The Algerians capitalized on our weakness in the mid-field to mesmerize and eventually defeat us. It was so annoying that a man sitting beside me shouted, “Wow! Where is Jay Jay Okocha? Nigeria needs an Okocha! We miss Jay Jay in this team!”

Just like Okocha; the footballer, God has put so many potentials in us that make us unique to our world. The world needs



*"He who has a why to live for  
can bear almost any how"*

*- Friedrich Nietzsche -*

us 'badly'. Without us the world will be incomplete, boring and meaningless. Our purpose on earth is to make it complete and sweet. Yes! That's why we are here; to add glamour and life to the world. The world is waiting for us, and we cannot afford to disappoint. The time to take our place is now.

### **Your Contribution Matters**

The word 'Contribution' has several meanings. In this discussion, we view it as 'a Cause, a Mission, a Duty, or an Assignment' you are expected to accomplish. It simply has to

do with what you can offer, what you can bring to the table and the difference you can make.

Everyone wants to be a part of something meaningful. In our most quiet and reflective moments, we want to make a difference - a contribution. Given the necessary resources and environment, no normal person will want to live a useless life. We want to make name and impact. We want to effect changes to the status quo. We want to write our names in gold. We all want to be remembered for something. We want to turn things around and better the course of humanity. We want to write our names in the pages of history, make our stay here on earth worth it, write our names in the volume of books of achievers and add value to life. That is how a normal man is wired.

Sometimes, even without that normal natural strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen, nature and the society place demands on us to offer solutions to the pressing needs of our immediate society, and most times, we are compelled to respond positively, no matter how small.

Whether compelled or whether we do it willingly, one thing is sure; we make contributions for the good of others, no matter how small.

Making contributions in life doesn't go without challenges. In fact, sometimes, detecting what our contributions will be is a challenge on its own. The problem is compounded when

we are deeply engrossed with the petty things of life, to the extent that we forget our original divine assignments; the main essence for which we live.

Be it as it may, and irrespective of the plethora of impediments and challenges we face, there is a demand upon us to make some appreciable contributions to the cause of humanity, no matter how small. In fact, there comes a point when everyone should clarify what he stands for, what purpose he will choose to pursue and the contributions he will make to better his immediate environment.

### **You Have What It Takes**

Sometimes, you may be tempted to think that you have nothing to contribute. The big names and big players in the arena, the achievements and exploits of others, and paucity of resources on your side, may make you feel inferior and useless to the society. You may feel that everything that needs to be done has been done or can be done by others. "I am not qualified. I don't have what it takes," may become your misleading watch words. Nevertheless, look inward. Take stock of your life. Look for your strength. You have something others do not have. You have something unique to offer; something the world is hungry to get from you. You have a lot inside of you, for people to drink from and get blessed.

Remember, you are unique. Nobody can perfectly take your



place. Without you, this generation will be incomplete. In the words of Mother Teresa, “We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” The world is waiting for you. Your space is still there.

### **Selfless Contribution – The Most Impactful**

As we all know, we live in a time and world where everyone is just interested in, “What's in it for me.” People want to know what they stand to gain, what will be their advantage or reward for being a part of something or helping others solve their problems. That's our natural wiring as humans. The natural man is egocentric.

While that may not be utterly wrong and condemnable, the principle of contribution only insists that you see contribution itself, and the feeling and beneficence it brings, as the basic and best reward worth desiring. It is to consider how you, not the other, can be of help and value in the matter at hand.

So, whether in a relationship or an organization or to a neighbour next door, the principle of contribution admonishes us thus: “Be more interested in how you can add value than in what you are going to get or take.” It has to do with deliberately shunning that natural instinct in us to go “self-ish” all the time.

Former American president; John F. Kennedy, taught us what 'Contribution' should be, with his immortal words that



go thus: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." That longing to give and not just receive, that feeling of 'what can I do here to make this work,' is what contribution is about.

### **Mahatma Gandhi – A Shining Example**

The life and legacies of India's patriarch-leader, Mahatma Gandhi, resonate with my whole being. They speak volumes of a man who understood what it means to be of value to his nation. One simple way to describe him would be to say that he donated his entire life to the cause of India; from independence to governance, from emancipation to selfless campaigns, and rebranding the image of the country.

"Gandhi's contribution to the Indian freedom movement cannot be captured in words. He, along with other freedom fighters, compelled the British to leave India; his policies and agendas were non-violent, and his words were the source of inspiration for millions."

After returning from South Africa in 1915, following Gopal Krishna Gokhale's request, Gandhi championed India's liberation through various non-violent and tactical protests and campaigns, and gallantly brought the over 250 years of British rule to a halt. Should you ask him the meaning of life, this would be his most passionate answer, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." This, he lived out without reservations. He sacrificed his life and comfort at the altar of willful contribution. The entire people

of India will remain indebted to him for all he was and stood for.

The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche once remarked, “He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how.” This, Gandhi confirmed to be true in every respect.

In 1928, at the Calcutta Congress, Gandhi had motioned that India be granted full dominion status by the British or they would embark on a revolution for total independence. The aftermath, after the British paid deaf ears, was the historic Salt March of 1930. From Ahmedabab to Dandi – a village on the west coast of India – Gandhi marched a whopping 388 kilometers just to make salt and resist the obnoxious salt tax, challenging the British government to stop them from making salt. Of course, he got people in their thousands march along with him; for once there is a why to live for, you are sure to bear anyhow. “Every moment of your life is infinitely creative and the universe is endlessly bountiful. Just put forth a clear enough request, and everything your heart desires must come to you.” – Mahatma Gandhi

As if John McClain was referring to Gandhi, he frankly observed that, “Nothing is more liberating than to fight for a cause larger than yourself, something that encompasses you but is not defined by your existence alone.” That is what contribution really means. It is living beyond yourself – for others.

In another civil disobedience campaign, Gandhi declared a

hunger strike he called a “fast unto death.” With this, Gandhi protested British support for a new Indian constitution. The result was massive. Indian's lowest classes – the “untouchables” were given their own separate political representation over a period of 70 years. In that dreary prison cell at Yerovda, shrunken and weary of every breath, Gandhi declared, “This is a God-given opportunity that has come to me to offer my life as a sacrifice to the downtrodden.” In fact, Gandhi continued to use hunger strike as a way of resisting the British. For all, Gandhi was truly Mahatma – a “Great Soul.”

In the words of Philip Appleman: “Whatever we are, whatever we make of ourselves, is all we will ever have – and that, in its profound simplicity, is the meaning of life.” Contribution is a thing we can all do if we resolve to. It's a price we all can afford when we truly admit it.

CHAPTER TWO

# Your Charity Can Make The Difference



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just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that  
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**I**t was George Eliot who said, “What do we live for, if not to make the world less difficult for each other.” In the words of Mother Teresa: “A life not lived for others is not a life.” And John Bunyan said: “You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

The summary is that we are here for others. We are created for others. Whatever God drops in us is for others. Our lives make sense when lived for others.

Our society is replete with people who are pathologically self-centered. That is one of the banes of the modern world. It is high time we realized that true joy is only found in blessing the lives of others. It is in giving of ourselves to others that we find our greatest sense of meaning. “If we have no peace,

it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.” - Mother Teresa.

Charity in its purest form includes the giving of our hearts, our minds and our talents, in ways that enrich the lives of other people, regardless of whether they are poor or rich.

Charity is selflessness. It is demonstrated both in words and deeds. It does not necessarily have to be a great deed. Yah! It can just be little acts of kindness in the form of a warm smile or a kind word.

In your search for meaning, the best place to start is 'outside yourself'. You can do so by thinking of others and exhibiting acts of charity, however small they may be – whether through a simple act of kindness, the offering of hope, a well-timed compliment, or by lighting another's darkened path.

Opportunities for charity that extend beyond giving money abound around every corner, every day. Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela didn't bless their world with money, but with their rare gifts of leadership and advocacy. Yours could just be an advice, a kind word or a tip. Maximize what you have.

The point here is that sometimes, and in many situations, it may not cost a dime to do acts of charity. The grace is something we all possess, something we can freely dispense without ever exhausting it or losing ourselves doing so.

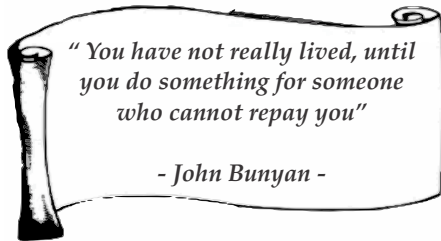
For example, let's say you're a Human Resource officer in a leading firm in Lagos or Abuja, with the opportunity to

interface with job seekers, in their numbers, almost on a daily basis.

What do you do with such massive opportunity? How do you handle the desperate and discouraged, who have been searching for job for the last three to five years?

Do you know that by simply being polite, speaking kind words and treating them with some respects, you can give them a sense of belonging and a reason to press on? You can even go further to give them more hope, by helping them believe in themselves. Imagine you give them some career advice or call their attention to some overlooked skills and etiquette that could boost their employability by over 20%. How much would you have spent doing any of these?

Charity is doing for someone what he or she cannot do for himself if left unaided. It is helping people to figure out their potentials and encouraging them to birth their dreams.



In my primary school, I had this teacher, Mr. Stanley Ozoh, who always admonished us for failing Mathematics. He told us that mathematics was the best subject ever, and challenged many of us to attempt a 100% score in the subject. He would promise prizes for the best student in every class.



With his words and actions, we grew up loving and desiring to solve mathematical problems. Many of the students ended up as smart scientists and engineers. But he was not the only teacher we had in school. There were other teachers who were simply teachers and nothing more. It's been many years since we left primary school, yet a number of us are still in touch with him. And we can't stop thanking him for having taken a chance on us.

Charity is a seed we can all sow in people's lives. That seed rarely dies when it is carefully cultivated.

### **Mother Teresa's Acts of Charity Distinguished Her**

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." This was one of Mother Teresa's most touching lines, and she was a graphic example of the true meaning of charity herself. She will always be remembered for all she was and what she stood for, and for the life she lived and the destinies she touched.

Her life gives us a clue how far charity can take anyone who genuinely resolves to add value to humanity. Mother Teresa sold her life to helping poor people. She served them with all she had. She gave out herself. Because she had nothing to give in terms of money and material possessions, she willingly gave herself. So, let none of us think or say, "I have nothing to give," because your very life can be a gift to the world. Surfeit of opportunities abound for you to spend and be spent for your generation and generations beyond, like



mother Teresa. Maximize it!

Though she was a devout Catholic nun, she never sought to convert those who belonged to other faiths. All she wanted to do was to show love. And when she could not bear the pains and sufferings of people in Calcutta where she lived and worked as a teacher, she went as far as leaving the convent in 1948 to live full-time among the downtrodden and poorest of the poor. In her life, one could see the unmistakable love for humanity. Gladly, she points everyone who cares to the path of willful donation of self to the advancement of others.

Jesus spent his whole life on earth serving and ministering to people. Even in his tiredness as human, he would not allow the poor Samaritan woman go back home with her cloak of adultery.

Charity is seeking to help advance the cause of others without caring who takes the credit. Like in a football match, your concern is not who scores the goal or who's given the free kick. You just want to make sure your team wins, no matter what it costs you.

In 1979, Mother Teresa was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for her selfless services to humanity – a work she undertook in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which is really a threat to peace. She was not there at the famed ceremonial banquet but she requested that the whole money, \$192,000 for the prize, be given to the poor and needy. She was that selfless. According to her, “The Hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.”

Nothing mattered to her more than the lives of poor and suffering people. If it was possible, she would have given her own life to save the sick and dying.


Because of her selfless services to humanity, Pope Francis, in September 2015, had this to say about Mother Teresa:

“Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defense of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded.

She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity. She made her voice heard before the powers of the world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime of poverty they created.

From her life, we see practically what charity should be about; selflessness, dedication, benevolence and kindness to those who may not be able to reciprocate it. Like she said herself, “Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”

Let the life of Mother Teresa inspire you to a life of kindness. Let her gentle resolve to be of help to people, irrespective of their class or faith, challenge you to treat everyone with a sense of respect and show care for the needy.

A photograph of three young people from behind, looking out at a lush green forest. The person in the center has blonde hair and wears a light blue denim jacket. The person on the right has dark hair and wears a pink long-sleeved shirt. The person on the left has dark hair and wears a brown leather backpack. A large, semi-transparent number '3' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

CHAPTER THREE

# Someone Needs Your Attention

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## SOMEONE NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION



“I want it said of me by those who knew me best,  
that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where  
I thought a flower would grow” – Abraham Lincoln



Sometimes, people mistakenly think that fulfilling your purpose in life requires making a huge contribution that impacts millions of people. But often, the most meaningful and lasting contributions or acts of charity are those that occur in small, one-on-one encounters, when rapt attention is given to a person.

A wise man once said, “It is nobler to give yourself completely to one individual than to fruitlessly labor trying to save all.” This statement is profound. It is in touching one life successfully that we get the inspiration and courage to do same to another. And according to Sarah Bernhardt, “It is in spending oneself that one becomes rich.”

The quest for 'Attention' is akin to hunger for food. Everyone has it. Everyone needs it. The good thing is that as much as everyone needs attention, everyone can also give it, no matter how meager and temporary. Richard Moss says, “The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your

attention.” This truism is ageless and experiential.

David K. usually asks his audience to identify people who have been greatly influential in their lives. One would expect that they would mention persons who performed some great acts of courage or excelled in a particular talent or career. Instead, they usually name people who showed them care, people who gave them attention in spite of their busy schedules, people who made them feel important and carried them along in their odyssey of life.

It is important to note that you do not need to dedicate your entire life to a person to give attention. Sometimes all that is required is a few minutes or time enough to share compliments and show concern.

Giving someone 'Attention' when he needs it is worth more than food and money. Man is a social being. He has craving for affection and mutual cooperation. He wants to be respected and treated kindly. He wants to be shown love and compassion. He wants to be given consideration and offered a listening ear. Money and food and other material gestures may not solve all these social and psychological needs. Attention is the magic!

When we give attention to others, we sell a measure of ourselves to them without money. We fill an important vacuum in their lives. We indirectly become part of them. That makes them feel special and important. They feel highly indebted to us. They feel loved and human.



Just know it: "We're all attention-seeking beings." Whenever we're insensitive to this need in the lives of people around us, we unknowingly begin to lose their goodwill and loyalty.

Attention is magical. It works in a way that sometimes transcends human comprehension and explanations. It can do wonders.

A popular Igbo adage says: "Asking the sick how he's faring can heal him." In a lay man's language, it means, "Giving the sick good attention and care have the propensity to hasten healing." Such is the wonder of 'Attention'.

The level of attention we give to people is an index to how much love, regard and respect we have for them. People feel valued when we come to their level to share their sentiments and pains. They feel loved when we make ourselves available for them. Our suggestions and contributions for their good energize them.

Lack of attention is one of the root causes of conflicts in the world today. Let's take the home for example. Research has shown that many marital conflicts are simply problems of misplaced attention, or what I call "I don't care attitude." Genuine love entails giving people attention, especially in their low and trying moments. So, you can't claim to love your spouse when you don't give him or her attention.

Suffice it to mention that attention can be given to the wrong things or people. This can be disastrous at times. Taking a clue from the Bible, Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, had placed

his attention on things when he needed to mind his master. The result was a sack letter with leprosy as gratuity. But from the story of Elijah and Elisha in the bible, we saw that Elisha placed all his attention on his master, Elijah, and he got a double portion of his anointing.

In the beginning, it will look like we're giving all our time and resources to people by giving them attention, but at the end, we realize, attention is really a gift we give to ourselves.

When we give people attention, we secure their affection and gain their admiration. Attention can be cultivated; it can be deliberately given to people. When you want affection from people, give them attention. You will reap a proportionate harvest of attention when you take time to cultivate same in others.

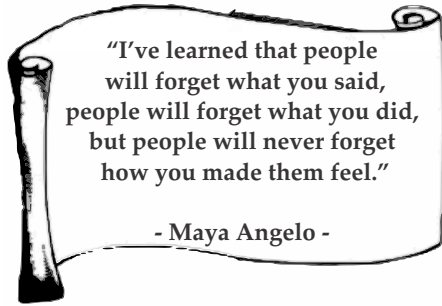
### **Maximize Every Opportunity to Show Care**

Nkem tells me that Mariam is such an amazing person. The first time she met her was aboard a flight to Abuja to honour an invitation to speak in an event. Mariam just happened to be of pleasantries, they both didn't really get to know each other, as Nkem's mind was sold on last minute preparations for the speech she'd be making on behalf of her firm at the event.

The next morning at the hotel, Nkem woke up feeling weak and drab. She approached the lobby, where she hoped to distract herself with faces of staff and guests. Coincidentally, their faces collided, with Miriam wearing a smile that

suggested they'd met before. Both of them almost instantly recalled having flown in the same plane hours earlier.

She greeted gracefully and asked where Nkem was headed. In an instant, she felt refreshed, Mariam's kind words having unlocked a surge of energy and enthusiasm in her. The courtesy with which she treated her



"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelo -

immediately endeared Nkem to her personality. Nkem further revealed that the next time she was in Abuja, she deliberately went back to the hotel hoping to find Mariam by any stroke of luck. But she was gone, and Nkem has never met her again.

However, she has not forgotten how she made her feel that morning. Mariam might not know what impact she'd had on Nkem, or even imagine I would write about Nkem's report of her someday. Maya Angelo was right, "People will always remember how you made them feel."

Would you imagine how much influence you can wield on people's lives from that little corner of yours? Would it not make more sense if someone referred to you as a lifesaver for offering a timely assistance or being there when there was no one else?



You can be more than a classmate, more than a neighbor, more than a colleague, even more than a friend or spouse. You can be more!

No matter your work or station in life, you can decide that your life becomes a soothing balm to people around you. More than just a lecturer, you can be a counselor, a mentor and a model for the students you teach. You can bring them to a relational stance where you now see and treat them as your own children or siblings. But it begins by first recognizing what your mission is anywhere you find yourself. If you will realize it, it takes just a moment to sell yourself out to someone; to be a hero or a traitor.

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## CONCLUSION

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Dear Friend,

**T**hanks for painstakingly journeying with me in this book. You can agree with me that the world is in big mess, and needs fixing. The world is hurting, and needs succour. So many people are hapless, helpless and hopeless. They thirst for hope. They are in dire need of helping hands. Some destinies are at the verge of being ruined. Restoration is what they need.

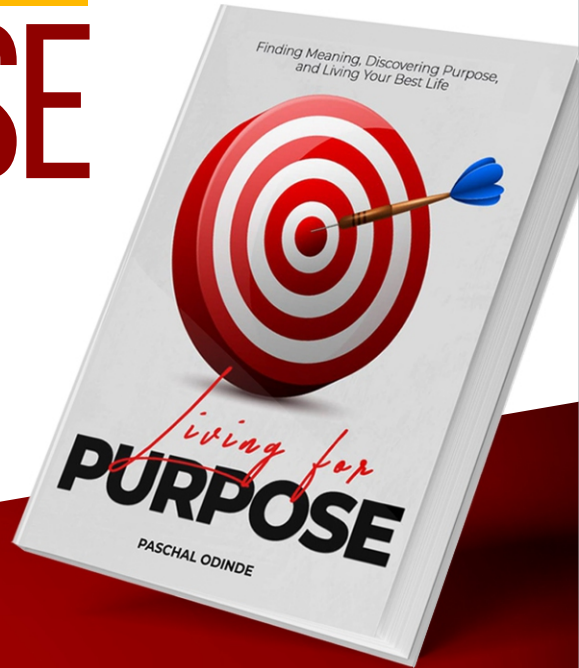
Always have it in mind that you are not here by accident. You are here on earth to put smiles on some faces. You have been equipped and sent as an answer to some people's prayers. You are created to fix a part of the world, and until you fix it; your mission on earth will remain incomplete.

The world needs you. Some people need to be 'pushed', encouraged, mentored, motivated, sponsored and cared for, before they can attain their promise land. If you are in the position to give them that big push, please, do.

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