



The Weapons of My Warfare

I was just watching the first half of the Antwon Fisher story. The movie made me cry as I saw the anger and hurt built up in that young man through the demeaning use of the "N" word coupled with the mental and physical abuse he suffered as a child. I cried as I understand how it feels when your insides are screaming because of your external suffering. I did not suffer as a result of parental figures. I suffered immensely as a result of racism, constant physical attacks and numerous near death experiences. All of that at a very early age made me extremely volatile for years.

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I thank God for the pride and desire to do better instilled in me from my parents. I began to participate in sports. Football allowed me a release for frustration and anger. Academics provided me a tool to address my sentiments re: mistreatment without violence. In college my fraternity brothers taught me to use law enforcement and politics to fight injustice. Law school taught me to use the legal system to fight (resolve problems). Finally, as I turned to ministry, I found that God was more effective than all of the above sources combined for resolving issues.

I came to learn over time that many of my battles were Spiritual in nature.

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." **Ephesians 6:12***

Check the scripture

1. *Ephesians 6:12*
2. *Psalms 23:4*

I therefore learned and am learning to use Spiritual weapons with which to war. My situation many times does not change, but God gives me the peace to go through the storm.

*"Yea though I walk through the Valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me." **Psalms 23:4***

As I continue to live I become more skillful in using the tools that God has placed before me.

What are the weapons of your warfare?

If no one has told you yet today please let me be the first to say that I love you all and you can't do a thing about it.

Serving Christ

Andre' L. McGuire

Ministry Needs

Praise God:

I believe as God said, He will supply our need according to His riches in glory. That you might be made aware of those present needs please find listed below the needs of ALM's Ministry International, Inc. as we know them.

It is my intention to fulfill the ministry God has placed in my heart. I am prayerful that God would touch those whom He has anointed to be a blessing or participant in this ministry. I have nearly completed the business plan inclusive of a blueprint of the facility wherein the halfway house would be located. If God has so ordained it would be a blessing to receive your assistance in the development of this ministry. Please contact us in the event God has led you to assist and/or forward this to any which you believe may through prayer be interested in assisting in the following areas:

- Prayer
- Secure 501 C3
- Assist in completion of business plan
 - a. Cost Analysis
 - b. Secure Financing and/or Grant Writer
 - c. Staff Development
- Web Site Development (concept provided)
- Typeset manuscripts and/or secure publisher or agent for manuscripts
- Secure copyright of manuscript(s)
- Prayer

I do thank you for having taken the time to review this information. I pray that God will open your heart to being a blessing to his kingdom by assisting in the development of this ministry.

Donations

The word of **God** admonishes us to owe no man anything except love. Therefore, we have made it possible for our visiting friends to assist us in maintaining our facility and our web presence by sowing seed into this ministry. All finances received are tax deductible and will be used for general ministry support if it is not specifically designated. We thank you in advance for your cheerful gift in support of ALM's Ministries, International, Inc.