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Hi! I'm MerdisBethel, GGT Owner. It's been years of **Research; Market Test-Studies; 1-Hour TV Specials** (Magazine Format); **The ARTs Platform; Children-Youth Role Models &**

Activities; Motivational Seminars-Workshops; Business Networking; Entrepreneur Interviews; Exhibits; PROJECT-PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT; Teaching The WORD of God...consistent efforts!

Entrepreneur and Work Experience

Fashion Industry (Model-Buyer-Coordinator-Store); Sunshine Productions' State Licensed Talent Agency & Vocational School of Charm—Modeling—Acting—Dancing; Banquet Hall; Projects-Products Development; Motivational Speaker; Marketing Specialist; Executive Search Firm's Office Mgr; Affordable Housing Project; Humanitarian Missions... For more details, go to <http://Godgiventalentshowroom.com/about-us/>

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August 2011, God Given Talent, Inc. received an offer from a Major TV-CABLE Network to prepare GGT AD AGENCY. Immediately, launched successful **AD CAMPAIGNS** on **FOX NEWS, HGTV, ESPN, NASCAR, CNN, FOOD NETWORK, WEATHER CHANNEL, KNWA-KFTA, SHARK TANK, GOLTV** (Soccer), **Miami Heat Games** . . . 100+ Programs-Networks! In Florida, N. - S. Carolina, Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee, Colorado (Denver...), Bentonville-Fayetteville, Arkansas...! Reference Letters are available.



BLESSINGS DIRECTORY

After the 2008 Market Crash, our directory played a vital role in helping business owners connect and support each other in S. FL regions.

GGT 2010 SUMMER MISSION —God spoke clearly to my heart, check on business owners door-to-door. Do not try to convert them, nor witness to them—just show them my love. In obedience to Him, got busy! GGT Teams reached out to approximately 300 business owners in various areas. Encouraged many of them, and received strange treatment from some. Even so, asked for their cards and flyers to distribute while out-and-about. Surprisingly, a number of owners did not know, nor support each other! Rather sad, as many were clueless about neighboring products and services. Amazingly, some owners requested prayer. God directed our paths—what to do, and what not to do when entering businesses to introduce ourselves. Praise Him! One year later, coordinated **GGT 2011 Business Networking Event** to Video Tape & Air; however, it did not happen. Business owners were still hurting, and some businesses that opened in 2010, months later, were closed. Obedience brings the blessings! By end of the 2011 Business Networking Event efforts, exactly one year after GGT 2010 SUMMER MISSION, the **AD AGENCY** offer came forth. MerdisBethel - GGT

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PAYMENTS | Accepted thru **PAY PAL, Wire Transfers & Mail.** Upon payment—email your business info (up to 3 lines) to GodgiventalentTV@gmail.com to include in The Blessings Directory within 7 days and upload to our site. **BONUS! | FULL PAGE AD or STORY** about your business—**\$250.00 for 1 Full Year!**

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Expect a follow-up call to answer any questions.

May God Bless, MerdisBethel

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GGT AD OPPORTUNITIES | Marketing-Advertising

There are OPTIONS to consider before choosing your best fit!

About Commercials | Main Stream TV Average Budget—\$1,500-\$3,500 Monthly; AIR 30-Secs Spots on Preferred Programs in choice regions; 6-12 Months AD Campaigns greatly impacts revenue! Production not included; but, affordable. **Interested?** Reference Letters are available.

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GGT BUSINESS SERVICES | PROJECT-PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

GGT Teams (and our valued Vendors) are committed to providing professional service(s) at affordable prices! Interested in **Fashion Designs, Book Publishing-Marketing, Board Games, Home Accessories**; or, thinking about **Building a Shopping Plaza, Venue, Custom House or School?** Call GGT for a quick talk to determine what you'd like to accomplish. And, remember—**DO NOT disclose trade secrets, confidential details about your project or product(s). Protect it first—or share limited info.**

ABOUT US | Humanitarian Efforts

God Given Talent, Inc. has sown into the lives of many people using diverse platforms—**GGT TV Specials** (Magazine Format) and **Motivational Seminars-Workshops**.

Our Humanitarian Work includes, **"Wrap-A-Blanket Around The Homeless" Mission**. Distributed blankets, nutritional home-cooked chicken soup with fresh vegetables, garlic, seasonings, served on a bed of rice; oranges; ice filled water; Scripture notes, Bibles; T-Shirts, tennis shoes & sanitary gift packages! Wal-Mart, Winn-Dixie, Storage USA . . . assisted our efforts. **Post 9-11 New York Missions Trip by RV.** In obedience to God, hand-delivered blankets (showing His love) to 200 children from single parent families that lost parents when the towers went down. (Photo Journals available)

Let us know if you have any questions.

May God Bless,

MerdisBethel
President



Years Ago, Miami TV Show Co-Host

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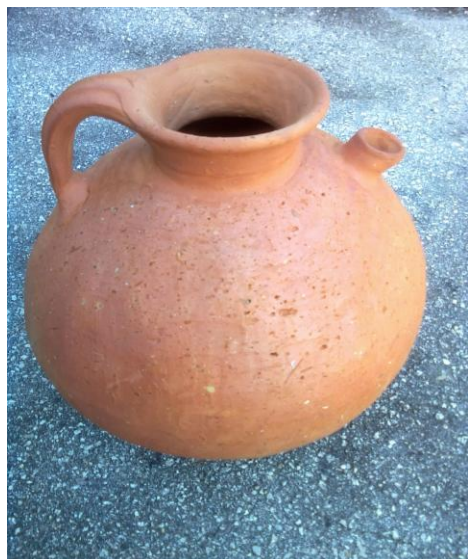
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"BENNIE & POUCHIE" © - Children's Book

A true story you don't want your child(ren) to miss. Behind-the-scenes story about "persistence" and how authorities got involved to get the original manuscript back to its rightful owner(s). Scheduled for Release 2024. **Praise God!**

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Hair Stylist Janice carrying on the legacy from **DOTTIE's BEAUTY BOUTIQUE** of **CHARMS** after her talented & loving Mom went home to be with the Lord, April 2019. Janice took care of her Mom for 2 yrs at home. Just 3 yrs before that, in 2014, they closed the Ft. Lauderdale, FL location. Our prayers go out for Janice's strength & refreshing! **She's done a good job!** For professional hair styling, call **(954) 486-4454**—Tamarac Area.



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JOSIAH's Educational Children's SONG!

A Children's Legacy Project is already in the works for him. Little Josiah will be 2 years old the end of 2019. He's a smart boy & quite handsome! Will keep you posted about the progress and when ready for market. Did you know King Josiah in the Bible (KJV) started his reign at age 8? And, he did what was pleasing in the sight of God. (Research it—quite amazing history!)

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Special Note

GGT's Business Networking Special featured in this directory is off to a very good start. We're processing more business owners to include their Business Listing in our Blessings Directory. We look forward to you being a part of this wonderful opportunity as well.

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Elephant Ears Plant – Beautiful, tropical touch to your landscaping! Easy to care for—requires a bit of water—and pretty much dies out during cold weather. Come spring time, summer heat and rain—it comes back and grows magnificently. **HOMEWORK** – Please research correct name & email GGT. **Thanks!**

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Chef Brandy & Guest!!!



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(Video Taped 2013)

CHEF Brandy & Guest Lisa!

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Veggies cut up for Vegan Stir Fry!

CHEF BRANDY'S RECIPE COOK BOOK

**Coming
2024**



Here's *Chef Brandy as a pre-teen*, observing what's being prepared for "Wrap-A-Blanket Around The Homeless" 1999-2001 Mission. Distribution of Blankets; Hot Nutritional Homemade Chicken Soup loaded with fresh vegetables on a bed of rice; Oranges; Ice Filled Water; Sanitary Gift Packages; Bibles; Encouraging Messages; T-Shirts; Tennis Shoes & more! Wal-Mart, Winn Dixie, AHE Financial Group, American Blankets & others assisted our efforts. (Photo Journal available for review)

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SEA GRAPES! Summer 2018 - Cocoa Beach, FL

Sea Grapes turn reddish & dark-purple when ripe. Are they still good for eating these days? Not sure. We enjoyed eating them while growing up during visits to the beach. Please, research before eating. MBethel

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Beach Time! Relax! Have Fun!

Imagine this! The sun doesn't set until 7pm—you're on a budget and raising a child by yourself. **Be spontaneous!** Grab a simple, yet delicious dinner you can eat cold, pack it; slip on beachwear and bring a change for your child. Do the usual routine for pick-up after elementary school. Then, surprise your adorable one—and head straight to the Oceanside! **Do dinner & homework!** What an amazing, beautiful & refreshing atmosphere. A chance to bond, talk while having dinner—then, home work comes with great ease. Don't forget, walk in the water's edge and enjoy this special time. (Remember, bring lots of beach towels, step out of the vehicle and cover your car windows. It allows total privacy for your child to change into beachwear.) **Parents, the cost is minimal—but, super beneficial. God Bless!**

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A Children’s Book Project

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Co-Author – MerdisBethel

Illustrator – MerdisBethel

Photographer – Roberto Aleman

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Parents - It’s a true story you don’t want your child(ren) to miss. Behind-the-scenes is another story that reflects “persistence”. Authorities got involved to get the original manuscript back to its rightful owners. **Praise God!**

“Bennie and Pouchie”©
Scheduled for Release by End of 2024! (The original book cover does not feature rays as seen here.)



MerdisBethel - Model
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Gina Bethel - Model at Age 3
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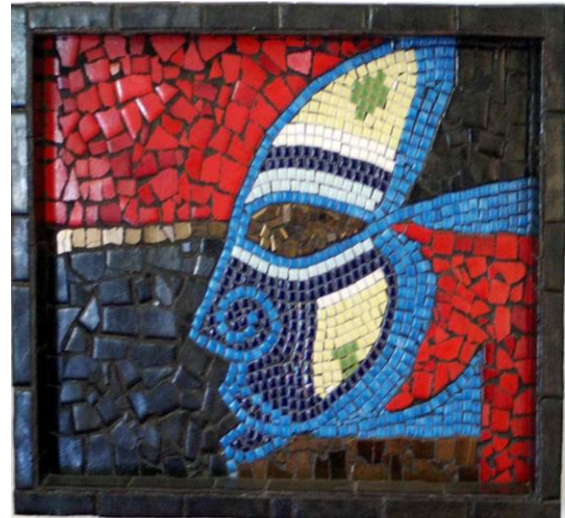
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Down Home Blues – Mosaic Tiles ART on a
14-Story Tall Building at I-95 & 79th Street, Miami



Mosaic Tiles Mask ART



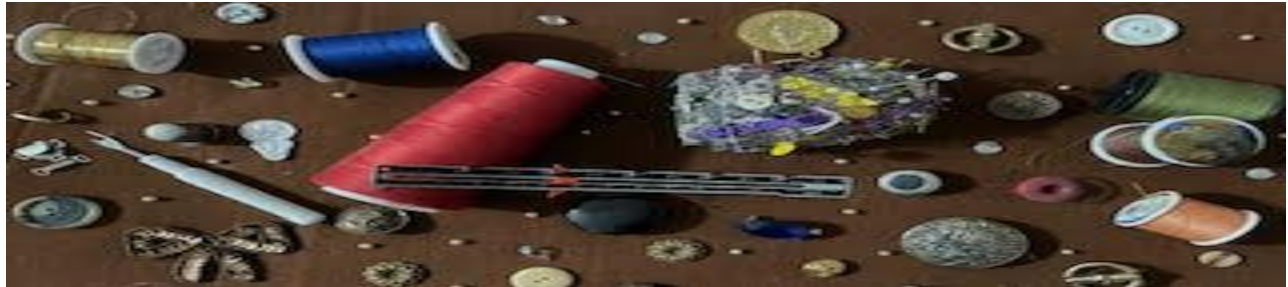
Fine Artist ~ Robert McKnight

In 2009, God Given Talent Reps met Robert McKnight at a Miami ART Exhibit. He’s fascinating, extremely knowledgeable about the Art Industry—and, an amazing Fine Artist. He shared about his lack of recognition for many years! In addition, no public mention about his artistic work seen daily, for years, at the Miami Metro Zoo where he created several rock formations for various animal compounds. GGT interviewed Robert McKnight on one of our One Hour TV Specials, Miami Beach Oceanside. The program aired several times in Broward County. GGT also prepared and sent Press Releases to Media Outlets introducing Mr. McKnight, plus, distributed his Promo Flyers. Then, a Major North Miami Bank extended invitations to GGT Teams and its Networking Business Owners to attend their Products Presentation Seminar Event after closing hours. GGT’s Blessings Directory distributed numerous invitations for the bank to business owners, and one to Robert McKnight. His presence granted him the opportunity to make several new networking contacts. (As well, GGT connected the bank to a restaurant owner that handled catering.) Must say, the event proved to be quite an unusual one—just imagine being locked inside a bank after 6pm. Google Robert McKnight, Fine Artist – Miami, FL to see how many doors finally opened for him. MerdisBethel, GGT

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“There Are BLESSINGS Inside The BLESSINGS!”

This is a short, delightful story! Years ago, in 2002, my teenage daughter had plans to attend a Formal High School Event. She wanted to wear a beautiful formal design—an original top, sketched by her—and a black maxi skirt that she already had in her wardrobe. She wanted the top in pink—and, I needed to make it with no pattern and limited time to do so. We quickly went to a local fabric store and found a high-quality, lovely shade of pink fabric. **Got it!** Off we went to work the original top. Thank God, my daughter already had a formal black, maxi skirt. Once back at the house, I laid the fabric, cut out the pieces, pinned them—then, onto sewing. **Testimony.** A few years before, unexpectedly, I received the BLESSING of a Sewing Machine. An old Singer in a wood cabinet with drawers—filled with sewing supplies. The gift came from one of my natural sisters’ supervisor at work. Awesomeness! The lady said, and you can have everything in the drawers too. Immediately after that, emptied everything from the drawers into plastic bags—lots of old buttons, pins, needles, zippers, threads, embellishment notions...once bagged, placed back inside the drawers.

Onto the fabulous top! Now at the machine, and ready to start sewing, realized the needle had broken at some point. **Oh, no!** Certainly did not want to go back to the fabric store a distance away. Then, I thought, check those plastic bags in the sewing machine drawers. While doing so, prayed for a sewing machine needle to be there. **Wonderful!** Found a few! **This truly confirms, there are BLESSINGS inside the BLESSINGS! Now, here’s something quite interesting!** An amazing thing found in the ‘stuff’—a beautiful antique golden thimble, 18K Gold, over 100 years old. Can you imagine that? The old sewing machine given to me by the lady, previously belonged to her mother-in-law. When I discovered the thimble, I’d had the machine for approximately 2 years and had never gone through those plastic bags loaded with old sewing supplies! In addition, found an old coin that commemorates a military battle—among other trinkets. Well, back to the assignment. I completed the beautiful original pink top. My daughter dressed for the event—and looked amazing! Stunning! She went forth and had a wonderful time in her original, unique look. **God is FAITHFUL!**

Shortly after, God strongly spoke to my spirit—pack the thimble and ship it to a particular ministry. Share the testimony with them—as well as others! So, I obeyed, and shipped it. Really did not understand why He wanted me to give it away; but, God works in mysterious ways! He has specific reasons why He had me send the thimble to a particular ministry. In His timing, He shall reveal the key reasons.

REMEMBER, in life, “There are BLESSINGS inside the BLESSINGS!” Check for them, and expect them! Now, when it comes to people—sometimes, we must look a little deeper—and exercise much patience.

May God bless you, your family—and, the works of your hands that are pleasing to Him.

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“WRAP-A-BLANKET AROUND THE HOMELESS” MISSION 1999-2001



2001 – Downtown Miami underneath overpass.



MerdisBethel - Distributing Food & Words of Encouragement!



Minister Ernestine Rogers praising God—and Touching the lives of homeless people!



Minister Ernestine Rogers – Liturgical Dance For the homeless, while our youth helpers Looked on.



At the end of a Mission for God’s Kingdom!

Reflect on HIS awesomeness and how HE prepared you to come forth while providing protection in the process. This picture is from 21 years ago—a reflection of CREATION! The sunset projected amazing light, colors and hues in the sky—adding more dimensions as it rolled through, over and under the clouds. *How beautiful it is*—a sight worth capturing. As well, silhouettes of trees become sheer magnificence to behold!

God Bless! MBethel

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A MOSES STAFF?

A truly remarkable story!
Coming Up 2024!

God works in mysterious ways!

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PUERTO RICO MISSION

April 2014

A series of unexpected events happened while in Puerto Rico. Within one month of returning to Central FL, God gave me a vivid dream about a flood there. While seeking revelation about the dream’s full meaning—I actually spoke it to several individuals to make them a witness to something coming up. Too, God began showing His main purpose for placing me in Puerto Rico at that time for an Upcoming Mission! **May God Bless, MerdisBethel - GGT**



At The Capital



Old San Juan, Puerto Rico; Cruise Ships Port



Royal Palm Beach, FL



Live Pink Rose Hand-grown by MBethel

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BETH's KITCHEN!!!

Always Healthy Eating! And, More!



Fresh Strawberries, Blueberries! HUGE!!! Cantaloupe Fresh Oregano in Beth's Kitchen!
And, Orange Trees coming up in Central FL.

What's cooking in BETH's KITCHEN?!



Testing New Copper Chef Square Pot and their **HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIE RECIPE!** Turned out very well, quite a huge serving, enough for freezing portions. The whole biscuits were rather thick; next time will thin the biscuits (horizontal cut). For large families, and guys—full size biscuits are probably ideal!

Testing New Copper Chef Square Pot again! This time, **FRESH COLLARD GREENS!!!** Season the pot using Smoked Turkey, Onions, Thyme, Oregano, Vinegar & Pepper. First, cook the turkey in water 'til tender—add bay leaves at the outset. Then, add your seasonings and fresh collards! Let cook on medium heat until greens are tender (just the way you like them)! And, enjoy! Most times, I try to freeze a few servings—however, that has not worked out yet. Tend to eat them so fast within 2-3 days. (The vinegar serves as a great preservative—keeping your greens fresh while refrigerated for that period.) Awesomeness!

SMOOTHIE TIME! Strawberries, Pineapple Slices, Bananas & Yogurt! Add juice—BLEND—and, **ENJOY!!!**

Um-m-m!

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Beautiful blossoms in Clermont, FL (2018)

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Be Encouraged – For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice...Zechariah 4:10 KJV
Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. Psalm 68:19 KJV

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