

May 10, 2018

To the Women of St. Mark Community Church,



*“God is our refuge and our strength...” (Psalm 46a)*

Dear Women of God,

This letter almost didn't get to you because I just could not seem to find adequate enough words to express my feelings about you. Yet at the same time there are not enough pages to contain all the words that would describe my adoration for you.

Every last one of you has been such a blessing to me and to my family. Each one of you in your own way brings such a warm thought to my mind every time I think of you. Together you are like a bouquet of mixed flowers each with its own color, scent and design. Yet individually you stand alone and honor God by your very being. Always be who you are, the woman God made. No need to compare yourselves with anyone else, there is no one else like you. *“You are fearfully and wonderfully made.”*

I want to thank you now for every little thing, every big thing, every thought, word or deed. Thank you for your prayers over the years because I know for a fact that prayer is what has kept us. Your *fervent and effectual* prayers have been heard and answered by God and He has kept us all by His grace. Thank you for honoring God by being godly women, wise mothers and virtuous wives.

You are so amazing, so resilient and so beautiful. Yes, I know some of you have been through much hurt, grief and pain but it's because you are rooted and grounded in the Lord that you are able to bounce back. You are like *“...trees planted by the riverbank, bearing fruit each season”*. You have so many hats to wear, so many duties to perform but yet you keep on moving along the path that God has laid out for your life, and still you are beautiful!

You will always be my daughters, sisters and friends, in Christ! Memories of you and the time we spent together here in this place are forever etched in my memory. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your first lady.

I love you so much! Have a wonderful Mother's Day

Love,

*Sis. Romes*