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Dear Parents, Grandparents & Guardians

Psalm 139:13 & 16 (TPT) says " You formed my innermost being, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside... You saw who you created me to be before I became to be! Before I'd seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book."

These two verses have been my anchor in the midst of all the changes and phases one had to go through in the past months. The past months have required us to do a lot of adjusting. We mostly had 5-day work/school week, then we moved to complete lock down which meant home schooling/office. Just when we were getting the hang of that now we must adjust again to a blend of 2/3 days of work/school and 2/3 days of home schooling/office.

I have taken comfort in knowing that the Lord knew these days and adjustments long before. He ensured that I would be ready to handle them by structuring and carrying me through all the days before today. He knew I would need a lot of patience to home school my preteen and raise an infant, so he gave 3 decades of experiences of people being patient with me before he launched me into parenthood. He ensured that I was educated so that I could be equipped enough to help them. These are just some of the inner shapings.

On the outside, he gave me the body parts I would need to carry out tasks and also ensured I had a wide range of family incl. the church family that I can always reach out to for support. He connected and got me involved with relevant people, before I would need them for my household matters.

When the adjustments become overwhelming, I retreat back to this assurance: *The Lord knew about this before I had lived a day. He planned my life in such a way that I*

would be able to handle the situation before me. I may not feel equipped to handle it but if I reach to the inward and outward blessings that God has given me, then I will overcome.

May you take courage in knowing that God found you to be the best candidate to be a parent, grandparent/guardian in this time. He has blessed you both inwardly and outwardly to be able to carry through, the people he has entrusted you with.

Love, Nqwesh
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