



All God's Children Got Shoes!
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Testimonials

Congratulations to all involved in the Bridgeport productions of All God's Children got shoes, this past Saturday, March 19th. The actors, musicians, stage and background people put on an inspiring production of Broadway quality and their talents were only surpassed by the passion each showed in their individual performances. Coming from a solid, well established and Christian church, Kingdom Life in Milford, it was up lifting to see the quality other parts of the body of Christ are capable of My fiancée and I plan to visit your church to partake in one of your services. Till then, God Bless you and continued success.
Raymond Mendoza
Kingdom Life Christian Church (KLCC)

GOOD MORNING COREAN, I HEARD ABOUT THE PLAY ON SATURDAY I AM SO PROUD OF YOU AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, GOD IS WORKING IN YOUR LIFE AND THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL YOUR SEASON GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU. YOU CAN ONLY GO TO THE TOP AS LONG AS YOU LET GOD USE YOU THAT'S WHERE YOU WILL BE. STAY PRAYED UP AND CONTINUE TO KEEP GOD WITH YOU. BE BLESSED DOROTHY

Hi, my name is Sis. Terri Green and I am one of the youth advisor at my church, Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. in New Haven, Connecticut. My husband and I had the opportunity of seeing your production "All God's Children Got Shoes" at Career High School in New Haven. We were both spiritually blessed by your production. I only wished that I had the entire Youth Department and church members present as there were so many life lessons to be learned. I also enjoyed how God used your pastor to invite others to Christ after the production. What an awesome way to serve God.
I hope you will be doing the production again in the near future. I would really appreciate if you can e-mail your production schedule as well as group rates. I would like to sponsor a bus trip to one of your productions.

May God continue to bless your ministry.

Hi Sister Strong, this is Sis. Terri Green.
I had written to you several weeks ago letting you know that your production was a spiritual blessing to me and my husband and informed you that I wanted to bring some of the youth from my church to see it. I will be at the Stratford production on Saturday, November 12th along with 31 members of Faith Temple.

We are looking forward to being blessed by your ministry.
Sis. Terri Green

Sister Corean Strong:

Reverend Johnny Gamble (Pastor & Founder of Friendship Baptist Church, Stratford, CT) stated that he really enjoyed your production of 'All God Children got Shoes" in Stratford, CT on 11/12/05. Rev. Gamble indicated that when we are in the area again, please alert him and he will share the information with others as well.

From: Ward, Gerri

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2006 7:35 AM

To: Johnson III, Wallace

Subject:

Good Morning. Just a note to say what a wonderful performance on Sat. evening. And that I truly enjoyed myself, as did the senior couple I purchased tickets for. In the near future hope your production makes Broadway.....God Bless.....Gerri.....

Good, Morning Corean

I Trust that all is well, just a few words of thanks to you,
and the entire cast & production team thank you from
my heart for allowing me to be a part of your family. I will
never forget it, I was truly blessed to be apart of such a
wonderful Ministry for the Lord. May God's will always be
in your hearts, His word always in your mouth, His love
always shown to others, Your faith in him always strong
and May His Holy Spirit always be with you.

Sincerely

Kenneth R. Hall

God bless you Corean!

It was great to finally meet you after all our phone conversations. Pastor Lovett keeps talking about the play this Saturday. Even after the show we received calls asking about tickets. Can't wait to see you Saturday at the show. May God be with you.

Stephanie Albert

Pastor Lovett's secretary

- I will send the postcard on to all my MGW and other minisrty lists.
 - > Someone
 - > I spoke to recently had the opportunity to see some of what your play is
 - > about - an excerpt of a performance if I remember correctly. They were
 - > blessed and impressed. I'll spread the word and we will pray for your
 - > ministry.
 - > In Christ,
 - > Kerin , Mission Greater Waterbury
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Corean,

I never knew you had it in you to put together such a great show. I told my friends who could not make it that they had missed a wonderful evening. The voices were outstanding and the musicians were excellent. I realized you were busy and didn't have time to chat. This is the first opportunity I have had to tell you that I thought it was great.

I will see it again if you have it in POK and bring more people with me. Keep it up.

Joan

Hello all,

If you missed "All God's Children Got Shoes!" you missed a great play! I can't say anything that would make my enthusiasm any higher! It was fantastic. Nothing short of a Broadway feel to it. Knowing all in the play I was so impressed I had chills and Goosebumps.

It was packed both nights and I only heard one negative about it, "WISH IT WAS MORE THEN JUST TWO NIGHTS!" Smile. People were talking about they would see it again and again. I saw a lot of you there when I went Saturday and all I saw were happy smiling faces.

The cast was phenomenal and the singing and acting was superb! All did their job and exceptional. To give you an idea, Brother Cedric Rice was the Reverend Pat N. Leather and a better choice could not have been made. I heard from several people who thought that Mr. Rice was a Reverend. Smile. I would give Mr. Rice an award! It was outstanding performances from the entire cast. All made you believe their characters.

And the writer of the play Ms. Corean Strong also acted as director with an assist from Ms. Diane Moxley, a great job from them both. Casting was perfect and it all fell together to present a wonderful production!

The group is ready to do it again and will take the show on the road, so if you saw it and want to have them come play your church or community, or you didn't see it and would like to know how to see it, contact New Hope Baptist Church at 203-748-5461. It may be your blessing waiting on you! Smile.

Bravo Troupe! God speed and God bless!!

Corean much success on your writings! If Tyler Perry, a homeless man can come up from the streets and write great plays you with God's hand on your shoulder should have no problem because you are truly blessed! I am looking forward already to the next play!

Keith

Keith Gailliard

Bravo! Bravo! The performance was beautiful. I was very impressed. Kudos to you and your staff. Let's plan the next event. -Paul

Hello Alycia,

I was speaking with one of the young ladies who work for me this morning. Moretta attended our 'anniversary' production of AGCGS in 2005 at DHS. She told me this morning that she was so touched by your singing of "It's A New Season". She said that she had never heard the song before in her life but was compelled to go out, find it and buy it. She said that she now listens to it often..it ministers to her. So, I understand that we may get tired of the songs we sing but remember that we are not doing it for ourselves but to minister to someone like Moretta. God bless you.

Corean I wanted to let you know I really enjoyed the play on Friday, "wow" I'm glad I went, I kept saying I wanted to see it since I knew you changed some things and got new people and it was awesome. I told everyone that saw it in the beginning to go back and see it again. I want to bring some people so keep me informed of the next date and where, my niece said she will do a bus trip to see it the next time. Girl your cast is outstanding. I enjoyed it so much. That was Ruby's first time seeing it and she was crying. She said she would go and see it again too. GREAT SHOW with a powerful message. I also told the lady sitting next to me about Glory Train. "smile" I'm not gonna let that one go, you just have to do that one again.

I saw the play Friday, I truly enjoyed it. There was a nice turn out for it also...I tell you there is so much talent in your church...it's awesome...

Hi Corean,

Wow! I can't wait to meet you - I saw the play here in Stamford at Westhill High School with my mom and it was excellent! Now I'm even more impressed by the management of this production. This has been a smooth ,very responsive, timely and highly professional partnership!! And your nice too (smile) I can see why this play is in high demand.

Thank you so very much!

From: Irene Lavenhouse Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 10:42 AM The performance was absolutely outstanding. I give it a ten. I hope the folks in Poughkeepsie get a second chance to have a wonderful time in the name of the Lord. I certainly will be talking it up for many days to come. Every christian young and old has to see that play. I pray for Corean, I hope she keeps the faith and continues to spread the good news of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. This play will be seen by the masses. The message is so powerful. Tell Willie he did a great job. I told the girls how well he did. They would like to see it as well.

Thank you so much for sending me this testimonial. I too thought the play way just outstanding. It has a great message that needs to be received and seen by all people especially Black folks. The actors are just so professional and believable. I certainly hope that this play can be views in the lower Hudson Valley area as well. I am sure that Rev. Sanders and My self will be able to workout something to make that happen. Wilbur T. Aldridge Mid-Hudson/ Westchester Regional Director Of the NAACP.

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Thank you.Thank you,Thank you and may God continue to Bless you, I so enjoyed this Spiritually enlighting Production as so did my Dear friend's. I hope to meet you soon to personally Thank-you

Thanks you so much for the ticket to see your show, "All God's Children Got Shoes". I enjoyed your play and the performances of your group. I was entertained and very happy for my friend, Carmen Maathis. She is a talented director and she always does interesting work. I look forward to seeing more of your plays. I do understand your mission and your ministry. Tyler Perry better watch out. Corean Strong is a playwright and presence to be reckoned with.

Corean,

Last nite was a big success! Congratulations!

Waterbury 04/2008

Good Morning, it was an awesome show..... I went to Judy's house afterward and Susan was saying she felt different and was going to start going back to church, praise God!

West Haven 08/2008

I want to say thank you for thinking of me as an understudy for your fabulous play. I really loved doing it and I can see that with the right exposure your play could be a national hit. It was wonderful and I had a splendid time.

07/2008

Ms. Strong

On Behalf of myself, Rev. Dr. Kris Erksine, First Lady Laretta Erskine and the Bethany Family, we thank you and your production company for an awesome performance at Bethany Saturday night. We appreciate also everything that you did to make our fund raiser a success. The professionalism that your production company brought is worth saying that they are highly blessed and favored and show their true love for our lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Some of our members feel you guys are ready for Broadway. We are also confident that God is going to continue to bless your production company and church. Our members will give recommendations on your behalf to others who may inquire about hiring you for fund raisers.

04/09

THE CAST SHOWED OFF!!!!!!!!!!!! I THOUGHT IT STARTED A LITTLE SLOWLY, BUT LORD KNOWS THERE IS A GOD, AND HE WAS IN OUR PRESENCE ON SATURDAY. OUTSTANDING!

4/25/09

Hi Corean: Quite a number of people have been asking about the play I will give them your number. Everyone is still raving about the play we were truly blessed by what the Lord has and is doing for your team. Continue to do your thing. and the Lord will bless all of you. Let us know when you write your next plays. Thanks for coming to Walker. Whenever your play is in any of the Bouroughs let us know so some of us can come. God loves you and so do we.

Thanks/Flora

4/27

I've heard about your production. I live in Marietta, Georgia and wondered if you were travelling down this way with anytime soon with your play All God's Children Have Shoes. I have a few family members who saw the play at Walker Memorial on Sunday and raved about it!

10/2010

The show is ANOINTING ! Everybody should see it. It can change your life.

11/2010

I know your play has been running for six years, so you probably don't examine it the same way you did when it first started. After that young ladies testimony on Saturday night, perhaps you should step back and look at the strength of your work!

The very fact that we performed with inspiration, then had her testimony, which so closely paralleled All God's Children Got Shoes, was a testament to what a true act of ministry you have created. It brought cast and audience together in such a great way.

Although, I have to tell you, when the cast was introduced, I felt the chill and disdain for Diamond, because that evening, after that testimony, Diamond was real and exposed for the true rattler he is. It was such an eerie feeling to be the person who brought him to life on stage. I am glad I was old school!

Kudos to you once again for a real work of art.

Larry Coleman

11/06/2010

Hi, Corean.

I was in the process of writing you a note to tell you how much my husband and I enjoyed the play on Saturday. when my power went off. (We're having an ice storm up here.) I'm at my Mother's assisted living apartment now. She has power and her internet connection is working, so back to work...

Anyway, just to say again that we were very moved by the play. My husband writes mostly poetry, but he has written one play and has some knowledge of the art. He was very impressed by your skill.

How you ever find time to do this given your day job is amazing. You are a wonderful example of what someone who is truly committed can do with his/her gifts. I wish I were as far along this path as you -- but I'm working on it!

Virginia

First Lady Sarah Lewis– Durham – Willingboro, NJ

Hello Corean:

Greetings in the name of the Risen Savior:

How can we thank you and your production crew for the wonderful day of fellowship on Saturday? I have not talked to anyone that said anything negative - but deciding when we can have you come to us again. That is truly a wonderful testimony. Only thing, the next time I hope to be able to really sit and enjoy, so I am hoping that another church will sponsor you in this area so I can do just that.

At your leisure, please send the information about the Minister's Wives Club. I would like to present that to the President of our Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows organization.

Thank you again, and I pray that God will continue to bless your every endeavor. Stay in touch.

My friends from Clear View Baptist Church, Newark and Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montclair, NJ, are seriously thinking about sponsoring. I particularly made that list so perhaps your marketing person can create flyers and mail it to the different churches as a reminder of the play. Anything I can do please do not hesitate to contact me.

From: Sarah Lewis-Durham <1stladysmcc@comcast.net> Subject: AGCGS To: "Corean Strong-Butler" <cstrongbutler@yahoo.com>
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Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2012, 11:42 PM

Good evening Sis. Corean:

I pray God's peace and blessings upon you. Please add this testimony to your list of others:

I have received nothing but positive reviews from those in attendance on Saturday. One group of ladies from South Jersey said if we presented it next week they would be in attendance. Their pastor said he should have been with them because he doubted that they received anything from his message on Sunday because all they talked about was the play.

Another group of ladies from Philadelphia are talking to their pastor about possibly sponsoring the play.

At prayer service tonight one of the ladies in our church who has always been shy about speaking in church was so moved tonight by the spirit and testified how the play touched her and she was able to see the type of shoe she fits her.

Thank you so much for having the patience with me and I can't remember how I came to contact you, but we know it was the spirit working in us that connected us together. Please, please keep us in mind for coming to us again. I will definitely move to another location (a performing arts center), or rent a sound system. I could not believe that our high school's sound system was not "state of the art", but we made a liar out of Satan.

Have a great night, give our regards to the cast and stay in touch. I have requested a date for next October at the Performing Arts Center and will keep you in mind. If you have another play that is nearly similar in time, let's try to work out something for next year.

Peace and blessings.

I have been hearing about about God's Children Got Shoes. Are there plans to bring the play to the Chicagoland area? If a church was interested in sponsoring a performance in the area, what would be the approximate cost of doing so?

Clara Handy Griffin

Munister of Music & Worship Arts

First Baptist Congregational Church-Chicago, IL 60612.

Testimonials from October 2013 show at New Hope Baptist Church.

Hello Corean,

Well done! I went to your show tonight with great anticipation, and I left well-pleased. It was a great show and Genesis, my eleven-old daughter, said that she enjoyed the show, too. We had a wonderful time. Thank you!

Michelle Ifill-rodeau

Hey Corean,

"All God's Children Got Shoes" was great!

Such great humor & such a powerful message!

And family friendly too...

What a great success!

Congrats & thank you for such a wonderful play :-)

Dee Harris

I know all that it takes to put on an Amazing Production.
May God Continue to Bless You and Keep You in His care
for doing His Work so that everyone can understand it.
It was a nice change for me. I had Just gotten back from
Moms house and was DETERMINED not to miss it.It was also
uplifting to others. We had [BALCONY SEATS] It was Great.
Stay Blessed
Love,
Sister Barbara Davis

To God Be All The Glory!

I am so happy for you. It warms my heart to hear "sold out". I can't think of anyone more deserving than you. I saw the play years ago in Waterbury and LOVED everything about it! May God continue to bless and keep you, so you can continue to bless us!

Shelley Nichols

Good Morning my friend,

I was so spiritually blessed on Saturday night. The play was awesome. I so glad that I was able to come out.

**Yours in Christ,
Glenda Davis**

Great show,

give God the glory

and you the thanks

Regards

Alex