

Prophet Martin Kumi . . . A Servant After God's Own Heart



Martin Kumi, born in Ghana, West Africa is a humanitarian, motivator, community activist, leader, teacher, and prophet.

During his childhood years, Martin, along with other young people in his impoverished community, were not fortunate enough to enjoy common food such as chicken or soda or to even possess their own shoes. He recalls taking turns borrowing a pair of shoes or simply walking for miles to school barefoot.

"You never know a person's journey until you walk a mile in their shoes."

Martin's life experiences gave him every reason to strive to be a blessing to others and would serve as his testimony that the impossible can be made possible with God. In 1994, Martin moved to the United States working at several service and assembly line jobs. Despite nearly losing a finger and other seemingly painful obstacles to his appointed destiny, he remained determined and pursued a Degree in Business Administration in Atlanta, Georgia.

Martin understood that God is the *one* and *only* foundation and that He has designed a perfect plan for each and every individual. At the age of 20, Martin was called to the ministry of Jesus Christ. Over the years of preaching and teaching it was not until 2004 when a man spoke over his life revealing God's ultimate spiritual appointment which was to reach God's people through the gift of the prophetic word.

God began to use Prophet Kumi mightily to exhort to believers and nonbelievers the need for continuous prayer, fasting, revival and study of the Word. Prophet Kumi believes that there must be a reemergence of Pentecost where the body of Christ will once again experience the Power of God to allow unprecedented experiences in the areas of miraculous healing and prophetic deliverance. As an anointed revivalist, motivational speaker, and cutting edge messenger of Christ, Prophet Kumi established **Power House International Ministries** to travel across the nations of the world to share messages on prayer, fasting, spiritual warfare, supernatural move of God, living a righteous life, and oneness in the body of Christ to help save, heal, deliver and restore God's people.

In addition to accepting a spiritual calling, Prophet Kumi also responded to a call of humanitarian service. One day after noticing a perfectly good pair of shoes in a garbage container, he retrieved them and was reminded of a vow that he made to people from his Ghanaian community, *"I will come back and bring shoes to you."* One pair of shoes led to another and then he began reaching out to schools and community groups. By 2007, he had already collected thousands of shoes and established **The Soul Project**, a nonprofit organization charged with collecting shoes for those in desperate need of footwear. Since its inception, the Soul Project has collected over 500,000 pairs of shoes and inspired the lives of many by providing shoes to children and adults in Ghana, Liberia, Haiti, Jamaica, and the United States.

Prophet Kumi visits churches, youth outreach ministries, after-school programs and other places to encourage the young people to reach to achieve their positive goals in life by being persistent and never letting the opportunity of education pass them by – often sharing his heart wrenching childhood stories of walking with no shoes on rocky terrain just to have access to education. Prophet Kumi has forged diverse partnerships with businesses, organizations, religious institutions and community residents, travelling throughout the United States, Canada, Africa and the Caribbean to preach, teach, and serve those who are spiritually, emotionally, or physically displaced, disenfranchised and deprived of the abundant blessings that God has for them.