# Mother's

# Sacred Teachings

Laura Adorka (Mother Kofi) of Blessed Memory

Assassinated—Preaching March 8, 1928

Miami, Florida



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"Greater LOVE hath no man than this..."

MOTHER SAID: All I have asked my Old Man God is to take me in the presence of my Children, that they be WITNESSES I went down for them.

ADORNA OF BIESSED NEMORY
(Mother Kofi of Glod Coast(now Ghana) W. Africa

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ASSASSINATED &
With A
BULLET-HOLE IN THE HEADS

IN HIS PULPIT Teaching His WORD OF LOVE.

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"Smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered"
(Zech. 13:7)

BUT MOTHER SAID: It will come a time look like your Mother's Program is dead, BUT IT EILL RISE IN A NEW PLACE.

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HER CHILDREN
FOR
Her CHILDREN
AND
WHOSOEVER WILL EVERYWHERE

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER." (Act 26:26)
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(Adorka - Mother Kofi)
(Prison Graduate---SHE)
(Who Became Spirit)
(In Christ Jesus)
(Witnessed by crowds)
(Of Her Children)
(Miami, Fla. U. S. A.)
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SWIFT MESSENGER OF GOD
"Who Maketh His Ministers a Flame of Fire...."

Martyr for African-American Relations

WHO IN LESS THAN 18 MONTHS IN THE SOUTH

Stirred up populations, rallied multitudes of Africa's children to her following in the cities and towns of the States of Iouisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

So Dearly Beloved By Her Children That (according to newspapers reports)

From Miami to city of West Palm Beach (66 Miles another funeral service was held, from there the body was transported by Undertaker Coach accompanied by motorcade to the city of Jacksonville.

MANY MORE REQUIRED TO PAY FEE OF 256 TO VIEW BODY In Funeral Parlor, by organization committee then in charge of funeral agrangement.

NEVERTHEIESS CROWDS CAUSED TRAFFIC JAM. VIEWING BODY For several days Traffic Policeman was stationed at corner of Pearl and. State Street.

OVER Daily Newspapers Further Reported:
10.000 ATTENDED FINAL FUNERAL
Exercises Heild Duval Cometery, August 17, 1928

Draped in Silk Idneed, Steel Casket, and Iaid in Mausoleum Especially built for the purpose.

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#### She Tries to Keep From Answering Call

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This is an experience known by every 'trueborn' child of God---there is no getting away from the All-Seeing Eye. It is our foreparents who found this out, long, long time ago and they sang:

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#### God Makes Himself Unto Motherhood In Her

ADORKA said Her Old Man God then CIE ANSER AND PURGED PURGED HER FOR HIS PROGRAM.

He fixed her, he planted HIS SPIRIT IN her and all through her and made her into a changed personality.

She is now no more the carefree African young woman or housewife but is transformed by His Holy Spirit.... Almighty God making Himself unto MOTHERHOOD in her.

This is a process the sinner world never could understand. It is known by the truly regenerated child of God who has gone through the experience of the 'mystical birth---who knows what it is to be "born again" to have your sins forgiven and your soul set free. Amen for Jesus.

Wonder of wonders that Adorka was now and henceforth to be known as "MOTHER" especially for the poor, the orphans, the widows, the despised, the distressed and the downtrodden of her people and whosoever will everywhere.

MOTHER repeatedly told her children that it is her Old Man God who prepared her for the mission she was to perform. He promised her that He would teach her what to say, when to say and how to say, what to do, when to do and how to do, and would be to her back all the way.

He next led her to His congregation of people (African Church) to witness for themselves what He had now done to Laura Adorka Kofi.

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#### AFRICAN CHURCH TESTIMONY BY AFRICAN FATHERS

"Adorka first became a member of our Church in 1924 at a town ten miles from Accra called Asofa where she resided with her husband.

"At her request a picture of the CHIEFS, ministers and members of the Church was given her which undoubtedly she took over to America.

"While she was with us here, we were all aware of the interest which she envinced concerning THE WORK SHE WAS TO PERFORM.

"HEART-SEARCHING AND REACHING WERE HER APPEALS AND PRAYERS, COUPLED WITH A DEEP SPIRITUAL TENDENCY WHICH ENTERTAINED THE HEARTS AND CAUSED TEARS TO FLOW FROM EVERY EYE.

"Her sincerity and faithfulness in the discharge of her duties both temporal and spiritual for THE BEBEFIT OF YOU ALL OVER THERE AND US OUT HERE, ARE REMARKABLE.

"Though dead she liveth and speaks to us. We hear and will obey her command: MARCH ON TO VICTORY! This we are determined to do with God to help us for Jesus! sake, Amen.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HATH ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR: HE HATH SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PREACH DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE BRUISED, TO PREACH THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.

#### ALSO IN COUNCIL MEETINGS WITH NATURAL RUIERS

Her temporal duties included Council Meetings with Natural Rulers and leaders which she attended in different areas in her part of Africa.

The same GOD who called her had also visited her father the natural rulers and leaders of the people and by His Spirit moved them to endorse her mission to America and to supply her with documents, credentials and Power of Attorney to represent them. She was also supplied with samples of their products and raw materials and above all she was given a MESSAGE by them to their people in America.

Their Message of Welcome!

It is a message she never failed to repeat in all her public appearances. She would say:

"Your kings and leaders of Africa who are your fathers, and your native people who are your brothers and sisters, have also given me a MESSAGE to ask you:

They sat, you have been a long time away from home: Why have you not made PREPARATIONS to come home? They say, If you want to come, let us know and if you don't want to come, let us know.

In the Gold Coast (now Ghana) of W. Africa there is a DOOR (to all Africa) open to you and a hearty welcome waiting for you there!

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DEVIL ON HER TRAIL ON JOURNEY TO AMERICA
Adorka used to tell her children that the devil was
on her trail from the day she accepted the Call in
Africa. Even after she reached England from Africa,
her journey was yet through great difficulties and
hardships until she reached the United States by
way of Canada. It is believed that she reached the
United States sometime early in the year of 1926.

First Spoke in Negro Churches
During the brief and crowded months of Her Mission
in the South it appears that their Mother had very
little time or occasion to acquaint her children
about her activities up north.

However she did occasionally mention to them that she sojourned a brief season in such cities as Detroit, Chicago and New York, that she spoke in churches, civic and fraternal organizations and although audiences were carried away with her message, yet the leaders would not accept her Program.

#### Then Linked up with U. N. I. 4.

She then linked with with what was then the world famous Universal Negro Improvement Association. Here she became widely known as Madam Kofi and soon rose to the ranks of the foremost national speakers of that organization. After assassination, her children gathered that in cities like Detroit she did a great work taking in a lot of members for the U. N. I. A. there. She soon discovered that the high officers were using the organization for their own personal selfish interests so that Her Spirit led her to leave the north and do her own crusading in the south.

ADORKA INVADES DEEP SOUTH

When Adorka was next heard from, she was crusading in Alabama in the early fall of that year 1926. She invaded the deep south by way of New Orleans. It was later learned that she had made public appearances in the city of New Orleans and gathered followers who organized and still regard themselves as her children somewhere in that city to this day.

After New Orleans her Spirit moved her to go through Mississippi and northward to Selma in Alabama and thence southward to Mobile City in the State of Alabama.

It was as if Her Spirit was leading her in round about ways to find a port city that would be conveniently located for commercial relations between Africa and that area of the southland

Even before she went to Florida she often remarked to her officers in Mobile she liked Mobile as a port city having in mind the export and import business with africa she came to bring to her race of people.

Without benefit of newspaper or radio public notices, and in less than six months, by the Spirit and Power of Her Old Man God, she captured the colored communities of that whole area of Mobile City with hundred of her children formed into Branches in the surrounding cities cities of Mobile, Prichard, Whistler, Cedar Grove etc.

Crowds thronged to her meetings and joined under their Mother.

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LEAD THOU ME ON
Lead thou me on this fearful night

O, Precious Lord.

Satan attempts to dim my light

O, Precious Lord.

I Cannot walk this way alone,
My cares and fears oppress my soul;
Abide with me this fearless night

O, Precious Lord.

The night is dark and aches my heart

O, Precious Lord.

The hosts of sin are pressing hard

O, Precious Lord.

Without Thine Aid, my bitter fears

Do overflow my cup of tears;

Abide with me this fearful night

O, Precious Lord.

(From Her Church Hymnal)

"With Christ A Better Citizen"

#### 12 She Always Spoke From the Bible

She would take a chapter from a book of either the Old or New Testament, read or have read verse or groups of verses which she would explain and interpret to apply to the condition of her race of people and what her Old Man God would have His people to do about it.

It is in the course of these explanations and interpretations that she would often rise to heights of spiritual fevor and would make statements that ot this day have become known as "Mother's Sacred Teachings and Prophecies."

People Enroll Their Names With Her At the end of her Bible teaching she would invite those who had not yet joined under her to enroll their names with their Mother, extending her right hand, her voice would be heard saying:

"Enroll your names with your Mother children!
If you don't'have but one drop of black
blood'in you, and know you cannot pass for
white, enroll your name."

Someone would lead in a spiritual, or hymn or gospel song, and at once men and women, young and old, many of them prominently known in their communities, would be seen rushing to shake her right hand and then anxiously wait in line for their turn to be recorded by the secretaries at the table. Many who had come to scorn were seen in line with those joining under their Mother. Cont'd Next Page Please)

Such names included many of those who made it known that they had come to scorn at that bogus woman from Africa only to wind up being among the most zealous of her children.

Follows:4 Testimony of Hard Believer

"My husband told me about Mother...When he first told me, I said: "What is she talking about? He said she is preaching anf also talking about Africa. I SAID I DON'T WANT TO GO TO AFRICA. He said that she is talking a whole lot of good things.

"My husband one day said: I want you to go and join, I DONE JOINED". So I told him: Well, may-be I'll go out there on Thursday night.

"On that Thuesday I did not hurry because I was not interested, but the people told me to hurry and get there so I could get a seat. When I got there, It was a crowd all over the streets, but I happened to get a seat right in front of here

When she commenced to talking, it seemed as if it would burn me up in my heart because I had said such mean things which I should not have said about here

"So I went to praying in my heart for forgiveness. I joined the same night. I had no idea before I went there as to what she would look like, but when I got there, I saw a pretty brown skin woman. Without bebefit of news media notices people would line the streets to her meetings long before the opening hour. There would be no standing room inside....

Her personality a Tower of Love
Adorka radiated so much love and cheer that crowds
from her meetings joyfully went home talking about
their 'Mother Kofi' and what Mother had said.

Wherever she chose to make her appearences the word would spread around town and by the second night, and without benefit of published notices, people would line the streets long before the opening hour and there would be no standing room inside, with many people turned away.

The Talk of The Town
The next day, one would find that the name "Mother Kofi" had become a household word and the talk of the town. People who were once total strangers to each other became welded into one huge family of love and warmest regards for one another as Mother's Children.

Among her followers, it became a popular from of greeting and hailing one another by saying: "Are you one of Mother's children?" More often than not the response would be a loud "Yes, I'm one of them!" and the parties would crowd in a joyful moment of conversation about their wonderful Mother and what Mother said.

Thousand saw and heard her in Church pulpits and in halls and in ball parks. Those who heard her for the first time and did not join, simply had to hear her again until even they proudly enrolled themselves as "Mother's Children."

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White Citizens Admire Her Leadership
Leading white professional and business citizens
who had business dealing with her and had occasion
to be in her meetings openly declared that THEY
HAD NEVER SEEN ONE COLORED MAN OR WOMAN WHO COULD
DRAW AND SO EASILY CONTROL SUCH VAST MULTITIDES OF
COLORED PEOPLE AS DID THIS YOUNG COLORED WOMAN.

What Her Crowds Said About Her Among the crowds who were her children, many said they followed her because she was bringing such a direct message from their Motherland Africa. Other emphasised that for the first time the Bible was being interpreted to them to see themselves as a part.

Many more regarded her as a Holy Woman who lived a CIEAN LIFE in the sight of God and man and that she was indeed a PRAYING WOMAN. They spoke of instances where through prayers she had healed sick cases which physicians had pronounced beyond medical cure. She welcomed and never was too busy to take more time with those of her children who were in less fortunate circumstances than the others

What She Looked Like To them
Those who saw her for the first time came out describing her as a beautiful brown skin woman of medium height in her early thirties with a head full of lovely hair but not straightened.

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She wore only plain western style dresses and except for her rings and African-made gold broach there was no other jewelry seen on her.

No fancy dress or gaudy robe was ever seen on her.

Even as her children pointed out that our lord

Jesus Himself was plain of costume.

She walked with a light, quick step and there was something so unusual about her personality that her presence seemed to command respect and intense admiration from her audiences.

#### Her Interest in the Least of Her Children

Wherever she chose to make her residence, scores of her children would be seen around the house, some going to and fro and others just there to be around their Mother. They all marvelled at the cheerful, human bundle of tireless energy that she was.

She always saw to it that all her children around her were provided for. Always cheerful, yet she seemed happiest when she was at the table, eating and talking about Africa with her children.

She always made it a special point to take more time with and give attention to those in less fortunate circumstances •

Her children would talk about how their Mother enjoyed seeing them happy especially on the one occasion when she had the opportunity to attend a picnic with them in South Jacksonville.

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Throughout the day, when not on the road, she was seen observing her Closet Prayer Period, engaged in conferences, attending to business downtown and working with her clerical staff.

After night meetings, she would be engaged in board meetings with her officers. On many occasions she would require her clerical staff to work with her after night meetings into the wee hours of the morning. In Jacksonville, where she established her headquarters she maintained her own poultry yard, feeding and attending to them hereself when not out of town.

#### People Overioved By Greetings From Africa

People came out of her meetings overjoyed by greetings from Africa. They declared that this was the first time they had ever heard such good news and glad tiding from their people in motherland Africa.

They noted:

- (1) That it was a Message of greetings reminding them that they have been a long time away from home.
- (2) That it was a Message of Invitation asking "Why have you not made preparations to come home?"
- (3) That it was a Message of Welcome, saying "in the Gold Coast(now Ghana) there is a door open (to all Africa) to you and a hearty welcome waiting you there."

It was still a day when Negro missionaries, preachers leaders and writers enjoyed a rich harvest of financiagain from their Negro audiences who seldom failed to respond generously to their eloquent appeals for what the people were made to believe were funds and more funds needed to 'Christianize' and civilize the benighted heathens of darkest Africa.

#### Adorka Tells of Africa's Progress

Against this background Adorka courageously and singlehandedly 'enlighted' her misinformed audiences. Indeed she was most successful in impressing upon her amazed listeners that contrary to what they had been made to believe, it is the natives who, in many countries of Africa, do own and control their own lands.

And since they owned and controlled their own lands it is the natives themselves who carried on the industries and commerce of their own countries, selling their raw materials to the markets of the world and in turn buying all kinds of manufactured goods.

She was telling them of cities operated and managed by African people, many of them with every modern convenience—of black mayors, city authotities, houses of legislature of Natural Rulers kings and leaders.

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She would then emphasise that for all this progress in Africa which most Negroes never heard about, the surface had scarecly been scratched and that was her God-ordained mission to urge Negroes to participate in the development of their motherland for the benefit and welfare of all concerned.

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MOTHER SAID:

Your people of Africa own and con-trol their land; they sell their raw material and their products to the western world and they buy machinery and manufactured goods.

Each day may I renew Thy daily presence with me
Each hour may I review
Thy boundless love and care for me. (From Her Church Hymnal) of man, but in the Power of God. (I Cor. 2:1,3-5)

Si Ya Bulela Kakulu

Her children like to recall that although Mother spoke in English Her promunciation and manner of speech was what they affectionately call her "African accent".

For the pronouns I and my she used "me" Example:
ME TELL ME OLD MAN GOD: Thank ee!

For the pronouns he, she used "him". Example: "GIVE HIM LONG ROPE AND HIM BREAK HIS OWN NECK."

Her children further point out that although our lord Jesus was born a JEW, neither did he teach in his own Jewish language.

In His day his people of Galilee spoke a dialect of a once famous language known as Aramaic, originally from Mesopotamia and Syria, until Arabic succeeded it in that part of the world.

Many dialects of this Aramaic language were spoken and it was most popular in Palestine in the time of Christ.

- And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.
- And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the SPIRIT AND POWER OF GOD.
- "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the Power of God. (I Cor. 2:1,3-5)

This was a situation she was to experience not only in Alabama but in every city where she established her Program. Church doors were locked against her so that she had to carry on her meetings in fraternal halls.

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One night in a hall packed with preacher, leaders, and people of all ranks, one leading preacher walked out while she was speaking and offered the first motorcyle policeman he saw Ten Dollars telling him(the policeman) that Mother was in there preaching false doctrine and teaching Negroes to rebell against the white people.

The policeman came in and sat a while listening to Mother. After a while he walked out. The preacher followed behind and asked the policeman if he wasn't going to do something about it. The policeman replied: "What for? That woman is preaching the Gospel Truth and it is for everybody, she is speaking to you and I."

The policeman rode off on his motorcycle and no more was heard from the \$10.

Si Ya Bulela Kakulu

\*FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER\*

She became the subject of heated discussions in Ministerial Alliance meetings. There were ministers who spoke in her favor who believed in Mother they were threatened with represials, so they held their peace.

"Nevertheless among the chief and rulers(leaders)
also MANY BELIEVED ON HIM; but because of the
Pharisees they did not confess him, IEST THEY
SHOULD BE PUT OUT OF THE SYNAGOFUE: "For they
loved the praise of men more than the praise of God".

(St. John 12:42)

Preachers Took To Their Pulpits Against Her
They took to their pulpits to discourage their
church members from going to her meetings by saying:
"That lying woman is an impostor. She did
come from Africa. She is telling lies, that there
is no part of Africa where Negroes can go except
Liberia. Negroes haven't lost nothing in Africa.
Negroes must think white, not black.

Then they threatened to expel from membership any of their members who attended her meetings let alone join that lying Woman. But the more the people flocked to her meetings and joined under their Mother.

Many church Workers Question Leaders
Many among church workers asked their leaders:
"If she is not from Africa and if she is preaching lies, then why don't you all go to her public meetings and expose her in front of all the people instead of saying such mean things about her behind her back.?

"And if she is telling the truth about Africa why don't you all fall in line with her for the good of the race?"

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In Alabama, the crucial day came when Mother was to speak at "Brooklyn Park" in Mobile City. This location was then famous as the most popular, spacious and beautiful Ball Field and Recreation for colored people.

The park had been engaged to give an opportunity to all the people to see and hear Mother at one time, especially since the largest auditorium could not accomdate the crowds who attend her meetings.

Crowds overflowed to surrounding streets the Ministers Alliance resolved to take advantage of this occasion and was known to have caused the presence of a large numbers of SHERIFFS AND POLICE.

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#### Sheriffs and Police Hear Mother Speak

That is the day Mother spoke from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 56, saying:

"...THEY ARE ALL DUMB DOGS...CREEDY DOGS WHICH NEVER HAVE ENOUGH AND THEY ARE SHEPHERDS THAT CANNOT UNDERSTAND: THEY ALL LOOK TO THEIR OWN WAY,

EVERY ONE FOR HIS GAIN, FOR HIS QUARTERS. (Is. 56:10-11).

## "AUTHORITIES TOLD PREACHERS: THEY ALL NEED TO PREACH LIKE THAT AFRICAN WOMAN!"

And so many of Africa's Children enrolled their names with their Mother. In the meantime Her Fame had spread throughout the State of Alabama and surrounding States urgent invititions requesting her appearance.

By the month of June of the year 1927, Adorka was already established in a number of cities and towns throughout the State of Florida, with two big branches in the city of Jacksonville, another one in South Jacksonville, and in the cities of Tampa, St. Petersburg, West Falm Beach and Miami.

Delegates from parts in Georgia are known to have called on her to visit their home towns and in other places large groups were gathering themselves awaiting the day of her appearance.

Mother Reveals Jacksonville So Near to Africa
On arrival in Jacksonville, Mother was even more
impressed with the port of Jacksonville. It was
years later that Her children learned that Jacksonville in the United States is the nearest location between points in west Africa, across the
Atlantic waters. They realized what Mother had
so often said:

"Children, it's only a thread between you and Africa.

The people wondered why their leaders had made them to believe that Africa was really so far, far away. She had even told her children that the location known as Commodore Point in the port of Jacksonville could be developed as a shipping dock for r the import and export business she had in Mind.

Enemeies Campaign Against Her
In spite of bitter campaigns against her from
Pulpits; by Newspaper Articles and Publice
Notices, the more crowds lined up for blocks,
hours before opening time, to gain entrance to
their Mother's Meetings.

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DEAR READER,

Mayibuye!

The rest of this book is to be taken up with your MOTHER'S SACRED TEACHINGS.

Therefore we must cut short this Story of your Mother's Public Ministry in Florida and give you only a glimpse of the great events that ook place and the soul stirring incidents that happened to your Blessed Mother.

want to know the full and complete story of each episode and may your Mother's God move you to support this work so that soon, the complete story of Her Public Ministry in U. S. 4. can be published and made available to you. For example:

#### & Glimpse. St. Petersburg.

In St. Petersburg she was put out of Church

The preacher shut Bible in her face during height of her message and put her and crowd of people out of his church building.

In St. Petersburg she was jailed and her children bailed her out. Her sons, in turn, swore warrant against the leader who had her arrested. On her way out of Police Station, this leader was being taken into jail. When he saw Mother he cried out with a loud voice, over the noise of the crowd that was with Mother and said:

at once. And Mother said: Some of my children good and some of my children bad, but your Mother LOVES everyone of you.

#### . 4 Glimpse. Jacksonville

BIG LEADERS ATTEND BIGGEST NEGRO MASS MEETING of the times in Jacksonville to expose Mother for the liar they said she was. Meeting was held in famed modern Maschic Temple Building, a spacious auditorium on 2nd Floor. Led by Grand Master D. D. Powell, rostrum was full of local dignitaries.

Crowds on both sides of Broad Street Sidewalk extended clear to Ashley Street. Auditorium so packed and hallway and stairs until Fire Department Inspector ordered some of the people moved out.

It was quite a night. Her children declare their Mother preached the same Program she came to bring even with more spirit and power of God.

At the end she allowed a period for questions by the dignitaries. (This is the period that a young preacher in the audience broke the hushed silence by shouting.)

Aha! Aha! "They're all in here Mother and not a dog will move his tongue now!....If you all can't condemn her now, you all can't preach to me no more!"

Adorka proceeded to invite her children to enroll their names with their Mother, singing went on, crowds flocked to give her their right and enroll. Dignitaries were seen sheepishly leaving by the side door. It was the NIGHT OF NIGHTS.

But they went away to plan and plot how that they might STOP THAT WOMAN AT ALL COSTS.

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### IEADERS PUSH CAMPAIGN TO STOP THAT WOMAN

The story relates how preachers and UNIA organization proceeded to combine against Mother. Mr. Garvey the President General of the UNIA in Fedral prison in Atlanta, Ga., was being visited by prominent ministers against Mother.

The UNIA headquarters in New York sent one of the National Executive Officers to manage the campaign against Adorka. The same Headquarters also sent one of their distinguished national Women Speakers to Mobile, Alabama to campaign against Mother.

THEY CALLED MASS MEETINGS,,,THEY PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER NOTICES AGAINST her in local papers...They even claimed they had a well known native African on their side. And when Mother was asked about such natives Mother said:

"Not everything out of Africa is African in Spirit."

In every nation, race, tribe and country, always will be those who "sell out for a mess of pottage." (Details in Story of Public Ministry)

Mother Journeys to Atlanta. Ga.

Runs meetings and draws crowds

In the face of so many lies circulated against her,

Mother journeyed to consult with Mr. Garvey. It was
her desire that Mr. Garvey would realize that he was
being fed a pack of lies even by HIS OWN CABINET,
that he was being used to gain their own selfish ends.

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For the few days that she was in Atlanta, this Campaigner also crowded in mass meetings and revived the withering UNIA Division(Branch)there.

In a documentary testimony the UNIA Secretary and Representative of that area wrote and among other things said:

"Madam Kofi cause many people to join the U. N. I. A. while here." This is the secretary who, years later, moved to Jacksonville and joined Mother's Church there.

#### Mr. Garvey Influenced against Her.

When Mother returned from Atlanta she reported to her children that she found Mr. Garvey overwhelmingly influenced against her by preachers and members of HIS OWN CABINET. So he decided against Mother.

This is the same group of men that Mr. Garvey later discovered and exposed calling them a bunch of crooks

VENGEANCE IS MINE SAITH THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS-It is He that maketh their own tongue to fall
upon themselves...the righteous shall be glad in
in the Lord and shall trust in him; and all
the upright in heart shall glory. (Ps. 64:8-10)

#### Glimpse---Riot Meetings In Her Absence

During her absence, while in Atlanta, "wolves in sheep clothing" caused riotous meetings among her children in Jacksonville and South Jacksonville... On two occasions quelled by Police Riot Squad.

...But when Mother was present on any such occasions she would easily restore order by simply standing up, waving her hand and say: "Quiet Children!"

#### Evening Campaign Against Mother Intensified

Some preachers are known to have raised funds in their churches declaring THAT WOMAN MUST BE STOPPED, RUN OUT OF TOWN OR BE DEPORTED.

And now it was the Big Man next to Mr. Garvey himself, the Acting President General who moved from New Mork to Atlanta to be close to Mr. Garvey while directing the campaign against Mother in Jacksonville.

Articles published in the "Negro World" under Mr. Garvey's name. "Negro World" in those days the foremost widely read colored weekly......

Telegrams from Atlanta published in colored page of local daily newspapers against Mother.

Secretly held meetings by preachers and leaders planning and plotting---leading up to MOTHER'S MIDNIGHT ARREST. Yet the more people flocked to her meetings and joined under their Mother.

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER"

#### Glimpse. Jacksonville

CALLED OUT OF BED, JAILED, DEAD OF NIGHT on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in September... Powerful combination of leading preachers, leaders and U.N.I.A. Executives determined to have her sentenced for a term in prison and then deported out of the country.

Also made sure she would be out of circulation since bonding offices closed all day on Sunday...By dawn that Sunday morning, her children quietly and orderly swarmed whole block on Liberty Street where Police Station was located and on to surrounding blocks.

Many others gathered at her residence on Florida Avenue, in meeting halls, PRAYERS OFFERED, PRAYERS ANSWERED. Mother released that Sunday noon for her sons to pay bond that Monday.

Out of Jail She Speaks to Her Children
The Story of Her Public Ministry goes on to relate
Mother was rushed home, freshened up, would not take
a rest, had her sons to rush her to the Prince Hall
Masons building where her children were gathered
since early morning.

This building was a modern three-story half a block brick structure facing State Street between Broad and Clay Streets, Spacious auditorium on 2nd Floor no standing room and no passing room in hallway and stair

Throngs for blocks long on each side of the street a hardly any passing room for the press. Many on roof-tops facing platform on 2nd floor, cars bumper to bumper for four blocks long...Extra police on duty were seen cooperating with orderly movement of people, inside her children singing and imploring their Mother God.

Out of Jail Speaks to Her Children
In spite of ordeal, Mother was seen to be more
cheerful than even before... She seemed to be
amused as she related her experiences as a prisner.
Her children called it the Christ-Spirit in her.

On way to prison, Police car stopped to pick up unruly "drunk" distrubing the neighborhood that time of the night...He was put in the back seat with her...carried on with his vile language until one of the Police rebuked him:

"Shut up boy!" That's the Princess sitting back there! Mother said not another word was heard from him.

She also told her children that HER ENEMIES CAUSED HER TO BE STRIPPED NAKED IN JAIL. They claimed her power came not from God but from the roots on her body, but none was found on her......

She also spoke of a police Officer who told her about her race of people and he said:

"Princess, we did not put you in here, your own people got you in here!"

THAT FOLLOWING WEEK SHE WAS TO BE IN COURT.

(at mid , ra)

#### PRELIMINARY HEARING IN COURT, Jacksonville

It turned out to be a day long session before Justice of the Peace, Madison. Poerful enemies had case well organized. From within Mother's own ranks they had secured offficers and responsible members to swear the warrants against her.

Those who swore warrants were also among those who first welcomed her in Jacksonville. The President of the local organization, the Treasurer, the Secretary and two others also of repute.

Among the charges: That Mother was lying and defrauding the people about Going Back to Africa, That she took a dollar from each one of them to pay their fare back to Africa...That she told them in Gold Coast streets paved with gold 40 miles long.....

That in Africa a man can have as many wives as he wants and that she was teaching them to rebel against the whites, and much more.

It is said that Mother's enemies had bribed Negroes to bear false witness against her. Indeed, the Justice of the Peace himself would not dismiss the case but referred it to Criminal Court. So Mother was out on Bond.

So was our Lord Jesus falsely accused by the Priests in their Jewish Council and before Pontius Pilate. (St. John 18)

#### Refer to Trial--Hearing

The Executive in Jacksonville was known to be in communication with the preachers.....

While in Jacksonville, he lived at the first class Richmond Hotel on Broad Street. He was daily seen going to and fro in a black limousine driven by a uniformed chaffuer.

He was accompanied to court by a priwate secretary, a bodyguard and a white man whose identity was not publicly established.

It is known that the preachers who persecuted Mother, many of them came to no good end. And of the UNIA Executives, the following is only a part of what Mr. Garvey had to say about them in a long article published under his name in the Negro World:

Wone J. 4. Craigen and those men reaped a wonderful financial harvest out of the organization (UNIA) during my imprisonment.....

"They rode from one part of the United States to the other in Parlor Cars, spending the organization's money most riotously.

"They started a campaign to ABUSE ME when I refused to allow them license to continue robbing the people.

done with the monies they have collected from the American public in the name of Marcus Garvey."

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#### Out on Bond ---- Mother Carries On

Out on bond, Mother continued on with her mission. She kept on the road from Branch to Branch teaching and prophesying, and hobbling her children even as a her hobbleth her chicks... She was also urging her children to keep on raising funds for machinery for Africa.

When Criminal Court convened during the first part of the month of December...She makes demonstration of Gold dust in court room and other products...jury inspects and impressed...Case dismissed...Judge gives Mother his opinion of American Negroes...Mother free to carry on her Program.

Enemies Vow: THAT WOMAN MUST GO!

All Lights Shot out While Speaking in Miami
Local newspaper reported: Bullets Whiz! Lights shot
out and a riot was threatened when Adorka Kofi
attempted to address members of her organization.
Details in Story of Her Public Ministry.
SHE MAKES HER FINAL ROUNDS TO HER CHILDREN......
Why She Established Church...She won't sell out and
cannot be bought...The OATH and what happened in Alahama

ON THE AFTERNOON of March 8, 1928 our Sainted Mother remained in her room in Miami in Closet Prayer, as was her daily custom, coming out only at intervals with tears streaming down her cheeks, to comfort and cheer her beloved children gathered in the front room to greet their beloved Mother. Her last act at the house was to play on the victrola: "Roll on, Sweet Moments, Roll On."

ON THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION, about the hour of 9p.m., Africa's Mother was already addressing her crowd of children in the hall from the Gospel according to Saint John 14.

As if knowing she was to pay the price that night, she ordered the guard, at the sidedoor near the rostrum, from whence the bullet later was to come to be seated. It was not long afterward, while speaking from the same Gospel, when a bullet unerringly aimed from a crack of the same door, broke the peaceful quiet whizzing its deathly way to the rostrum and fatally pierced her in the head.

An accomplice was immediately discovered inside the hall and mercilessly beaten to death by the enraged people. The assassin successfully escaping in the excitement, soon thereafter, was reported to have run himself into a cruel and horrible destruction.

Nkosi Sikelela i-Afrika Nkosi Sikelela i-Amelika "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. (S. John 20:25) Amen

THE TESTAMENT
Sacred Teachings & Prophecies

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LAURA ADORKA KOFI
of Gold Coast(Ghana) W. Africa

W I L E D
With Her Hand in Jesus! Hand
To Her Children, For Her Children and Whoso ever Will

S E A L E D
In His Pulpit
With Her Innocent Blood:

Miami Young Age, 35
March 6, 1928 Florida
"Greater LOVE hath no man than this.."

"For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead; other wise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth." (Heb. 9:17-17)

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER."
(Act 26:26)

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"Now we have received, not the spirit of this world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of GOD.

"Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (I Cor. 2: 12-14)

HAT HAVE NOT SEEN
AND YET BELIEVED
(S. John 20:39)

"Let Every Tune Bw a Prayer"

Si ya bulela kakulu (We are thankful very much)

THE ILE-IFE P.O. BOX 4115, Jacksonville, Florida
"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER"

38 "We bear record and we know our record is true. (S. John 19:35)

OUT OF AFRICA

C A M E

L A U R A A D O R K A K O F I

of Blessed memory

SWIFT MESSENGER OF GOD
"Who maketh His Ministers a flame of fire."

VOICE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD "Never in our times, man or woman, spake like this."

Mount Calvary's

T R A C K' B Y T R A C K

Through trials, imprisonments unto death

REMNANTS GATHERER
"I came even for the poorest of the poor"

With Her Hand in Jesus' Hand, Pleaded with Her Children to take Her Body(teachings) as a Stepping Stone

S A C R E D B R I D G E

Across the Atlantic Floods of race evils to the Christ of Africa's Redemption, at home

and Abroad SACRED BULLET-HOLE IN THE HEAD!

WARRIORS OF the Most High God for Africa's Redemption
UNIVERSAL MOTHER & GLORY
of Africa's Melchizedeks of the Most High God!
Africa's

SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS
of the Most High God!

Creator of Heaven and Earth, and All that in them is; FATHER of all nations, races, kindred tribes and tongues of mankind;

Who is the same GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Who is the same GOD of MELCHIZEDEK:

THOU FATHER OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST whose Priesthood is "after the order of Melchizedek"

THE SAME GOD OF OUR AFRICA'S MARCH 8

We most humbly and earnestly "Thank Thee"; We Praise Thee for Thy Great Glory; and for THY SERVANT FROM CALVARY'S MOUNT THY SPIRIT IN THY SERVANT

LAURA ADORKA KOFI

Have Mercy Upon Us! For Jesus! Sake, Amen!

UNTO WHOM THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME FOR US IN THE PROSPERITY DAYS OF CALVIN COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE THIRD YEAR OF HIS PRESIDENT:
IT ALSO CAME IN THE DAYS OF HERBERT CLARK HOOVER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS PRESIDENCY,

UNTO THE NIGHT OF HER ASSASSINATION, IN HIS PILPIT, EVEN AS THE LORD GOD SUFFERED IT TO BE SO, ON MARCH 8, 1928, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

WHEREAS IT PLEASETH ALMIGHTY GOD ...: Let the People say, Amen.

Chapter 1 (And the Spirit of the Lord ) (was upon our Blessed Mother) (and gave power to her words) (as she spoke from His Holy )

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, Arise, Shine for thy Light is come. The glory of the Lord is upon you.
- 2. MOTHER'SAID: Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: I come to bring a Message of good news and glad tidings.

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." (Prov. 25:25)

SCRIPTURE READING "My heart is inditing a good matter I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: MY TONGUE IS THE PEN OF A READY WRITER. Thy Throne, O God, is forever and ever: the scritre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

"I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee forever and ever." (Ps. 45: 1, 6, 17)

Chapter 2
(And the Spirit of the Lord was upon)
(our Blessed Mother as she would )
(often tell her children how Her Old)
(Man God called her out of Africa.)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: My God called me out of Africa to come over here and tell you what He would have you to do.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, He called me and asked me if He could use me till He find a man.

"And(until) I will set up shepherds over them that shall feed them."

(Jer. 23:4)

3. MOTHER SAID: I traveled from place to place in Africa trying to keep from answering the CALL.

SCRIPTURE READING

"And Moses said unto the Lord, 0 my Lord I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou has spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

"And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth, or who maketh the dumb or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? Have not I the Lord?

Now THEREFORE GO, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say."

(Other References: Jer. 1:6 Jonah 1:3) etc. Chapt'er 3
(In His Spirit, our Blessed)
(Mother continued to tell her)
(children how Her Old Man)
(God laid His Hand on her)

1. MOTHER SAID: Children, My God prevailed with me wherever I went.

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- 2. MOTHER SAID: I could not get away from that All Seeing Eye, and He visited me with dreams and visions.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: He finally afflicted me with a fearful sickness unto death three times until I said: HERE AM I LORD, SEND ME.

SCRIPTURE READING
"Whither shall I go from thy Spirit, or
whither shall I flee from thy Presence?

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell o in the uttermost parts of the sea; shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me...For Thou hast possessed my reins; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise Thee: FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE...

Search'me, O God, and know my heart:
try me, and know my thoughts: And see
if there be any wicked way in me, and
LEAD ME IN THE WAY OF EVERLASTING
LIFE. (Ps. 139:7-24)

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Chapter 4
(And in His Spirit our Blessed)
(Mother told Her children so)
(many times that it is Her God)
(who fixed her for his Program)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God fixed me and told me He would be to my back all the way.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, HE CLEANSED AND PURGED ME FOR HIS PROGRAM.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: He then gave me a key and said those whom I bind; He will bind also, and those whom I loose, He will loose also. (Is. 22:22; Matt. 16:19)

"And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them; though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions (Ez. 2:9)

Behold I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their forehead.

As an adament harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they ba a rebellious house.

And go get thee to them of the captivity, unto THE CHILDREN OF THY PEOPLE, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord God, whether they will hear, or whether they will for bear (Chapter 2 & 3)

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Chapter 5
(In her public appearances Mother)
(would pay honor to the presiding)
(officers, the audience and to
) (the departments of the organ - )
(zation. Then she would identify)
(herself

- 1. MOTHER SAID: I am a Representative from the Gold Coast of West Africa seeking the welfare of African peoples everywhere.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Your native kings and leaders who are your fathers, and your people who are your brothers and sisters, have also given me a MESSAGE to ask you. They say:

YOU HAVE BEEN A LONG TIME AWAY FROM HOME. WHY HAVE YOU NOT MADE PREPARATIONS TO COME HOME?

THEY SAY, IF YOU WANT TO COME LET US KNOW AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COME LET US KNOW. IN THE GOLD COAST OF WEST AFRICA THERE IS A DOOR OPEN FOR YOU AT A HEARTY WELCOME WAITING FOR YOU THERE

"Can the Leopard change his spots?"

"Ethiopia IS stretching forth her hands un

"Scattered o'er earth's many waters,
Pilgrims searching for the Light;
Ethiopia's sons and daughters
At Thy Throne, O God, unite!
Keep us ever close together, (AF-U
One in heart and aim to fight." Hymne

Chapter 6
(And our Blessed Mother did)
(teach us what God would )
(have Her race of people do.)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, don't see ME, See the Christ'Spirit that is working in and through me.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: If GOD leaves me. I am noth-ing.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: He is only using me as an instrument.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: It is HE that is speaking through me to you.

On African Training, Manners & Customs

1. MOTHER SAID: So much you think is good
over here is bad in Africa; and so much
you think is bad over here, is good over
there.

2. MOTHER SAID: Above all, get understanding

Daily Meditation
"THE SAME CHRIST-SPIRIT WHICH WAS
SUFFICIENT IN MY BLESSED MOTHER TO
GIVE UP HERE LIFE SO CHEERFULLY FOR THE
CAUSE OF HER RACE OF PEOPLE, IS LIKEWISE SUFFICIENT FOR ME TO FACE MY DAILY
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Si ya Bulela Kakulu

Chapter 7
(And the WORD of the Lord came)
(unto our Blessed Mother saying)
(declare my Word unto my people)
(and do not be afraid of their)
(faces for behold I am with)
(you to the end)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, it come a time when many of you will not be able to meet in these fine buildings; when that time comes, meet from house to house and pay your dues to your office.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, your Mother don' mind dying because Old Man God promised to give me the desires of my heart, and my desire is to see Africa redeemed and my children in Africa.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Negroes; if you don't mean this Program no good, let it alone for it will grind you into powder. It were better a mill stone were tied around your neck. (S. Luke 20:17)
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, you either see this Program or go back to slavery.

5. MOTHER SAID: Children, there is no big I or little you in this Program.

6. MOTHER SAID: Children, God can take three and make a nation. Me die for three.

7. MOTHER SAID: If I should fall, TAKE MY BODY AS A STEPPING STONE....

8. A REMNANT OUT OF A REMNANT SHALL BE SAVED.

Chapter 8
(In Mother's Time our people still believed)
(they would never lose the jobs they had.)
(None, if any, could foresee the day coming)
(when they did become the first to be fired)
(and the last to be hired". So many of our)
(Leaders were preaching and writing that)
(PROSPERITY was here to stay and that)
(soon there would be a chicken in every pot)
(in the land. Mother warned her race of)
(people of the time to come and what later)
(came to be known as the 'depression.')

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, prepare to flee from the wrath to come.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: My God showed me, hard times are around the corner.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: You are going to lose your jobs and never get them back. Times will be so hard, many will eat out of the garbage cans.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: There will be signing up of papers to help your condition, BUT IT WILL BE ONLY FOR A WHILE
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Children, Love one another
  6. MOTHER SAID: Stick together and save your
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Chapter 9
(And the Spirit of the Lord was)
(upon our Blessed Mother and He)
(put His words in her mouth as)
(she taught us out of His Word)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, clean up your lives.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, love one another.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, if your sister is hungry and come to you for bread, if you haven't got but one biscuit break it up and give them some of it.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: And if your sister says she haven't got any shoes and you have two pairs give them the other pair.

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SCRIPTURE READING
"Then shall thy light break forth as the mornmorning and thine health shall spring forth
speedily; and thy righteousness shall go
before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be
thy reward.

Then shall thou call and the Lord shall Answer thou shalt cry and He shall say, Here I am...

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as noonday..."(Is. 58:6-14)

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER"

Chapter 10
(And in His Spirit our Blessed)
(Mother taught us what Her Old)
(Man God would have His people)
(to do.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, serve God, love your Motherland Africa.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, buy machinery and tools and send to your Motherland Africa.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, don't send Preachers who know nothing else to do but to preach.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, send God-fearing dedicated men and women who are skilled workers such as engineers, carpenters, bricklayers, mechanics, ice men, and men women trained and qualified in the professions.
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  1. MOTHER SAID: Children, what you want ASK GOD for it.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: He is the same God who sent me over here, and what I want I ask Him for it.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, if ye PRAY AND DO RIGHT, God will bless your coming in and your going out. Hw will bless your pocket-book.

Chapter 12
(And the gainsayers went around behind)
(Mother's back and told the people and)
(said: Africa is too far away. And)
(the Spirit of the Lord came upon our)
(Blessed Mother as she taught Her
(Children out of the Word of)
(God.

1. MOTHER SAID: Children, it's only a thread between you and Africa.

NOTE: Up to Mother's Time there was not a leader or scholar who as much as hinted that Jacksonville Florida is so near to the west coast of Africa across the Atlantic ocean. (See your geography map.)

Chapter 13
(And the gainsayers further said: "you)
(can't do business with ignorant na-)
(tives African. And the Spirit of the)
(Lord stirred our Blessed Mother and)
(she prophecied as she was teaching)
(Her children out of the Word of God)

1. MOTHER SAID: My God showed me, it soon come a day when your Mother bring a ship load of materials from Africa, and your Mother ship machinery and black man to Africa.

NOTE: None In Her time could foresee the the day but it is now already going on, when ocean ships owned, controlled and operated by African native people and flying African flags would be sailing between Africa and America.

Chapter 14 (And the Word of the Lord ) (came unto Africa's March ) (8 and said, proclaim unto) (my people what I would (have them to do.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Create your own jobs. Build Negro enterprises among yourselves.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, if you do not create jobs among yourselves and learn to help yourselves, you are doomed, done for due yew on
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, build industries and commerce with your Motherland Africa.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, don't dig your stakes too deep over here.

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5. MOTHER SAID: Children, put something in Africa so you can get something out. the fourtation of many gener

God bless our native country Tonos While in life's race she runs. Her tribes preserve them carefree, Her chiefs and noble sons: Her infants and her daughters Save from th! oppressor's chains Intact, till oer earth's waters Thy Law of Justice reigns.

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Chapter 15
(And our Blessed Mother did)
(teach us what God would)
(have Her race of people do.)

1. MOTHER SAID: Children, those of you who go to Africa don't go in the towns that are already built up, go in the interior and build your own towns.

2. MOTHER SAID: Children, prepare to build

up the old waste places.

3. MOTHER SAID: Children, go way out among your people and put up your own stores, because the other fellow is going to have and isn't going to give it away to you.

"And they that shall be of these shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundation of many generations; and thou shalt be called, THE RETAIRER of the breach, THE RESTORER of paths to dwell in. "If thou turn away. from doing thy pleasure, and shalt honor the Lord, on the Sabbath, not doing thine own ways; nor finding thine own pleasure...(Is. 58:12-14 & Is. 61:4)

NOTE: The above prophecy is fast fulfilling. African governments are developing Africa's waste places into cities and towns, with so much more yet to be done, and such a wonderful opportunity for Her race of people in America to participate in this important item on Her Program.

Chapter 16
(And in His Spirit and out)
(of His Holy Word, Mother)
(continued to teach her)
(children.)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, don't kill anybody, give them a long rope and they will break their own necks.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, owe nobody. Pay your just and honest debts.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, your Mother knows not all of you mean Africa. If I mind to do so, I could pick everyone of you out.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Woe be unto you that put their hands to the Gospel Plow and turn back. You are like a sow to his wallow and a dog to his vomit.(2 Peter 2: 20-22)
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Children, stay away from Babylon, if you keep going back, you will get in the same rut I called you out of.
- 6. MOTHER SAID: Children, my hand's in Jesus Hand. Do like your Mother tell you, walk in my statutes (teachings) and keep God's commandments and ask God for what you are to have and He will give it to you.

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER."

Chapter 17
(And the Word of the Lord)
(came unto Africa's March)
(8 and said, declare unto)
(my people what I would)
(have them to do.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, never dig a ditch for anybody: If you do, dig two for you will fall in one first.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, give unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, the things I put some of you, the devil out of hell cannot get it out of you.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, settle your affairs among yourselves.

# A General Prayer

GRANT UNTO ME, HOLY FATHER
PATIENCE TO ENDURE IN THY NAME
SO THAT I MAY BE IMBUED WITH
PERSEVERANCE THAT I MAY WAIT
PATIENTLY ON THEE AND STAND IN
THEE ONE MORE TIME AND, WHILE
THE BLESSINGS I CRAVE FOR ARE
DELAYED. HELP ME WITH THY SPIRIT
PRESENCE FOR JESUS SAKE.

- 1. "And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath driven thee.
- 2. And shalt return unto the Lord thy God, and shalt obey His voice, according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;
- 3. That then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, which the Lord thy God hath scattered thee.
- 4. If any of thine be driven out unto the utmost parts of heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will He fetch:
- 5. And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and He will do to thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.
- 6. And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

two in Ata arms.

Chapter 18
(It was upon the Lord's Day and)
(His Spirit truly was upon our)
(Mother as she taught Her)
(children the good things which)
(so many of our leaders would)
(not tell about Africa)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, learn about your race and learn about your Motherland Africa.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, you have got to go back to the old landmark, that is back to yourselves as a race of people, and that is back to God.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: So much you think is good over here is bad in Africa, and so much you think is bad over here is good over there.

  MOTHER SAID: Above all get understanding.

Chapter 19
"And they brought children to Him to be blessed"

(Mother wept and her face )
(was bathed in tears that )
(Sunday when she spoke)
(about the children

(about the children
)
1. MOTHER SAID: If the parents won't go, give
me my pickens. Teach these children the
Bible. Start from Genesis to Revelation.

2. MOTHER SAID: Teach these children about their race and their Motherland Africa.

"And He took up in His arms; put His Hands upon them and blessed them." (S.Mark 10:14)

Chapter 20
(Wherever Mother spoke she was)
(saying the same words to all)
(Her children; not one thing)
(here and something else some)
(where else.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God showed me, it come a day when Negroes are going to hunger till they hunger no more.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Many will commit suicide and the rivers and creeks will not be able to hold many unable to stand the storms to come.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Times will be so hard with you, many will be glad to work for something to eat.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, It come a time when many of you won't have nowhere to stay; you may have to pile up in one house: It may be but one working, you work and get the something to eat, cook it in one pot and let all of my children eat together.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: It may be, one got the meal and the other got the meat, you put it all together and cook it and let all my children sit down together and eat.
- 6. MOTHER SAID: I'LL TAKE CARE OF MINE.

Si ya Bulela kakulu

Chapter 21
(And in His Spirit, Mother)
(told us that Our leaders)
(did not like Her

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children your preachers don't like me because I come and dug a hole in their wall. (Ez. 8:7-10)
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, your preachers take your Mother's words and mix'em and mix'em to suit themselves.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Your Mother style the right kind of preachers as the sun, moon and stars and they must shine, shine, shine.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Woe be unto (the kind of) pastors that scatter my sheep, saith the Lord. (Jer. 23)

"And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. Then said He unto me, Son man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall behold a door...

So I went in and saw; and behold the abominations that they do here..and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel... Then He said:...turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these (Ez. 8:7-18)

Also ROMANS Chapter 1:26-32

Chapter 22
(And the Word of the Lord came)
(unto our Blessed Mother and)
(said: Speak unto my peopla)
(for I am to your back to the)
(end.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Some of my children good, some of my children bad, but your Mother loves every one of you.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Some of my children are going to betray me.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God showed me your Mother's Program so high the devil can't go over it, so deep he can't go under it, so wide he can't go 'round it.

Come Love and give new birth
To man's destructive mind:
Spread where confusion reigns on earth
Good-will to all mankind

Shine on, Eternal Light, Thy penetrating ray Shall turn the hour of darkest night Into Eternal Day.

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER."

(Act 26:26)

Si ya Bulela Kakulu

Chapter 23
(When Mother was released from )
(jail that Sunday, she told )
(Her children in meeting that )
(afternoon and they did observe)
(that she was in His Spirit )
(even more so than ever.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, Now your Mother knows how Saint Paul felt and all the Apostles felt when they were cast into prison for His Name's Sake.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: They are doing to your Mother like they did our Lord Jesus, but my Hand's in Jesus Hand and Jesus! Hand in Old Man God's Hand.
- .3. MOTHER SAID: Children, your Mother is tracking HIM Track by Track.

4. MOTHER SAID: With God to help me, I won't surrender neither compromise or take back a single word.

5. MOTHER SAID: Children, stand (upon God's promises) until you can't stand anymore and stand one more time for your Mother.

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principapities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 8:38-39)

Chapter 24
(And the Word of the Lord came)
(unto our Africa's Adorka of)
(March 8, saying declare MY)
(WORD unto my people and do not)
(be afraid of their faces for)
(behold I am with you to the)
(victorious end.)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, my God showed me it come a time you are going to wish you were as black as the ace of spades and you had better TELL GOD "THANK EE FOR EVERY DROP OF BLACK BLOOD IN YOU.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: It come a day when some old crying will be done, daughters against mothers, mothers against daughters, sons against fathers and fathers against sons.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: My God showed me, when nations begin war, war, war, my children will cross the Atlantic ocean in peace.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, If you have one drop of black blood in you and know you can't pass for white, enroll your name with your Mother.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, my God showed me, if you don't enroll your names with me, it come a day it will be worse with you than in the day of Sodom and Gomorrah.

"Let Every Tune Be A Prayer" Si ya Bulela Kakulu Chapter 25
(Even though our Blessed Mother)
(was telling Her children, yet)
(did they not understand and it)
(was hid from them that she was)
(to be assassinated in His ')
(Pulpit, Teaching His Word, )
(with a BULLET-HOLE IN THE HEAD)
(In Miami, on March 8, 1928)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God showed me I must give up my life and fix your Mother's Program for Africa's children everywhere.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, if me Old Man God deem me worthy to suffer and die for His Program, me tell Him "thank!ee."

3. MOTHER SAID: No man taketh my life, I give up my life that i might take it up again.

take me in the PRESENCE of my children, that they be witnesses I went down for them.

SCRIPTURE READING

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father have loved me, so have I loved you; CONTINUE YE IN MY LOVE

"Greater LOVE hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.

Chapter 26

(And the Spirit of the Lord was)

(upon our Blessed Mother as she)

(explained why, through untold)

(sufferings, trials and persecu-)

tions and imprisonments, she)

(was giving birth to a CHURCH)

(for Her Children.

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, I did not come here to establish no church but the preachers fight your Mother and refuse to accept the Program which God sent me to bring.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: So God showed your Mother to establish the Church and run the Program through the Church.
- 3. Your Mother name the church, The African Universal Church & Commercial League.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, If you leave out the commerce(doing business with Africa) you are doomed, done for.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Your Mother establish a church upon a clean and solid foundation, a foundation which is without spot or wrinkle.

"THE GOD OF ABRAHAM WHO WAS BLESSED BY MELCHIZEDEK IS THE SAME GOD OF OUR SACRED BULLET-HOLE IN THE HEAD OF MARCH 8 AND OF OUR AFRICA'S MELCHIZEDEKS OF THE MOST HIGH GOD! AMEN.

Chapter 27
(And they(disciples) understood
(none of these things: and this
(saying was hid from them,
(neither knew they the things
(which were spoken.(S. Luke 18:34)
(Even so with our Blessed m
(Mother that so many of Her
(children did not understand her
(saying until after March 8)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God showed me, if I go back home to Africa, it is death; and if I stay here, it is death.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God showed me if I give up my life(here) and be in His Spirit then I can do more for you.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: Children, fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body. (S. Matt. 10:28)
- 4. MOTHER SAID: I go to be in His Spirit, and when things get too hard for you, it will be just right for your Mother and Old Man God.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Children, your Mother don!t mind dying because Old Man God promised to give me the desires of my heart, and my desire is to see Africa redeemed and my children in Africa.

Si ya Bulela Kakulu

Chapter 28
(The Word of the Lord that came)
(to our Blessed Mother to teach)
(Her children

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children; let your Mother go. 2. MOTHER SAID: Children, it take innocent blood to redeem you.
  - NOTE: "Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people." S. John 18:14
- 3. MOTHER SAID: My GOD showed me I will have more power in the Spirit and if I give up my life then i can do more for you and for my Africa's children everywhere.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, it come a time look like your Mother's Program is dead, but it will rise in a new place.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Children; if my Program is not carried out right, I811 put a hitch in it.
- 6. MOTHER SAID: I go with my hand in my children's hands and the other hand in Jesus! Hand and Jesus! Hand in Old Man God!s Hand. I'll Take Care of Mine.
- 7. MOTHER SAID: Children, don't surrender and don't Compromise. Stand(upon God's promises until you can't stand anymore and stand one more time for your Mother. A Remnant out of a remnant shall be saved.

(And many asked what would become ) (of Her Program if She Should fall.)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children, if I should fall, Old Man Gos has promised me someone out of Africa will come to take up my work.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: He will be a little, little man; he is little, but mighty loud.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: The government (affairs) of your Mother's Program will be upon his shoulders.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Children, if you love my brother and so what he tells you to do, he will put the Program over.
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Children, Beware! Not everything out of Africa is African in Spirit.
- 6. MOTHER SAID: Children, always PRAY that ye be not deceived. Always try the spirits by the Spirit;
- 7. MOTHER SAID: Children, obedience is always better than any sacrifice you can make.
- 8. MOTHER SAID: Offences will come, but woe to that man or woman by whom it comes.
- 9. MOTHER SAID: "And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." (S. Matt. 18:6-7)

Si ya Bulela Kakulu

Chapter 30
(And the Spirit of the Lord)
(was upon our Blessed Mother)
(saying, Speak unto my people)
(for I am to your back to)
(the victorious end)

- 1. MOTHER SAID: Children my God showed me, it come a time, terrible things are going to happen.
- 2. MOTHER SAID: They are going to destroy cities at night and they are not going to spare the babies in the cradle.
- 3. MOTHER SAID: When the time shall come, it will be like a thief and a robber; you never know when the robber is going to break into your house.
- 4. MOTHER SAID: Blood is going to run in the streets like water
- 5. MOTHER SAID: Negroes, if you don't enroll your names with me, it come a day it will be worse with you than in the day of Sodom and Gomorrah.

  I'll Take care of Mine.
- 6. MOTHER SAID: Children, when you go to Africa and someday make a trip back over here, you will say; me smell something stink.
- 7. MOTHER SAID: Children, my God promised me, all'those under the protection of this Program, your Mother will hobble them like a hen hobble her chicks.
- 8. MOTHER SAID: my God showed me, owls are going to roost in these church buildings.

MOTHER IN CRIMINAL COURT (As told by Dw. Gladys Hall Porter (to Lil' Bro. E. B. Nyombolo. She was one of Mother's leading women-) officers and present during trial. The following testimony is also witnessed and signed by those who joined under Mother and were pre-(sent in criminal court and (those who never saw Mother but (have believed and do declare they have repeatedly heard the same (from other reliable sources who (were present during that (court session. S. John 20:29

The Statement
"Now Brother in the Criminal Court, I was
there---these are the words I heard from
the Judge---he asked Mother if she was
the little woman that had all these

ignorant Negroes fooled that they were gonna walk on golden streets and have diamond houses and all of these things?"

Mother Said: I savvy talk no lie on topside of de earth, Mr. honorable Judge. Then she asked for a glass of water, and she sat it on the table before the jury and also the Judge.

"And she took her little black bag and she took a bottle from this bag. She poured some sand from this bottle into this glass of water. The gold dust floated to the top and the sand went to the bottom.

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"And Mother said: Mr: Judge, if they want to make golden streets, ah savvy they got the gold to make em.

"And she took a rock from her bag which had diamonds in it. She showed that to them. She said they could build these houses with these diamonds and these rocks if they mind to and they shine so bright until they would have to smear cement ever them. "I don't savvy to talk no lie on topside of de earth."

"And all of the juries got up and walked around to this glass and looked and looked and picked up the rock and looked at it.

And the Judge looked at it.

"Then the Judge said to her: "If you can do anything with these ignorant Negroes, you'll do more than anybody has. We have never been able to do anything with them.

Mother was discharged on all counts.

"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER."
(Acts 26:26)

70 MOTHER'S BODY AT FUNERAL PARLOR
As Told By (Dw.) Gladys Hall Porter
And Witnessed By Her Children

## Charges Fee to View Body

"When Mother's Body was at Huff's, he had her in a casket in front of the Undertaker Parlor. For over two months people used to pay to go in and out every day to see Her. He first charged 25¢, then 20¢ until he came down to 10¢ as the crowds began to dwindle.

## Body Moved From Front

moved from the front. Not seeing the body in front, the people of the Church got upset about it so much until they called a Committee of five women namely: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Moore, Myself, and Mrs. Bines, and one more lady, I can't remember her name.

## Committee Quarrels With Undertaker

When we went to the Undertaker, Mrs. Davis Mrs. Moore and this lady (I can't remember her name), they started charging at the Undertaker, raising their voices and threatening him about Mother. So Mrs. Bines and myself stood aside and listened.

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## Mother's Body at Funeral Parlor Cont'd

"They raised so much sand until Mr. Huff asked them out of his building. They went out in front and they still charged. He threatened to call a policeman and they left.

Undertaker Talks With Remaining Committee

"After they left, I asked Mr. Huff to please give us a statement, just a written statement to take back to the people because there were so many rumors out since the Body was moved from the front. I also said I was so sorry our people had acted like they did.

Undertaker Tells About Mother's Body

"So he asked us to have a seat, Mrs. Bines and myself, and he sat down and went on to explain why the Body was not in the front.

"Fog Inside the Casket", he said

"He said one day as he passed by the Casket he noticed "a fog" across the glass top inside the casket. He stopped and opened the casket. He said when he opened the casket he noticed it was wet with perspiration inside. He said the water was dripping from the top of the glass in the casket.

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He Consults Other Undertakers

"He said it was so much so until he got excited about it, and he began to call different Undertakers out of town whom he knew had been in business far longer than he had. He said he called and called and could not get any information.

Phone Undertaker in Chicago

"He said he chought about an Undertaker in Chicago that he knew had been in business around fifty years. This Undertaker told him to take the Body from the Casket and put it where he could varnish it every day. That was all he could tell him to do.

"So he took the Body from the casket and put it in the embalming room where he could get to it everyday. The Under-taker in Chicago told Mr. Huff that was all he could tell him to do.

The Body in Embalming Room

"So he took the Body from the casket and put it in the embalming room where he could get to it everyday. He said he sent the casket back to the factory to be relined.

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### Committee Sees Body

"Mr. Huff said it was against the orders of the Board of Health to let anybody into the embalming room except his help, but he did admit us to go and see Mother's Body where he had it on a beautiful white table with a white sheet over it where he could varnish it every day.

That's why the Body was out of the casket waiting for the word to put the Body away.

(END OF STORY)

#### NOTICE:

MOTHER'S BODY AT FUNERAL PARLOR is only one of many soul-stirring chapters
About the Story of HER PUBLIC MINISTRY IN U. S. A.

MOTHER SAID: Fear not them who destroy the body but cannot kill the soul. BUT FEAR HIM WHO CAN DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY.

(S. Matt. 10:28)

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"FOR THIS THING WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER."

In Grateful Memory
To Our
BELOVED FATHERS, LEADERS
MARTYRED SAINT & PROPHETS
AFRICA'S MELCHIZEDEKS
OF THE MOST HIGH GOD
And They Before Them, Before Them!
Pioneers of His Abundant Life,
At Home And Abroad.

How bright our mighty hosts of Light With blest Adorka by Thy Grace, Our Mother whose body unites Africa's remnants in Thy Name.

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