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A Note from Danya Jordan

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Hi Friends,

We made it halfway through this year unlike any other year. With the COVID-19

pandemic quarantine and the racial unrest we have been experiencing, our hearts may be heavy. Our hope and patience may be tired. It is understandable that we have moments of losing hope.

I have been listening, learning, and lamenting more than ever this past month. The Lord gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason, especially when we are trying to heal together and find common ground to build bridges.

As leaders may we be the bridge to unity through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we choose to be change agents for good. We are better together as a body of Christ than divided.

I'm facilitating Dr. Tony Evans' excellent Bible study called "Oneness Embraced." I highly recommend his book and video Bible studies on Amazon, RightNowMedia and can also be found

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Introducing Brandi Rabon

Blessings Brokers is grateful to introduce to you the newest member of our team! Please meet Brandi Rabon. Brandi is our Grant Researcher and Writer and is a great addition to Blessings Brokers.

Brandi loves helping people move along in their journey, whether that be a faith journey or a medical journey.

Brandi has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Religious Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Masters of Social Work degree from the University of South Carolina. In her career, she has worked for a local Department of Social Services, a home health agency



and a pharmaceutical company providing patient and client support. Brandi has built and managed programs from the ground up and implemented several agencies' grant writing strategies. She has experience in content development, grant writing, vendor management, client advocacy and public speaking.

Brandi moved to the Charlotte area in 2005 to help launch Elevation Church. Her husband, Jay is a Pastor there. Jay and Brandi have 3 teenage daughters, Avery, Addison and Alana. Brandi strives to live by Ephesians 5:1-2, "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." In her spare time, Brandi loves leading Bible studies with her husband, couponing, boating and reading.

RADIANT

WOMEN OF BEAUTY AND GRIT

We at Blessings Brokers are thankful to announce our fifth and newest client is RADIANT NYC.

Many young women in their 20s and 30s come to New York City to follow their dreams, find purpose or success whether on a Broadway stage, Wall Street, or as a student. NYC is attractive and alluring. The fast pace and endless opportunities make the city exciting, yet it can be an overwhelming, stressful and lonely place to live. Measures of social isolation show that in a city like Manhattan, nearly two-thirds of the population live alone.

RADIANT NYC CHANGES LIVES

Radiant's vision is to enlighten and EMPOWER every NYC woman to live a lifestyle of resilience and radiance.

Launched in January 2019, RADIANT has a diverse team of NYC women with 50+ years' experience of living in NYC and with access to a network of professional and qualified experts. They understand the challenges of the city and can walk alongside women to give them clarity, courage, and confidence for what they face.

Bri, a woman from the Bronx, has a great testimony about how Radiant NYC helped her, **"RADIANT"**

provided me with a safe space and empowered me to show up as my true self and tell different aspects of my story in a personal, vulnerable, intimate, and relatable way."



Demographics show the median age of women living in NYC is mid-30s. Out of a population of 8.3 million roughly 1.6 million are women in the 24-39 age group.

"THOSE WHO LOOK TO HIM ARE RADIANT." PSALM 34:5

Radiant NYC sees Jesus as being the change-maker in women's lives. Each woman is at a different place in their relationship with him. Some are looking to him; some are looking away from him. What is important is that no one is considered unworthy of belonging and each woman is free to explore how Jesus can give her resilience and radiance for life in the city.

"WE HAVE THIS HOPE AS AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL, FIRM AND SECURE."
— HEBREWS 6:19 NIV

Blessings Brokers is proud to partner with Radiant NYC in reaching their God-sized dreams—which also includes expanding this ministry into other major cities in the United States—of empowering women,

especially during these challenging times with the COVID-19 pandemic, Would you pray along with us as God moves this precious ministry into the future He has planned for them? Give at [Radiant.NYC/donate](https://radiant.nyc/donate). You can find Radiant on social media at [@Radiant.NYC](https://www.instagram.com/Radiant.NYC)

I n t r o d u c i n g

We are excited to introduce you to our new partner, Oaks Christian School.

Located at 4921 Randolph Road in Charlotte, NC, this Christ-centered, independent school is focused on providing students in grades K-5 with an excellent academic and spiritual foundation.

The experiential classroom environments ensure that at least 80% of classroom time is spent on engaged, hands-on learning.

Home Room Shepherds steward the spiritual and character growth of students throughout the day.

Class sizes are small by design and allow for strong relationships and exceptional learning opportunities.



ROOTED IN CHRIST. READY FOR TOMORROW.

Teachers at OCS are subject-area experts who are passionate about their disciplines and are committed to establishing a Biblical worldview for their students.

Additionally, on six Fridays per year, students have the opportunity to serve their neighbors in Charlotte through service learning and community partnerships.

Space is available for students, especially in grades 3, 4, and 5. Middle School (grades 6-8) will be added in 2021.

For more information about Oaks Christian School or to support the school, please visit:

theoakscharlotte.org or find them on social media. [@OaksChristianschoolct](https://www.instagram.com/OaksChristianschoolct).

Mission and Vision

Vision: We exist to nurture, develop and educate the whole child - mind, body, heart and soul as an image-bearer of God.

Mission: We accomplish our vision through an experiential classroom model, a Christ-centered Biblical worldview, community service partnerships, and a year-round calendar that promotes a love of learning.



A student shares a clay model of the earth and its layers. Learning at OCS involves much more than reading a textbook.



Community service is one of OCS's distinctives. A student shares a card with a nursing home resident after students from OCS provided residents with a choral performance.



A second grader models a costume at the Adjective Fashion Show. Learning grammar is fun at OCS. Observing students recorded as many adjectives as they could think of for each costume worn on the runway.

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on YouTube. He said, “We can’t have revival without unity.” He said, “Our identity in Christ takes precedence over our race or political affiliation. The enemy wants to divide and keep us divided.”

The Good News is that Jesus wins. *“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from All tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.” -- Revelation 7:9*

When Jesus returns we will all be unified. I pray it will be before then also. What can we do in the meantime as leaders to help unify and build bridges?

1. Pray →
2. Listen →
3. Learn →
4. Lament →
5. Repent →
6. Lead AND
7. Be Humble (1 Peter 5:6)
8. Be Content in ALL our circumstances (Philippians 4:11-13)
9. Be Grateful in ALL circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
10. Be Generous with our time, talent, treasure and influence (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

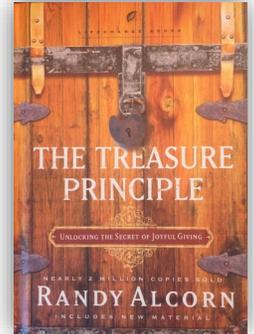
I pray we serve as Blessings Brokers to each other, blessing each other, loving each other well. In Jesus’ Name; By The Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gratefully,

Danya

In last month’s edition we began sharing with you about how to unlock the keys to joyful giving.

Randy Alcorn’s book shares six principles that help us and our organizations reach our goal of giving joyfully, even in the tough times. In June’s edition, we provided the first two principles. This month, we are providing the next two.

**3. Heaven—the New Earth, not the present one—is my home.**

We are citizens of "a better country – a heavenly one". (Hebrews 11:16)

4. I should live today not for the dot, but for the line.

From the dot – our present life on earth – extends a line that goes on forever, which is eternity in Heaven.

Be sure to look for our August 2020 edition, which will contain the remaining two principles.



We would love to partner with you to make your God-sized Vision a reality. Our vision is to fuel ministries to fulfill the Great Commission.



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