

Dear beloved in Christ:

On Sunday the 19th and after worship service we celebrate with all the world Mother's day, it is a custom for us to appreciate our Mother's on that day (the 21st) , we had at our church 22 Mother's and we had a beautiful day we want to share it with you.

Two weeks before that day my wife Inaam starts shopping for a gift that applicable to Mother's , along with that she starts preparing a program combined with speech, stories, appreciation, Mother's roll at church and then refreshments, but this time we had a special story from Romania, Inaam asked Magdalena our Romanian member to tell us about Mother's day in Romania , how they celebrate, and a story that will touch the hearts of our women , and she did overwhelm us with a true story , I will tell you in brief, she started her talk with psalm 8 verse one, o lord , our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth, who have displayed your splendor above the heavens .

There was a beautiful family Father and Mother and a 10 years old son, the mother was pregnant in four month baby in her womb, while there driving on a trip some day they had an accident, the father died and the mother was severely injured, the mother's name was Carolina, at the hospital the doctor told the mother that she had to make abortion for the baby , they told here that the baby might be born without a hand, leg, eye , can't talk or walk or see. the mother was a strong believer in God she said no, I want that baby in any price, I can help him talk and walk, I can take care for him, I depend on God, I believe in his promises, the baby was born healthy she was a girl, hands and legs and eyes,
O, Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens!
O, Lord, our Lord, how marvelous is all Thy Creation, and the entire Universe declares Your greatness!
O, Lord, our Lord, I praise You today, for this lovely being that Your hands have made: I praise you for A Mother.

I praise You for, a Mother is so fearfully and wonderfully made! Wonderful is The work of Your hands, and my soul knows it very well.

God You are marvelous, and You have set Your glory upon Mothers. And Your Might, and Your power shines through mothers! For You perform miracles through mothers.

How true are these words! God does miracles through the life of mothers, and to illustrate His greatness I would like to share some of the life a Romanian woman.

This Romanian's woman name is Cornelia.

Cornelia was blessed by God. She had a lovely 10 year old boy, and a loving husband, and she was expecting another baby. But during her first month of pregnancy she had suffered a terrible accident. Her husband died, and she was also severely injured, and she needed surgery. The doctors did all they could to save her life. But they thought that the baby that she was carrying in her womb could be born with serious handicap. They asked her if she'd prefer to make an abortion. Now this was very unusual. Abortions were illegal, except for

such cases in which the baby would certainly not be born alright. Cornelia refused categorically.

She said: "No. I want to keep the baby." "But the baby will be handicapped," the doctor said. "It could be born without fingers, it will have malformations. Your life will be very hard with a handicapped child." Cornelia was very well aware of the danger. And she was also aware of the fact that her life will be indeed, very difficult. She didn't have the help and support of a husband anymore, and she also had her little boy to raise. Yet, she was determined. "I am keeping the baby. God will help."

The recovery took a very long time. And Cornelia didn't tell the doctors, but she didn't take any of the medicine that she had to take. She did this to protect the baby that was growing within her. She suffered pain, and the healing was slow. But she was sure that this way, the baby had a greater chance for life and good health.

God had seen Cornelia in her affliction, and He remembered her courageous heart. He didn't leave her alone in all these, and He had granted Cornelia the joy of His salvation. Cornelia chose to give life, and God gave life through her, to a healthy child, a healthy little girl. The doctors were amazed, and they said: "Surely there's a God in heaven. Only He could have done this."

Cornelia has made a sacrifice. She sacrificed her comfort, and endured pain throughout the entire process of recovery. And then, having two little children, a ten year old boy, and a new born baby girl, she sacrificed her life to bring them up.

She worked hard so that she would be able to provide her children with everything they needed. And neither the body, nor the spirit of her children lacked anything. They never hungered for food. And they were always satisfied with her joy, love and care.

They were also disciplined and taught to be good. Cornelia trusted in God, and He had equipped her with all she needed to be a good parent. She remained a single mother. But God had made her both mother and father to her children. She was both gentle, and firm. She was a strong parent, and her children obeyed her, and loved her very dearly.

Later in life, when her children were older, Cornelia decided to take care of orphans. And she took in her care a little orphan girl who has had a very difficult life. This little orphan girl was three years old, but because she was maltreated, she was just like a baby - not able to speak, not able to walk, not even able to sit. All she could do was be on her belly. And she didn't know how to eat either. The doctors had actually given her a very low chance of recovery. They believed this orphan would not survive, and that she would soon die. Cornelia was brave to take her into her home. Her trust was in the Lord who had shown great mercy in her life. God remembered her again, and has helped Cornelia to recover this little orphan. Days passed, weeks, and months, and years! Because Cornelia loved this little orphan as if she had been her very own child, and because she cared for her, the little orphan slowly learned how to speak, how to eat, how to sit, and how to walk. And above all, the little orphan learned what is the love and care of a mother.

God has made miracles thorough the life of Cornelia. Her little boy is now a handsome, clever and wonderful young man, blessed with a family of his own. The little orphan girl is no longer an orphan, but she is a beloved child in the care of Cornelia. And the daughter for whom Cornelia had endured much pain to recover, and to whom she had chosen to give life,

even knowing she could be born handicapped, well, this daughter is standing right in front of you now, telling her this real story.

Having told you the story of Cornelia, I'd like you to imagine two things.

1. What would the life of the children in her care would have been like if she hadn't made all the sacrifices?

I would have not been here. My brother could have remained an orphan if she hadn't fought to survive the accident. And the little orphan? It is quite possible she would have died.

2. What would the life of your husband, children and grandchildren would be like without you?

Your life matters more than you could imagine. God shows His glory in you. And the life of all those around you wouldn't be the same without you.

Thank you for all the sacrifices you make every day. Your decisions and actions make all the difference.

Have this thought. When your child comes to you to embrace him, God is surrounding them through your arms. When they come crying, your hand is God's hand that wipes the tears away. And the comfort you offer is from above. The love you offer is divine. It is the love of God.

Thank you.

Magdalena is a blessing to our church every one love her, every Sunday she have to take two buses to come from Haifa to Nazareth for worship and back , that is her day off, we've noun her from 8 month and we took her to our house as one of us , she finds in us a family that she loves, please pray for her she is away from her home and family and work hard taking care of an old and sick women.

looking forward to for our visitors who are coming in march and may from the states, love you all and God bless you.

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