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WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I want to dedicate these words of encouragement to all who believe in the living God.

We all go thru adventures in life. There are moments of joy and those of sadness. But, if we remember that God is our strength, He shall not withhold His help from us. Some people go thru harder times than others, but God is still a Father of love. We all have the hope that when we are no longer on this earth we shall find rest in Him.

Shammah Hart



PALABRA DI ENKURASHAMENTU

Mi ke dediká e palabranan di enkurashamentu aki na tur ku ta kere den e Dios bibu.

Nos tur ta pasa aventuranan den bida. Tin momentunan di goso i tambe di tristesa. Pero, si nos kòrda ku Dios ta nos fortaleza, hamas i nunca lo E keda sin manda Su yudansa pa nos. Tin hende ta pasa den kosnan mas duru ku e otro, pero Dios ta keda un Tata di amor. Nos tin e speransa ku ora nos no ta riba e mundu aki mas, nos por deskansá serka dj'E.

Shammah Hart

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INTRODUCTION

In this book I am sharing with you some of the poems the Lord inspired me to write. This book consists of two parts. A part in English, starting at page 7 and a part in Papiamentu, starting at page 37.

Papiamentu is the native language of three islands in the Caribbean sea being Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. I grew up speaking this language and later on I learned other languages including English.

Next to the poems are Holy Scriptures quoted as a reminder of God's Word which tells us that God's love is visible for those who seek Him and call upon Him. Enjoy and meditate on the messages I am sharing with you. May the love and peace of the Lord rest upon you.

Shammah Hart



INTRODUKSHON

Den e buki aki mi ta kompartí ku bo algun poesia ku Dios a inspirá mi pa skirbi. E buki aki ta konsistí di dos parti. Un parti na Ingles, kuminsando na página 7 y un parti na Papiamentu, kual ta kuminsá na página 37.

Banda di e poesianan tin algun Skritura komo un rekordatorio pa ku e Palabra di Dios kual ta bisa nos ku Dios su amor ta bira visibel pa esunnan ku ta busk'E y ta yama riba djE. Disfrutá di y meditá riba e mensahenan ku mi ta kompartí ku bo. Ku e amor y pas di Dios sosegá riba bo.

Shammah Hart

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PREFACE

A poet is someone who expresses his or her sentiments in verse. Verses that reflects the poet's emotions, ideas and convictions, in a literature, coming right from the soul.

The true poet knows to move the person reading his work. The true poet considers writhing poetry a sacred mission, a mission to be fulfilled.

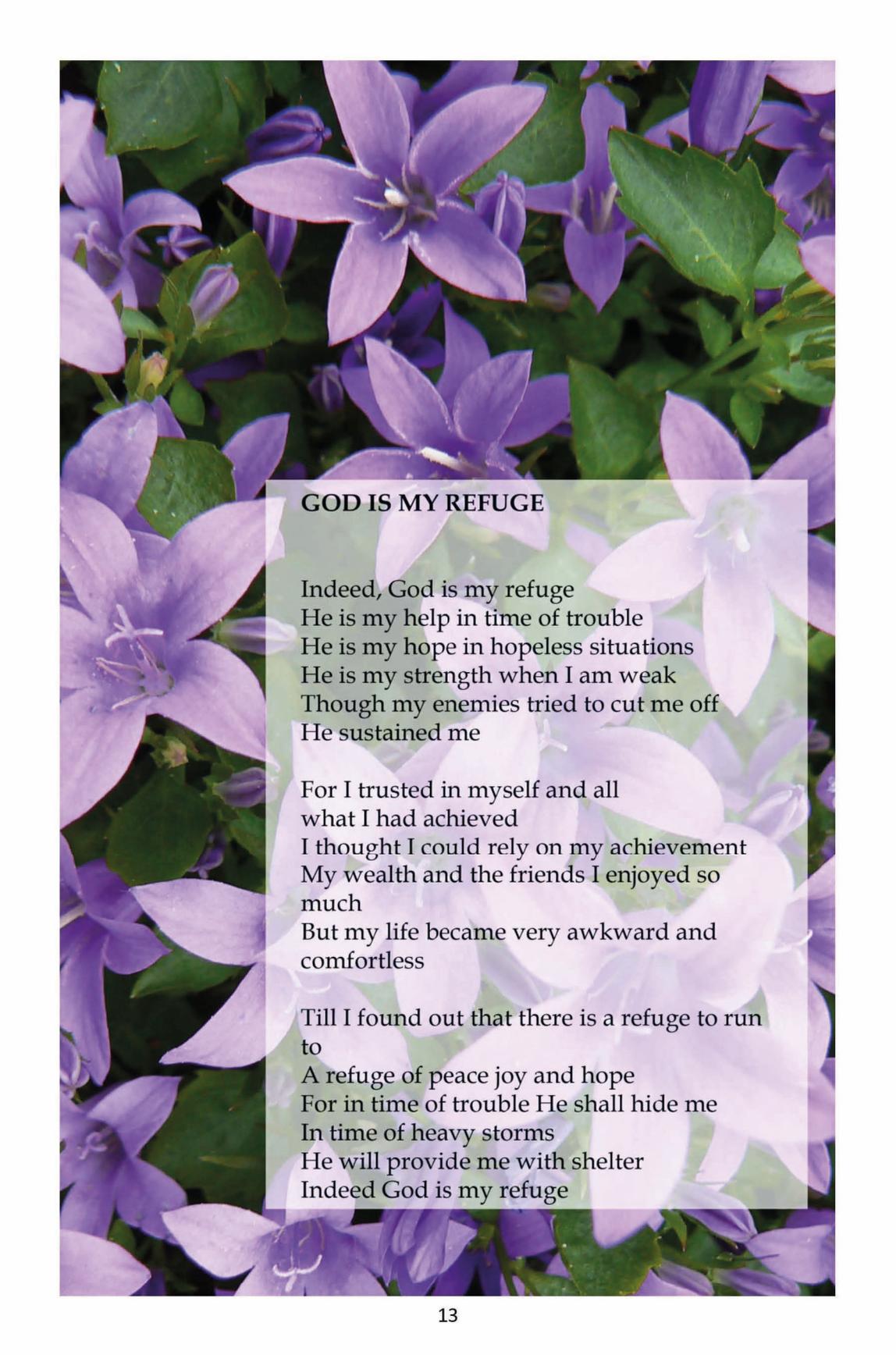
Often, the most profound thoughts are translated into words. While love can be a major source of inspiration, disappointment, frustration or setbacks can also be a reason to write poetry.

I consider my self fortunate to introduce to readers of this collection of poems a person who in a sincere way, but at the same time in a passionate manner, puts heart and soul in writing poems which reflects her natural talent for writing.

Her love for the Supreme Being is obvious, her great sense of compassion is at all time present in her work. But, above all, she possesses the gift to make sure that in every line she writes the reader is reminded that she is a woman. A woman that has a message to deliver. Her name is *Shammah Hart*. Remember that name, a name you will undoubtedly hear often in times to come.

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GOD IS MY REFUGE

Indeed, God is my refuge
He is my help in time of trouble
He is my hope in hopeless situations
He is my strength when I am weak
Though my enemies tried to cut me off
He sustained me

For I trusted in myself and all
what I had achieved
I thought I could rely on my achievement
My wealth and the friends I enjoyed so
much
But my life became very awkward and
comfortless

Till I found out that there is a refuge to run
to
A refuge of peace joy and hope
For in time of trouble He shall hide me
In time of heavy storms
He will provide me with shelter
Indeed God is my refuge

Answer me quickly, O LORD;
my spirit fails.

Do not hide your face from me
or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

Let the morning bring me word of
your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

Psalm 143: 7,8

HE FOUND ME

I was lost and nowhere to be found
I was in the pit so deep that I couldn't be reached
I was so filthy, dirty and in a mess
But He found me

I was lost in the wilderness wanting to find my way
home
I was wondering to and for didn't know where to turn
I was in a state where hope was nothing for me
I was at the point of no return and felt
No one could reach me
But He found me

I was crippled by life am dots situation
I was so far from where I belong
My folks tried to find and bring me home
But I was so dead and buried in the thumb of blindness
Like Lazarus, but yet I was living
Life became so lost and frustrating for me
But He found me

In my desperation of finding my way home
I stumbled into a word held me captive
I found a group whom I trusted
I thought they can help me
But I found my self bound in drugs
I became lost just as those I thought could help me
Life was meaningless
I felt I should end my life

But at the point of ending my life, cause all hope was
gone
There He found me
At the points where no hands can reach
There He found me
For He said, His hands are not to short
That He can't reach me

It is just somebody that came on my way and told me
That Jesus loves me
He found me brought me home
to places flowing with milk and honey
To places of abundance and of life
Now I'm found and found indeed
Because Jesus found me

KONTENIDO – POESIA NA PAPIAMENTU

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MI NO TA MI SO

Rekuerdo i pensamentu di bida a pasa den mi mente

Imaginando kon mi bida lo tabatá
Si e Spiritu di Dios no a papia ku mi
Lo mi no a realisá, ku mi no ta mi so.

Mi méster a tuma un desishon
Mi kamindanan mester a kambia
Pa asina mi por agradá mi Tata Selestial
Ora rosea a kaba laga mi
Mi tabata sá ku lo mi enkontr'E
Topa kun'E kara kara
I atrobe mi por bisa
Ku mi no ta mi so.

Den e mundu aki hopi a rechasá mi
Pero mi a kòrda kiko Hesus a bisa mi
No desmayá
pasombra lo mi no lagabo ni bandonabo
I ta pesei mi sá
Ku mi no ta mi so.

...No tene miedu! wanta duru!
Paga tinu na loke señor ta bai hasi
Awor pa salba boso.
Señor ta bringa pa boso,
Boso no tin mester di hasi nada

Èksodo14: 13,14

MI KE TA LIBER

Skrudiñando mi mes mi ta sintimi asina detené
Ta manera tin un kabuya lorá rondó di mi kurpa
Mi ta sinti mi manera den un tûnel sin salida
Mi no por mira lus
Tin bes ni e brisa di solo mi no por mira
Mi ta sinti henter mundu ta bini riba mi
Pero tøg den mi interior mi ta sinti ku mi por ta liber

Kandela ta kima den mi padén
E rosea ku mi ta hala ta kayente manera kandela
Tin momentu mi ta sintimi asina kansá
Manera ta kilometer nan largu mi a kore
Mi bida ta yená ku desesperashon
I tin momentu ku mi ta buska pas i trankilidad
Pero ta manera nan ta leu for dimi
Unda lo mi bai si mi ké ta liber.

Kiko mi mester hasi pa sali for di e desesperashon aki
Desesperashon i opreshon ku ta rondoná mi
Tin momentu mi ta desea pa pusha bai dilanti
Pero kada bes ku mi ke lanta i kana, mi ta bolbe slip i kai
Mi a kana konta hende mi problema
Pa mi por a haña solushon
Pero niun hende no ta tin un kontesta pa mi
I más mi ta sinti pami ta liber
Más malu e situashon ta bira
Na ken lo mi tin ku yama ?
Serka ken lo mi tin ku bai ?

Hopi mi a lucha
Ku e bataya tumando lugá den mi mente
Ku ta hasimi sinti manera mi tabata bai explotá
Mi kurason ta yora dia tras di dia
Mi ta purba hari pero tøg lagrimanan ta kore na mi kara
Pero diripiente ora mi no a spera
Un stèm suave a bisa mi
Mi yu tene kurashi
Mi tá ku bo i Ami lo hasi bo liber
I lo bo ta liber di berdat.

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