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A New Beginning for Renee

Renee' is 44 years old and is a survivor of domestic, sexual and stalking violence. Despite nearly being killed by her abuser – he broke all the blood vessels in her eyes, stabbed her twice in the stomach and arm, fractured her nose, and burned her with hot grease – Renee's most painful loss was that of the life of her unborn daughter, Summer Nichole. Renee' attributes her healing and recovery to her relationship with God and the opportunities to tell her story.

For Renee', her motivation for speaking about the abuse she endured is to let women know that there is help, hope, and a balm waiting for them. Renee' is an Accounting major / Psychology minor and is writing a book called THE PROCESS, which details her life then and now. Her book will be dedicated to female survivors of abuse.

She is an advocate and speaker to women, men and teenagers at her church (Greater Grace Temple, Detroit, MI) and is a minister and speaker for The Sisters Against Abuse. Renee' plans to travel and share her story to women all over the world about domestic, sexual and stalking violence.

In a final testament to her strength and persistence, Renee' will be the recipient of a brand new home built by Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County.

According to Renee', being the recipient of a brand new house is only the beginning of the good things that await her.

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