

## HE ANSWERS PRAYERS

Because  
**He bends down**  
to listen **I will pray**  
as long as I have breath  
-Psalm 116:2 NLT

Lying in bed very early one morning, I smiled at the awesomeness of the God we serve. I remembered an occasion in December of one year. I was a teenager at the time. We were in Church and we were asked to pray about the New Year that we were about to step into. When I closed my eyes, my prayer request was that God would give me a good husband in future and make me a happy woman.

Since I was a teenager, that prayer sounded funny. But I prayed, anyway. I think I must have seen a "love-dovey" couple nearby. Or maybe I just wished for a good man like my father, because I hear they say, "Most girls want to marry men like their fathers". I'm not sure what prompted that prayer, but I remember I prayed with sincerity.

Now, that I have been married for almost two decades, I know for a fact that God answered the prayer of that teenager, so long ago. He gave me a man that loves Him and me.

No matter how **big/naïve/small/embarrassing** you think your prayer request is, I encourage you to try God. Ask Him to grant your requests. He says in *Psalm 37:4* "**Delight yourself in me and I will grant you the desires of your heart.**" Put His words to the test and let Him surprise you.

Right now, I pray the same prayers for my children – it doesn't matter that they are young. I pray for a good future and I pray for godly spouses for them already! Yay! It is never too early. lol

Welcome to the fifth month of the year. May God answer all your prayer requests this month. Amen

