



I JUST WANNA THANK GOD

This time last year my son Timothy wasn't doing well in school. In fact, he had to attend summer school due to poor grades. Of course there were punishments, denial of requests, and favorite things removed from his room, but to no avail. No one wants to fail, and no parent wants to see their child struggling. **Turn it over to Jesus and he will work it OUT!**

When things started off on the wrong foot this year, different steps were taken. Last year, I kept it to myself. This school year I told those that I know who value education and love the youth of the church. They jumped right in and lectured as well as prayed for him. The now Pastor, Elder Hill would come to the house when Tim would call him for help or he would tutor by phone. Sis. Joyce and Sis Annie offered places for tutoring as well as the use of their family members. We went to the saint's houses and received help wherever we could find it. Sis. Marchelle opened her home and even tutored him along with her sister Beatrice after services. He began a free tutoring program that bought in professionals in the education and business fields with expertise in the areas he needed help with. I thank you all for your help, **but I PRAISE GOD!**

God can and will turn it around but you must be willing to turn around too! Instead of failure, he is putting the work in to receive good grades. He hasn't been to tutoring since February, but he realizes he must do his best. At the end of the first half of the school year he was failing English, Math, and Physics. He has now passed Physics. He has an A+ in English and a B in Algebra III. To make it plain, he now carries 3 A's and 2 B's. **God is Great and Greatly to be Praised!**

Timothy has had the love and support of his family too! His sister, Melinique encourages him to complete his work, assists him with his work as well as gives him pep talks when she feels that Tim needs them. He has the prayers and constant concern of the righteous as well. You know the prayers of the righteous avail much. **To God be the Glory!**

Look at God, Tim was recently given the GT (Gordon Tech) shirt by the school and his name was announced over the schools TV announcements in honor of his Student of the Week status. That's not all! **I thank God** because last semester, Timothy also achieved Honor Roll status during the Honor Roll assembly. **Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him!**



I Just Want To Thank God because without Him we would be nothing! I thank Him because in Him there is no failure! Oh It's true, God cares for the sparrow, but yes, He cares about every aspect of our lives too! The bible says He will make the last first and Timothy's math teacher called to tell me that Tim has definitely moved out of last place.

Glory and Honor is due God, Get your Praise ON!

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