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Minister Cox lauds “God’s Girls- Christian Legacy Ladies”

Port-of-Spain --- “We must support each other, give each other encouragement, we all need each other at different points in our lives.” This, according to Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, Minister of Social Development and Family Services, who lamented that we must choose to uplift each other because that is what God expects from us. Minister Cox was at the time, delivering remarks at the launch of ‘God’s Girls- Christian Legacy Ladies’, held at Elim Ministries in Valencia, on December 12, 2021. The book, consisting of inspiring life stories of thirty-six (36) women, was presented by the author and editor, Ava Toussaint.

The publication is considered as a beacon of light and hope to others, as those in attendance got details of Ms. Toussaint’s humbling but inspirational journey to her present status. The importance of the book cannot be denied, as it highlights women who use their time on this earth to inspire, nurture and change lives. During her remarks, Minister Cox was pleased to recommend the book to everyone, particularly young people. According to Minister Cox, “God’s Girls is a book of the triumph of good over evil, light over the darkness of the world; it is a book of celebration of God’s love for us and reveals His heart for His people, notwithstanding our shortcomings and frailties.”

Minister Cox also reminded the audience that God is always with us, even when it is gloomy and tough. She stated “Even when we do not see or recognise Him, he is leading us through and causing us to call on him. If you are going through a very difficult time right now, God wants you to know that he is with you, he is bringing you through, in order to achieve His divine purpose, so that through you, others will see him and glorify His name.”

In congratulating Ms. Toussaint on the success of her latest book, Minister Cox also encouraged those who are just starting out, some who may be facing challenging circumstances like some of the women in the book, and anyone who may be on a journey to finding God’s intent and purpose for their lives, to have an active faith.

Ms. Toussaint, thanked everyone for the support, and indicated that “God’s Girls: Christian Legacy Ladies” is specifically designed to be a point of inspiration and motivation for women. She hopes that persons feel a sense of encouragement and faith in the midst of fear and uncertainty.

As the leading Government agency in the social sector, the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services joins with Ms. Toussaint as she celebrates this milestone, and reiterates the importance of being each other's keeper, especially in these vulnerable times.

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Minister Cox delivers greetings at the launch of 'God's Girls- Christian Legacy Ladies'



Author, Ava Toussaint presents 'God's Girls- Christian Legacy Ladies 'to the audience



On behalf of Ava Toussaint, Pastor Regis presents Minister Cox with a token of appreciation



Minister Cox and Author of ‘God’s Girls- Christian Legacy Ladies’, Ava Toussaint

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