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A MESSAGE TO YOU

ANWAR ZEIDAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This article provides you with stories of individuals from all over the globe. I know that every person has an important message, whether it is a life-changing moment, their aspirations, and childhood memories.

As a regularly distributed publication, we hope to provide an opportunity engage with the international community. I thought to myself: what better way than to deliver stories to households for people to read directly instead of being glued to their cell phones. So sit back, relax, drink a cup of coffee, and read some inspirational stories!

In my mind, these writings offer a chance for societal involvement, and to gain a sense of unity from reading stories from all across the globe. Here at Humanityconnect, we hope to contribute to your faith in benignity.

Every story that is shared means something. It tells the readers who they are. The world is in need of Coexistence. I hope to reach thousands of people with the message of Peace, Prosperity, and unity.

Anwar Zeidan

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Our team at Humanityconnect Initiative would love to hear from you! Contact us to join the fight for humanity



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KYLE MCMASTER

Pennsylvania, United States



WHO AM I?

My name is Kyle McMaster. I am 32 years old and was born in Pennsylvania to an average middle-class family. I grew up playing outside, playing sports, and having a great time. I couldn't ask for better parents and my younger sister is great as well, even though we used to scrap as kids! I joined the US Army when I graduated high school and was intent on making a career in the military. I wanted a chance for adventure, to see new things, and honestly... to fight. I had adventure, to see new things, and honestly... to fight. I had things, and honestly... to fight. I had a bit of a violent nature that never really manifested itself when I was in school, it was only after joining the military did it start to show. In the Army, I also found myself doing certain things

that young single men like to do. I was training for war during the day and partying it up at night. Things looked good on the outside; I was advancing in my career, I had a lot of friends, and I was having fun, or so I thought. On the inside I was empty. was a semi-religious kid, I went to a Christian church my whole life, said the "sinner's prayer" at 9 or so, and thought I was good to go from there. But I wasn't.

Fast forward to 2014, things are still going well career wise. I was dating a girl (who is now my wife) and it was getting serious. I had my life all together until one day a guy I worked with named Nathan started chatting with me. I won't go into all the details, but he told

about how God gave us a law to follow. He told me, kindly but truthfully, that I had broken that law. I knew I had because I had grown up in church hearing all the stories. Then he told me about Jesus Christ, and what He did, dying for sinners on the cross and rising three days later. Again, I knew the story, but something happened when I heard it this time. Over the span of two weeks or so, we chatted almost daily, about the things of Christ.

I was hearing these things, it seemed like the first time. One night at home, knowing I was a rebel deserving punishment because I had broken God's law, Jesus Christ saved me. God changed my life, granted me repentance and faith, and I put my trust fully in Christ that night.

I have had a long six-year journey since then. I have fallen into great sin, but God is faithful and just to forgive. He saved me by His grace alone and keeps me secure by His power and by that same grace. On the outside, I still look the same, but on the inside, I am completely new. He has given me a new heart and put a right spirit within me. I now love the good things I once hated and hate the evil things I used to love. Where I once walked in darkness I now walk in His light. I truly am the chief of sinners and the wretch that 'Amazing Grace' was written about. However, in His love, God saved me from Himself, by Himself, and for Himself, and for that I am eternally grateful. Sola Deo Gloria.

MUHAMMED MUSTAPHA

Nigeria

WHO AM I?

My name is Muhammed Mustapha and I am from Nigeria. Well over here we have got a lot of tribes cultures religions and so many more things ... well people outside Africa guess and think that most people in African countries ain't that civilized and educatedbut that's wrong we are same as everyone out there ... Well, a life changing moment for me was up for myself as I got bullied everyday of my life by everyone I knew including my siblings ...well this is how it went ..I wasn't that much of a smart kid when growing up I knew I wasn't dull but I got afraid at any question asked in class ,I may know the right answer but I was just too scared of getting laughed at if I failed it ..., so I kept on failing I failed and failed and failed. I even repeated 3 classes in my primary level I wasn't good at anything Except from 1 thing which was sport I loved playing soccer which I still do but the funny thing was that I knew I could play this game so well but I still got Bullied by those who were bigger and better than I was then ..it got so frustrating that I wanted too stop going to school I even acted sick so I couldn't



go some daysto cut the story shorton this very day we had a school match and also a test so a rule was placed that only should you pass then you could play the match ..well just for the love of the sport and the mindset of me proving all this bullies wrong.

i hand made a choice and was ready to stand by it no matter what ..so I picked my book ran from home went too a farm climbed a tree and studied up there for about 6 hours no one knew where I had go too my parents looked for me everywhere later that day I returned home and kept revising test my self with questions and also trying no to forget anythingthe next day came and I had this test and boom!!!! I passed for the first time in my life I got proud that I achieved something.

My teachers couldn't believe it some said I cheated and they will watch Me closely next timeI was then selected with the rest of the boys too go play these match ..but I started from the bench I was almost neglected as I watched the opposite team beat my school 1-0 the second half started and I was just sitting praying that the coach will put me cause I had made up my mind too put in all I have and show my talent, well it was about 10 minutes to go so the my friend Hakeem got injured broke his arm and I was asked to come in ...immediately I got on too the pitch I played like I have never played before and ended up equalizing and also scoring the winner in that game. That was how I a nobody became the most talked about in school thenfrom that day till date I hold any challenge to the neck and hit it down so hard that it can't get back at me anymore ...

I started studying by myself and wasn't shy to answer any question in class. I got confident and also stood up for other students who were bullied like I once was.

SOFIA BENNOUNA

Casablanca, Morocco



WHO AM I?

My name is Sofia Bennouna. I am 26 years old, I am from Morocco and I live in Casablanca city. I like to live in a simple setting. I love traveling, discovering new natural places and different traditions. Writing, singing, drawing and taking photos are my passions. Pleasing people is my happiness. Life for me is a simple test in which you can fail repeatedly but what you need to know is that in the end you will end up succeeding. The secret of which is to keep

hope. A necessary thing that I learned from experience is that the role of our family's existence is to make us the best, to take care of ourselves, to stay by our side no matter what. so it's thanks to them that we became what we are today. Finally the message I would like to share with you is that: never let human selfishness manipulate you. Try to think of others before being able to move in the right direction, and especially to enjoy life knowing that the real pleasure is in simple things."

HASIM QURAIISHI

Assam, India



WHO AM I?

My name is Hasim Quraishi. I am from Assam, India. I'm 22 year old. With due respect I'm writing something about my life. Personally I have had various experience and the challenge that had structure my life. In the article I discuss some of experience and challenges that i had to overcome while seeking to meet some of my academic goal. In today generation adult want to live along in

life without taking help from their parent but i think parent are the one who is their beside us under every difficult situation. They are the pillar of a construct building. When I am 8 year old i want to leave my study and start working for good life of my family. But their is my parent who look after me and told me to study hard. They used to tell me there are many people who want to study but because.

there's no one for them to look after. For a good life one should study. Now I have graduated but still they want me to study but I Quit my study. Throughout my education life. I had experience many challenges. The financial problem is the major problem because my abba (father) would struggle to pay my fees so along with him I used to work during my pleasure time.

My father put me in a private school where fees are too high. My high school teacher used to scold me because they saw me as something that was wrong. However i don't have guts to tell them what is going on . For these reason i used to think being silent is good for my life. Now I'm searching for a job so that I can help my parents to live a happy life without struggle. Now I want to repay their efforts.

MUHAMMAD LATHIF

Indonesia



WHO AM I?

Hello, my name is Muhammad Lathif from Indonesia. I live in Jakarta. I'm 20 years old. I want to share something small. Have you ever been insulted? If so, we have something in common. Then how do you react? For me, their bad words are my motivation and introspection. I always held a word of wisdom on Google when I was a child until now I still remember it. It reads "when reads "when someone else insults you, he will never be above you" Simple, isn't it?

If you make a mistake and then get insulted, it's okay, the mistake is very human. Then what if we are not wrong at all? Hey, you are you. You have the power to do something extraordinary instead of thinking about their words. And great again, what if you reply to their wickedness with your kindness? That is a challenge for you. Let's fight together. Your life will be very meaningful if we do something good. Be a good, they can't ignore you". Your friend, Lathif



WHO AM I?

Hi! My name is Hib. I'm 22 and I live in Tunisia at the moment where I am actually studying for a MBA, a Master's in business, But I come from another city , where I was born and lived for about 21 years and which is Djibouti. It's a small country situated in east Africa. I can speak three languages, French, Arabic, and English other than my motherland language, the Somalie, My family is what I love the most. They make me completely happy and satisfied one. The moment that changed seriously was when I

lost my father. I've lost my father at the age of 6 , and till this day it's still very hard because I grew up without a father figure it's like I never knew what is to have a father and how it felt to be loved by the man who's supposed to love more than other and to protect you and more importantly to take care of you , it's a big emptiness that can't be filled by anyone else like uncles or grandfathers.”

WAAD

Wyoming, United States

WHO AM I?

Hello, my name is Waad. I live in Wyoming & I am Yemeni. "My story starts in my hometown Sanaa, Yemen, where the streets are crowded and the vibrancy can lift the soul. The snapshots of kindness, fleeting smiles, and thankful hands raised me. Sometimes I catch myself staring at the moon's buttermilk glow, only to imagine if those streets remember my footsteps.

At the age of 6, my mother migrated to the United States to finish schooling. Her achievements raised my head high wherever I went. until I got those aching emotions, I missed her reassuring hands, her aroma that gave me nostalgia, and her glistening brown eyes. name. I wasn't the only one, the most resilient person I know was feeling fragile, I could tell by his shaky eyes every time someone brought up her name. Late nights, where he thought I was sleeping and he had finished talking to her I would catch him reminiscing... his soul was jaded of the worry and the wistfulness I would wait till he fell asleep to tuck him in.



For the longest, I've never seen him so hysterical. At that moment, I realized no matter what great role you play, as a human it's in your hardwired nature to feel security. Doesn't matter how young I was, I was determined to be my dad's security blanket."

WASIM AKRAM

Malaysia



WHO AM I?

My name is Wasim Akram. I am from Pakistan and now I am in Malaysia. I am working here my age is 21 and also I am a half guaranteed in economics and finance I leave my study career in 2019 because I have no support to fulfill my university expenses and then I come Malaysia and now here I am working but I miss my education life but no

problem I am happy now I am working and save money for my family because I live in a terrible area in Pakistan.

NASEEMA MARYAM SHAIK

Cape Town, South Africa



WHO AM I?

My name is Naseema Maryam Shaik. I live in Cape Town , South Africa. I am 22 and speak English & Afrikaans and I am learning Arabic, Korean and French. I am a South African, however my family originates from parts of India and Portugal. I am currently studying a Bachelor of science in OT-occupational therapy and plan to continue into medicine. Ever since I was 13 years old, I had dreamt of doing humanitarian work. This started when my father took us to visit

I was amazed by the work individuals do for others and wanted to be a part of this world. I then decided to dedicate my life to activism and humanitarian work combined with my love for the medical field. Currently I am a volunteer for the covid 19 response at the hospital, however in future I'd like to be a part of the medical response team. Peace and blessings to you all, Salaam.



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Dear Reader,

The covid-19 pandemic is continuously affecting individuals around the world. Due to the unpleasant circumstances, countries throughout the globe are experiencing hardships. As for american lives, educational institutions, restaurants, & places of worship have been shut down.

Children will not receive proper educational needs for the rest of the year. Many restaurants don't have the ability to stay open. Almost 27 Million Americans have lost their healthcare or job. I live in the state of Louisiana, which has been declared as the third most affected state in the country of the United States. We are increasing at a substantial rate as an affected state in comparison to Italy. I am lucky enough to be healthy, but i recognize that not all are. Internationally, we are working as a community as an attempt of unity, despite the circumstances presented. As a collective, we will all return to our normal lives. The children will return to school & continue to receive their right to education. We will be able to visit loved ones and friends. The houses of worship will be opened back up where we will all unite and pray for humanity. In such times, we must come together & fight. We must stay positive and understand what matters most.

As for now, our team encourages you to wash your hands, maintain social distancing methods, and keep hope!

Anwar Zeidan
Executive Director



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