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# God's Wonder Woman

I've always associated a wonder woman with doing marvelous feats. I worked hard and prayed to have a successful professional life and be a great wife. It wasn't easy but I did it. My staunch belief that I could do all things through Christ fueled my success. My faith seemed to grow with each accomplishment. Soon, I was expecting my first child. It was easy to love God while I lived my comfortable, dream life.

It wasn't until I found myself face-to-face with death that I learned firsthand the difference between loving God and trusting Him—that comfort and convenience don't breed conquerors. On death's door is where I found His grace.

A previously healthy young woman, I found myself in a sudden struggle for survival. My long awaited pregnancy came with unexpected complications. Serious issues throughout the pregnancy including difficulty breathing, rapid weight gain, headaches, blurred vision, and high blood pressure overshadowed the joy of the news.

Although I knew that something was wrong, the doctor dismissed my concerns. My undiagnosed condition caused me to suffer heart, lung and kidney failure. Instead of going into labor, I was in a coma with only a 20 percent chance to live. Doctors took my baby from my womb, and she was born not breathing.

The last thing I remember about that birth day was that I called out to God. I

was in a position where no one could help me but God. As I lay in the coma, I heard people speaking but I could not communicate to them but it didn't seem to matter. I could only speak to God and found myself at peace. What I didn't learn until much later is that He answered.

This experience helped birth me into the person I was meant to be. God's wonder woman. I overcame the low odds on my life. I learned that I suffered from Preeclampsia, the number one killer of mothers and babies worldwide, and congestive heart failure known as Cardiomyopathy.

My baby girl survived and is now healthy. I am on the mend and on a mission to make a difference educating women about these diseases and about God's healing power. It has inspired the blogsite [www.ladiesliveandlearn.com](http://www.ladiesliveandlearn.com). The website's name was inspired by the fact that I have lived and learned completely to serve, love and trust God; there is no victory without a battle and throughout the battle, we have an advocate.

To share the wonder of God saving my daughter's and my life, Bethesda Films and I took on the charge to look at the disturbing trend of America's rise in maternal deaths and near misses in the birthing process. The original movie "Breathe" will be released soon and stars Robin Givens and Samson Logan.

*"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

—Romans 8:31

