

Professional Biography

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I am a global humanitarian, visionary leader, patient advocate, media producer, community development consultant, and Founder and CEO of **Journeys by Grace Global Missions, Inc.** With more than 30 years of experience in healthcare administration, humanitarian service, nonprofit leadership, and community advocacy, I have dedicated my life to empowering individuals, strengthening families, building strategic partnerships, and creating sustainable change.

I hold a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Humanitarian Practices and Services from Regnum College. I have also completed executive education in Public Health Communication and Advocacy through Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, along with chaplaincy training.

My leadership experience spans healthcare operations, patient advocacy, organizational development, humanitarian missions, media production, strategic planning, and international community engagement. I serve on numerous boards, mentor emerging leaders, consult on community development initiatives, and collaborate with organizations, healthcare professionals, government representatives, and global partners to address critical social and healthcare challenges.

I remain **actively engaged in local, national, and global communities**, advancing initiatives that promote health equity, mental wellness, caregiver support, education, humanitarian assistance, and economic and social empowerment.

My current projects include **The Hospital That Love Built**, a community healthcare development initiative in Busia County, Kenya, focused on sickle cell disease, preventive healthcare, and accessible medical services; the **Kincare Circle**, supporting kinship caregivers and families; **Caregivers Mental Wellness Workshops**; the **100-Days Medicine Initiative**; and **Broken Crayons Still Color**, an initiative centered on resilience, healing, and restoration. I am also leading preparations for the **2027 Love Train Charity Gala and Quiet Warriors Awards**, international humanitarian missions, and community health education programs.

My international leadership includes an appointment as **Minister of Welfare, Health and Human Services, Diaspora Affairs, and Humanitarian Programs for the Kingdom of Numidoria**, and service as **Country Director for North America with the World Humanitarian Organization for Peace and Equity**.

In October 2026, I received the **World Humanitarian Icon Award** and a **Humanitarian Excellence Award**, recognizing my commitment to humanitarian leadership and service.

As a filmmaker, storyteller, mentor, and change maker, I believe that powerful stories can inspire meaningful action. My signature message, **"What Is Your Community Love Language?"**, challenges

individuals and organizations to move beyond awareness and demonstrate compassion through purposeful service.

My mission remains rooted in faith, servant leadership, collaboration, and the belief that every individual deserves dignity, opportunity, and access to resources that improve quality of life. I am committed to developing the next generation of leaders, strengthening global partnerships, and building a sustainable legacy of humanitarian impact.

My guiding philosophy is simple: Compassion must move beyond words into action, because lasting change begins when we choose to show up for others.