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Dangerous Prayers Shattered Promises

"A Journey of Worship Through Pain and God's Promises"



Missionary Christina Carey August 6, 2025

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I met Christina in a unique way. I was emptying the garbage can in the basement kitchen of Buck Creek Community Church, and I couldn't find a replacement bag. I walked over to the church office to see if anyone could help me locate a replacement garbage bag. The lady at the front desk was on the phone. Christina was at the back desk and she asked if she could help me. When I told her what I was looking for, she got up and walked into the kitchen with me in search for the missing replacement garbage bags. Her search resulted in the same way, with no replacement bags to be found. That delay gave me opportunity to engage Christina in conversation and to ask her about her story.

I learned that Christina is a rather unique missionary who simply goes wherever God tells her to go, whenever God tells her to go. She has served as a missionary in Florida and in Texas. I met her in a church basement in Wyoming, MI, where she was serving with THE EDGE Urban Fellowship Church.

When I asked Christina a few more questions, I learned that she had been writing a book about her story for three years. After she shared the heart of her story, I asked if she had found a publisher yet. When she said no, I replied, "I would be glad to publish your book for you if you are interested." I also let her know that I am brand new to publishing. I simply have a heart and a passion for helping people share their stories that I believe the world needs to hear.





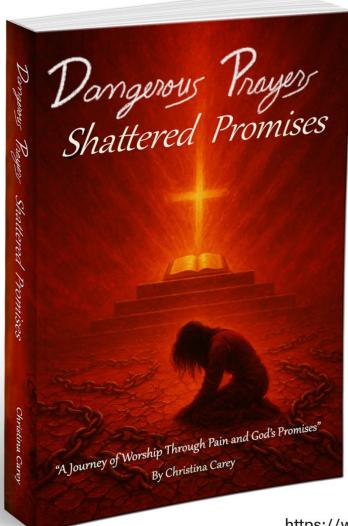
Christina is an authentic, compelling, engaging preacher and storyteller—with a powerful story you need to hear! Her story will surprise you, shock you, and leave you wondering what you would have done if that had happened to you. Christina's response in obedience to what God told her to do is compelling and convicting. It may cause you to wonder if you could ever do what God told her to do. Christina's story gives new meaning to the idea of praying dangerous prayers.

From Christina: "This book is for women and men who feel alone in their struggles, navigating situations that seem impossible to understand or survive. You are not alone. There is a village ready to stand beside you, and with God, you will make it through. It's also for their families, because a strong support system is vital in times of emotional, mental, and physical challenges.

To health professionals: This book addresses the pain of being excluded from life-altering decisions and procedures during a circumstance that often dismisses the voices of spouses. Your role is crucial. I had no voice in decisions concerning my former husband's choices. These moments left me feeling invisible and betrayed. This is a call to consider the bigger picture, acknowledge the emotional and relational impact, and to find ways to bring empathy and compassion into your practice.

To pastors and chaplains: This is a resource to better understand the unique burdens families carry in situations like mine. It's about coming alongside, bearing one another's burdens, and learning how to truly love people where they are, even when their pain spills over onto others. Your calling is not easy, but by understanding these struggles, you can become the village that families need to heal and find hope."

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It began with a dangerous prayer whispered in faith: "God, please reveal everything, no matter how it looks, how it feels, or how much it hurts. Take it all and use it for Your glory." That prayer led me through what felt like the death of the man I had promised to spend my life with, the betrayal that shattered my family and through grief that left me broken beyond words. Yet it is also a story of victory—that I am not defined by what happened to me, and that God is all I need. Through the chaos, I discovered the truth: "Pain reveals the purpose we are too scared to see." And with that purpose comes God's redemption.

Christina Carey is a daughter of the Most-High God, a member of a loving village, a missionary, a nurse psych tech/direct-care provider, and a mother to four beautiful children and one amazing granddaughter. Christina serves through evangelism, prayer, and outreach, especially to those who feel forgotten.

Please add Christina to your prayer list. She would love to connect with you directly through email at: dangerousprayerssp@gmail.com.



We never know what is coming our way down the tracks of life. **Dangerous Prayers Shattered Promises** will help you deal with what you have been through in the past, and prepare you in advance for what may be coming your way.

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Christina's book includes **dramatic color and black & white photos** by Crowned Creative Studio, which communicate volumes of feelings and emotions.



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