

## Making it to the Motherland

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Choosing to answer the call of one's spirit-work is a sometimes difficult choice when confronted with the realities of life and survival, but in 2007, that is what I did, leaving the certainty of a job as a Vice-President to chase passion. And over the past six years, the more I persist in honoring purposeful work, what my soul compels me to view as divine assignments, the more opportunity seems to present itself to me.

My work as a human development consultant and organizational solutionist has taken me to communities across the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe. For so many years however, even during my college days at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, I longed to conduct sustainable work in the Motherland. Over the years, I had written for a women's journal in Nigeria, consulted with organizations in Ghana, South Africa and Nigeria via SKYPE and Oovoo; and given a school my girl's curriculum to start a leadership program, but that was not enough, I had a desire to go there, to immerse myself in the arms of the people and the place.

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