

Shakara Andem Releases Her First Children's Book Based on a True Story

First-time author teaches children that There Is a God



Toronto, ON – Aug. 8, 2017 – On August 5, 2017 first-time author Shakara Andem hosted a book launch for her first children's book entitled, *There Is a God*, which was inspired by true events in Shakara's life. Jamaican born and raised, Shakara spent the beginning of her childhood as an orphan. Her young mother left Shakara as a baby, and for years she stayed in a children's home.

As an adult she has built a life for herself here in Canada, working with children, something that she is very passionate about.

She has since learned that her childhood experience was a process, and now has a close relationship with her mother. These experiences have taught her the importance of trusting God, even in times of adversity.

Her purpose in writing, *There Is a God* was to give hope to others and to teach children the importance of faith and prayer; something that she believes has brought her to where she is today.

About the Author

Shakara is a devout Christian who loves working with children from all nationalities, and has a passion for writing. She believes that if we were able to view the world through the eyes of a child, the world would be a better place—there would be no need to send our young men and women to fight wars; we would be able to love and forgive each other the way God intended.

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