

Sarah Begaj Music

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JOURNEY OF FAITH!

Dear friends/family,

Happy New Year to you all! Over the last few years, the Lord has given me many songs as I've meditated on His Word. Often people would ask me if I planned to make a CD and I usually shrugged off the idea, considering the cost of its production and my inadequacy enough to inhibit such a process. After visiting a Christian music festival called "Creationfest" in August last year, I was inspired to write a song called "By Faith" which is based on the verse in Hebrews 11:6 *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."* The Lord impressed upon my mind one day the desire to put my songs onto CD and gave me the faith to believe He could bring it about. He provided financially, and practically; a professional Christian to remix my recordings as well as good friends to help design the CD and make the website ready. 1 Thessalonians 5:24 says *"He who has called you is faithful who also will do it"*.

On 13th December I received a delivery of my first album **"My Heart is Steadfast"** which was quite surreal yet exciting! I was blessed my husband Ilir was home that day to capture my reactions! All glory to God!



(Above left) Opening my box of CDs on 13th December!



My album "My Heart is Steadfast", available to buy/download at www.sarahbegaj.com

Sharing my music

I was blessed to have the opportunity to play alongside my sister and friends at Lekan and Jana Adejumo's wedding at *Waterlooville Baptist Church* over the summer. It was also a privilege to be able to share some of my songs at *Calvary Southampton* and *Cowplain Evangelical Church* over the autumn months, in the run up to my CD arrival.



(From left) Abigail Hobbs, Sarah Begaj, Marie Lester, Max Bryant at the wedding of Lekan and Jana Adejumo July 2018



Playing some of my songs with Jana Adejumo at Cowplain Evangelical Church, November 2018

Vision

As I listened to a teaching recently I was encouraged that we should choose to voice God's opinion of ourselves rather than our own. In our flesh we can doubt, we can look around and compare, we can feel inadequate if the world does not receive us. But God has made us His children, giving us a purpose and plan. We are part of a heavenly Kingdom which is not seen with our eyes, and it is this Kingdom which the Lord intends to grow, using His children. A song I wrote recently captures this idea "Spirit of God, fill us with power, fill us to grow Your Kingdom, here on earth as it is in Heaven." It is my desire that through my music, hearts would be reached, encouraged and ministered to for His Kingdom and His glory.

What's next?

Thank you for joining me in this journey and for those who have purchased my CD – I value your support tremendously. As the Lord provides, it is my desire to produce a second CD with some more of my songs, both evangelistic and bold in declaration. I would greatly appreciate your prayers in this endeavour and also for further opportunities to share my songs/minister His word to others. I will continue to upload new songs/videos to youtube as the Lord leads. If you would like me to come along to a coffee morning or gathering, please feel free to get in contact by email or by phone.

May the Lord richly bless you this year,
Much love in Jesus

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