

# ABOUT LOANNA WARREN

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**Mantra:** Love people and inspire everyone I connect with to have Faith in God.

**Message:** Living epistle with a message of God's love and power to heal, deliver and set the captives free. The power of God is far more powerful than any other force in the universe and with God, all things are possible.

**Mandate:** Distribute the word of God to reach as many homes as possible through Inner City Missions and minister to anyone who desires to be healed and delivered by the power of God.

LoAnna was raised in Chicago, IL in the infamous Cabrini Green projects on the north side of Chicago. When she reflects on that time, she experiences a wide range of emotions from laughter to sadness. Reflections on playing with friends, trips to the candy store, 10+ kids spinning on the merry-go-round and snowball fights put a smile on her face. Thoughts about murder and mayhem caused by gangs, drugs, alcohol and gambling causes her smile to fade away. For years, she often wondered how she survived. There seemed to be something on the inside of her, an internal motivation and desire for more. It was also helpful that she attended Byrd Elementary School where phenomenal Black teachers had a real interest in their students' success. One teacher in particular, Ms. Laythem asked "Do you want to earn \$16 per hour or \$6 per hour when you grow up?" LoAnna never forgot that question and of course her answer was the higher dollar amount. After graduating elementary school, she attended Lane Tech High School and pursued advanced degrees. She lost touch with childhood friends along the way, but sometimes has the pleasure of seeing them in interesting places in the city.

Although she survived, she struggled emotionally and spiritually due to the effects of being raised without her father and the neighborhood where she lived. At the age of 26, she became a single mother and shortly thereafter she rededicated her life to the Lord Jesus Christ and life seemed to be getting better. Life's journey literally had many twists and turns as she sought to seek the Lord with all of her heart, soul, mind and strength. There seemed to be so many challenges along the way....marriage, relocation, separation, divorce, back in Chicago (in Cabrini Green), laid off, call to ministry, back at work,

church hurt....and life goes on. In the midst of life's ups and downs, there was something that never changed, LoAnna's love for God remained intact.

Over the past few years, God has literally transformed her life and blessed her beyond what she could ever ask or think. LoAnna has a passion for helping people overcome life challenges through prayer, encouragement, teaching and her writings. More recently, LoAnna has accepted a new assignment: Inner City Missions. Beyond ministering healing and deliverance to people, and experiencing the manifestation of the glory of God, LoAnna's God-given mandate is to ensure the word of the God (the Bible) is widely distributed because there is a drought in the land. The drought is not in money, clothes or life sustaining resources. There is a drought of the word of God, which is why we continue to see murder and mayhem in the land. From Cabrini Green until now, the situation is the same. The dates, times and people are different, but the ill effects of our society continue to plague our cities, thus the birth of the *Peace for Chicago Project for Inner City Missions*. These are times where people need to know that God loves them and that there is hope. Once the word of God is planted back in the hearts of the people, they will also learn how to love others and pursue peace.

*And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace. -  
Jeremiah 29:7*