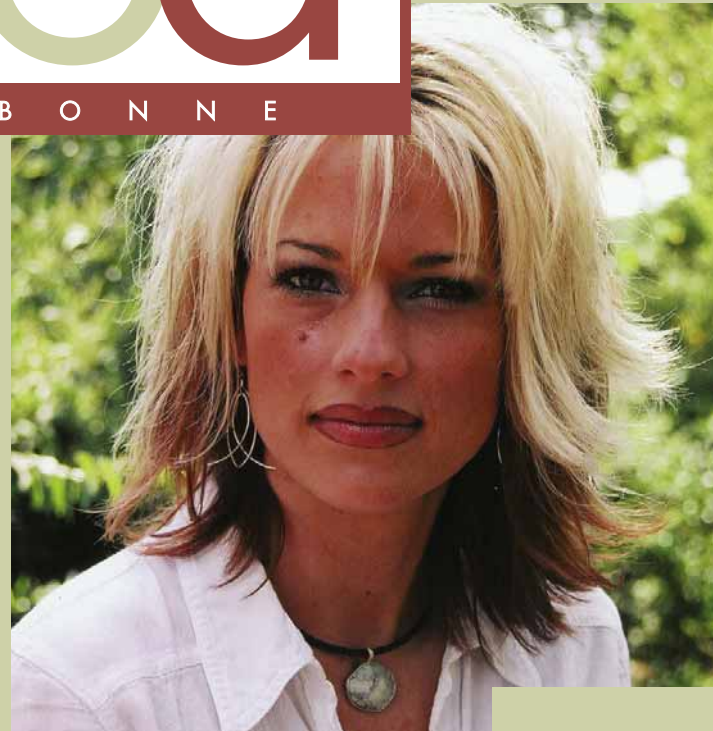


LIVING THE DREAM LIFE

Just 10 months ago I looked as though I had the perfect life; I had a successful salon, a wonderful marriage, two healthy boys and a new house. My life could not be any better ... or so I thought. There was one problem: I never saw my family. When my mom said, "It doesn't matter what 'things' you have, if your babies don't have a mom." I knew something had to change.

My mom introduced me to NVP Misty Whitfield in 1996 when she was a new District Manager. I had just graduated high school and enrolled in barber school. I thought I was going to create my dream life, which in only three short years became my worst nightmare. However, Misty saw something in me that I refused to believe was there. She saw a woman who had the potential to explode the Arbonne business and could one day help many others to do the same. I refused to listen, so she moved on. I continued school and went on to open up a salon of my own. During this time, Misty met with and sponsored my mother. My mother used the products faithfully and after seeing such an incredible difference in her skin, I decided to give them a try.

I loved the Arbonne products from the very beginning. I knew they were incredible, but I had no desire to become a Consultant. I believed I had everything I could ever need. I had a beautiful home, nice clothes, a new car and good income. Life was good. I continued



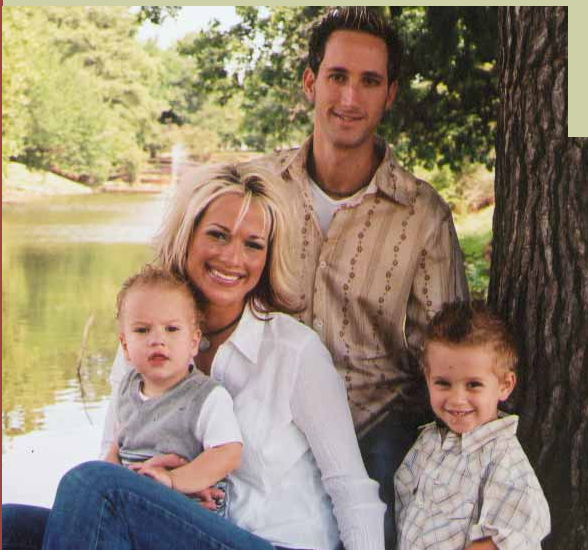
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at the salon and in 1999 I met John, the man who would soon become my husband. After only 10 months, John and I married. John is a firefighter in Oklahoma City and would work 24-hours-a-day, every other day, which was only 10 working days a month. This was wonderful.

On June 14, 2001 I gave birth to our first son, Hunter. Then, on February 26, 2003, I gave birth to our second son, Hudson. I now had two beautiful boys who never spent quality time with their mother. Once again, I thought I had no other option so I returned to my stringent salon hours. I would leave my home very early in the morning — before my boys awoke, and would return after dark again to find that my boys were already tucked in their beds. It

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Lisa's Why, the Hamilton family. L-R: Lisa, John, Hudson and Hunter.



Lisa's team at the monthly National meeting. L-R: DM Amanda Burrows; Belinda Holmes; DM Carley Fletcher; Lisa; DM Caroline Skinner; Lisa's mom, Cheryl Lipscomb and Kaylen Newbury.



success strategy:

“ If you truly believe in something, it will be yours. ”

absolutely broke my heart. I knew I had to do something, and fast. The problem was that I had no idea how or what I could do. Then, God sent me the person to whom I owe all of my Arbonne success to ... my mom. She said, "It doesn't matter what 'things' you have, or how much money you make if your babies don't have a mom. You need to reconsider the Arbonne opportunity. You have no other option. What do you have to lose?" I knew she was right, so I ran with it.

I told everyone I knew that I was going to make Arbonne work for me. If they wanted to be home with their children, or have the potential for financial freedom, then I would help them launch their business, too! I knew Arbonne was the answer. My mom and I both promoted to Area Manager in three months and were invited to an "Area in Paradise" retreat in January of 2004. While at the retreat, we attended a Michael Clouse seminar. This is when I knew, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that I was in Arbonne 100 percent and I would do whatever it took to take care of my family! Michael Clouse spoke words that will forever be etched in my mind, "If your *Why* is strong enough, you'll figure out your *how*."

If you think you cannot schedule Presentations, find business builders or whatever your reason is for not launching your business, maybe you need to rethink your *Why*. My *Why* is my family. I know I have no choice except to be successful in Arbonne, and I want this more than anything. If you want it bad enough, no one can stop you from getting it.

Thanks to Arbonne, I have put my salon up for sale and I spend every day with my beautiful family. How could I *not* tell everyone about the Arbonne opportunity? Everyone deserves the second chance that I was given ... even if it took me eight years to take the leap.

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for giving me the ability and the opportunity to help so many others achieve their dreams. To my AMs, Amme and Heather: Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. I cannot wait to attend your car



Lisa with her team at NTC 2004 Texas. L-R: Robin Murray, Carley Fletcher, Lisa, AM Caroline Skinner, DM Amanda Burrows, Cheryl Lipscomb and Belinda Holmes.

presentations. To my DMs, Caroline, Jamie, Laura, Michelle, Lisa, Stacy, Carley and Amanda: You all are incredible leaders and well on your way to the top. To all the Consultants of the Lisa Hamilton Region, none of this could have been possible without your positive attitudes. Stay focused; you can achieve anything you set out to do.

To NVP Misty Whitfield: You are such an inspirational leader. Just watching and listening to you makes me want to be a better person. Thank you for believing in me. To my mom: You have made me what I am today. If it were not for you and your intervention, I have no idea where I would be. I love you and owe you more than I could ever repay.

To Hunter and Hudson: You boys are my entire world. I love you more than you will ever know. Thanks to Arbonne, I will be the mother I have always dreamed of being. To my amazing husband, John: Words cannot express what a blessing you are to me. Thank you so much for the patience and unconditional love you have continued to give. You are my best friend and biggest support; I love you!

To Founder Petter Mørck: Thank you for creating this wonderful company that is changing the lives of so many. To the Home Office staff: Thank you for all that you do.

Lisa with best friend, DM Caroline Skinner.

Lisa and her sponsor, mom, Cheryl Lipscomb at their National meeting.



Lisa with husband, John.

Lisa with NVP Misty Whitfield at NTC 2004 Texas.

