

BELIEF, FAITH AND PERSERVERANCE

Every day I pray to God to put my business in His hands, bless my team and help me make a difference in other people's lives. My Arbonne business has been a gift from God. I believe everything happens for a reason; if you pay close attention to all things that happen in your life, you will see the stepping-stones that God has laid out for you to walk the path to your dreams.

I always wanted to stay home when I had children and I have been so blessed to do so ... thank you, Ernie ... then something happened that I never dreamt possible. Even though I loved being home with my children, something was missing in my life. I wanted to be me again, not just the wife and mother. Being present at home to make a difference in our children's lives is the hardest, most important job. Ironically, it doesn't come with great pay, bonuses or incentives. That's what I was looking for and I found it in Arbonne.

Up until November 2001, I suffered from skin problems. At that time I was a model so my skin was very important to me — I tried everything on the market. Nothing made a difference until I started using Arbonne products. After learning why Arbonne was different and why these ingredients were important to the care of my skin, I decided everyone needed this information — I jumped in with both feet. The opportunity was exciting and the products were awesome! I wanted to tell everyone all about them. I promoted to DM in three months and AM in one year, but it has been the journey to RVP that has changed my life.

It has been a bumpy road to success. I started off with a bang but God had other plans for me. I tell my team to work their Arbonne business, and if you don't see results right away, don't give up because everything you do in your business is going to create a result — be it immediate or long term. The point is to work your Arbonne business at all times and *always* take the positives from every situation.

NEW ERVP



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After we attended NTC 2003 Nashville, my husband accepted a position with a different company. We moved to Georgia only two weeks after I gave birth to our daughter, Jenna. We didn't know a soul in Georgia except the real estate agent. So, I started selling Arbonne to her! In Indiana, none of my upline were local. My sponsor, NVP Nancy Wilcox was on the East Coast and ENVP Donna Weiser was on the West Coast; so it was up to me to do it! I was very determined and had great phone coaching from ENVP Donna Weiser, ERVP Sally Hallada and NVP Nancy Wilcox. Moving to a new area with zero contacts was like starting over; I viewed it as a bigger opportunity. I had already sponsored an ACE — RVP Janet Elliott — who promoted soon after my move and was going strong in Indiana. It was up to me to repeat the success in Georgia. I love my Arbonne business and believe that if you give, you will receive. Life will become richer with blessings — thanks Rita!

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Chris' beautiful daughters, Emily and Alexis.



Chris' baby, Jenna.



Chris and Ernie at NTC 2004 Texas.

success strategy:

“ Put your business in God’s hands and let Him guide you in your dreams. ”

I have grown both personally and spiritually. Arbonne is a tool for bigger things ... past this lifetime. To make a positive difference in the lives of people by benefiting them in health and wealth is the true reward behind selling Arbonne products. Believing and having faith has made the difference in my business.

Thanks to NVP Nancy Wilcox, for sending that first sample packet that changed my skin and my life. You are an incredible inspiration, a great leader and a wonderful sponsor. I admire you in every way. To ENVP Donna Weiser, thank you for the confidence that I could be an RVP. You have lead by example being a woman of faith. Thank you for sharing your knowledge. To my friend, ERVP Sally Hallada, thank you so much for all your encouragement. To my first RVP, Janet Elliott, you are my No. 1 ACE! To Janet’s True Believers Region: I love each of you.

To my DMs Jessie Brown, Lisa Vandermeer, Char Robinson, Amy Reason, Christy Morse, Carol Ecker and Judy Watson: I wouldn’t be here without you all. I cherish each of you. You all are future RVPs!

To my future Managers Jen Martin, Shannon Farley, Tammy Grubbs, Stephanie Deese, Robin Lawson, Liz Bober, Mandy Jackson, Mandy Norman, Rachel Jacobs, Pauline Huff, Tiffany Wade and Suzanne Williams: I believe in each of you. To all my Consultants and wholesale buyers: a *huge* thank you goes out to each of you.

To Petter, Stian, Rita, Candace and the Home Office staff: Thank you for this most awesome opportunity!

To mom and dad No. 2, you have been my biggest fans cheering me all the way. Without all your support this wouldn’t have happened. I love you all. To my parents, thank you for teaching me to work hard. To sis, there is room for two Mercedes in this family!

To my beautiful girls Alexis, Emily and Jenna — you are my *Why*. I want you to know that you can do and be anything if you believe



L-R: DM Lisa Vandermeer, Chris, DM Jessie Brown and Jen Martin at NTC 2004 Texas.

in yourself and have faith in God. Thank you for cheering for me and understanding when mommy had to work her business.

Ernie ... you are my rock. I couldn’t have done this without you. Thanks for encouraging me every day and helping me stay focused when I would get discouraged. I am blessed to have the most wonderful man in the world. We did this together. I love you!

Finally, thanks to God. He has blessed me beyond dreams. I thank Him with all my soul. I give Him the credit of this great accomplishment.



LEFT:
Chris’ new Georgia team.
BACK, L-R: Robin Lawson, Renee Johnson, Stephanie Deese and Mandy Jackson.
FRONT, L-R: Liz Bober, Chris and Christy Morse.

BOTTOM LEFT:
RVP Janet Elliot, Chris and NVP Nancy Wilcox at NTC 2004 Texas.

BOTTOM RIGHT:
Some of Chris’ Indiana team.
L-R: Ashley Oaks, EDM Char Robinson, DM Amy Reason, Rachel Jacobs and Tiffany Wade.

Indiana Regional team and The True Believers. Front, L-R: Char Robinson, RVP Janet Elliott, Jen Martin, Lisa Vandermeer, Shannon Farley and Dana Huston.



NEW EXECUTIVE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

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