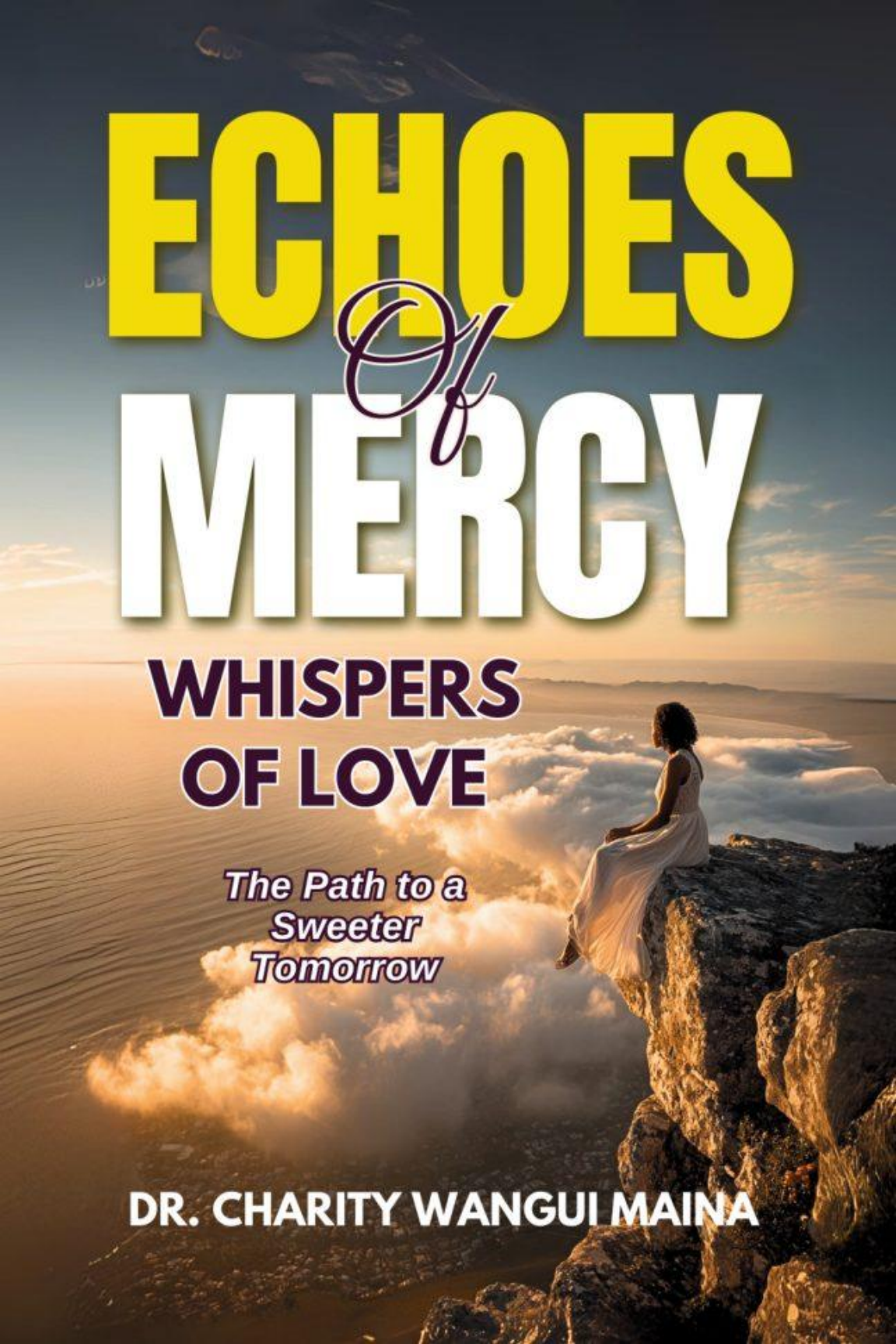

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BEFORE THE JOURNEY

Dedication

To every soul navigating the storms of life, To the weary heart longing for hope, To the silent warrior fighting unseen battles, To the dreamer who has known delay, And to the believer who dares to trust God through it all, this book is for you.

May the echoes of God's mercy and the whispers of His unfailing love found in these pages strengthen your faith, renew your courage, and remind you that you are never alone.

To you, dear reader, May your life be a testimony of grace, Your journey a song of redemption, And your heart a vessel of enduring hope.

BEFORE THE JOURNEY

Acknowledgment

With a heart full of gratitude, I lift my voice in thanksgiving to Almighty God, my ever-present help, the anchor of my soul, and the author of my life's story. Every chapter in this book is a testimony of His mercy, love, and faithfulness. Without Him, Echoes of Mercy and Whispers of Love would not exist.

I extend my sincere appreciation to my loving family, my husband, children, and extended relatives, whose prayers, support, and encouragement have been a source of strength throughout my journey. Thank you for believing in me, standing with me, and constantly reminding me of the power of resilience and grace.

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I am especially grateful to the CITAM Church family and the wider Christian community, whose spiritual nourishment and fellowship have helped me grow in faith and purpose.

Finally, to every reader of this book, thank you for opening your heart to these words. May you hear the echoes of God's mercy in your own life, and may His whispers of love lead you into deeper intimacy with Him.

To God be all the glory!

BEFORE THE JOURNEY

Foreword

In a world often clouded by uncertainty and trials, Echoes of Mercy and Whispers of Love shines as a radiant testament to the enduring power of faith, resilience, and divine providence. Through each chapter, the reader is not merely a spectator but a fellow traveler, walking beside a woman who has weathered storms, embraced destiny, and risen with grace.

I have had the rare privilege of knowing Dr. Charity Wangui Maina from multiple vantage points, first as her supervisor, then as a close friend and mentor, a father figure, and later, as someone whom I had the honor of watching her visionary leadership as she navigates career, academia, family, and life. At every turn, I have been struck by her strength, resilience, and grace. Her life story is not just one of achievement, but one filled with faith, perseverance, sacrifice, and the quiet courage to rise again and again, no matter the weight of the moment.

Echoes of Mercy and Whispers of Love is more than a memoir; it is a sacred altar of testimonies, a celebration of answered prayers, and a resounding call to believe again in the miracle of God's presence amid our daily realities. In these pages, you will find not just a reflection of Charity's life but a mirror for your own, a story that reminds us that even in our lowest valleys, God's mercy speaks and His love whispers us back to life.

Charity courageously invites us into the intimate chambers of her journey, marked by the fingerprints of God's mercy and the unmistakable whispers of His unwavering love.

I have witnessed her work tirelessly, often carrying more than most could bear, always with humility and an infectious passion for excellence. I have seen her rise from personal hardship with a smile, lead teams with wisdom, and care for others with a heart that always seemed too big for one person. Her resilience is both remarkable and contagious.

As I turned the pages of this book, I found myself journeying through a journey of compassion, truth, and vulnerability. These writings are not simply stories or poems, they are moments, whispers of hope, echoes of healing, and quiet conversations with grace itself. Her work invites us to pause, reflect, and reconnect with ourselves, with others, and with something greater.

This book will inspire you. It will make you laugh, cry, reflect, and most of all, it will remind you of the power of faith, the beauty of service, and the relentless love of a God who walks with us through every chapter of life.

To the broken-hearted, this book offers hope. To the weary, it brings strength. To the visionary, it stirs purpose. It is a masterpiece birthed from obedience, prayer, and a heart fully surrendered to God's calling and to the service of humanity.

To those who hold this book in their hands, may you find comfort in its honesty, courage in its message, and companionship in its pages. And to you, Charity, I am endlessly proud of the light you bring into the world. Keep writing, keep loving, and keep listening to the whispers that inspire you.

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