

## My Version of

# The Story



# of Peniel

## Ask And Ye Shall Receive

### The request

It was in the month of October 2017 when I was praying on a Thursday around 11:00 in the morning. I asked The Lord: "*Father please give me a large international project with which I can earn a lot of money to repay my current loans and to create financial breathing space for myself, even more Father, so I can also help others in need.*" I had not mentioned anything specific and did not have a special project in mind. Nothing,.....not even in my areas of experience. I asked for an international project without thinking of a specific country, however, I did think of using the revenues to provide financial help to those in need. The days ahead everything was, bracelets. I opened a magazine,.....bracelets. I went on the internet,.....bracelets Facebook,.....bracelets. Bracelets of natural stones in all colors. These bracelets were all very pricey and varying between \$ 120 and \$1475. I then said: "*Father, is this the project? Do I have to make bracelets? But I don't know anything about that? I want to learn Father*".

### The response

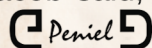
The upcoming day I got "out of nowhere", an e-mail with the subject: "**Free Course, How To Make Beaded Bracelets**" I couldn't believe my eyes and thanked the Lord, I then asked for a confirmation that this was coming from God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Israel). I started the course and I asked the Lord until Christmas to lead me to places and countries where pure natural stone beads are sold. I had to gain a lot of experience. Other supplies, especially the cords, were also unknown to me. On the 3rd of January, 2018, I placed my first orders. I bought what was beautiful and not considering the quality, because I was inexperienced. I made a lot of wrong purchases but gained experience and knowledge

### Business and Brand name

I had to start with the setup of a company once the first orders were placed. I didn't want to start a small business from home, I immediately wanted to deal with it professionally. I turned to our Heavenly Father in prayer and asked Him for a company name that I could start using promptly. In this prayer, the Lord said, "*Open your Bible*". I did that swiftly with the book of Genesis in front of me. God said, "*Look, look carefully*", and my eyes fell on **Genesis 32:30** - "*And Jacob called the place Peniel, for he said, I have seen God face to face, and my life is saved.*". Peniel is a lifesaver. I thanked the Lord and asked again for confirmation. I spent lots of time with John Djojo (designer) in the following days, to design a logo according to the ideas I had. I realized later that these ideas were coming from God. I was looking for a suitable font for Peniel. I found the spelling Peniel in the French, Spanish, English and Portuguese bible, while the Dutch translation spells Pniel. I chose Peniel, because I asked for an international project. I now realize that the Holy Spirit led me through the process, since I did things and made choices that I would never do on my own. In Hebrew I searched for the letter P and found פ. I placed this sign behind the word Peniel, since the Hebrew is written from right to left. Then I reflected the sign and placed the mirror image to the left of the word Peniel. Well done!!!!!!! I thought, now Peniel is flanked on the left and on the right by פ.

John worked on it and made a logo in various terra cotta color nuances to remind of antiquity. In my sleep, God even showed me what color and nuances it should be. When everything was finished, orders could be placed for the logo beads, name beads and other accessories. At a much later time, a pastor from Guyana looked at the logo and name beads and said:

*"This is soooooo powerful"* and he said, Jacob said, *"I have seen God face to face."* The 2 Hebrew P characters mirrored, face to face.



Peniel is an encounter with God. I said earlier that The Holy Spirit does the work and uses me as an instrument. For a play in the church that I visit, I was asked to participate as a high priest. I had no idea how or what it would become. I was dressed like how a high priests would wear; with a Ephod Breast Plate (see below a follow-up story under the heading of **Israel Series**).

## The Confirmation

During an evening service on Sunday, April 29, 2018, missionary Onildo came to me and said: "Mr. Humphrey, the Lord says He will give you a large project that will allow you to earn a lot of money and create the opportunity for you to help many people." I said "AMEN" and thanked the Lord for the confirmation that I had often asked for.

## The Atelier

I went again to He who created Heaven and Earth, as I needed space to set up a workshop. I asked the Lord in my prayer for a place to start. I said, *"Father where am I going to start working?"* The Lord said: *"Do you want to use the first apartment?"* ( I own four apartments) I said, *"Please Father, all the apartments are occupied and I don't want to ask anyone to leave"*. Two days later I received a phone call from the renter of the first apartment to inform me that she desired to end her lease by the end of the month because she needed a larger place. I laughed and said: *"Lord you did it again"*

## Israel Series

On Tuesday, November 6th, during an interview for an article in a local magazine, the interviewer said that the Lord laid on her heart that I have to make Israel bracelets. I diligently searched without result for natural stones made in Israel until finally I asked the Lord to direct me. I received that direction in a prayer. I had to make bracelets from the stones that the high priests had on their breast plate and as described in Exodus 28:17. There are 12 stones. Jacob, the one who gave Peniel its name, had 12 sons from whom the 12 tribes of Israel originated. Each tribe was represented by a certain stone. With this message that the Lord has given me through the interviewer, the Israel Series of the Peniel bracelets was created. Today we are designing and producing Peniels, as we are directed by the Lord in everything we do. We know that the best is yet to come and that Peniels are affecting lives.



**Peniel, a life savior, a life saver like Jacob said**

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