



Book Review:

Gifted Hands

by Ben Carson with Cecil Murphy

Ben and his brother Curtis were born into a family with very little in the way of material possessions. Early in their lives their Father walked out of the home leaving their young Mother to cope. She was however a woman of faith, courage and determination and despite recurring bouts of depression and confusion she decided that her boys were going to get a good education. She worked extremely hard - sometimes holding down three jobs, and somehow managed to find the time to ensure that Ben and Curtis studied hard. After a huge struggle and many sacrifices they succeeded in climbing from the bottom of their classes to the top!

Ben's journey from then on is an amazing story of what can be achieved with a life that is committed to God and hard work.

Dr Ben Carson became the Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at St John Hopkins Hospital. He performed ground-breaking surgery and saved countless lives.

Read about how this happened in this book, which tells the story of the huge success of a humble, compassionate and God honouring man.

Reviewed by Shirley Peart