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BIO & VOICE OF CHANGE

I'm Taminko Jones, Publisher at CoolBird Publishing House and the Producer and Director at CoolBird Studios. My mission and contribution to this world is speaking fervently to teens and young adults about developing belief in themselves regardless of their current circumstances. I do this by teaching them how to establish and employ, solid habits, goals, discipline and decision-making skills that will lead them to meet the best version of themselves in five years.

"I speak to their heart." My aim is to influence an early lifestyle of non-negotiables so that they can evade the temptation of:

- Teen Pregnancy
- Jail
- Suicide
- Anxiety
- Depression

I was a victim of poor decisions and my desire is to use my past experiences as a tool.

BACKSTORY

I am from Jackson, Mississippi and was raised in a poverty stricken and crime infested community called Virden Addition. At the age of five I saw my stepfather shoot my mother. Although she survived, I watched them embrace domestic violence every weekend. I experienced teen pregnancy and jail four times. I worked at fast food jobs and dealt with the responsibilities of teen parenting. I later went on to have another child at 23 which made it even more difficult. My poor decisions caused me to experience preventable hardships. If only someone would have taken the time to have a conversation with me about my future and speak life into me I am certain that my path would have been different.

Yet, I repeated the footsteps of my own mother and later went on to have two more children. I finally gathered myself and began seeking a solution for a better lifestyle and opportunities. As a result of my decision to be better, I earned my MBA in Business Administration, built a Publishing Company and a Media and Production Company. My four children attended the University of Alabama; Two have graduated and two currently attend. They were all *Top 10* of their graduating senior class and neither were teen parents nor have been to jail. I want to have a conversation with the next generation.

-Taminko Jones

"You will never know how great you are until your determination is greater".

-Taminko

