

# NICOLE C. MULLEN

Few artists in any genre of music possess a more diverse resume than Nicole C. Mullen. From her early days as a background vocalist/dancer/choreographer to writing and recording such classic hits as “Redeemer” to mentoring young women through her Baby Girls Club, Mullen’s creativity and compassion have fueled a life of ministry that has had global impact. Whether working to help free the Trokosi slaves in Ghana or penning signature songs for other artists---such as the Jaci Velasquez hit “On My Knees”---Mullen has long channeled her considerable energy into not just sharing the gospel, but living it.

Nicole is living out her passion for sharing her faith most recently through serving in Belize with the girls in her non-profit organization Baby Girls Club, an inspirational mentoring program for young women, and the upcoming release of her latest album, *Crown Him*. *Crown Him* features classic and new hymns, including an unexpected cameo of “Redeemer.” Traditional and contemporary songs of praise such as “All Hail The Power” and “It Is Well” are beautifully performed, while original songs, such as one titled “Teach Me,” round out this breathtaking longplayer of 12 songs. Mullen’s beautiful voice has never sounded more compelling than on this hymns collection.

“I grew up hearing hymns because my parents knew them and my grandparents were singing them at their churches,” said Mullen. “When the opportunity came to do a hymns album, I was like, ‘Oh, I’d love to!’ As a songwriter, one of my goals is to write songs that will not just affect people today, but will affect people in their worship tomorrow and in future generations.”

Many of Mullen’s lyrics and songs are deeply rooted in Scripture. “Personally, the Word maps out the formula of life for me,” explained Mullen. “Successes will come and they will go, good days will come and they will go. And love will come, and it may go. Most importantly, The Word of God, the Person of Jesus Christ will remain steady throughout life and throughout eternity. It is Him that we build our hope and our lives upon, so when it’s all said and done, for me, it’s Christ. It is *getting to know* Him, not just learning about Him or meeting Him. We get to know Him by inviting Him into our daily life. He is a part of everything that we do, and His Word is our standard. It’s our guide for how we live life, how we treat people, and how we worship God.”

Songwriting has always been one of Mullen’s most treasured gifts, and through infusing scripture into the songs and hymns she writes, she’s used it as a vehicle to encourage, inspire and to teach. This has never been more evident as Nicole mentors youngsters in her Baby Girls Club and Team NCM, the talented discipleship troupe that travels and performs with Mullen. “Mentorship is our way of investing in young girls with the hope of Christ, and we’ve seen a lot of these kids give their hearts to Jesus,” said Mullen. “We’ve seen the Lord work within Baby Girls Club, and through this have also had the opportunity to help others around the world set up similar clubs. We’ve started a Baby Girls Club in the country of Belize. We have a place in Kenya and South Africa, and they’re asking us to help them set up clubs. We have a request from Burundi as well! Even in our own country, people are seeking our counsel for setting up more clubs around the United States. We are praying that the Lord will continue to give us wisdom as how to facilitate these areas and to really help them in the right way. I believe we have a great opportunity to affect the future of our nation and the future of our world.”

God’s plan has taken Nicole C. Mullen down many interesting roads and encompassed a variety of roles. She’s a wife, mother, singer, songwriter, speaker, and a successful businesswoman as well as a minister and mentor. “He set his love upon me at an early age and it was something that I could not have earned. I didn’t deserve,” Mullen said of God’s favor. “I was not talented enough to merit His gaze, but He gave it and to me it just reminds me of his love towards us. Like the Bible says, ‘while we were yet sinners, He died for us.’ He loved us. He knew us, so I worship him.”

Mullen has long been known as an undeniably talented artist who is unafraid to be vulnerable and transparent with her audience. That sincerity and artistic integrity have been recognized with two Grammy® Award

nominations and seven Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, including two Female Vocalist of the Year honors, Song of Year in 2001 for “Redeemer,” Songwriter of the Year and the 2005 Urban Album of the Year for “Everyday People.” She has toured all over the globe, becoming a highly sought after speaker and singer, and has frequently graced the stage at Women of Faith events.

With her new album release and global expansion of Baby Girls Club, Mullen is excited about this new season in her life. Her songwriting, touring, and mentoring are a way to express her artistry and mentoring ministry. And, her gifts take her all over the world, where she shares her faith, gives back to communities and spreads the message of the gospel through encouragement, love and hope.