

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Bounmi Owojuyigbe (00:00):

My name is Bounmi Owojuyigbe. The name of the business is TruCare Pharmacy and Medical Equipment. I came from Nigeria. My intention was to be a medical doctor, but along the line, because I couldn't get admission to study medicine, I have to settle for pharmacy. So here I am today.

I saw this building, it was a foreclosure, and I've been having a dream of having my own pharmacy, so I went for it. Then, January 4th, I officially opened this place and I started running the pharmacy. Starting this pharmacy is a big, big step for me, and it's one of my most and biggest accomplishment so far in life. And I'm grateful to God. Yeah, I'm grateful to God.

(singing) is a Christian song. It's saying, "Baba, [foreign language 00:01:00]," just saying, "Thank you, Father, thank you, my Father, thank you, my Father. (singing).