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Breakthrough

I just love trees! Trees are one of my all time favourite creations made by the greatest Artist ever.

Since I was a little girl, I have always experienced a calming and comforting presence among the trees. In recent years I have come to recognize the benevolent force I felt as that of my loving heavenly Father. As my trust and faith have grown, I experience His nearness in so many other things great → and small, but trees will forever hold a special place in my heart, because it's where I first felt God's love calling out to me.

With this painting I hope to convey the strength, hope and love I experienced when God's love broke through!

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,
who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord - psalm
89:15