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DEDICATION

This dissertation is first and foremost dedicated to the Almighty God. *"Thank you Lord that you have shown me favour. The appointed time has come ". Psalm 102:13.*

To my beloved and beautiful daughter Helen, who has been by side throughout this period, and who without knowing it, has always inspired me and given me the strength to move on.

To my late father who has always had the faith in me and who never lived to see his dream come true.