# Southern Styles Greets New Customers

A northeast Portland couple are greeting new customers and expressing thanks for the startup of their new hair salon business, Southern Styles and Barber shop at 5130 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

"First we must give honor to our God who has made all that we have possible." Sam and Secret Bryant said. "Then it is our spiritual inspirational team of coaches Rosa T, Sam Bryant Sr., Daryl and Kathy Hewitt, Minnie, Pastor and First Lady Hopkins, the NDCC family and Teresa (R.I.P) who were always ready to give us the needed support of direction, finances, prayers and information."

Secret Bryant said she also gives personal thanks and much love to her husband Sam for his 15 years of unconditional love, leadership and for his emotional, physical and financial support to make their dream come true.

The Bryant's are from Dallas, Texas and having two children they embarked upon a journey out of their comfort zone into a new world of uncertainty.

Like most adventurers, they



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER Sam and Secret Bryant open their Southern Styles and Barber shop at 5130 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

wanted to make their dreams come true. They wanted to own and to operate their own business. The road from Dallas to the West Coast was chosen as their destination point.

Sam entered into Barber College while at the same time giving birth to their first business, Southern Styles and Barber LLC. The process was full of ups and downs too, just like the journey to Oregon. But once again their prayers were answered.

In January, Southern Styles and Barber opened and the couple's dream was launched. And with their dream, they will give the local community a full measure of their true spirit of Southern hospitality in all of their services, conversations and in the atmosphere of their business establishment.

Sam and Secret Bryant would like to welcome both old and new, from near and far and from every walk of life to Southern Styles and Barber "where satisfaction is made family."

"We hope that our story will inspire you to dream," the couple said.

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