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## A Divine Call - as told by Gospel Outreach Evangelist John Dau

Peter Makol was a Sunday worshipper and a polygamist whose life took a remarkable turn after receiving a divine commission in a dream. The voice he heard instructed him to “feed His flock,” a message that would ignite a spiritual journey unlike any other.

Peter’s initial exposure to the Seventh-day Adventist Church came during his secondary school days in Kenya. Though he gained some knowledge of Adventist principles during that time, he remained unconvinced in his heart and skeptical of fully committing to their teachings. Viewing Adventists as rigid and unyielding, he resolved to never join their ranks, despite being persuaded by certain biblical truths such as baptism by immersion and the enduring importance of the Ten Commandments.

The turning point in Peter’s life came when a senior pastor of his Sunday church made a startling comment: members who converted to the Adventist faith would be reaccepted into the congregation through “re-sprinkling,” a form of rebaptism. This remark deeply unsettled Peter, who knew the biblical form of baptism to be immersion. The inconsistency stirred his mind and prompted him to delve deeper into Bible

study.

While at a fishing camp in the Sud, a vast swampy region, Peter began reflecting on the two paths available to every believer: God’s way and Satan’s way. Determined to align himself with God’s truth, he resolved to follow whatever was written in the Scriptures.

One night Peter received another message in a dream, instructing him to “feed the flock.” When he inquired about the meaning of “the flock,” he was told they were “God’s people.” Taking this as a divine mandate, Peter shared his newfound conviction about the Sabbath and other biblical truths with his associates at the fishing camp. His passion and commitment inspired



several of them to join him in studying the Bible and worshiping on Saturdays. In an extraordinary turn of events, his fishing associates baptized Peter, and in return, they commissioned him to baptize others. Peter baptized four individuals in their growing circle of faith.

Seven months later, Peter sought to connect with the broader Adventist community. He reached out to Evangelist John Dau, a missionary sponsored by Gospel Outreach Canada, who was serving in the nearby town of

## A Divine Call continued

Panyagoor. Upon receiving the call, Dau undertook a three-day journey by canoe to meet Peter and his group. During a weeklong series of Bible studies, the evangelist helped deepen their understanding of biblical principles. By the end of the week three individuals were baptized with others preparing for future baptisms.

Today, more than ten people regularly attend Sabbath school worship with Peter who faithfully leads them in studying the fundamental teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. While Peter himself has not yet been baptized in the Adventist church, he and his family are committed to making the necessary decisions to align their lives with God’s will. Both of his wives are now active members of the Adventist Church, and the family is united in their resolve to grow in faith.

Peter’s journey is a testament to the transformative power of God’s call and the unwavering commitment to follow His Word. His story continues to inspire and uplift those who seek to walk in the light of truth.

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Just recently Henri, a Gospel Outreach Evangelist, visited the home of Awa's family to spend time in prayer and fellowship. During the visit, Awa hesitated to join the prayer, stepping away to the back of the house. However, a stirring in her heart prompted her to return and listen. She joined her family in prayer and was moved by the experience. She later confided in her mother, saying, "Don't stop Henri from visiting our home. He has the Spirit of the Lord." Her mother agreed, acknowledging Henri's consistent visits and prayers since their arrival in the community.

A few days later, around 4 p.m., Awa began to experience severe pain and swelling in her foot. The discomfort escalated, rendering her unable to move. That evening Henri arrived for another visit. After greeting Awa's mother and siblings, he inquired about Awa's whereabouts. Upon learning that she was unwell, he asked if she could make an effort to come outside for prayer. Despite her condition, Awa managed to join the group and Henri prayed fervently for her healing.

After the prayer, Awa returned to her room, still in pain. However, as the night progressed, the pain subsided, and she fell into a deep, peaceful sleep. By morning, the swelling and pain had miraculously disappeared, leaving her foot completely healed. Five days later,

her second foot began to swell and ache in a similar manner. Once again, Henri came to pray for her. Despite her mother's concern, Awa remained steadfast in her faith, assuring her mom, "Don't worry, God is caring for me." Following the prayer, her second foot was also healed, and she found complete freedom from the affliction.

This miraculous healing deepened

Awa's faith in the Lord. On July 13, 2024, Awa and her niece Elizabeth publicly declared their commitment to Jesus Christ through the waters of baptism. Their story is a testament to the power of prayer, faith and God's healing grace. The results are that many in their community have been inspired to trust in the Lord.



Awa, Henri and Elizabeth



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