

# **Exciting News!**

Your gifts last year exceeded our budget allowing us to add more **Gospel Outreach Evangelists in Africa!** More details to come. Praise God<sup>1</sup>

Gospel Outreach Canada is able to support over 300 local evangelists in the African 10/40 window. These are their stories. For more information go to www.gocsda.ca

# Waiting 15 Years - A story from North Ethiopia

In the remote northwestern part of Tigray, where the rugged mountains kissed the sky and the valleys whispered tales of old, lived a man named Haneytay. For 15 years he had been on a spiritual journey, ever since he first tuned into the soothing voice of Jesus through Adventist World Radio. The teachings resonated with him deeply, yet he found himself isolated, far from any Seventh-day Adventist church.

In his search for community, Haneytay eventually joined a local Full Gospel church. While he appreciated the fellowship, something always felt amiss. He longed for the deeper understanding and connection he had discovered through the radio broadcasts. His heart yearned for a place that truly reflected the teachings he had come to love.

Then, one day last year, an evangelistic team traveled to Shire, led by the field president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, along with evangelists, officers, and department heads of the North Ethiopia Field. Their mission was to share the gospel and connect with believers in the area. As they journeyed through the hills, they stumbled upon Haneytay's village.

When Haneytay met the team, his heart raced with excitement. They spoke of the very truths he had cherished all these years-the same messages he had absorbed through the radio.

It felt like coming home. Overwhelmed with joy, he shared his story with them, revealing how he had been searching for a true community of faith.

The team welcomed him with open arms and Haneytay wasted no time in sharing this newfound hope with his friends and neighbors. His enthusiasm was infectious, and soon many were curious to learn more about this "true church" he spoke of so passionately.

In a heartfelt ceremony, Haneytay and several of his friends made the decision to be baptized, marking their commitment to their newfound faith. It was a moment of profound joy and fulfillment, a testament to the power of perseverance, faith, and the far-reaching voice of Adventist World Radio.

Haneytay's story is a reminder that the search for truth is never in vain.



His journey, from a solitary listener to a devoted member of a faith-filled community, underscores the transformative power of the gospel. Today, Haneytay stands as a beacon of hope, a living testament to the impact of faith and the unwavering love of God that reaches even the most remote corners of the world.

There are many more "Haneytays" waiting to hear God's Good News. Please join us in sharing this message in the 10/40 window of Africa.

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# Bringing Back the Joy - a story from one of our Gospel Outreach Evangelists in Togo



Just last October Véronique requested to join our online prayer group on WhatsApp where every morning at 4:00 a.m., around 20 members gather for prayer and Bible study. After hearing the testimonies.

Véronique asked for prayer for her daughter, Pirenam, who had been suffering from severe blood loss during menstruation for years. This condition had worsened, requiring blood transfusions. Inspired by the biblical story of the woman with the issue of blood, we committed to a dedicated prayer program for her healing.

Through prayers and faith, I reached out to Pirenam directly. In our conversations, I learned she was a former Adventist who had drifted away from the church due to spiritual struggles. Feeling led by the Spirit, I engaged her in Bible studies, and God rekindled the flame of His Word in her heart. After fourteen years of spiritual wandering, she decided to return to the Adventist Church, experiencing peace and joy once more!

Not only did the Lord heal her spiritually, but He also restored her physical health. During this same time, Pastor Agbédigué was preparing an evangelistic campaign, and I encouraged her to participate. She joyfully accepted and was among those who answered YES to the Lord in baptism. Today, this dear sheep of Christ has returned to His fold, filled with gratitude and joy.

Let us continue to pray for the many lives being touched by God's power. May His miracles inspire us to trust in Him even more. To God be the glory forever!

## **Deliverance in Amiat Village** - a testimony from the Dakora Adventist Church

Recently, our GOC evangelist, Brother Alfred Angui, was visiting Amiat Village when he passed by a place where a young man named Adam was chained to a tree because of demon possession. As he walked past, he heard a loud cry for help. Adam called out, saying, "Man of God, help me!" Touched by the plea, Alfred Angui immediately felt compelled to act.

Without hesitation, he reached out to other Adventist members living in Amiat Village and shared the remarkable incident. Together, they decided to visit Adam's home and offer prayers for his deliverance. With faith in the power of Christ, the Adventist members gathered and interceded for Adam, seeking divine intervention. formed a mighty miracle! Adam was delivered from demonic possession, freed from his chains and released from the enemy's grip. His healing stands as a great blessing and a powerful testimony, not only for Adam and his family, but also for the entire village. This miraculous event reaffirmed that Christ our Lord is a mighty and powerful God who hears the cries of those in need

Since his deliverance, Adam's home has become a Sabbath School centre, where believers gather to study the Word of God and worship together. This transformation is a testament to God's unending grace and power. We continue to pray that Adam's parents, who have witnessed this great miracle, will eventually accept Christ as their personal Savior and join the faith community.

As a church, we earnestly request all our members to keep Adam's family and the entire Amiat Village in their prayers. We believe that the Lord is not finished with this village yet. Many more miracles, healings, and experiences of salvation are yet to come. Let us stand firm in faith, interceding for the souls in Amiat Village, knowing that God is moving mightily in their midst.



It was then that our Lord Jesus per-

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