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Stories From Africa

With your donations, Gospel Outreach Canada is able to support over 340 local evangelists in the African 10/40 window. These are their stories. For more information go to www.gocsda.ca

Breaking Chains - Told by GO Evangelist -Andre

During one of my routine door-to-door visits I encountered a man named Saturnin. At the time, he was a devoted animist, deeply entrenched in traditional beliefs passed down from generation to generation. But there was something unique about our meeting. Saturnin's younger sister had joined our church three years ago, and he had quietly observed the transformation in her life. The change brought about by God's Word was evident, and this softened his heart to the message I brought.

In our first conversation, Saturnin opened up about the heavy spiritual burden he carried. He believed that unless he made weekly sacrifices to honor his ancestors, his life would be in danger. This fear controlled him—emotionally, spiritually, and financially. These rituals drained his resources and filled his life with anxiety. Yet, despite the weight of tradition and fear, he agreed to begin Bible studies with me. That marked the beginning of a remarkable journey.

Week after week, we studied the Scriptures together and prayed. With each passing day, God revealed His truth to Saturnin. Two months have now passed, and something incredible has happened—nothing bad has occurred. Saturnin, who once feared for his life without ancestral sacrifices, is now living in peace. He's in good health, full of en-

ergy, and more hopeful than ever before.

The financial burden has also lifted. The money he once spent on sacrifices is now being saved to fund personal projects. For the first time in a long while, Saturnin is dreaming about a future built not on fear but on faith.

This transformation is nothing short of a miracle. God has shown Saturnin that true life comes not from appeasing ancestral spirits but from surrendering to Jesus Christ, the One Who has power over all spirits and principalities.

Today, Saturnin stands firm in his faith and is preparing to seal his commitment through baptism. He will be baptized alongside four other individuals who, like him, have found new life in Christ. His testimony is a powerful reminder that no chain is too strong for God to break, and no tradition is too deep for God to transform.

We thank the Lord for what He has done in Saturnin's life, and we invite you to pray for him as he takes this important step of faith. May his journey inspire others still in bondage to seek the freedom found in Christ alone.

Let us continue to pray—for Saturnin, for his family, and for the many others still searching for the truth.

To God be the glory!

Exciting News!

In 2024 over 5850 people were baptized as a result of Gospel Outreach Evangelists in Africa! God's Holy Spirit, using the evangelists sponsored by your gifts, made this possible!



Saturnin and GO Evangelist, Andre

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Nima, a man once known as a powerful traditional healer, spent over 20 years practicing as a charlatan in the Sotouboua region. His reputation for healing through spiritual powers was well known in surrounding villages.

Everything changed when he heard a Gospel Outreach Canada evangelist preach that Jesus is the true Healer, greater than any spirit or power. Curious and challenged, Nima approached the evangelist and said, "If your Jesus

can heal the people I cannot heal, then I will know He is stronger than my spirits."

The evangelist, together with the prayer team, took on the request. They prayed for two specific individuals—one suffering from severe abdominal pain and the other from diabetes. Along with prayer and health guidance, both people experienced full recovery.

Amazed by the results, Nima began attending Bible studies. As he learned

more about the love and power of Jesus, his heart was transformed. No longer convinced by the spirits he once trusted, he chose to follow Christ and was baptized this past March.

Today, Nima is a living testimony of God's grace and power to redeem even the most unexpected lives. Once known as a healer through dark powers, he now shares the truth about the greatest Healer.

Students and Teachers Embrace the Gospel - A GOC Story from Togo

Dina, one of our dedicated female evangelists, has been faithfully conducting outreach activities focused on guiding young girls in matters of sexual life and career orientation. During one of these sessions she encountered a teacher who was deeply moved by the lessons being shared. This teacher, who works at a large private school in Lomé, saw the immense value in the message and felt compelled to share it with her students.

Inspired, she approached the school administration to explore the possibility of organizing similar teachings for her students. After a thoughtful discussion with the school principal it was agreed that the

students could attend an evangelistic campaign held at the nearby Ephrata Adventist Church. The chapel, located conveniently close to the school, became a hub of spiritual activity from March 4 to 15.

Throughout the two-week campaign, several hundred students came each day to listen, learn, and engage with the life-changing messages of the gospel. The Holy Spirit worked powerfully

during those meetings, touching hearts and opening minds to God's love and truth.

At the conclusion of the campaign, a joyful and powerful moment arrived—twelve students and two teachers made the life-changing decision to follow Jesus and were baptized on March 15. Heaven celebrated the addition of these new members to the family of Christ. We praise God for the fruitful work of

GOC Evangelist Dina and the open hearts of these young people and educators. As they begin this new journey of faith, they are in great need of our continued prayer support.



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