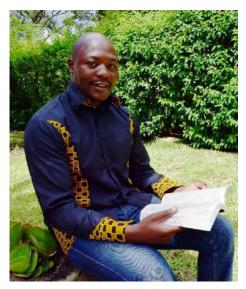


(1) Douglas Vera, 31

Over his year of ministry as a Zimbabwe Foxfire, Douglas Vera, 31 has seen powerful things happen.

"I saw God doing great things in people's lives as we ministered the Word in schools, churches, on the streets of Harare and sometimes in the rural areas," he said. "I have seen people giving their lives to the Lord, being set free from oppression, being healed from sickness, and young people being delivered from drug abuse."

But his most powerful experience was when he witnessed a lady suffering from demon possession be healed and delivered.



"She could not breath easily, nor walk easily because she had pain and her legs were swollen. During our mission, we prayed for her and she was set free immediately after prayer. The pain was gone and she could freely breath!" Douglas said.

"It was a joy for us as we looked at her dancing and praising the Lord."

"I believe that God will continue to do even more marvelous things through the Foxfire Ministry."



(2) Pation Alfaneti

Pation Alfaneti's parents separated when he was very young and as an older child, much of the responsibility of caring for his family fell on his shoulders. He scrambled to find work and money to support his four siblings and send the younger ones to school. "It was my sad years of tears."

He got a little support from his church but it was getting a position as a Foxfire in 2014 that really changed his life.

"2014 was my breakthrough. The money that I got from AE is the money that is looking after my family now."

But more than the financial help, AE has helped Pation in even more ways.

"Being a Foxfire I have learnt a lot of things. I've learnt how to relate to other people and my sorrows have gone - God has given me back my joy", he said,

During his first mission with AE, Pation received a special word from God. "He told me your pain is gone, I have come to bring joy to you."

God has used his experience with his family, and his work with AE, to teach Pation about Jesus.

"I am living a life full of joy now, full of Christ. I have learned that challenges are there to make us strong. The apostle Paul was suffering persecution because of Christ so it is a good example for me to be strong in Christ Jesus our Lord. My passion is for young people to live a good life and know Jesus Christ."

Pation dreams of starting an Evangelism team of his own to spread the Good News in schools and on farms.

"I am now grateful for my life", he says.



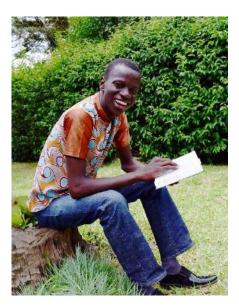
(3) Nyasha Kapeta, 26.

7 years ago, Nyasha Kapeta joined the AE Foxfires in Zimbabwe.

"It was a great experience. I remember once, we went to a place called Msana, 45kms from Harare (the capital) where we started a church. We had to walk 15km to preach!"

Because of his experience with AE and the dedication to ministry that it gave him, Nyasha has started working at Hatfield Worship Centre.

"I wish to see people of a young age give their life to Christ."



He dreams of getting further training and studies to better his skills in ministry.

"Working with young people is my passion. I want to see them living a life of full of love and joy in Jesus Christ so that they will not be involved in drugs", he said.



(4) Victor Makarati

Victor Makarati grew up in a poor family with five children.

"My mother passed away when I was 8 years old, and my father passed when I was 10."

Victor and his siblings grew up as orphans, and his brother looked after him, and they struggled to make ends meet – for example to

"My brothers struggled to raise funds for me to finish school," he said. But when he was 14, Victor received Jesus into his life and found hope through his relationship with God. As a young man, he got the opportunity to be a Zimbabwe Foxfire with AE.

"I am so grateful to be part of the Foxfire team and I have learnt a lot through this programme. I saw the power of the Almighty through seeing many people delivered from evil spirits, and seeing others receive Christ."

Victor says the work is not without its challenges. He and his Foxfire team walk long distances to take the Word of God to people – walking through dusty roads like the apostles of Jesus' day, sometimes going without food until they reach their destination.

"Because it is my calling, I manage."

Please continue to pray for and support this important ministry.



(5) Alexis Gezani

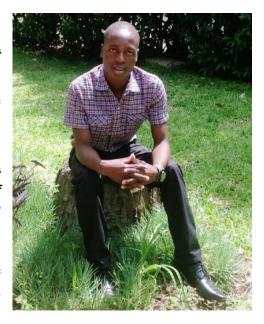
At 15 years old, Alexis Gezani was a school bully.

"I was a bad guy who took pleasure in bulling others at school and stubborn."

But one day, during a school assembly, this group of young men and women visited his school and told him about the God of love.

"I was brought up in a family that did not know Christ or ever talked about God. For me the message of Christ's love for me leading to the point of dying on the cross for my sake was amazing."

The group that came to his school was the AE Zimbabwe Foxfires – that day, Alexis joined a group of his schoolmates in committing his life to Christ. It was the first step on a new path in life.



"My parents were surprised to notice a change in my life and that I expressed interest in working for God. It was a new experience, I was embarking on a new journey that I had never travelled before."

Three years after that day when Alexis committed his life to Christ, he himself became an AE Foxfire at the age of 18. Today he is part of the AE Foxfire team and travels the country as an evangelist, reaching more young people with the good news of the Gospel.

"I have made a choice to serve God as His full time servant. Once I complete my one year Foxfire contract, I want to enroll in a Bible College fulltime to prepare to be a pastor."

"It is my prayer that God by His grace will make it possible for me to be His servant. I look forward to going back to my people and preach to them the Good News of Jesus Christ!"



(6) Tinotenda Masimba

Tinotenda Masimba lost his dad when he was seven years old and his mother worked hard to care for him and his two siblings. She dedicated herself to teaching them about Jesus.

"From when I was five, my mother used to read the Shona Bible to us and help us memorize some Scripture verses, rewarding us with sweets when we knew the verses well."

This experience prepared him early for a life dedicated to God's Word.

"I was exposed to learning the word of God seriously – the more I read the word of God, the more I grew in love for Christ."

Tinotenda accepted Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of 12. Some years later, he witnessed the power of Christ in his school when the AE Zimbabwe Foxfires visited his school.



"They preached a powerful sermon in Assembly and made an alter call, asking students to respond to the Gospel by putting up their hands. I was shocked to see almost the whole student body responding!" he remembers. "I almost raised mine too but realized that I am child of God already."

About 4500 children accepted Christ on that day, which confirmed his desire to serve God as a preacher.

He immediately inquired how he could become involved and this year was accepted into the Zimbabwe Foxfires program.

"I am so excited that finally my dreams have come true! I am looking forward to a year of a great harvesting souls for Jesus."