



FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM LEADER/CEO TO YOU

Dear AE Family Friend,

I hope you're as encouraged as me after reading the story of Salim, a Muslim man in Rwanda who was visited in a dream by Jesus Christ and now works as an ambassador for Him with African Enterprise (page 1).

What a picture of God's grace – and of successful partnership in mission!

To see a young man trained to share the Gospel with his own people, to see him filled with enthusiasm and love for the Lord through the work of African Enterprise, reaching Africans with the Gospel, is our fulfilment of the Great Commission.

Your support helps build strong partnerships with local churches, enabling leaders and congregation members to be trained to evangelise so that the cities of Africa will be changed by the Gospel.

In the pages of this newsletter, you'll also read the story of Ernest (page 3), an ex-gang member in Ghana whose heart was touched by the Gospel when African Enterprise's missionaries found him on the streets.

My sincere hope and prayer is that these stories would encourage you about the impact of your support. Thank you for helping fulfil the Great Commission of Christ to make disciples of all nations!

Stephen Mbogo
African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

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AFRICAN HARVEST

FROM DEMONISED MAN TO EVANGELIST THANKS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU!

Salim Ndugu was ruled by evil spirits and a thirst for power – until he met Jesus. Now, with your support, this passionate speaker is one of many AE evangelists spreading the life-changing message of the Gospel across the continent.

Salim Bakundukize Ndugu's father had three wives, and Salim was the ninth child born to his mother. As a Muslim man, Salim respected the laws of Islam and actively recruited others.

But in spite of all this active involvement with Islam, he found himself searching for fulfilment in other things.

"I began going to traditional witchdoctors," he said, "seeking evil spirits, thinking they would give me peace."

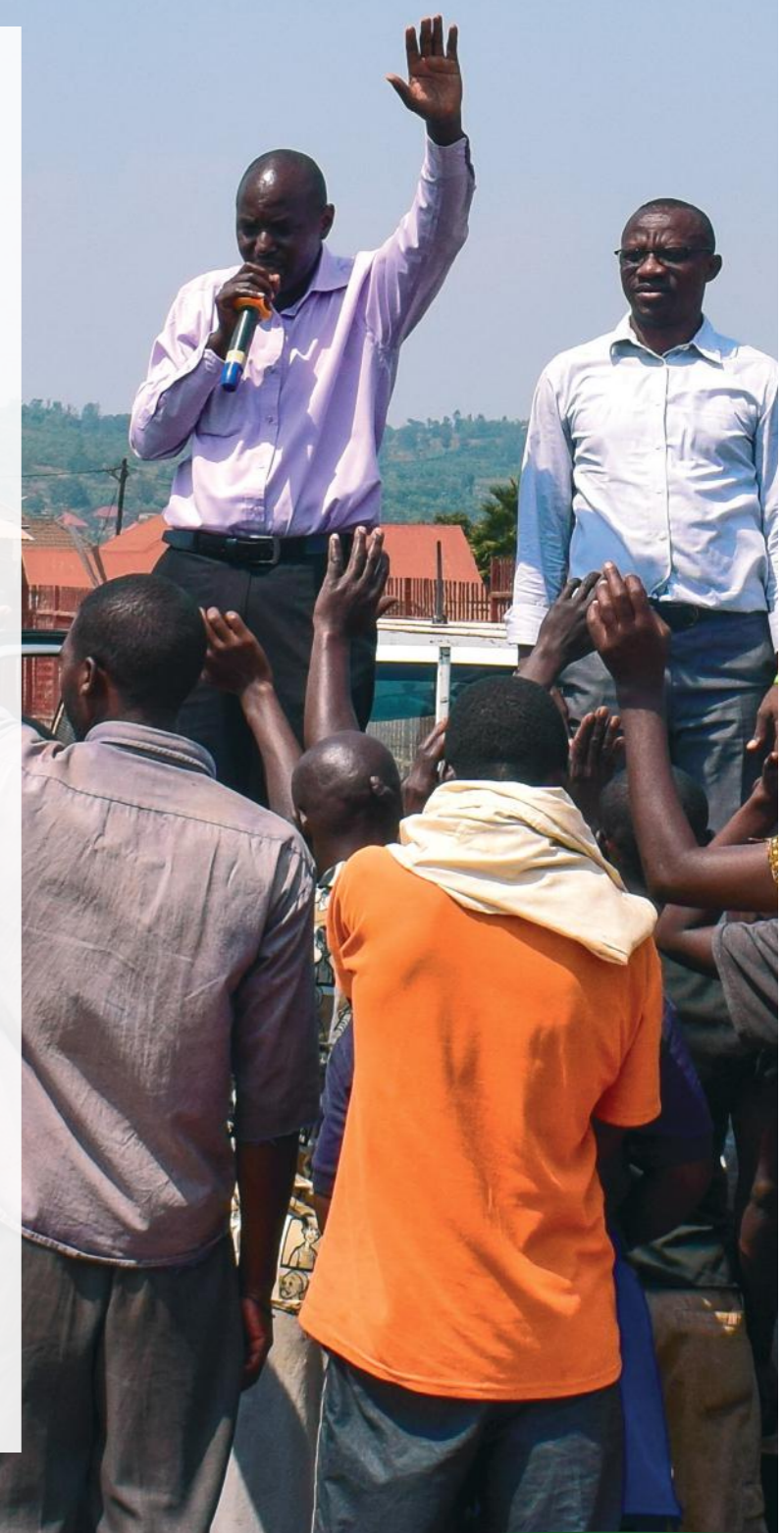
He felt those evil spirits with him even when he went to the mosque to pray.

"I sought power in all sorts of ways," said Salim. "I felt no guilt about it," he said, "and as I continued in witchcraft, I turned into something like a walking demon. People feared me, but I still had no peace."

That was until one day, in a prayer room at his local mosque, Salim was on his knees asking for peace within himself, when Jesus came to him in a vision.

"I met Jesus Christ right there and ...

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... He took me by surprise!" Salim shares. "I confessed my sins, and sought out Christians to pray for me. From that time, I felt Jesus hold me in His hands."

For the first time in his life, Salim went home with peace in his heart. The next morning, he gathered all the charms and potions he had received from witchdoctors, and burnt them in a final surrender of his life to Christ.

Salim now works for African Enterprise Rwanda and is a passionate evangelist. He uses his testimony to minister to other Rwandans who are trapped in the life of witchcraft and false religion, and many people have been set free because of his story.

"Because of what Jesus has done for me, I have resolved to tell [others] that He is the true Lord," he said. "I am determined to witness to other people until my last breath!"

Thank you for your support, which equips Salim and many other passionate men and women across Africa to tell others what Jesus has done for them!

EX-GANG MEMBER: "I'M A CHANGED PERSON!"

On a cool morning in June, Ernest Owusu pulled a shirt on over the gun and dagger tattoos on his arms, and went to the street with his friends to smoke.

At 26, he'd already served time in prison for armed robbery and was addicted to the substances he inhaled every day.

That day, a group of strangers approached and said they had come to tell the men about Jesus. They spoke about love and forgiveness, and Ernest felt something change in his heart. He decided to ask their God for help.

"I am really thankful for African Enterprise coming to our city," he said. "They showed me the way to God."

Ernest has joined a church and, since AE's Kumasi Mission in 2016, has been learning more about God. He's also asked to join AE Ghana's vocational training program to gain skills and find a job.

"I know I'm a changed person now and Jesus has forgiven all my sins," he said. "Now I am happy."



Thank you for helping transform young lives like Ernest's and freeing them from a gang life of robbery and substance abuse. So many more young men need to hear the Good News so they can live changed lives.

Please pray that Ernest's faith will continue to grow, especially as his old gang members are unhappy he's left them and have threatened him. Thank you for making so many stories like his possible!

YOUR SUPPORT BRINGS RWANDANS TO CHRIST

African Enterprise Rwanda's Salim Ndugu (testimony on front page) was speaking passionately at the Kigali Mission recently, and many people were brought to their knees by the realisation that they needed Christ in their lives.

"My life was in disarray," Jeannine (19) told the team. "When I lost both my parents at a young age, I was left feeling alone in the world. I've thrown myself into multiple relationships and affairs but instead of finding the affection and care that I wanted, I've only found frustration, dismay and pain.

"As I was walking through the market, I heard someone preaching the Gospel ... and their words struck me to the heart. I am determined to follow Christ and lead a life that honours Him. Thank you for coming to my community to tell me about Jesus today."

Because of you, the Great Commission is being fulfilled across Rwanda and beyond – and lives are being changed forever. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel to open new opportunities!



Thanks to your gifts and prayers, Christians were equipped to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with Ugandans.



You helped Christian volunteers clean up the city of Kampala.



Thank you for helping transform cities like Kampala!

THANK YOU FOR EQUIPPING TEAMS IN UGANDA

Thank you for helping to reach the 45-Day Challenge target to fund the Kampala Mission that started on 15 September!

With the \$42,294 raised, teams were trained, equipped and sent out to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 300,000 Ugandans. Please continue to pray that those who responded to the Gospel will grow in their new-found faith.

YOUR NEXT MISSION

ACCRA SOUTH, GHANA 15-28 NOVEMBER (REVISED DATE), 'THE YEAR OF GOD'S VISITATION'

This region of Ghana's capital contains many communities in need. There are many immigrants from Nigeria and Togo who live as squatters, as well as many local Ghanaian squatters.

- Please pray for the city to be transformed by the power of the Gospel, so that crime, especially armed robbery, drug addiction and prostitution, would be reduced.
- Pray especially for 500 leaders to be equipped and mobilised to go on and organise training for a further 1,000 church members.

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA 4-11 NOVEMBER, 'CITY ARISE LEADERSHIP MISSION'

As Zambia is emerging from the 2016 presidential and parliamentary elections, the time is right to focus on Godly leadership and good governance in the small land-locked nation in southern Africa.

- AE Ghana has the goal to share the transformative Gospel with 1,300 leaders. Please pray that the strategy of creating five fellowships for leaders in different professions will bear good fruit.
- Pray for wisdom and integrity in the new government, and for the Spirit to move powerfully in people's hearts.

DESSIE, ETHIOPIA 21-24 DECEMBER

Dessie is a city located in the remote North East of Ethiopia, and is one of the most unreached areas in the country. For three years, your prayers have been building up Christian leaders at Dessie University.

- Please pray now that this mission will engage the students in mission work and boost the campus ministry to a higher level.
- Please pray that the ambitious target of reaching 11,000 people with the Gospel, and to grow the church in Dessie and Kombolcha by 10% in just one year will be reached!
- Please also lift up the plans to visit prison inmates, and rebuild shanty houses. The plan is to provide cleaning materials for each of the 600 inmates and preach the Gospel to them.