



Out of Africa



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The RESULTS of an AE Mission



A follow-up Bible Study. This group of 25 curios sellers meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Canadian people have been tremendous supporters of AE and it's mission to Evangelise the cities of Africa, through Word and Deed, in Partnership with the Church. The support was present from the very beginning of AE in 1961 when Michael Cassidy left Fuller Seminary in California with a few classmates to conduct an outreach to the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg in South Africa. One of his partners then was Paul Birch, now the Emeritus Chairman of the AE Canada Board.

In a recent newsletter I gave you a look at what goes into the planning and proclamation phases of an AE City-wide Mission. This month I want to show you what the results look like – with just a small glimpse at lives that have been changed by the work you helped enable African Enterprise to do in Lilongwe, Malawi thanks to your partnership with us.

Reports & stories were shared each morning by evangelists during the “Lilongwe for Jesus” mission team meetings. Many people were delivered from witchcraft and animist cults, hopelessness and guilt, sicknesses and disease, crime and addiction by the power of Jesus which breaks all types of bondage.

These examples reflect the outcomes of God's grace and love in all of the cities in which we are privileged to work.

John Limestone

John Limestone, a curio seller, was saved from a life of drug addiction and crime after he attended the mission closing ceremony. Vanessa Khlentzos, AE Communications Director, spoke with John not long after the mission and asked him to share a bit about his life prior to knowing Christ, and how his life has changed since.

John was a Rastafarian, a dreadlocked, marijuana smoking follower of Haile Selassie. For work he sold curios (trinkets & souvenirs) and used the money he made to buy local beer. He was taught that King Solomon smoked marijuana to be wise, so he did as well.

An AE bus stopped by the place where John and many other curio sellers setup shop, to offer a ride to the mission's closing ceremony and John got on the bus with thoughts of later selling some of his curios to the international team members.



Instead, he heard a preacher saying that God was waiting for him - there is still time for you. John realized he wanted to go back to God. He danced in the mission bus all the way back to his curios stall.

After committing his life to Jesus, John started to make changes in his life. He removed his dreadlocks as an outward sign that he is now a new creation, and stopped smoking marijuana.

John adds, "I put my life in God now, I want God to do whatever he wants with me, I belong to him, I want him to run my life."

John was recently engaged to marry the daughter of a Baptist Minister in Lilongwe and is one of 25 Curio Sellers who attend a follow-up Bible study every Monday, Wednesday and now Friday, in their workplace. In fact he is so enthusiastic about growing in his faith that he has sought out a local pastor for discipleship!

As a Rastafarian, John was praying to a dead man, now he prays to the Living God!

Brandina Kamanja

Brandina Kamanja was just moving around as a lost person. Living her life as best she knew. Since attending a meeting during the "Lilongwe for Jesus" Mission and surrendering her life to Jesus, she has been found!

She was also interviewed by Vanessa and through a translator shared how her life has changed since Jesus.



The pastor's preaching grabbed her attention and she turned from her ways because of it - she now sees that almost everything in her life is improving, because she believes.

Jesus has shown her that gossiping is not right, and when she comes across people gossiping she tells them, "this is not the way to handle things, pray for these people instead"

She encourages everyone across the world to remember that these are the last days and you too must be praying, "not only doing sinful things because Jesus is coming soon and you will be caught red-handed."

Goodwell Banda

Goodwell Banda, a bus driver hired to drive part of the mission team around the city during the week of outreach, also spoke with Vanessa about how he turned to the Lord during the "Lilongwe for Jesus" mission, and the ways in which his life has changed.

"I am a Christian", Goodwell states with a smile. A South African was speaking at a meeting he drove some of the team to, a meeting where he committed his life.

"I am a Christian, and I want to thank the whole AE team."



Goodwell who drives a mini-bus taxi, says he will try and become a preacher - and will no longer play a song in his taxi that doesn't talk about Jesus - only Gospel music!

"I want to thank Roy who gave me a Bible - it is such encouragement, I have to read that Bible before I go to sleep... I tell my wife, 'Hey come and read and pray' which I've never did before. To my children I say, 'Hey come and pray', before we go out and play, before we eat."

"Thank you for organizing this mission, I am the one who benefitted from this."

Goodwell now attends an active church in his neighborhood where local believers encourage him in his faith.

Thank you

Thank you once again for your partnership with African Enterprise. The stories above are just a small sampling of the lives that are touched by the work you help us do across the African continent — through our 10 teams and our major Pan African missions we share the Gospel with over a million people each year!

Please visit our website, www.AfricanEnterprise.com to watch the interviews with John, Brandina and Goodwell; and for more miraculous stories of the lives touched by the work you support through your donations and prayer.

In Christ,

David Richardson
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