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“I had many questions about Jesus, but no one to ask.”

Thank you for giving Hatma the answers he needed!

Thousands of spiritually lost people all over Africa have big questions about God, faith and religion. When you support missions, you enable many people to have their questions answered so they can put their faith in Jesus!

Just recently in Tabora, Tanzania, 30-year-old businessman Hatma had the opportunity to ask many questions about Jesus, and to get the answers he longed for.

Hatma was working in his shop when Tabora Mission volunteers were led by God to drop in and meet him. They listened to his story and shared the Gospel with him.

For years, Hatma had been confused by the different messages offered by Islam and Christianity about the true

path to God. Rather than choose one over the other, Hatma, together with a group of his friends, decided that he would respect both religions equally instead. He says:

“I looked at Jesus from the perspective that He was like any other prophet. I got confused as to which faith to follow between Islam and Christianity. Since both religions make reference to Jesus, I considered Him as one of the good prophets. I therefore had a mixture of beliefs. I was neither a Christian nor a Muslim but believed in both. I had many questions about religion and I had never had an opportunity to ask anyone about them.”

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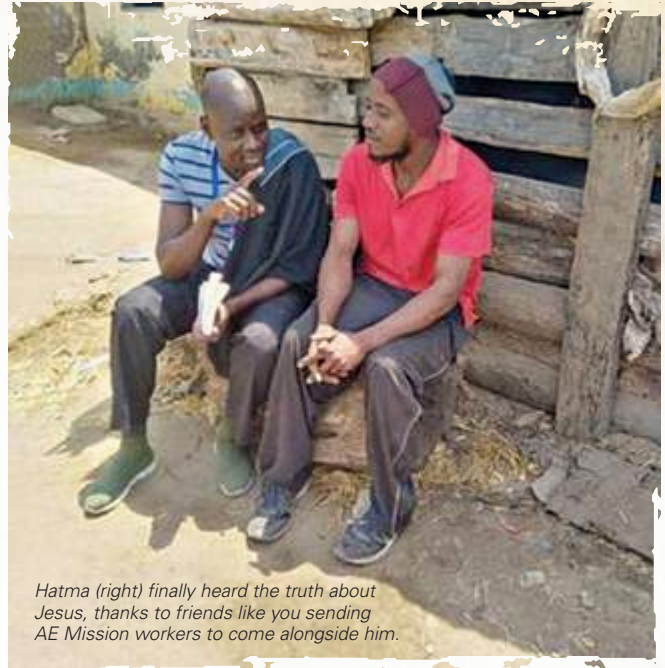
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Thank you for giving Hatma the answers he needed!

After having his questions answered and hearing of the true salvation offered through Jesus, Hatma was ready to make the decision to put his trust in Christ alone.

That's how God works through your support to change lives. Other missions in Bulawayo in Zimbabwe, Arua in Uganda and Lubumbashi in DRC have given many more people like Hatma the chance to ask questions and get the answers they need. As a result, hundreds of people have put their faith in Jesus!

Please keep praying for all those who've heard and embraced the Gospel message through AE Missions. Pray that they'll continue to be encouraged by the truth and answers they've been given, thanks to AE family friends like you!



Hatma (right) finally heard the truth about Jesus, thanks to friends like you sending AE Mission workers to come alongside him.



“I welcomed the invitation to let go of all the bitterness ...”

Your support helped Flaviana know Jesus' love

Orphaned at an early age, denied the opportunity to receive an education and faced with the task of fending for herself and her younger sister, Flaviana had felt a bitterness towards God for many years.

With your support, AE volunteers had the opportunity to meet Flaviana during the Tabora, Tanzania Mission. The team encountered Flaviana at the marketplace where she was selling rice to support herself and her sister. After hearing about the Good News of Jesus, Flaviana was brought face-to-face with the love of God for the first time.

“I welcomed the invitation to let go of all the bitterness and allow God to heal my heart and take charge of my destiny,” she says.

Flaviana (right) is now sharing the Good News of Jesus with her sister, thanks to your support. ▶



Flaviana looks forward to enjoying her newfound relationship with her heavenly Father, and also to sharing this Good News with her younger sister. “I now believe that I have a Father who loves me and thinks about me every single second!”

Thank God for working in Flaviana's life! And thank you for your faithful support to make stories of transformation like Flaviana's possible!

Gadesia was freed from the power of witchcraft

Thank you for bringing her the Gospel

"I was very ready to welcome Jesus in my life. I confess there is indeed a greater power than the power of witchdoctors and sorcerers."

A widowed mother of nine children, Gadesia had spent years practising witchcraft as a way to make ends meet. Although she was a frequent church attendee, not one in her congregation was aware of her dark secret.

Gadesia was on her way home when she passed by Uyui ground in Tabora, Tanzania where AE volunteers were sharing the Gospel in an open-air gathering. Although she did not plan to stay, she says the power of God grounded

her in the same spot until the preaching from God's Word began.

"As the sermon was going on, I was feeling fire burning within me. The power of God manifested in me in such a mighty way that I had never experienced in my life. The preachers (mission volunteers) prayed for me and I was set free from demonic powers. Afterwards they prayed for me to receive Jesus as my personal Saviour."



Thanks to your support, more people like Gadesia know the love of Jesus.

Praise God for bringing Gadesia out from under the power of witchcraft and into an eternal relationship with Christ.

Thanks to your support, people had the joy of meeting Jesus

During the three city-wide, eight-day missions in September in a triple-city outreach to Bulawayo in Zimbabwe, Arua in Uganda and Lubumbashi/Kolwezi in DRC over 160,000 people were reached.



Your Tabora, Tanzania Mission snapshot

184 AE Mission volunteers spent eight life-changing days sharing the Gospel with people all across the city of Tabora, Tanzania.

By God's grace, **61,257 men, women and children** heard the Gospel, with **3,761** committing their lives to Jesus as a result.

God is working powerfully in Africa, so thank you for your support in making this ministry possible!

Your generosity will bring “living water” and help transform entire communities

A huge thank you for all you did through your prayers and generosity to help meet the \$65,000 goal in June for the clean-water project. We are so thankful that we have moved closer to achieving this target, and by God's grace the additional \$20,000 will be given during the year to implement the full water and sanitation initiatives.

Your generous response to this need will make a huge difference as you help poverty-stricken people in Africa experience Jesus' love in action through lifesaving clean water and sanitation facilities. Entire communities can now drink and wash in safe, disease-free water – and thank God for providing it through friends like you!

Thank you for helping to transform entire communities with “living water” in Jesus' name!

Your support in bringing clean, safe water has helped many experience Jesus' love in action. Thank you!



You also helped provide training in hygiene (above) to keep families safe.



You can stay up-to-date with the **latest from missions 'live'** by following African Enterprise on Facebook or africanenterprise.com.au/ae-on-mission-live/

It's happening right now:

Pray for this mission in Malawi!

Right now the mission in Lilongwe, Malawi is in full swing, and your prayers are vital!

Many people in this capital city of Malawi are plagued by corruption, drug abuse, child trafficking and armed robberies. Sadly, the church here suffers from a prevalence of false teachings and prophecies, which has diminished its capacity to reach out with the Good News of Jesus.

But with God's grace and your support, it's hoped that this

mission will share the Gospel with 1,900 key leaders in business, politics, medicine, higher education and the media.

Besides reaching out to the leadership in the city, the mission will be a good opportunity to build the capacity of the local church for further and continuous engagement with the surrounding community.

Please pray that God would bless this mission and use it powerfully to draw people to Himself!



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You play a vital role in these missions Coming soon in South Africa and Ethiopia



You're invited to start praying now for the two missions coming up in November and December. Thousands of people will hear the Gospel proclaimed thanks to your faithfulness, so please pray that God would use these missions to convict people of their need for Jesus.

From 2–16 November, Cape Town, South Africa: The vision for this mission is "to lead many who are going astray back to the Lord, and to deposit a missional seed in the Church of Cape Town". This is an exciting AE Mission because it's the first to take place in Cape Town, a city full of diverse groups of people and many young leaders. The outreach goal is over 300,000 people!

From 24–29 December, Arba Minch, Ethiopia: This ambitious mission has already made an impact, as 30 key leaders have already been trained as mission facilitators. Meheret, a 12th grade student (above), is one of those leaders and she shares:

"This training is an eye-opener for missions! I will share this with other students and youth in my church."

Please join your AE family on mission by praying and by staying up-to-date on Facebook. Your prayers and support play such an important role during these missions!

With your support and prayers, more young leaders will be reached with the Gospel. Thank you!

Message to you from **STEPHEN MBOGO**



Dear Friend,

I know it may seem early to be thinking about Christmas, but there are many people who will be anticipating the celebrations this year like never before!

Thanks to your generous support, thousands of people in Africa have discovered the true joy of Christmas this year. They now understand what it means for God to have sent Jesus into this world for all of us.

Manoah, a man from Tabora, is one of those whose lives have changed forever this year. Before he heard the Gospel, Manoah was trapped in witchcraft and alcoholism. But at an AE evangelistic meeting in a market, Manoah says:

"As I listened to the Word of God ... the preacher said I can get hope in Christ. This is the reason why I never hesitated; I walked forward without fear and invited Jesus Christ in my heart. I thank God that the open-air meeting and the message came in time, eradicating my fears, worries, bitterness and tears. I am delivered, I am free, I have hope!"

You are enabling meetings like the one that changed Manoah's life, so let me say a big thank-you for all you do for people like him – and all those reached by your partnership in this ministry!

Please pray for the mission happening now in Lilongwe – and those coming up in Cape Town and Arba Minch – that thousands more people will discover the hope and joy of following Jesus.

Let's pray that, under God, many more people will understand and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas *even before* it arrives this year!

Grace and truth be with you,

Stephen Mbogo

African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

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Your monthly gift can enable AE to plan mission activities with confidence, so more people can be reached with the lifesaving message of the Gospel.

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