



2018 MISSION SUMMARY

CHRIST IS OUR SUFFICIENCY

THEY ARE OUR TESTIMONY



"You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant..." 2 Corinthians 3:6



Dear Friend & Valued Supporter,

We are rejoicing and standing boldly in declaring that it was by our good Lord's strength that we shared the good news of Jesus to more than 1.3 million fellow Africans of which over 128,000 made the commitment to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Hallelujah!

I want to thank you, our faithful intercessors and financial supporters who are scattered around the globe – from Australia/New Zealand (where the sun rises) through Europe and Africa, all the way to North America. You answered the call to join us in reaching Africa. As a continent with a population of 1.2 billion, it takes many to reap the harvest. Those who made commitments to Christ this year are also the fruit of your labor and indeed remain your eternal investment! Praise God.

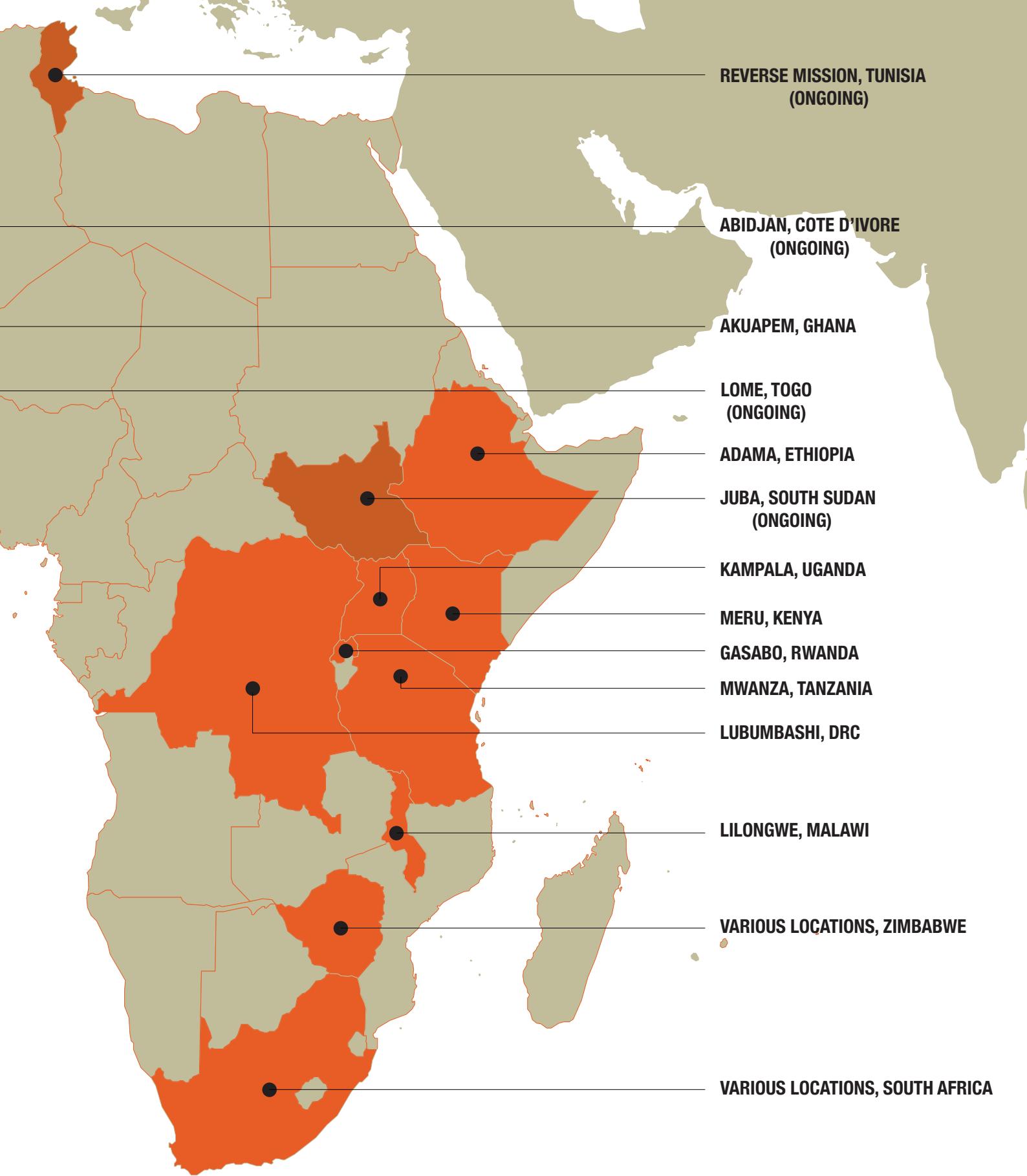
We also remain thankful for the hundreds of local partner churches and volunteers across Africa that joined with us in 2018. Per our mission statement, we are committed to working through the local church and without their partnership we are non-starters. They were there before we arrived and remain long after we have departed to nurture new believers. We salute them.

As you read this report please join us in thanking our Lord Jesus for having enabled all of us to be part of the great African harvest that has come forth last year. Kindly join us in prayer that the Lord will sustain these precious souls from the enemy who seeks to destroy. Join us also in prayer as we embark on our 2019 missions. Please remain tuned to our newsletters and social media outlets as we share our great and ambitious plans to see Africa saved – which will only succeed by the grace of God and with your partnership.

Your Partner in Ministry,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mbogo".

Stephen Mbogo AEI CEO/ITL



REVERSE MISSION, TUNISIA
(ONGOING)

ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE
(ONGOING)

AKUAPEM, GHANA

LOME, TOGO
(ONGOING)

ADAMA, ETHIOPIA

JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN
(ONGOING)

KAMPALA, UGANDA

MERU, KENYA

GASABO, RWANDA

MWANZA, TANZANIA

LUBUMBASHI, DRC

LILONGWE, MALAWI

VARIOUS LOCATIONS, ZIMBABWE

VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SOUTH AFRICA

AFRICA IS THE LARGEST MISSION FIELD ON EARTH

It is projected that by 2050 Africa will be responsible for 50% of the population growth of the entire world!

How can we bring the Gospel to all inhabitants of African cities before it's too late? By investing in the local communities and systematically training the Church to do the same. This strategy will develop more Gospel workers to assist in reaching the cities of Africa with the message of Christ.

PREPARATION



We engage with local churches and communities up to one year in advance. We work to unite the local churches, train Christians in effective evangelism and establish programs which will receive those who will accept Christ during the mission.

PROCLAMATION



Together with the local church and other partner organisations, we strategically preach the Gospel throughout the whole city and prioritise small rallies which reach people where they are whether in the marketplace, street corner, office or government building.

PRESERVATION



We support local churches as they reach out to new believers and engage with them further in their new faith. They are encouraged to begin attending a church in their neighbourhood and invited to discipleship classes. Converts who need special support are referred to our partner organisations for follow up.



**OUR IMPACT
IN 2018...**

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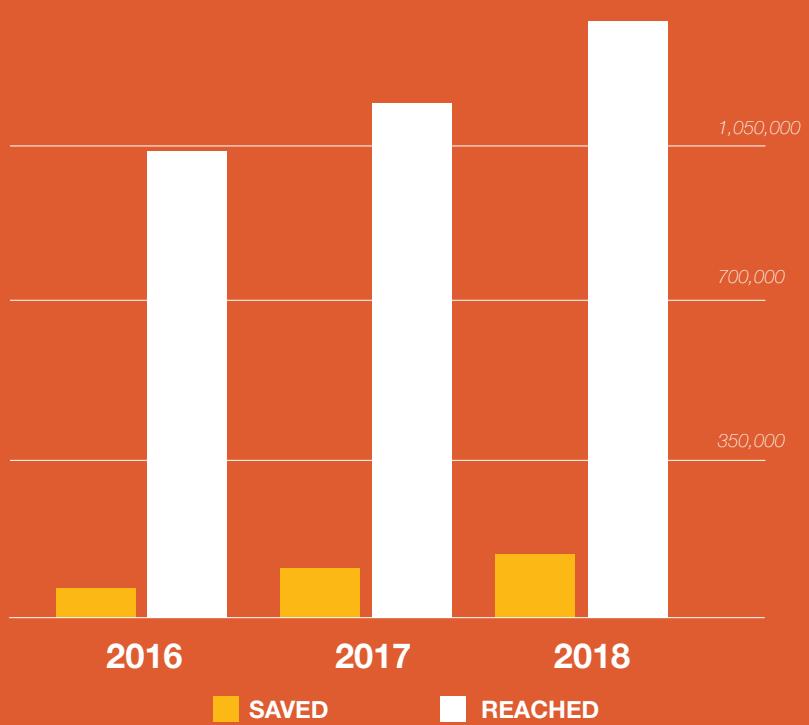
**128,090
MADE
OF FAITH**



FACT

1,160
PEOPLE WERE REACHED
WITH THE GOSPEL

92
CONFESSIONS
OF FAITH IN CHRIST





*“Mission is a shared responsibility, it is not the work of one person.
We must care about the depressed and the drunkard.
We must see the mess in the streets and want to do something about it.
by the Spirit of God. No matter who you are; if you have a heart for God, He will use you.”*



*"work of AE alone. What moves God must move us.
Those with troubled marriages and street children.
do something about it because we are empowered
you are obedient to God, you are a partner with God."*

- Paul Ssembiro, AE Uganda Team Leader



AN IMAM ABANDONS HIS MOSQUE FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST

The Kampala Mission in the Rubaga district reached over 78,000 people with the Gospel. The mission spanned the entire district and people from every walk of life were reached with the life-saving message of the Gospel. We are always in awe of God's faithfulness in reaching the lost and how He prepares the hearts of those He is calling to Himself.

...Late one evening, while sitting in his room at the mosque, a heavy conviction came on Taj and he knew that he needed to meet the Christians and find out more about Jesus.*

Taj* was an Assistant Imam at his mosque in the Busega area of Kampala. This area is predominately Muslim and he took great pride in his position in the neighbourhood. However, there was one verse in the Quran that vexed him. Verse 10:94 reads, "So if you are in doubt about that which We have revealed to you, then ask those who have been reading the Scripture before you. The truth has certainly come to you from your Lord, so never be among the doubters". No one seemed to have an answer to this verse that could satisfy him and it continued to press on his mind. Taj* understood the people the verse referenced to be the Christians however, he was not permitted to read the Bible inside the mosque where he lived. He decided to go instead to the public library to read the Bible in secret, hoping that there his worries would be laid to rest.

Throughout mission week, members of Martyrs Church in the Busega area had been preaching door to door and taking part in mobile Gospel rallies in the busy, congested marketplaces. The mission had made quite a commotion, especially in this predominately Muslim area and Taj* had heard about the mission activities from others at the Mosque. Taj* had now been reading the Bible in secret for some time and felt keenly interested in what the Christians were saying during their preaching. But fear of being outed as an unbeliever made him keep his distance.

However, late one evening, while sitting in his room at the mosque, a heavy conviction came on Taj* and he knew that he needed to meet the Christians and find out more about Jesus.

The mission volunteers from Martyrs Church had just come back from a long day of outreach when Taj* walked in the door, fully dressed in his Islamic attire. The team was surprised to see a Muslim in the church and wondered if they were facing a security threat. Oscar, one of the prayer leaders, approached their visitor to find out what he was looking for. When the mission team heard Taj*'s story and learned why he had come, they spent time explaining our need for salvation and eventually led him in a confession of faith in Christ. Taj* was full of joy and his heart finally felt at peace. He asked them for a Bible of his own and they happily obliged.

Taj* knows that the days ahead will not be easy for him. The Islamic community does not always look kindly on converts, especially ones of his position. He faces community rejection and physical risk because of his decision to follow Christ.

Taj* has moved out of his room in the mosque and is currently living with one of the local mission volunteers. Arrangements have been made for him to leave Kampala for his safety and the local mission team has linked him with a church outside the city who will walk with him in discipleship. He needs our prayers for protection and sustenance in his new faith. Praise God!



*Taj not pictured
*names changed for protection purposes

A THIEF ARRESTED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS.

Boniface (Bonji) Mutuma was a thief; a member of a criminal gang in Meru, Kenya which regularly terrorized local neighborhoods. "We needed money for drugs," Bonji said. "There were six of us who would rob people's homes at night or even mug people on their way home from work."

Bonji and his friends became well known in their neighborhood and as the locals began to get fed up with the robberies, Bonji and his friends began getting death threats. "People began to follow me and threaten to burn me alive," he told us. "My friends fled the area, but I had nowhere else to go so I stayed around."

When yet another robbery occurred, everyone suspected Bonji and began searching for him. Fearing that his life was in danger, he found a hiding place and stayed there all day. "I wasn't involved in that robbery," Bonji told us, but I know they wouldn't believe me. They would simply kill me."

From his hiding place, he soon saw people going from door to door, speaking to people. "I thought they were the ones searching for me," he said. They would have passed me by but I began to cough and gave myself away. I started to run away when they explained that they were with the Meru Mission and had come to tell me about Jesus."

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The team of volunteer evangelists were part of AE's mission to Meru Kenya in July 2018. The mission saw over 188,600 people reached with the Gospel and of those nearly 18,000 made confessions of faith in Christ. Bonji was one of them.

"As they spoke to me about the Gospel, everything else faded away and I began to examine my life; how rebellious I had been since a young age. I had nothing, not even eternal life or a relationship with God. I knew I needed to make a choice and I made one that morning. I invited Jesus into my life and made a commitment to salvation for the very first time."



As the preacher spoke to Bonji the men who were looking for him also arrived and another person from the mission team began preaching to them.

Two of those men made commitments to Christ as well and then they shared with the mission team that they had come to do Bonji harm because of the robbery reports. The mission team were able to convince the men to let Bonji go unharmed as he had already been arrested by the Word of God. "He is a new creation," Bishop Mithika told the men. "I will deliberately walk with him and ensure that he continues on his new path of faith." Bonji also promised in front of the mission team and the men that he will change and no longer take part in crime or drugs.

"I am thanking God for finding me and rescuing me from my sin and from certain death." Through the mission team, I had been able to get a job which has changed my life for the better. I can also walk through the streets here without fear as the people have seen a change in me."

Bonji is taking part in discipleship classes and going to Sunday services. Because of you and God's grace, Bonji is alive today and an amazing example of the freedom found in salvation. Thank you!

PASTORS EMPOWERED THROUGH THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

African Enterprise's Pastors Training Course (PTC) focuses on giving local ministers and evangelists a solid foundation in Biblical theology. Our programme empowers dozens of pastors every year in preaching the Gospel with confidence and accuracy.

Franciscah had never received theological or Biblical training until she took part in an AE PTC course in Kenya ahead of a local mission. She had enthusiasm and commitment, but lacked depth of understanding. So at each class, she lapped up the teaching. "The clear discussions about the Bible and the unfolding themes through the Scripture helped me see the Bible in a different perspective," she said. "It's like PTC opens your eyes to see the Scriptures as they are, not as the way we want to see them. It's a common thing to see the Bible being misinterpreted in Kenya by many preachers, but PTC stops this." It has given her more confidence in her ministry.

The new confidence she received during the course enabled her to be one of the most enthusiastic participants during the local AE mission. There is no way I could miss it!" she said.

She organised people in her church to give financially to the mission, to offer accommodation to over 40 mission evangelists, and had 30 additional church members helping out throughout the mission week. "I had attended some mission planning meetings before the PTC, but I only understood the whole picture of the mission during the PTC training," she said. "After the mission, I went with the AE-Kenya team to evangelise at the Kampala Mission in Uganda!"

"Thank you to the facilitators who sacrificially devote their time and resources to come and equip us, the Kenyan church! Thank you too AE for offering this training without cost. The little we pay is nothing compared to the total cost of this training. I am sure there are individuals and partners who give these funds to AE. Thank you for your generous giving."



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زاوِيَةُ مَرَاكِنْ

درب مولاي عبد الله بن مصطفى
DERB MOULAY ABDALLAH BEN MEZZAÏEN

ALTAIR



INCREDIBLE STORIES OF SALVATION IN NORTH AFRICA

Our work in North Africa and specifically Tunisia focuses on training Sub-Saharan African students currently studying in Tunisia in how to effectively evangelise to their Muslim friends and peers. We also focus on awakening the Sub-Saharan African church to the need for evangelists in North Africa and encourage them to partner with North African churches to share resources, training and undertake evangelistic outreach.

This year we will hold several events in Togo, Ivory Coast, and South Africa with the purpose of engaging Sub-Saharan leaders with the needs of the church in North Africa. For more information about these events or our work in North Africa, please contact us directly and we'll be happy to share all that God is doing in the Muslim world.

Abda, desperate for an understanding of the Bible, regularly traveled over 100km in secret to discuss the Bible face to face with the pastor and his wife for one hour before returning home.*

Abda* had her doubts about Islam but living in a small village in Tunisia and being closely guarded by her family meant that it was wise to keep her doubts to herself. However, she found small freedoms online where she could ask questions freely and anonymously. She eventually connected with a Christian Tunisian man who attends AE's partner church in Sfax. This man quickly introduced her to the pastors of the church who had also discipled him and so began her journey into a life with Christ.

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When it came time for Abda* to pick a university to attend, she knew just where to go. Abda* started attending a university in the same city as the church that was supporting her in her new faith and this move gave her much more freedom to seek a life with Christ freely.

Her pastors told us, "After two years of discipling her and observing her as a serious seeker we are thrilled to share that Abda* was recently baptised. It has been a hard road for her and she has suffered a series of persecutions from her direct family. Thankfully we have been there for her through it all and God has guided her in all these things. We are so thankful that God brought Abda* into life with Him and we're looking forward to seeing how He uses her to reach other seeking Tunisians."



Photo by: Raul Liberwirth

*names changed for protection purposes

A TOWNSHIP SHAKEN BY THE GOSPEL

Maggie (26) is a prostitute and was at work in a brothel when she encountered the AE mission volunteers. One of them spoke to her about Christ's love for her and about His desire to give her a new life with Him. Maggie's heart was melted by those words. "I felt like my heart could beat again for the first time in a long time," she said. "I realised in that moment that I've done wrong things in the sight of God and I felt so low and ashamed. I pleaded with the lady to tell me what to do and she helped me confess my sin to Christ and led me into salvation. This day is unlike any day I've ever had! I feel like everything has changed for me today."

In order to protect Maggie from further engagement in prostitution, the team took her from the brothel and temporarily placed her in AE's home for vulnerable women. She has since returned to her family home.

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While at the brothel, some of the other volunteers spoke to a DJ named Anthony who was playing music in the brothel. They began to speak to the young man about why he had chosen to work in such a place. He explained that after his parent's divorce he had to leave school because his mother could no longer afford the fees. He began taking work wherever he could get it, even if it was in a brothel.

As the team explained the Gospel to Anthony he excitedly accepted Christ and told the team, "I want to be a Christian and know the love of God in my life. I don't want to do this job, I want to do something that honours God." Later that day, one of the pastors involved in the mission heard about Anthony's desire to find different work and promised to give him a job. Upon hearing the news, Anthony left the brothel and joined in with the mission team to help.

The news of a converted prostitute and DJ from the local brothel shook up the township to its very core! One volunteer overheard a discussion as he was disembarking from the bus about how the town had been turned upside down by such radical conversions!

During the week, many people were touched by the love of God and local churches have welcomed in many new believers. One pastor reported that 20 new converts showed up in his church on the Sunday following the mission.







FOXFIRE PROGRAMME EXPANDS ACROSS AFRICA

African Enterprise is incredibly proud of our Foxfire program and the young people that take part in it. Its mission is to provide young people who are passionate about Christ an opportunity to serve, experience mission work and mentor other youth through school program.

In 2019 and beyond African Enterprise will be expanding this programme to be included in all 10 of our African teams. We believe that this will be an asset for local mission as well as an opportunity for local youth who desire to take time out to serve Christ before they continue their education in university.

Khamisi took part in the AE Kenya Foxfires in 2017 and he is a great example of how the Foxfires encourage and support young passionate Christians and empower them in ministry and mission. Here is his story...

Khamisi Kwela's father was a strong Muslim believer who took his eight children to the mosque and made sure they attended weekly Islamic classes. "My dad was very strict when it came to religious matters," Khamisi said. "There was only one religion allowed in our family."

But when Khamisi was 10, his father died and the family began to struggle. "We became completely financially incapacitated," Khamisi said. "My older siblings and mom worked hard to ensure we had food, but we struggled to put a meal on the table. Poverty was part of us." It was a hard life. But his father's death also brought a little freedom to Khamisi's mother who started going to church. "My mom had wanted to know Christ for a long time, but due to the restrictions of our dad, she would not have even dared," Khamisi remembered.

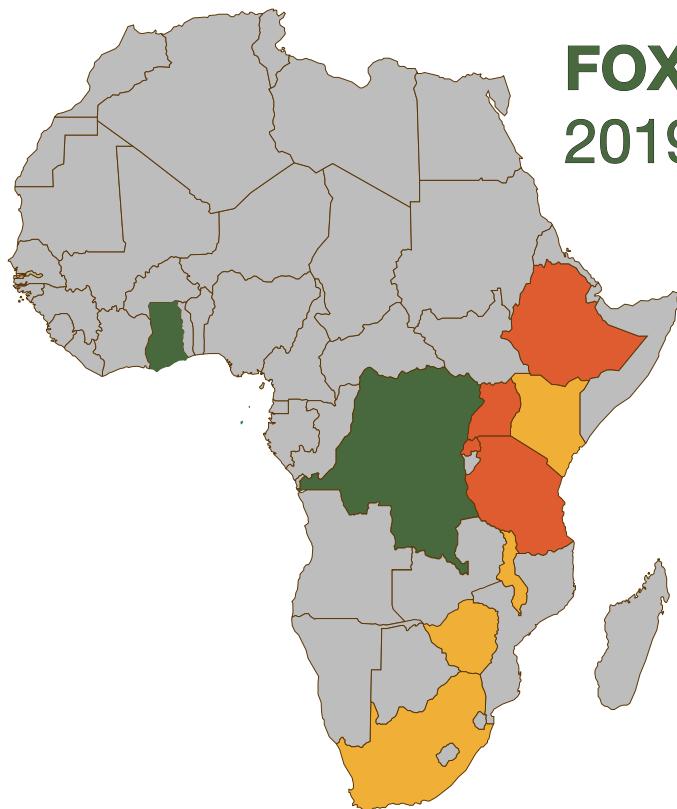
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Soon Khamisi's mother and older brothers all started going to church and had become Christians. But Khamisi and one of his younger brothers didn't: "We wanted to maintain the religion of our father," he said, "so we continued to attend mosque." Khamisi knew about Christianity from his friends at school and from the Christian Religious Education classes there. But still, he lived as a Muslim for five years after his father's death.

That is, until one Sunday when he went to pick something up from one of his brothers at church. When he arrived the church service was still going. "I sat in the last row, waiting for the service to end. As the worship was going on, I felt as if something was burning within me," he said. "I was glued to my seat and listened attentively to the Word of God." When the pastor asked if anyone wanted to come forward and become a Christian, Khamisi couldn't resist. "Whatever was burning within me became stronger," he said. "I was pulled to the altar by the power of Holy Spirit. For the first time in my life, I felt the need for Jesus."

The pastor prayed for him and his family was overjoyed. Khamisi joined the discipleship class and was mentored by the senior pastor to help him grow in his new faith. "Today I call him my spiritual dad," Khamisi said. "When he learned about my story, he took over paying my school fees. I went to a school in Malindi town, which even in my dreams I never thought I would do! I had never seen such demonstration of love." Khamisi read his Bible with an undying fervor and did all he could to learn about prayer and ministry in the church. In his last year of high school, he became a leader of the Christian Union, sharing his testimony with as many people as he could.

He joined the AE Kenya Foxfires this year after seeing last year's team minister at his school during the Malindi Mission. "I look forward reaching out to young people with the Word of God in 2018. Through our interactions, I want them to know and experience the love of God as I have."



FOXFIRE TEAM EXPANSION 2019/2020

The Foxfire expansion will take place in phases over the next 2+ years.

In 2019 AE Ghana and AE DRC will begin teams followed by AE Tanzania, AE Uganda, AE Rwanda and AE Ethiopia in the following years.

Contact us to find out how you can help us empower more young people in their faith.

Current Foxfire Teams

Planned 2019 Teams

Planned 2020/Future Teams

**AE International**

AE Australia
AE DRC
AE Europe
AE Ethiopia
AE Ghana
AE Ireland
AE Kenya
AE Malawi
AE North America
AE Rwanda
AE South Africa
AE Uganda
AE Tanzania
AE Zimbabwe

Nairobi

Sydney
Kinshasa
Brussels
Addis Ababa
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