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Dear Prayer Partners,

**“We will show you the power of the demons we have, and we will start by killing you.”** Those are the words Pastor Mudibo heard as he tried to confront the problem of spiritual warfare in his village.

Pastor Samson Mudibo is the District Overseer of the Wesleyan Church in Kenya and is one of the students at Wesleyan Bible Institute. He lives in Khabomi, Kenya where he often prays for the sick and demonized people in his village. Recently people of the village believed members of their family were being killed by witchcraft.

Two residents of the village were boasting of having powerful demons. They were accused of using demons (witchcraft) to kill people. A boy and a woman had died. As a result the villagers were angry and the chief of the area called the entire village of 300+ people together for a meeting on Saturday, 25th February 2017. The villagers wanted to kill the two residents they suspected were using witchcraft. The parents of the boy who died wanted to call a more powerful witchdoctor to deal with the problem.

But Pastor Mudibo stood up and said, “No, Jesus has power over demons and He gave us authority over such things. I will not allow a witchdoctor to come to bring more demons but I shall pray with the men and women of God to remove these demons.” The people responded, “Yes!” But one of the two accused responded, **“We will show you the power of the demons we have and we will start by killing you.”** Pastor Mudibo boldly proclaimed, “You can try but you will see fire burning you in the name of Jesus because God says, **“No weapon forged against you shall prosper”**. As he began to pray and use the authority of Jesus' name, people began to fear and said, “Pastor what shall we do?” He told them to confess and repent from their sins. The whole village was told to come together the again for a time of prayer.

On Friday, March 10, 350 people came to solve the problem of demons in the village. The pastors began by leading them in a time of prayer. Pastor Mudibo then began to preach to the people and they again began to pray. This time many demons manifested and some people fell to the ground. **After the time of prayer both parties were called forward – those who had lost loved ones and those accused of witching those who died.**

The man whose son had died began by confessing that he had been bitter, offered forgiveness and wanted to be saved. Then the accused said he also wanted to receive Christ. Eventually four people gave their lives to Christ that day. All of the people then went to the house of the

accused where he was told to get rid of anything in his home that might be attached to witchcraft and to start a new life. After visiting and praying in other homes they all gathered for a time of reconciliation. **The former enemies ate together from the same plate and some pastors gave them advice how to overcome their divisions.** Three of those who had formerly been enemies went to Mudoma Wesleyan Church that Sunday as new believers! The church plans to have overnight prayers in each of the new converts homes in the future to encourage the new believers.

Praise God for victory over the enemy!



*Pastors from Kenya*

***Prayer Requests:***

- 1. Pray for Pastor Samson Mudibo as he visits homes in his village for times of prayer. Pray for him as he is also planting a new church in a new area.*
- 2. Pray for WBI as we plan to teach our first extension class in Kamuli District in April.*
- 3. Continue to pray for the WBI students as they come for learning. Pray for wisdom and for God to provide transport money from local sources to and from WBI.*

***Praises:***

- 1. Praise God for the victory over the enemy in Pastor Mudibo's home village.*
- 2. Praise God for the work team from First Wesleyan Church in Bartlesville, OK who taught at WBI, did clinic outreaches and worked on the Wesleyan Church Clinic in Busia.*
- 3. Praise God for two more pastors from Mbale District who have completed the academic requirements for ordination.*

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT! KNOWING YOU ARE STANDING BEHIND US GIVES US STRENGTH!***

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer