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Dear Prayer Partners,

A LIFE TRANSFORMED

Rev. Yusuf Oyo moved to Buwuni to pastor the Wesleyan Church. Shortly after he arrived he met a man, Emmanuel, who wanted to sell him a microphone. Rev Oyo told him he had no money to buy a microphone but he shared Christ with him. Emmanuel was not interested in the Gospel. Pastor Oyo left his phone number with him and began to pray for Emmanuel's salvation.

A few weeks later Emmanuel had a dream. In the dream he was in a pit and couldn't get out. There was a rope hanging down into the pit but he couldn't reach it. When he woke up he began to think about the dream - he knew he was in trouble, he drank and smoked too much and there was no peace in his home.

The next morning at 6:00 Emmanuel called pastor Oyo and said, "I want you to come and see me today." Pastor Oyo said, "Okay, I will come at 10:00." About 30 minutes later Emmanuel called again and said, "Please come and see me" and Oyo repeated, "I am coming at 10:00." After 20 minutes he called again, "Pastor, please come to my house." Oyo knew Emmanuel was serious about something and he said, "Okay I am coming." While he was still traveling on a motorbike, Emmanuel called yet again, asking him to come and this time he added, "Please bring your Bible."

When Oyo arrived at his house Emmanuel invited him inside, then came over and knelt before him saying, "Help me, I want to give my life to Christ." Oyo asked him why he wanted to receive Christ and Emmanuel responded, "Because I drink too much, I smoke too much and there is no peace in my home." That morning Oyo led him in the sinner's prayer and Emmanuel accepted Christ. At the end of the prayer Emmanuel fell over and seemed to be unconscious for 5 minutes. When he woke up he was a bit confused. He rubbed his eyes and saw a bright light. He felt different, he knew his life had changed. He was born again!

The next Sunday Emmanuel came to Rev. Oyo's

church with his wife and testified what had happened to him. The next week an old drinking friend came to get him so they could go drinking together but he told him, "I don't drink anymore." Emmanuel had lost his desire for smoking and drinking.

Emmanuel wants to tell his friends and family about Jesus. He wants them to experience the joy and peace he has experienced in Christ. Praise God for a life transformed!



Rev. Oyo and Emmanuel

Praises:

1. Praise God for the discipleship seminars that were held in every district.
2. Praise God that the WBI students who began in September 2016 will finish their last course December 1.
3. Praise God for the tutors who are teaching adults to read and for the students who are learning to read. There are now six classes with a total of 45 students!
4. We praise God for you, our prayer partners, who are faithfully praying for us and supporting us financially.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Pastor Benard Rotta, one of the lecturers at WBI, and his fiance Rhema who will be married on December 16th.
2. Pray for the new intake of students who have begun studying at WBI.
3. Pray for the students who are finishing the courses at WBI, that they will be able to teach others what they have been taught.
4. Pray that more churches will begin teaching their people who cannot read through the adult literacy program.
5. Pray that the leaders in all the churches will seriously disciple the people in their churches.

Thank you for your prayers and supporting us here in Uganda.

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer