

CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

I was born in a Christian Baptist family. Mum has been a president of the women's group association for 10 years. From our childhood, my siblings and I were taught about love, sharing, respect, peace ... Praying was the pillar of our lives. Mom always reminded us not to forget praying, every morning and evening before going to bed.

Daddy passed away when I was 14 year old. Then we entered into a long dark tunnel. We really received a hard time as widows and orphans are used to in Africa. I moved to another town for school. But I was aware of the tough time mum and her children were getting. I grew up with bitterness against Dad's family as well as whoever frustrated me. I prayed for that on my own but I was not healed. Only God knew how my heart was loaded of resentment.

I met with the Lord while visiting a friend in USA. A few days after I arrived we attended a mid-week service. I have never been to that church before. As the Pastor got into the church, I felt appeased. The preaching dealt with forgiveness. The Pastor told some funny as well as touching stories to make Christians understand the reason why forgiving is important. We all noticed that it was a difficult exercise and most of us cried.

At the end the Pastor intoned the song « Just as I am without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come » I remembered my dejection, my bitterness when suddenly a light lit up.

For my soul healing, I went closer to a man of God for counselling and following up. I also realised that whenever I attended a Christian gathering I received teachings on forgiveness. So, God was preparing me for a leadership position. Because I cannot lead women if I cannot get over my anger. The best came from BWUA conferences in Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Zambia where the Guest Speaker testified on « Heals and Pearls ».

To the Lord be the Glory !

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