Testimonies from Mission: Moving Mountains

Thanks for partnering with us in ministry at Mission: Moving Mountains. I do thank God for what He has been doing in us and through us in the last quarter of this year despite the Covid-19 lockdown in Uganda. The Lord opened doors for us as a ministry to continue working among the communities because of our partnership with the ministry of Health in Uganda that was focused on addressing the Covid-19 pandemic.

Because you are a very important and valued partner in this ministry, I have felt it important for me to share with you a few of the many testimonies that came from the communities we work with in the last quarter (June - Sept. 2021).

We do evangelism, training, and discipleship in all areas of life (i.e. Spiritual, Heath, Agriculture Income Generation, and Environment) among men, women, and youth in some identified rural poor communities of Uganda - Africa. We are pleased with what God is doing so far in our midst! Please share the testimonies attached.

May God bountifully and continuously bless you for your love and partnership with us in this ministry!

Soita Samuel Willy, Executive Director/Discipling for Development, M:MM

Robert Netuwa - Inductive Bible study method solves a land wrangle between a widow and a pastor

“I take this great opportunity to thank Mission: Moving Mountains for taking their time to invest in me. I have learnt a lot the time I was selected as one of the CDAs.

I was discipled in different ways i.e., Agriculture, Environment, Spiritual, IGA and Health. In addition, I was selected to be as the chairperson for bible study leaders in Simu Center in Bukhalu project.

I have been able to use the bible methods given to us by our facilitators to impact the lives of people. I use the inductive bible method which has the seven questions. With this method, I was able to solve a
land wrangle between a widow and a pastor of a certain church up in the North next to Moroto District in Uganda here.

I have also discipled three neighbors of one is a policeman, the other is a brother in our clan and another neighbor of mine. All of them have welcomed the gospel of Mission: Moving Mountains and are hoping to keep the fire burning.”

_Damascus Wakhata – Facilitation method, a better way of teaching communities_

“I take this golden opportunity to thank Mission: Moving Mountains for taking us through all the community lessons. I love the way the lessons are delivered to us.

You may think, the teachers are making fun by presenting songs, role plays, stories etc., when in actual sense, they are teaching. In the end you find that these things engage people, and you end up learning. I am using the same method to teach my neighbors and it is very effective. I have not yet given my life to Jesus, but it is in the process and will finally know Christ one day.”

_Jenepher's commitment leads a neighbor to Christ_

Jenepher is one of the Key Actors trained by Mission: Moving Mountains. She said she has been discipling her neighbor for the past two years in wholistic development.

The neighbor had improved in many areas, but the spiritual part was lagging behind. She continually showed this neighbor the love of Christ to her, and she would always pray and fast to see that her neighbor comes to know the lord.

Last month Jenepher’s disciple came to know Christ as Lord and Savior! Jenepher is happy and trusts in the transforming power of the gospel. She appreciates M: MM for discipling her in this area.
Jane Mutonyi’s Tree Project Story

Jane is a single mother and one of the Key Actors trained by Mission: Moving Mountains.

Through knowledge given to her in wholistic development, she has come up with a plantation of local trees around her home. Because of this people come to ask for fire wood and building poles especially the needy widow women.

This has helped Jane to evangelize and led 5 women to Christ in the past 8 months. The community local council has identified and selected her to be in charge of environment in her community because of her being a model person. She says the trees have helped her to build a kitchen at her home and to provide firewood and income to meet the basic needs.

This has made her also to strengthen relationship with community women. Jane plans to have a tree nursery bed to see that her community has more trees to preserve the environment.

Jane is very happy and thanks God for bringing M: MM in their community.

Transformation Story of Paul Wataka
Paul Wataka one of the key actors trained by Mission Moving Mountains since 2010.

To undergo this training, he was chosen by the community to represent his village as a Community Development Agent. He was so influential in doing wrong things against the gospel. He was involved in bad acts like heavy alcohol taking, smoking, quarrelling, enmity, sexual immorality, lying, causing confusion in different community development groups etc. This made many people in the community to fear him.

Praise be to God after many discipleship lessons by MMM Staff, he turned his life to Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. This is what he said:
“Due to my stubbornness, I became very sick spiritually and physically to the point of death. I think I was a few days to the grave when I felt the spirit of God touching me. He brought to my memory the many lessons that MMM staff had shared with me about salvation.

I decided to accept Jesus for possibly better health. I confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and savior of my life. My community could not believe my confession at that time. However, after a couple of months, my life demonstrated to them that I was really transformed. I have been reaching out for Christ in my community and neighboring communities and a total of 29 people have given their lives to Jesus Christ as Lord and savior.

My children are now proudly identifying and uniting with me as their father. They are even planning to build for me a permanent house! I praise God all the time because He rescued me from death.”

Phyllis - Vegetable gardening leads four women to Christ

Phyllis, a Community Development Agent in Simu, D for D project, has a vegetable garden in her home. She was trained by Mission Moving Mountains to do this.

She has generously shared her vegetables with her neighbors while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the last quarter she has seen four women acknowledge/submit to the lordship of Jesus Christ.

Most of the women in her community have emulated her in establishing vegetable gardens in their homes for better nutrition.

Presently, Phyllis is discipling these four women how to make disciples for Jesus Christ!