

# HARVEST

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## Your day on mission with me

**Ben Campbell, Chief Mobilisation Officer of African Enterprise Australasia reports:**

A day on mission rarely happens the way it was planned.

I recently had the joy of taking part in a community outreach mission to Cape Town, South Africa, and I'd love to share the story of just one of the mission days.

The strong faith of local church leaders, our partners in the Gospel, was evident from the very start of the day. At 4 am, Bishop Andrew rose for fervent prayer, joined by others asking for God's blessing on the day's work. Today, like every day on this mission, we start with thanks and requests to God.

The team and I get off the team bus, after one last prayer, and we begin our day of outdoor evangelism to the city. Today, we feel led to speak to office workers who are on

break, and quite quickly it becomes clear why God moved us in that direction.

We strike up a conversation with Ambrose, who's standing and smoking with a group of colleagues on the street. It's a God-moment as we discover that he had been desperate to know Jesus ... and tears well up in his eyes as he hears about Jesus' love.

*"Every day I pray that I would find that strength in God and to find a personal relationship with Jesus," says Ambrose.*



Ben Campbell (left) with Ambrose

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You helped equip this AE Mission Team to reach people like Ambrose in Cape Town. Thank you!

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We encourage Ambrose with some Bible resources, and he fills out a card that local churches will use to follow up his progress in living out the Gospel.

By the end of the day, we've spoken to dozens of people on the streets, including two Muslims who were so open to hearing the Good News ... we knew that the Holy Spirit had gone before us when we saw how joyful they were to receive the love of Jesus for the first time.

We finish with a devotion and reflect on God's goodness to us.

*We're so thankful to God doing His work through our AE family and for your generosity that helps to make this all possible. Even though it was just a small team that met Ambrose in Cape Town, we felt that you were right there on mission with us!*

Over the coming months, I'll be sharing with you how this trip has inspired the vision to bring 100,000 people to Jesus during 2020 in Africa – and how you can be involved.



# Adjei now sees Jesus more clearly, thanks to you!

God has been using the generosity of friends like you in astounding ways in the last year. Here's just one example...

Pastor Adjei recently took part in a Pastors Training Course, and glows when he recalls what an impact it's made in his ministry:

*"At first, I used to see Jesus in some parts of the Bible, but at the end of the program I really saw Jesus in every book of the Bible."*

Adjei says that the Pastors Training Course made a huge difference to the way he pastors and teaches ...

*"The course changed my approach on how to study and teach the Bible, and the things that I need to take notice of when I am reading the Word."*

Your generosity enables exponential ministry impact through people like Adjei. Thank you for your support!





## Stacy's life was changed by "one word" that you helped bring through Foxfires

Thousands of people like Stacy were transformed as you helped AE's young Foxfires run 16 missions in Kenya in 2019.

The Foxfires preach God's powerful Word and offer support to youth and students around Africa. The wonderful news is that, through the Kenyan Missions, 12,500+ people heard the Gospel, and 2,100+ gave their lives to Christ!

Your generosity touched Stacy, who shares ...

*"My mother died out of extreme beating from my father. As time passed by, my father died too. I was mostly depressed when I saw other students visited by their parents, and I thought about suicide one night.*

*"The next day, the Foxfires came by and they shared with us the Good News. I was touched by one word: that God loves me. He cares about me and I am His child. I cried bitterly as I ran to ask for forgiveness from Christ!"*

**Thank you for fuelling the work of Foxfires so people like Stacy can hear how much she's loved by God!**

## "Your support has lifted us up"

**In landlocked Rwanda, it's essential for families to have the skills to produce a range of basic foods, and to ensure good health and sustainability.**

Your generosity has fostered the growth of Women's Self-Help Empowerment Groups, which equip women with the tools to look after their families.

In Rwamagana, your support has helped Janette to run one of these groups, and open up her garden to train and teach women and children from 30 different families. She shares ...

*"Thank you! Your support of our community has lifted us up, empowered women, given the men hope. And our children are no longer suffering malnutrition."*



▲ Your support helps Janette (right) empower women by equipping them with skills.

The well-known saying goes: "Give someone a fish, feed them for a day; teach them to fish, feed them for a lifetime."

There may not be much fishing in this small African country, but your support is certainly helping feed many families by giving them life-saving skills to grow the food they need.

# You can help heal traumatised children in South Sudan

A brand-new project is about to launch – and your support is needed to get it off the ground! It could be a life-changing project for those most vulnerable in Africa.

In October, African Enterprise staff met with school officials in South Sudan to propose the idea of a Bible-based healing program, founded on up-to-date best practices for mental health.

In this part of the world, so many young people are survivors of horrific trauma, and live with mental anguish as a result.

That's why, with your generous support, the proposed project would enable students with unresolved trauma to

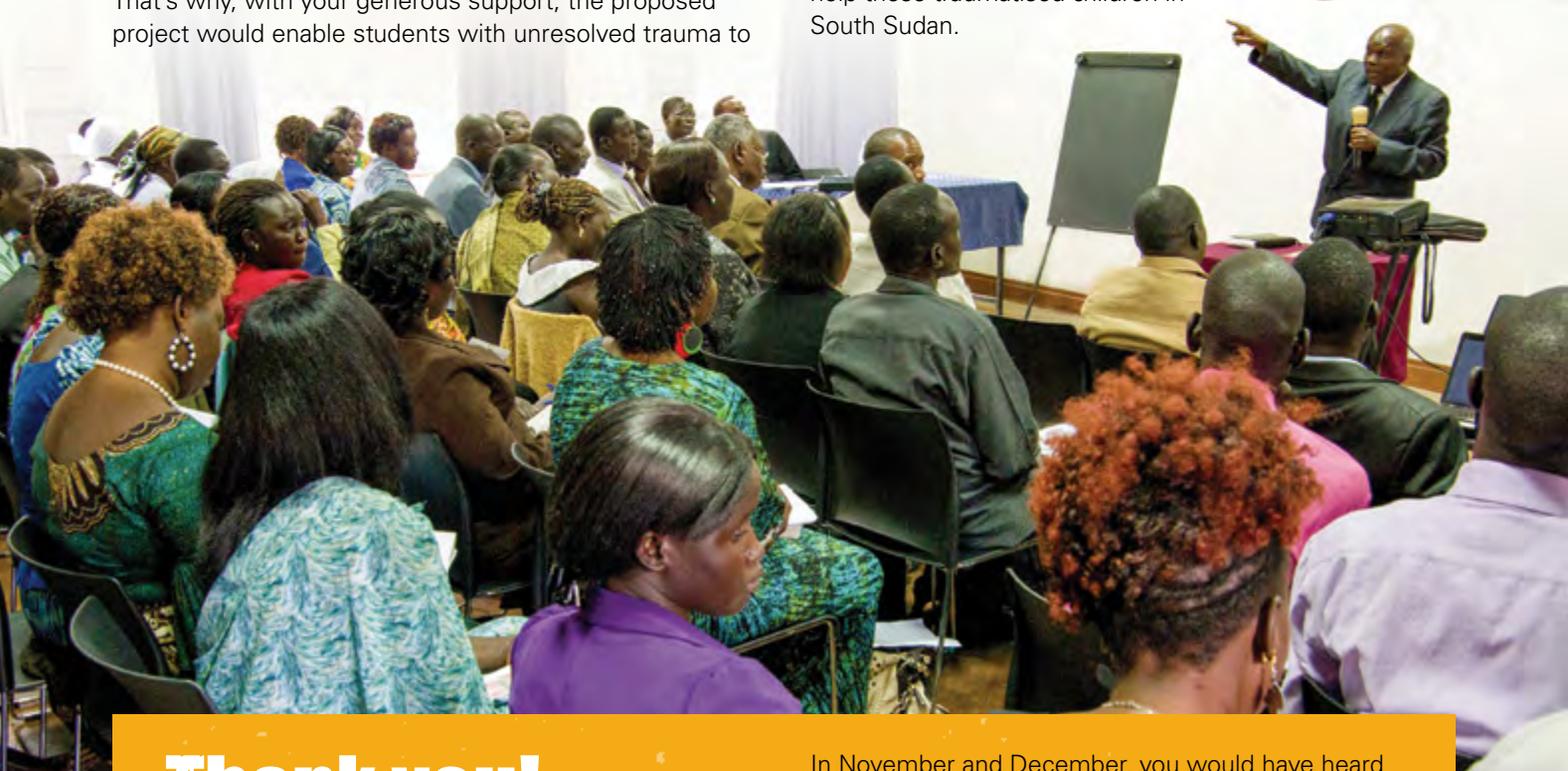
be given access to sustainable, long-term care.

Jubek State Ministry of Education official Celestine Juma said, "Many children can benefit and receive healing from this project."

With your help, 2020 could mark the new beginnings of a transformative project to help these traumatised children in South Sudan.



Celestine Juma



**Thank you!**  
**There's wonderful news to share!**



In November and December, you would have heard about the Triple City Mission Week, and the special Christmas Mission to Arba Minch in Ethiopia. At that time, the missions were underfunded and there was a fear that important follow-up work would not be able to be done.

But by God's kindness, and thanks to your support, these critical needs were met!

The Lord truly does work by stirring generosity in his people. In the three cities – Bulawayo, Arua, and Lubumbashi – 160,000 were reached with the Gospel. And 40,000 people heard the Good News for the first time through the Christmas Mission in Arba Minch.

All of the people serving in these key missions want to say a heartfelt thank you for your support ... it really does feel to them that you were with them on the front lines, sharing the Gospel with so many!

# Mary the body-builder says:

**“Many will be saved from an eternity of darkness!”**

God is growing His church as you partner with AE to be a “body-builder” like Mary, sharing Jesus with thousands in Africa!

But Mary’s story began a long time ago ...

She was blessed to grow up in a Christian household, but it wasn’t until high school that Mary felt she had “a relationship with Jesus” for the first time. And she immediately felt called to invite others into that relationship with Him as well.

**“I found it important to network rather than doing it alone, as this is building the body of Christ. Many will be saved from an eternity of darkness! We appreciate your effort and generosity; may the Lord increase His grace to you as you continue your support.”**



For years, Mary undertook door-to-door evangelism and planted a church, but doing mission on her own became too risky.

In 2015, she joined with African Enterprise to pursue city-wide evangelistic opportunities. And she is so thankful for your support ...

## God’s reaching people at every level through you

**You’ll often hear stories of regular people being reached with the Gospel through missions, but African Enterprise reaches people at all levels of society, even touching the late President of Ghana, Professor John Atta Mills.**



*Nii Amoo, an AE leader in Ghana, has helped to reach people with Jesus’ love at all levels of society.*

All of this that happened after God first changed the heart of a man named Nii Amoo.

Born to Muslim parents, Nii Amoo vowed to punish Christians in his country, but came to faith through the love of his wife plus Gospel programs on television!

After experiencing Jesus’ love, Nii Amoo devoted his life to spreading the Gospel. Through his work in Christian media and church leadership, Nii was commissioned in 1994 to establish the AE office in Ghana.

Eventually, Nii was even placed on the Council of State for Ghana where he was the President’s personal chaplain and advisor for several senior government leaders.

**It’s an incredible story, and a reminder of how God uses your support to reach all kinds of people in Africa.**

# Message to you from **STEPHEN MBOGO**



Dear Friend,

I wanted to write to you and warmly thank you for your generous support, especially of recent missions that have seen so much success. Your generosity has enabled all of these wonderful Gospel efforts, which have borne much fruit.

The Triple City Mission Week saw eight days of intensive evangelism to Bulawayo, Arua and Lubumbashi. Here's just one story from Lubumbashi, which is in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ...

*"During our recent mission, we visited a local prison, where we had the opportunity to both share the Gospel and deliver basic food and sanitary supplies to the many hundreds of men and women inside.*

*"After hearing the Gospel, 300 inmates committed their lives to Christ – many for the first time. Praise God for this news!"*

Again, I am so thankful to know that, by your support, you are with us on the front lines of mission. I hope you've been encouraged to read of the many ways God has used you and me for His work.

Please let me share this verse, Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV), to inspire you for another year together on mission:

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Grace and truth be with you,

**Stephen Mbogo**

African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

## Upcoming Missions

Please pray as we work together to plan and launch more missions in 2020, to reach new unreached groups with the lifesaving message of the Gospel.

Below is a list of upcoming missions to reach 866,550 people – please keep these in your prayers!

<b>May 22 - 31</b>	Lome, Togo
<b>June 21 - 30</b>	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
<b>June (TBC)</b>	Rubavu, Rwanda
<b>July 2 - 12</b>	Mombasa North, Kenya
<b>September 6 - 13</b>	Zomba, Malawi
<b>September 18 - 27</b>	Makindye-Kampala, Uganda
<b>September 22 - 29</b>	Kinshasa, DRC
<b>September (TBC)</b>	Durban, South Africa
<b>December 23 - 27</b>	Akaki Kaliti, Ethiopia

*Please note that should mission dates change due to the various unique circumstances in Africa, supporters will be advised throughout the year.*



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