

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

Evangelizing the cities of Africa through word and deed in partnership with the church



Want to get social?



facebook.com/AfricanEnterpriseUSA



twitter.com/aeunitedstates

Join the conversation today!



PO Box 28190
Spokane, WA 99228
1-800-672-3742
www.africanenterprise.org



“I was so shocked to see preachers entering a pub.” –Elijah, husband and father of 3



You restored a family

Elijah and his long-suffering wife look forward to a healing time together with their children this Christmas. “I don’t want to ruin anyone else’s life,” Elijah said.

Elijah’s father had five wives. The family grew so big, Elijah felt like no one noticed him.

“We never had much attention from our parents because there were so many of us,” Elijah recalled.

By 22, Elijah had married and started a local pub, brewing and selling a strong

alcohol similar to moonshine.

“I was not only selling this brew, I soon was addicted myself,” Elijah told us. “My commitment to my family waned.”

When Elijah could no longer account for any money from his two businesses, his wife, Purity, took out a loan from a women’s group to buy land and build a home so her children wouldn’t be homeless.

She never dreamed her husband would chase her and their three children out of the home to make room for a second wife...

(Continued inside)

The Adama Mission begins the day after Christmas. SEE BACK PAGE to help end the year strong!

You restored a family!

(Continued from front)

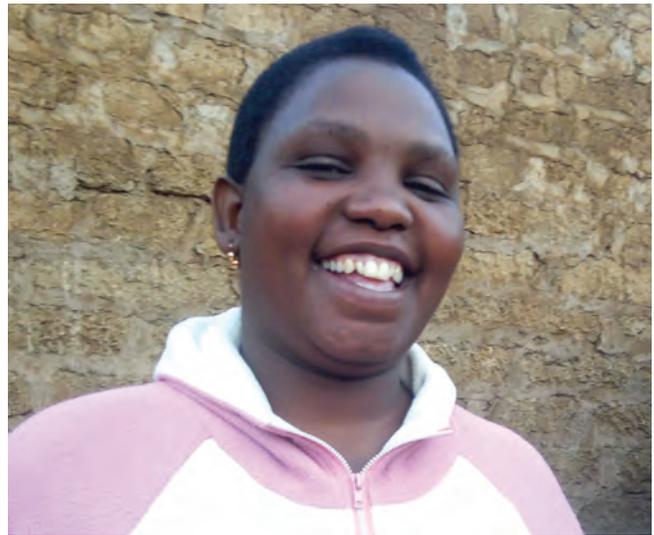
Purity could not believe the words Elijah was saying. She had built the home to keep a roof over her children's heads because he was no longer providing for them, now he was telling her to leave?

"I thought he was joking!" she said. "How could he kick me out of my own house?"

After staying with someone from her church, Purity went on to get a job at a restaurant and struggle to feed her children by herself. Then one day, her years of prayers for her husband were answered.

Because of your generous support, a group from African Enterprise's Meru Mission in Kenya came to Elijah's neighborhood last July. Elijah told us:

"I was so shocked to see preachers entering a pub! I'd never seen that before. They came right in and shared the Word of God without fear and my heart became heavy with conviction. I knew I needed Christ in my life. That day, I became a Christian and the emptiness I had felt disappeared."



"Christ has come into our home and my prayers have been answered, glory be to God!" –Purity

Elijah rushed to his wife's work to tell her what had happened.

"I couldn't hide my joy!" Purity said. "He proclaimed it to all the customers there. It was amazing!"

The next Sunday, Elijah was the first up for church in the morning. He joyfully carried his Bible and attended both services. As further evidence of his transformation, Elijah closed his pub.

"I don't want to ruin anyone else's life or family with alcohol," he said. "I've had a real change in my heart and I can't wait to tell more people about my faith in Jesus."

What else YOU helped accomplish in Kenya

Because of your support of the huge, citywide Meru Mission:

- **188,648** people heard the Gospel in 10 days!
- **17,946** confessed their faith in Christ.
- **328** churches participated
- **2,492** volunteers reached out to people like Elijah!



"My father was very strict about keeping us away from Christian things."

—William, shoe shiner, son of a witch doctor, and NEW CHRISTIAN because of your support of the Meru Mission!



Congo Mission reaches students and orphans

In August, we partnered with local churches and humanitarian organizations to share the Gospel with the 50,000 students of Lubumbashi University. To kick off this effort, our team reached out to a local orphanage which had been disconnected from running water and sanitation for over two years!



Water is life and Jesus is life and we have been dead without these things for so long. Thank you! –Tresor

The 147 children and staff were overjoyed when they saw the toilets being connected and running water coming from the well for the first time. Tresor, one of the oldest at the orphanage, was overjoyed, exclaiming:

“You have brought us life!”

Our team of 175 volunteers went on to share the Gospel with 6,100 students during this 10-day mission, with 1,160 accepting Christ!

Thank you for making this outreach possible and please pray that the seeds we planted will become an abundant harvest that will fill local churches and plant many new ones!

Bring Christmas hope to Ethiopia and beyond



We're heading to Adama, Ethiopia in December. Our goal is to share the Gospel with 30,000 people and increase local church membership by 10 percent!

To proclaim the good news and change lives like this, we are depending on God to provide \$200,000 before the end of the year. John 3:14-15 says:

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

We are heading into a season when many become curious about the Baby in the Manger. Please pray and give as God leads to bring the true Christmas story to Adama, Ethiopia, and all of Africa!

Jamie Morrison
Executive Director



Hope for the future of South Sudan

Justin was studying Law when the war in South Sudan disrupted his life. “Much of my family fled to refugee camps in Uganda,” Justin said. “I often walked past bodies... Sadly, I lost a few friends as well.”

Through our Leadership Development Program in the capital of Juba, Justin found

Justin, one of many leaders we are training in Juba, forgave the people who killed his friends.

healing from the pain and trauma of war. Justin is now a lawyer who helps women and children who have suffered human rights abuses.

“I am making a difference in my community and I am so thankful to you for making that possible,” he said. “Selfishness and indifference are the enemy and AE’s Leadership Development Program is the answer.”

Your generous support is bringing peace, healing and hope to a nation ravaged by civil war. Lasting change is possible! Your gifts are also providing these other outreaches as well:

- National Prayer Breakfasts with leaders from all sides
- Ethics and godly leadership seminars for university students
- Foxfire Youth Empowerment programs in local schools
- Humanitarian outreaches to orphanages and people in poverty

Adama Mission begins Dec. 26!

\$200,000 needed before 2018 is through



Your gift will reach people with the Gospel in Ethiopia and across Africa.

With your support, we will be fearless in preaching the Word of God in Adama, Ethiopia and across Africa. And we will equip local churches to be fearless as well!

Our immediate goal is to see 2,300 new professions of faith in Christ through our upcoming Adama Mission. This will give the local church in Ethiopia's third-largest city an immediate 10% boost.

To send our Adama Mission volunteers out on December 26, the day after Christmas, and still cover the cost of all the other ministry African Enterprise does, we need to raise \$200,000 before the year is through.

In 2019, many more seeds will grow and become multiplying believers capable of spreading the Gospel all across Ethiopia and Africa as well.

We can't wait until Christmas to know if we will reach our goal. Please pray for this need and give as God may lead you.

Why is the Adama Mission so important?

In Adama, Ethiopia, 1 in 3 people follow the religion of Islam. Less than 1 in 10 are evangelical Christians. Many follow cults or a mix of Christianity with other beliefs and superstitions. Beginning on the day after Christmas, our team will set out to:

- Repair leaky roofs in poor neighborhoods.
- Provide meals for the homeless.
- Distribute hygiene items to prison inmates.
- Minister physically and spiritually to 30,000 people, including those with **HIV/AIDS, street children, prostitutes and those addicted to the narcotic herb called "chat."**

PLEASE PRAY for the Adama Mission, for:

- ❄ Physical and spiritual protection of volunteers.
- ❄ The 40 partner churches to see immediate growth and new energy to keep growing.
- ❄ New believers to become disciples that will multiply themselves for years to come.
- ❄ A surge in giving to reach the \$200,000 fundraising goal before the Christmas deadline.

3 EASY WAYS YOU CAN GIVE NOW!



Give by mail:

Return your gift with the enclosed reply form in the envelope provided.



Give by telephone:

You can also give your gift by calling **1-800-672-3742**



Give online:

Make an immediate impact by giving securely on our website at **www.africanenterprise.org**