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evangelistic campaign in our city, I decided to join the true church of God, the Seventh-day Adventist Church. I was baptized on February 14, 2004. Glory to God!!



My name is Vasco Mteleka. I belonged to the Lutheran Church from childhood so attended church

on Sunday. At Herry Mhando's evangelistic meetings, I was given literature that really touched my life. I learned to live a holy life by letting Jesus take over. I learned that Jesus is not only Lord of the Sabbath, but He is also Lord of my own life.

I am now baptized into the Adventist church and am rejoicing in Jesus Christ. I thank God for Herry Mhando, and for those who have made this literature available to us.

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# MISSION UPDATE

The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry

# Sahel Union Testimony

reetings from Sahel Union Mission in the worthy name of Jesus Christ! Once again we would like to express to you our heartfelt gratitude and sincere love for the spiritual as well as the material support that we have been enjoying from your ministry.

Through this letter, once again, we wish you a happy year, sound health and successful undertakings.

There is no way we can praise the Lord for all the blessings bestowed upon us in this Union in terms of soul winning during these past three years without remembering the key role played by your ministry in supplying plentiful literature. For that we are sincerely grateful.

As we are expecting the arrival of the four promised containers for this year of worldwide evangelism (2 containers for French-speaking countries), we would like to apologize for not being able to send you in this letter testimonies and pictures as desired.

But be assured that the sharing of your literature has done a great deal in the winning of a good number of the souls mentioned below.

As we are urging the Mission and Conferences to send us testimonies and photos to be sent to you, we are praying that God will continue blessing you.

#### YEAR 2003 BAPTISMS:

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Benin	563
Burkina	320
Côte d'Ivoire	523
Cap Vert	215
Guinée Conakry	66
Guinnée Bissau	327
Mali	140
Niger	42
Sénégal/Mauritanie	17
Togo	853
TOTAL	3,066

To those who have made our success possible, we say Thank You and Best Wishes.

Kind regards, Pastor Julien M. Thiombiano, Acting Sahel Union Mission President

To be sure, 'self-satisfaction' in fallen human beings is a particularly unpleasant phenomenon, whether it refers to the satisfying of our instincts and passions or to our complacency. Since we are tainted and twisted with selfishness, to say 'I must satisfy myself' lacks self-control, while to say 'I am satisfied with myself' lacks humility. But there is no lack of self-control or humility in God, since He is perfect in all His thoughts and desires. To say that He must 'satisfy Himself' means that He must be Himself and act according to the perfection of His nature or 'name.' The necessity of 'satisfaction' for God, therefore, is not found in anything outside Himself but within Himself, in His own immutable character. It is an inherent or intrinsic necessity. The law to which He must conform, which He must satisfy, is the law of His own being. Negatively, He "cannot disown Himself" (2 Tim. 2:13, Wey.); He cannot contradict Himself; He 'never lies' (Tit. 1:2, RSV: apseudes, 'free from all deceit'), for the simple reason that 'it is impossible for God to lie' (Heb. 6:18, NKJV); He is never arbitrary, unpredictable or capricious; He says 'I will not . . . be false to my faithfulness" (Ps. 89:33, RSV). Positively, He is 'a faithful God who does no wrong' (Deut. 32:4, NIV). That is, He is true to Himself; He is always invariably Himself.

> John Stott, The Cross of Christ, p. 124

Christ is our example. He placed Himself at the head of the human family to accomplish a work the importance of which men do not comprehend because they do not realize the privileges and possibilities before them as members of the human family of God. We may understand the subject of the work of Christ. His object was to reconcile the prerogatives of justice and mercy, and let each stand separate in its dignity, yet united. His mercy was not weakness, but a terrible power to punish sin because it is sin; yet a power to draw to it the love of humanity. Through Christ Justice is enabled to forgive without sacrificing one jot of its exalted holiness.

Ellen White, The General Conference Bulletin, October 1, 1899

Had God the Father come to our world and dwelt among us, humbling Himself, veiling His glory, that humanity might look upon Him, the history that we have of the life of Christ would not have been changed. . . . In every act of Jesus, in every lesson of His instruction, we are to see and hear and recognize God. In sight, in hearing, in effect, it is the voice and movements of the Father.

> E.G. White, That I May Know Him, p. 338

All statements about Him are understatements.

> Abraham Joshua Heschel, God in Search of Man, p. 123





Herry Mhando is an evangelist for the Tanzania Union. During the past twelve months, Herry, along with his wife Esther, conducted six major evangelistic campaigns in which hundreds of thousands attended and 6,500 precious souls were baptized. These meetings were held in Dar es Salaam, Mbeya and Iringa, Tanzania; Harare, Zimbabwe; London; and Toronto. One of the unique elements that brings success to Herry's campaigns is the powerful truth-filled literature from Light Bearers Ministry that is shipped to countries where he conducts these series. As the literature is given out, it not only increases the attendance, but it also enables people to respond positively to the preached word because they have already studied the message

The following testimonies are but a few from the thousands who have been baptized in Herry's meetings. These people read the literature and their lives were never

from the printed page.

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the same again. Their testimonies come from recent campaigns in Tanzania. It is our heartfelt prayer that the many people won through these efforts will continue to grow closer and closer to Jesus.



My name is Felista Chaula. I was born a Roman Catholic. When I

received a small book, The True Sabbath (Sabato ya Kweli; Ijumaa, Jumamosi au Jumapili), I discovered something that is not in the Bible—that the true Sabbath is Saturday, and that the Roman Catholic Church changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday. When I attended Herry Mhando's lectures, I made my own decision to keep the true Sabbath, as Jesus kept it, according to Luke 4:16.



Msabaha, I was raised in a heathen

My name is

Mrs. Aida

is, we did not worship in any religion. When I married a Moslem, I became a Moslem also.

One day a Christian neighbor brought me Christian literature, including a small book called Sabato ya Kweli (The True Sabbath). As I read, my life was changed forever. I was invited to attend Dr. Herry Mhando's meetings. When he made a call for baptism, I came forward and was baptized. Now I am rejoicing in Jesus!



My name is Mrs. Agnes Mbilinyi. From childhood I

attended the Moravian Church. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to attend Herry Mhando's evangelistic revival.

After attending a few of Pastor Mhando's meetings, I stood up for Jesus when the call was made. I am now a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



My name is Wineston Luka. I grew up in the Last Day Church of

God. Recently I was given tracts to read and a small book titled The True Sabbath, published by Light Bearers Ministry. As I read, a strong light shone in my life, and I could see clearly the difference between truth and error.

When Herry Mhando held an

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