

Focus on Africa

Days 21 -25

Testimony from Kenya:

Imagine a Somali Muslim lady clothed in her traditional clothing entering your church service just waiting for the first opportunity to come forward and surrender her life to Christ. This is exactly what happened in a church in Nairobi at the beginning of Ramadan last year. No doubt many church members were more than surprised to see the Muslim clothing, and they might have wondered, "Is this a terrorist infiltrating our church? What are we going to do if she causes trouble during the service? What if...?" Instead this lady stepped forward to express her faith in Christ.

She later told the local believers: "I have been waiting for an opportunity to become a Christian for a long time. I don't mind that this is the holy month of Ramadan. I want to receive

Christ now." Expressing her joy to another Christian, she raised her arms up into the air exclaiming: "I am free. I am a free woman." Local Christians helped her meet other Somali Christian women, and she was surprised that there were others besides her.

Recently she was diagnosed with a tumor in her uterus, and she is now undergoing treatment. On discovering her sickness, she confided to a Christian friend: "I am so glad you told me right from the beginning that following Christ will actually not take all my problems away." She is in a Christian community with a Somali pastor. Please pray for her as she continues her journey of faith. Some of her health problems persist.



Baptism of a former Muslim in the Gulf of Guinea on the West African coast in 2006



Dakar in Senegal