

## **Uncle Comes to Church!**

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The weeks of May 21-28, Have been most amazing! We told you how the Lord had provided a place for Nurse Lynn and the church group to be away from the Uncle's land, as he had demanded them to leave. Then an unexpected series of events occurred: It began with this report and a call for prayer. "Please, remember my uncle in prayer! He is not fine, seems he suffered a stroke tonight and tried to come reach me but failed. We found him lying on my yard nakedly and paralyzed. It looks like when he felt sick he tried to come to me but collapsed on the way, no idea why he would try to come out of bed nakedly. Right now he can't talk or walk. That has forced me to break barriers with him for I have to go and see him from time to time, and also to care for him."

I encouraged, "Oh sister, care for him real well with great love! This may be the saving of his soul. The poor man was all confused by the stroke! I will pray right now for him and alert the others too. Jesus loves him too as you know! We will pray for his healing! It will be a lot of work to care for him but the Lord will guide you and bless you!"

Well we soon were to learn the other side of this strange event; [you see, when witches go out to do their stuff at night, they go naked.] Just 2 days later, This was reported by Nurse Lynn!

"This morning, I found my uncle, at my door knocking, healthy and fit, and he can talk well. It's like he never suffered a stroke at all. I almost failed to believe my eyes until I talked to him and touched him. He told me the most amazing story.

The day I found him collapsed in my yard, he said he had come to hurt me. He said while we lived at his yard he was not happy with our new religion, because when we prayed at night, and midnight, he said he felt his body on fire and caused him much discomfort. He said it happened several times, each time we prayed he could feel it from his bedroom.

That is when he decided to hurt us, he said he agreed with his other friends to paralyze my legs and see what would happen, [This was while they were still on his land.] but then each time he came into our hut and touched my legs to rub his things on me, he said he was always burnt, like my legs were hot iron and he could not do anything.

Several times he tried and even tried to harm my children and failed. When we saw his things in his house, it was the decision of his other friends to evict us so we suffer. But when they saw we have a better place now, he was compelled to follow and try to harm us. Then when he first came to my yard, he said he couldn't find the hut, it's like it disappeared over night. And the next day when he came, that's when something struck him, he said like lightning and he got paralyzed.

He said every time I came to see him and pray for him he felt this burning yet he couldn't stop me because he couldn't talk. He said he ended up being burnt several times, even when he saw that I wasn't praying for him, and he is certain somewhere someone is praying for him, [Yes several of us were praying for him!] and that compelled him to decide to leave his old ways and come to the

new God whom he doesn't even know, except that he is a God who can stop his god. So he wants that God to protect him the way He protected me.

I told him pastor is coming and he will better advise. But believe it, he can walk and is healthy, no one has ever fully recovered from stroke like this. I had prayed for God to give me a strong heart to care for him through it all, as I knew that stroke would be a long journey to his grave, but then, I am amazed. God is great! Thank you for the prayers." [We knew that he would have to destroy his witch-things, so awaited the arrival of Pastor and the MMV team.]

Pastor arrived for the seminar; "Good evening, rest assured God has all things under control. When I got here, I found out that a lot had happened with uncle and he had been miraculously healed, and he wanted to repent and was scared. I assured him, that God will take care of him. He wanted to take back the [witchcraft] things to the shrines or other witches, not sure. He insisted that he had to take them back but was scared. That's when I told him, that we don't do return business with the devil! We throw it all to God and cry for peace and protection from Him.

I taught him how to pray and have faith, he pleaded then that I destroy those things and he wanted to be baptized. Well I could not delay destroying the things, but the baptism I think he still needs to learn. I told him that it is not getting into the water that matters. But he kept insisting that he would only feel alright and safe if baptized. I told him to wait till Sabbath and then shall we have good decision as to when he may be ready for baptism. As at now, I prayed and dedicated him and everything he has to God.

He wanted to sell his ox to replace the screen which he told me was torn by his owl [spirit], he did not send it as he said but said they had conflicts with why there was a church service at his place and should be stopped. He only knew of it when it brought it into his home. So he claims these have fled, and he fears their return. I don't, and I would be sure if they return, God will destroy them.

The man is doing well though more depressed. He is repentant, and feels bad for what he has done and feels ready to die and so wants to make things work."

Sadly, a strange thing happened next day as all 9 of his cattle were found dead in the forest. For some reason the Lord allowed this, but it did not discourage Uncle and he persisted in studying and attending meetings!

Nurse Lynn reports, "Uncle came to church! But people are afraid of witches! He sat at the back isolated, as no one wanted to sit closer to him. When pastor noticed it, he went and got him to the front and he sat on pastor's chair throughout the service. This afternoon pastor plans to destroy whatever [devil stuff] uncle has. He says Jesus breaks all ties and sets us free, and we must never seek peace with the devil, it be war and it must be war to the end. So we destroy it before Satan's face with the power of our God!" Praise the Lord for His saving Power to rescue a soul from darkness! [By the way, today May 31, we learned that Uncle was given a new plough and a yoke of oxen to get started in his new life! Truly the Lord is good to all who seek Him!]