

# Christ In You

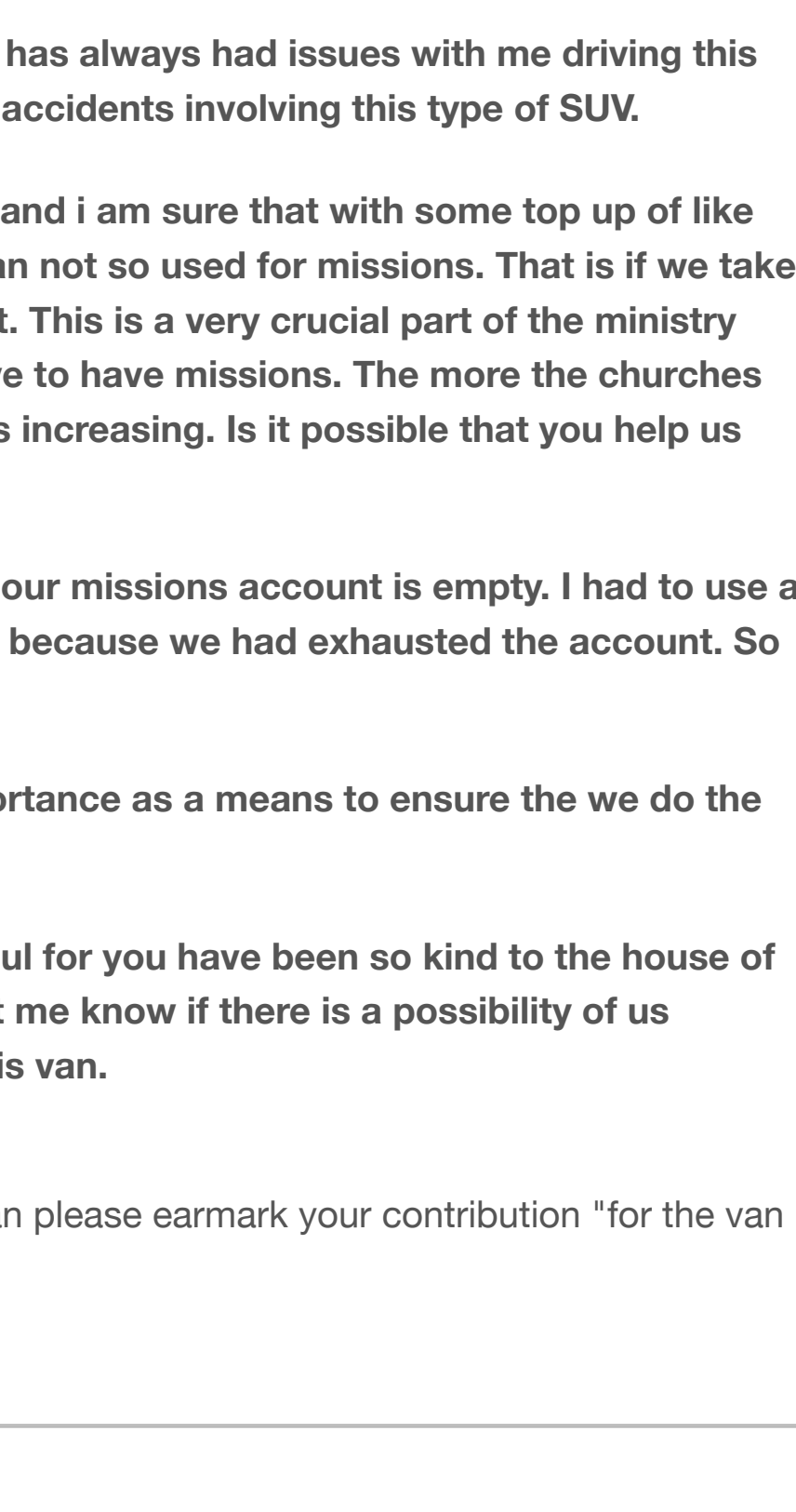
## Reaching Remote Villages

It's a challenge to reach remote villages in Africa. Many are isolated. Most have not heard the gospel. What a blessing however when many receive Christ at an evangelistic meeting and a new church is planted in a village!

The evangelist and his team has to reach these villages. Sometimes the roads are very poor or even nonexistent. They therefore need a vehicle that is dependable.

Pastor and evangelist Raphael, our associate in Uganda, writes to us:

Ministry is going on very well. From the beginning of the year several fellowships have started in the villages. We decided to challenge every one of our churches to each start a church before the end of the year. So far about 6 new congregations have begun. As you can imagine the challenge we have now is visiting the churches and training leaders.



Currently our main challenge is that our SUV has several issues. It's been going through many mechanical issues which never seem to end. We have just replaced a part of the gear box but there are still issues.

Another thing is that my wife has always had issues with me driving this vehicle because of the many accidents involving this type of SUV.

I had talked to some dealers and i am sure that with some top up of like \$5,000 we could get a mini van not so used for missions. That is if we take back this car and exchange it. This is a very crucial part of the ministry because every month we have to have missions. The more the churches increase the more the need is increasing. Is it possible that you help us with this?

Given a number of expenses our missions account is empty. I had to use a bit of my money for missions because we had exhausted the account. So this is where we are.

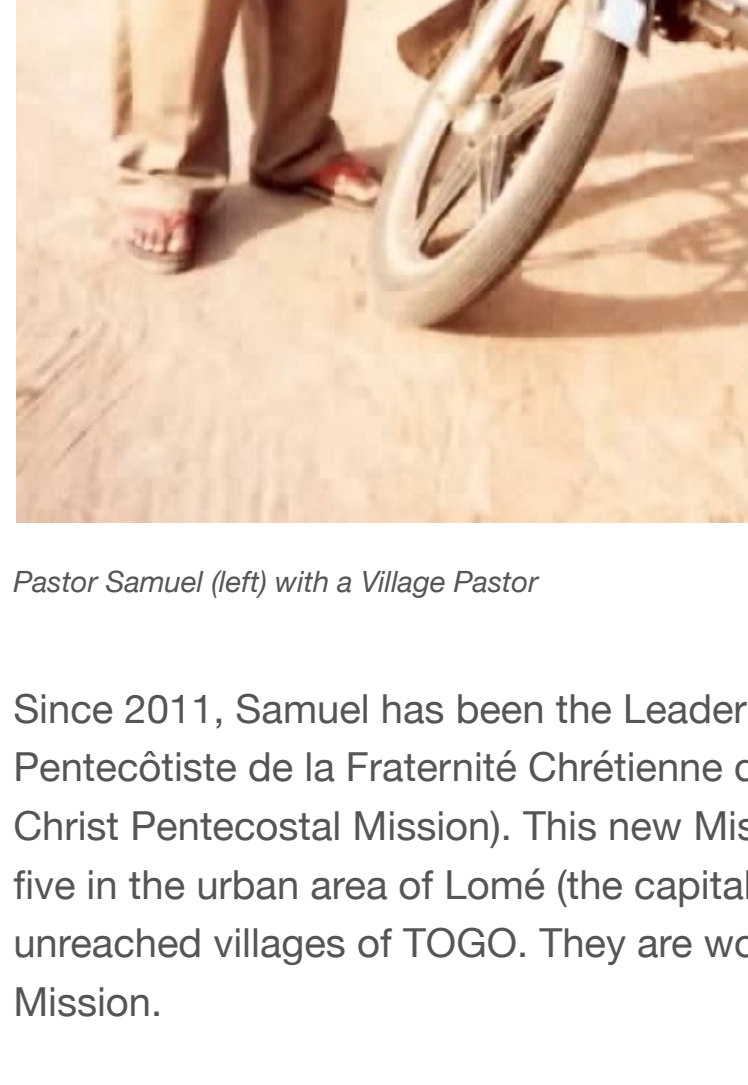
The vehicle is of utmost importance as a means to ensure the we do the work effectively.

We are praying for you Dr. Paul for you have been so kind to the house of God. Great is your reward. Let me know if there is a possibility of us getting this help in getting this van.

If you can contribute for this van please earmark your contribution "for the van in Uganda." Thank you!

## Togo

For several years *Christ in You* has helped support the work of Nadjombe in planting churches throughout the rural regions of the tiny West African country of Togo.



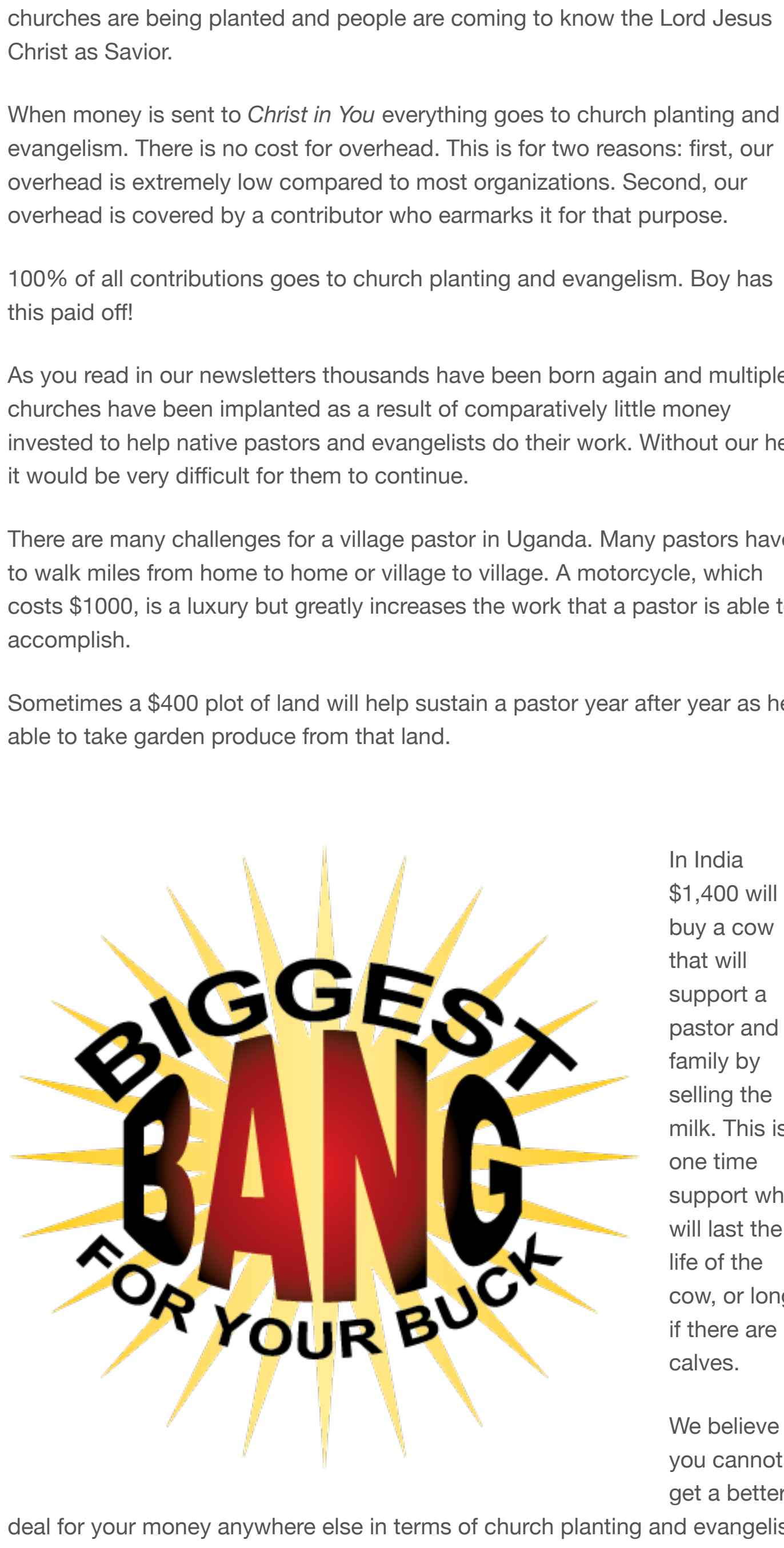
When I first met **Nadjombe** there were about 50 new churches that he and his team planted. **When he passed away** there were at least 435 churches!

Nadjombe worked with and encouraged his adopted son Samuel who has continued the mission of church planting and evangelism.



A Planted Church in the BEDO village.

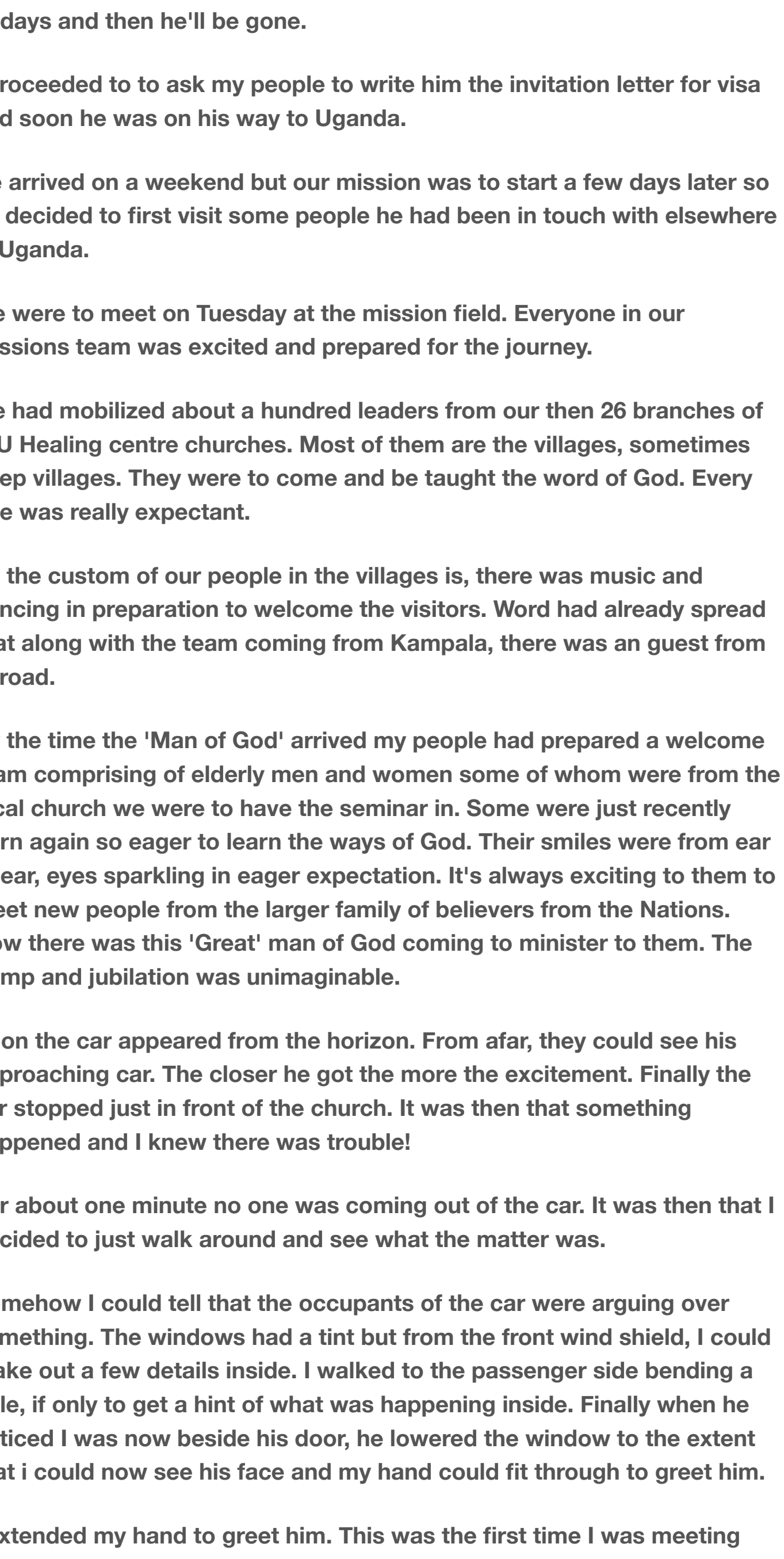
From the age of 15 Samuel started holding small crusades in his native village and in neighboring towns. After the age of 17, Samuel had become a young leader in evangelism and was holding crusades and planting churches in several areas of Togo.



Pastor Samuel (left) with a Village Pastor

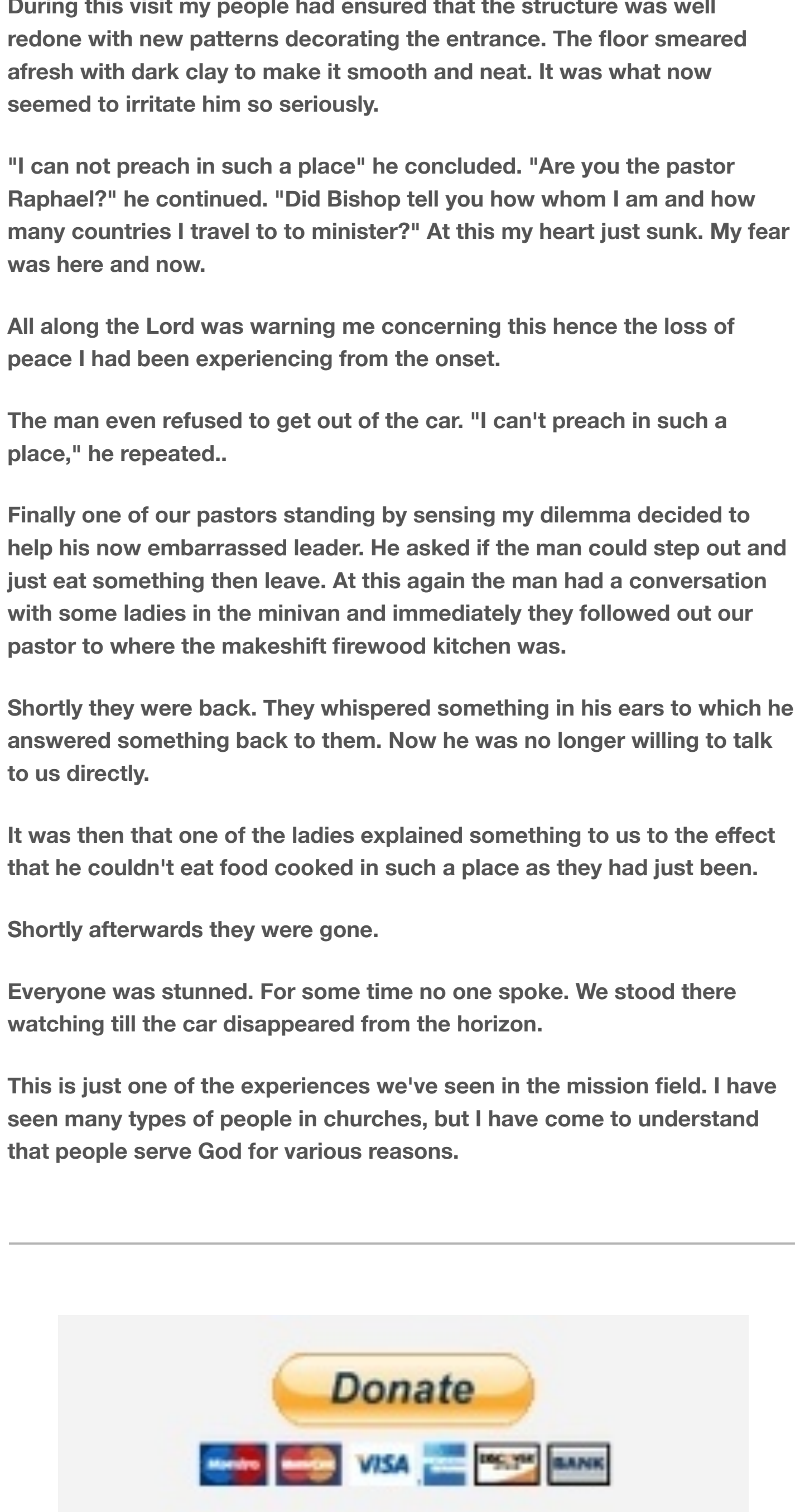
Since 2011, Samuel has been the Leader of a mission that he initiated: Mission Pentecôtiste de la Fraternité Chrétienne du Togo (MPFC-TOGO) (Brethren in Christ Pentecostal Togo). This new Mission has also planted ten churches: five in the urban area of Lomé (the capital city of Togo), and the others in unreachable villages of TOGO. They are working with ten junior pastors in this Mission.

Samuel writes:



The Second PBIC Mission Church in Lomé, the Capital City of Togo

There are many villages to reach with the Gospel and plenty of souls to win there, but the problem is that even when those village churches are planted and grown up it is difficult for many of them to meet their own local needs: helping the pastor and his family, facing church building needs and so on. It is then true to say: "there are plenty of souls in villages to win for Christ, but very often, there is no means to take care of them".



Pastor Samuel Praying with Candidates During a Water Baptism Session

Currently we do not send funds to Pastor Samuel or his organization. We would like to help in the future as funds become available so that their work will grow much quicker.

## Charlatans

*Christ in You* seeks to work with dedicated Christian leaders who have a pure heart. We look for people who are authentic and dedicated to the Lord. We believe that the people we are working with now are honest and dependable. We consider it a privilege to assist them in their work.

From the beginning of the church, however, there have always been "Christian leaders" who were interested in their personal gain while pretending to be involved with God's work.

In the United States we've recently seen [televangelists seeking multiple millions of dollars](#) so they can be pampered by [their own personal jets](#). Some of these charlatans have an ego which knows no limits, others seek wealth and notoriety.

The human heart being what it is, we all have to explore our own motives and seek to be pure before God.

Raphael, our associate evangelist in Uganda, writes below of an encounter he had with a "man of God." These wolves in sheep's clothes appear everywhere in the world. Sadly, good hearted Christians without discernment will send thousands of dollars to these shady characters.

The \$5,000 that we are seeking to raise for a new vehicle for Uganda will buy a few minutes worth of jet fuel for the televangelist. For a \$5,000 investment our teams are penetrating remote unreachable portions of Africa's villages where churches are being planted and people are coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.

When money is sent to *Christ in You* everything goes to church planting and evangelism. There is no cost for overhead. This is for two reasons: first, our overhead is extremely low compared to most organizations. Second, our overhead is covered by a contributor who earmarks it for that purpose.

100% of all contributions goes to church planting and evangelism. Boy has this paid off!

As you read in our newsletters thousands have been born again and multiple churches have been implanted as a result of comparatively little money invested to help native pastors and evangelists do their work. Without our help it would be very difficult for them to continue.

There are many challenges for a village pastor in Uganda. Many pastors have to walk miles from home to home or village to village. A motorcycle, which costs \$1000, is a luxury but greatly increases the work that a pastor is able to accomplish.

Sometimes a \$400 plot of land will help sustain a pastor year after year as he is able to take garden produce from the land.



In India \$1,400 will buy a cow that will support a pastor and his family by selling the milk. This is a one time support which will last the life of the cow, or longer if there are calves.

We believe you cannot get a better deal for your money anywhere else in terms of church planting and evangelism. In terms of missions, Christ in You will give you the "biggest bang for your buck!"

Raphael writes to us about a recent experience he had involving a charlatan:

### This 'Man of God'

And then there is this 'Man of God' whom a dear friend requested me to host. According to him, this was a well travelled minister having travelled to over 50 countries worldwide. But, my spirit was very troubled at the onset. Something was not right. Experience has taught me that every time I ignore that inner cue, trouble was on its way. But my friend whom I consider to be a well experienced Man of God prevailed over me.

I kept telling him that I was troubled about this upcoming visit but he persisted in saying that we should show kindness to this man of God.

I finally convinced myself that he was going to be with us just for a couple of days and then he'll be gone.

I proceeded to ask my people to write him the invitation letter for visa and soon he was to ask him way to Uganda.

He arrived on a weekend but our mission was to start a few days later so he decided to first visit some people he had been in touch with elsewhere in Uganda.

We were to meet on Tuesday at the mission field. Everyone in our missions team was excited and prepared for the journey.

We had mobilized about a hundred leaders from our then 26 branches of CIU Healing centre churches. Most of them are the villages, sometimes deep villages. They were to come and be taught the word of God. Every one was really expectant.

As the custom of our people in the villages is, there was music and dancing in preparation to welcome the visitors. Word had already spread that along with the team coming from Kampala, there was an guest from abroad.

By the time the 'Man of God' arrived my people had prepared a welcome team comprising of elderly men and women some of whom were from the local church we were to have the seminar in. Some of them were recently born again so eager to learn the ways of God. Their smiles were from ear to ear, eyes sparkling in eager expectation. It's always exciting to them to meet new people from the larger family of believers from the Nations. Now there was this 'Great' man of God coming to minister to them. The pomp and jubilation was unimaginable.

Soon the car appeared from the horizon. From afar, they could see his approach just in front of the church. It was then that something happened and I knew there was trouble!

For about one minute no one was coming out of the car. It was then that I decided to just walk around and see what the matter was.

Somehow I could tell that the occupants of the car were arguing over something. The windows had a tint but from the front wind shield, I could make out a few details inside. I walked to the passenger side bending a little, if only to get a hint of what was happening inside. Finally when he noticed I was now beside his door, he lowered the window to the extent that I could now see his face and my hand could fit through to greet him.

I extended my hand to greet him. This was the first time I was meeting him in person.

Nothing had prepared me for what I was about to witness. In my 23 years of active ministry, I had never seen this.

First to my utter shock, the cold stare he gave me was like that of an executioner. Reluctantly he gave me his hand. Obviously I was the source of his irritation.

By now the music and dancing had come to a stand still. Everyone now aware that they were reading from an unfamiliar script. Some of them stealing away as men do when they loose a war. His emotionless face now facing down like a bull ready to charge, finally he spoke.

"Did Bishop (Name withheld) think that I am lacking places to preach that he should bring me to such a place?" he asked pointing at the grass thatched church structure.

During this visit my people had ensured that the structure was well redone with new patterns decorating the entrance. The floor smeared afresh with dark clay to make it smooth and neat. It was what now seemed to irritate him so seriously.

"I can not preach in such a place" he concluded. "Are you the pastor Raphael?" he continued. "Did Bishop tell you how whom I am and how many countries I travel to to minister?" At this my heart just sunk. My fear was here and now.

All along the Lord was warning me concerning this hence the loss of peace I had been experiencing from the onset.

The man even refused to get out of the car. "I can't preach in such a place," he repeated..

Finally one of our pastors standing by sensing my dilemma decided to help his now embarrassed leader. He asked if the man could step out and just eat something then leave. At this again the man had a conversation with some ladies in the minivan and immediately they followed out our pastor to where the makeshift firewood kitchen was.

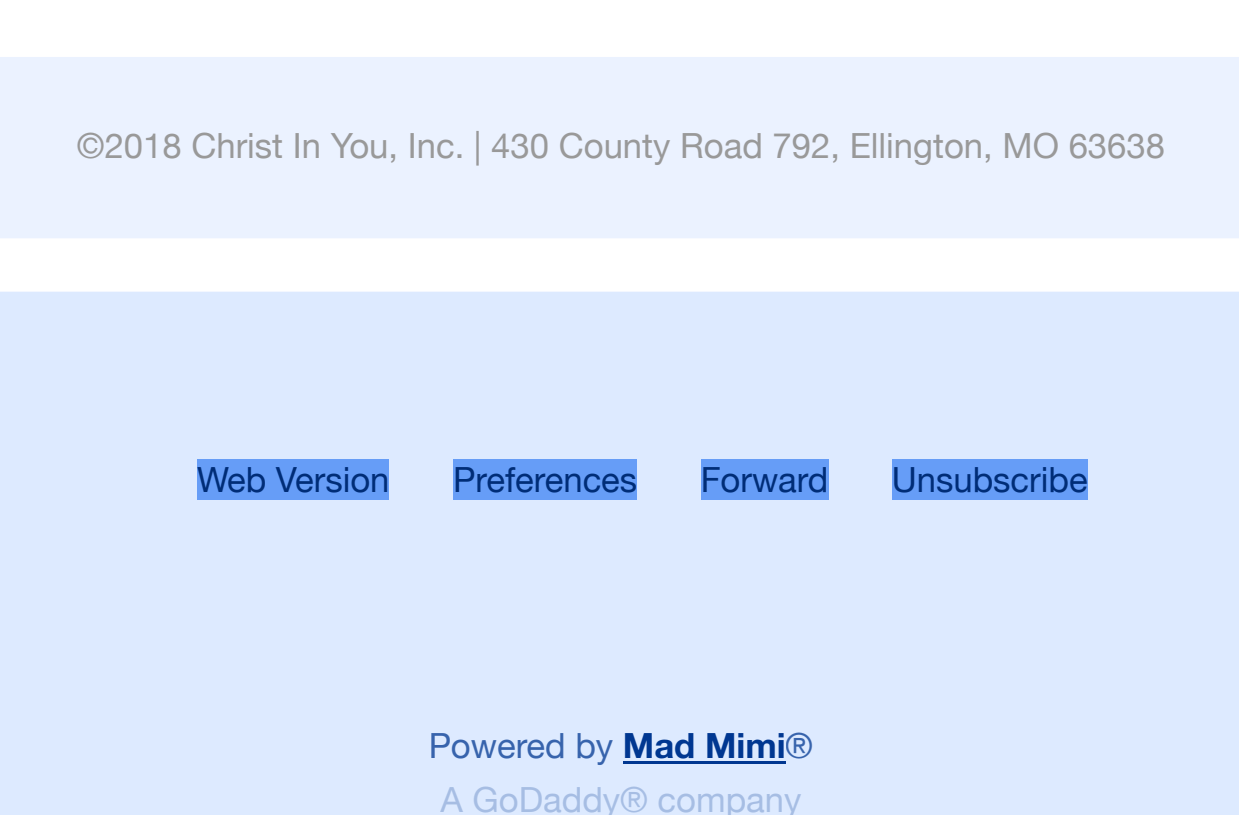
Shortly they were back. They whispered something in his ears to which he answered something back to them. Now he was no longer willing to talk to us directly.

It was then that one of the ladies explained something to us to the effect that he couldn't eat food cooked in such a place as they had just been.

Shortly afterwards they were gone.

Everyone was stunned. For some time no one spoke. We stood there watching till the car disappeared from the horizon.

This is just one of the experiences we've seen in the mission field. I have seen many types of people in churches, but I have come to understand that people serve God for various reasons.



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Take just a few minutes to reread this newsletter and pray particularly for the leaders, the pastors, and evangelists involved in the gospel to spiritually underserved regions of the world.

Your prayers mean everything to this ministry.

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