

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

...making disciples around the world!

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Dear Friends of New Fire:

Would you like to know the tremendous difference your partnership with us has made over these past few years? Let us share the wonderful story of just one of the tens of thousands who have come to Christ this year and found the joy of life in Him... all because of your prayers and giving to New Fire for Christ. We think you will agree... this is what Christmas is all about.

The Story of Hassan Abdi (14 years old)

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"It happened when I went home from school one evening. I had just recently made the decision to receive Christ in one of the New Fire for Christ sessions. But my Muslim father rejected me, and my brothers and sisters too. The situation became worse when even my best friend abandoned me. I felt very demoralized, deeply discouraged, and with no hope I went down on my knees, and I remembered a verse in the Bible: "Call and I will answer" [Jeremiah 33:3, a theme verse for the New Fire movement in Africa]. I cried to God to change the situation.

"Reaching home, I met my Dad at the door steps. He grabbed my neck, and holding a Somali sword to my throat, he asked: 'Do you still trust in that Jesus of yours?' I told him, 'Father, we have been told that there are two ways in life, there is a way that leads to death and hell - that is a way of the devil... and a way that leads to heaven and Life... it is the way of Jesus. Please allow me to follow Him.' He threw me down the stairs. So I sat in front of the house and prayed that one day my family will understand my Jesus. I was not allowed to enter the house, and just stayed in a nearby store without food, but in deep prayers put my trust in God.



Suddenly a man dressed in white shook me, trying to wake me up.

"Get up and go away from here, you are in danger!", the man said. "Go! Move!"

"I looked around me, but he had disappeared. I picked up my bag and ran away quickly to the side of the stairs. A few seconds later there was a very big explosion. Flames jumped into the sky, lighting the whole granary store. I looked back and saw the store on fire. Shocked and very frightened, I ran away as fast as I could to the neighborhood next to our house, where I found my Dad.



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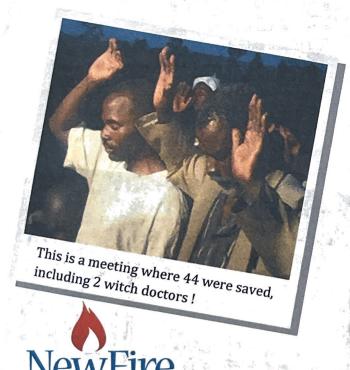


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" 'You mean you are still alive? My son, if your God have saved you from all my traps, then I would rather accept the same God.' That night I led my Dad to Christ and even my brothers. Unfortunately, my Mother had passed away 6 months ago. The next day Dad allowed me to go to school. When I found my teacher, I was trembling. I told him what happened.

"I did not know who the man in white was, the one that warned me of danger, but my teacher knew. 'It was Jesus who came to you,' he said. The Lord has remained my faithful friend, and Dad now is attending Voice of Salvation church. And I am here to say that when there are many trials to bear, and no one seems to really care, and when you feel like giving up, and you can't just face another day, don't give up. You have a friend — JESUS CHRIST."

Hassan Abdi (Muslim Believer)



Isn't that a wonderful story?

Now may I ask:

How Can You Help Change Thousands of Lives?

You can partner with us! Our ministry at New Fire for Christ has the great responsibility for teaching and discipling over 50,000 students in Kenya alone on a regular basis, all year long...plus many thousands more in many of the largely unreached countries (like Pakistan) around the world. In America just the ministry to 50,000 would cost tens of millions of dollars per year...but in the "Developing World" (= Poor World), we are able to give year long, life-changing discipleship to each young man or woman for less than \$10 (less than \$500,000 total)...Now that's a great investment!

But we cannot do it without your help! Our projected budget for 2014 is just over \$600,000 (not a penny of what you give goes to Mallory or Bob, for our salaries have been covered by a gift pledge.). Will you join us as a New Fire Ministry Partner by giving a special year end gift to help change lives... forever? Please stop for a moment in your busy schedule and ask "Lord, what would you have me to give?" Then please, fill out the enclosed card with your gift. God will bless you in return.

"Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

In Christ,

Bob & Malloy

and the New Fire Team (50 staff worldwide)

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