

My Conversion Experience (Dube Collins Baleni.)

It was the year 1985, while living with my late Cousin --Sibanda Racheal in Mount Makulu, Chilanga,Zambia that I found myself in the company of Saints, every Wednesdays we would meet for Bible studies in different homes. It was at these home fellowship groups that I came in touch with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I was taught systematically how sin came into man (the World),and that I was a sinner, henceforth all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:10-13),Romans 3:23),and the result was both physical and spiritual death for every man. Romans 7:12).

At that time, using my human standard, I thought I was a good person, because I never engaged in bad vice's according to my own personal opinion and life style. However, as the Gospel was explained to me, further truths like man cannot save himself or by their own works and that man can only be saved by the Grace of God-- Ephesians 2:8-9-10), and that the sinner violated God's law and is/are helpless within themselves to change that fact. These truths painted a very dark picture in my mind and I saw how hopeless I was. In the following year 02/08/1986,I came to grips with my status! It was clear that am a sinner and I needed a Saviour to save me from my sin. On the above mentioned date, I confessed and believed,Jesus Christ as my only personal saviour through exercising faith and repentance of my. This was a solemn experience and humbling one to me because I came from the Jehovah's witness background. The Gospel did it all, It humbled me. Glory be God. Amen!!

OUR FAMILY INFORMATION

My name's are Dube Collins baleni, married to Charity Muzingwa Baleni. We are blessed with four children and in addition, we live with our mother in-law. She is above 90 years approximately, although she does not remember her exact dates of birth. Therefore we are a family of seven in total.

- 1.Dube Collins Baleni.
- 2.Charity Muzingwa Baleni(wife)
- 3.Essa Mdzenzi (Mother in-law)
- 4.Bright Baleni (First born son)
- 5.Oprah Baleni (Second born daughter)
- 6.Shepherd Baleni (Third born son)
- 7.Lovermore Baleni (Fourth born son)

My wife and I are doing small scale farming. We grow maize, groundnuts, and popcorn. We also keep local chickens--commonly known in this part of the world as village chickens.

Bright and Oprah are converted Christians while Shepherd and Lovermore are not yet converted, please do pray for their salvation, Shepherd is fifteen years while Lovermore is ten years.

We are looking forward to send Bright to college next year 2018 God willing. His passion is in the medical field, while Oprah is already doing her secondary education teachers training.. She is doing her second year 2017.(Diploma level)

Shepherd and Lovermore are in grade 11and 3 respectively. Thank you very much.

My Conversion Experience – Mrs Baleni

Salvation belongs to our God.

My name is Charity M Baleni born in the family of nine, although six have since died by now. My parents and all the other family were Jehovah's witness, with time others converted to the Seventh Day Adventists. I got converted to the Baptist Church, while others died in unconverted states. My days in Jehovah's Witness got sour when I met a friend who influenced and took me to Baptist Fellowship of Zambia, the Church he belonged. And it was at that time that marked the turning point in my life. This was the year 1991. This person or friend is my husband.

My husband shared the gospel with me and I was made to understand that I am a sinner and that salvation is not by works but by grace alone. He shared with me a number of scriptures e.g. John 3:5-8; Romans 3:23, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this not from yourselves it is the gift of God, not by works so that no one should boast.

I now believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. And I know that this salvation is not received as result of good works, but by His mercy and grace alone. This is what is meant by salvation belongs to our God.

and grace. Am grateful to God for saving me!!!

It is amazing love

Amen.