

Mayeso

was the first believer in Christ from her Chewa Muslim village near Nkhotakota in Malawi. Her family and fellow villagers rejected her and mocked her continuously. Rapha, the Malawi Country Coordinator heard about her and provided her some basic GT training on how to minister to her people. She was encouraged and shared her faith using the things she learned.

Tragedy struck shortly after, and she lost the use of one of her legs. She could not walk or even stand. Repeated visits to doctors provided no remedy for her condition. Her relatives laughed at her, taunting, “Where is your God now? He is not healing you. You need to recant your faith and visit one of our Muslim Shamans who will deliver you from this disease.” Firm in her faith, Mayeso refused but her condition prevented her from attending to her farming.

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In July 2023, Global Teams called for a month of dedicated prayer and Rapha added Mayeso’s requests to schedule. Hundreds of people prayed for Mayeso through the month of July asking not only for her healing but for a breakthrough in her village. There was no change through the month of August.

In September Rapha and his wife traveled to Mayeso’s village spending time in prayer together while calling the rest of the Malawi team to prayer as well. Though she was greatly encouraged by their visit, there was no change. The team did not give up but continued faithfully praying. In October, things began to change.

Strength started returning to her leg, then she could stand, then walk and then miraculously, she returned to fields to fully participate in planting season. Villagers openly confessed, “We see your God is not only real, he has power and answers your prayers.”

Today, three of Mayeso’s relatives have committed their lives to follow Jesus. In her village they host a discovery Bible study where Muslims regularly attend. Rapha reports, “This has been a great testimony of the power of prayer. Muslims are now openly saying, ‘There is a God who does wonders.’ But just like in farming, we had to keep tending to prayer for the answer to come.”

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Prayer is the largest available source of power known to or committed to mankind. It is a trust to be used for God and the demonstration of God's kingdom on earth.
-- Guy L. Morrill

- Take another look at the church at Pentecost. They prayed ten days and preached ten minutes and three thousand people were saved. Today we pray ten minutes and preach ten days and are ecstatic if anyone is saved. --Ronald Dunn
- Jesus never taught His disciples how to preach, only how to pray... To know how to speak to God is more important than knowing how to speak to man. --Andrew Murray
- Prayer is the miracle of redemption at work in us, which will produce the miracle of redemption in the lives of others. -- Oswald Chambers
- Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. John 14:13,14

*We invite you
to be a part of
transforming
prayer among
the least
reached again
this July!*

FROM ENGAGEMENT TO BREAKTHROUGH

Would you commit to pray for an hour a week in July?

By God's grace, we engaged 36 new unreached people groups in the last two years. Engagement has never been our ultimate goal, however. We are believing God for a Gospel breakthrough – at least one community of Christ followers – in each of these groups.

Building on last year's momentum, we are praying all of July again for breakthrough among these groups. *Would you commit to pray for an hour once a week for the month of July?*

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Saturday, June 29 at 9:30 am Eastern Daylight Time.
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