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- To call men back to God
- To help believers to be baptised in the Holy Spirit and to grow spiritually
- To train and equip men to fulfill the great commission
- To provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship
- To bring about a greater unity among all people in the body of Christ

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# Chasing —after— Money

## TESTIMONY OF MR. MARIO GARCIA

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## Chasing after Money

I was a billionaire who possessed everything, but happiness. I owned three companies, and the one that gave me most profit was in the field of agriculture. . I was managing the seed department in this agricultural company and there were many workers under my command; it was very stressful. There were times when I had to travel the whole day just to reach certain areas in the search of money. Money had become my “god” and I was obsessed with amassing more and more of wealth. I thought I had everything, but deep down within was a void which could not be filled by my craze and crave for money and acquisitions.

This caused me to reflect upon my life and kept me wondering if there was something else in this life that I could do to have a better life.

There was no place for God in my life even though I had been raised as a catholic by parents who taught me that God existed and if I caused trouble He would come and react. If I did bad things, bad things would return to me. That was my thinking about God and I went to church on Sundays mainly because my parents sent me there and not because I was deeply persuaded by myself to do so.

## I Turned My Back On Principles

In my zeal to earn a lot of money and a social place in life, I disregarded my religious and moral principles and ran into a lot of problems.

I became an alcoholic and a heavy smoker. I was never sick, but always felt horrible. My wife and I started considering about getting a divorce. We had three children at that time. My heart was hardened and I felt no emotion at all when discussing the divorce. My life was filled with problems which eventually caused me to turn my back on the people that I loved. My problems became increasingly complex and I ended up being rendered bankrupt..

## The Great Invitation

One day, due to many circumstances, I returned to my home town and talked to a person about my problems. He said to me, “I am going to invite you to a businessmen's dinner.” In 1995, I attended my first FGBMFI meeting. I saw many businessmen in that meeting. One of them started giving testimony. He said these profound words, “I am going to invite you to meet the owner of gold and silver.” Sure, I wanted to meet this guy. This meeting was free of charge anyway. He was talking about the Lord Jesus Christ. He told me to repeat a prayer



after him and it turned out to be a prayer of salvation. That day I started my new life!

I invited Jesus Christ into my life and my heart, and He began a new work in me immediately. Instantly, there was a change in the whole aspect of my life including my marriage, family, and businesses. I received peace and began to experience true happiness. Jesus came and filled my heart replacing the “god” of money I was pursuing and filling the emptiness that I longed to fill. My life was significantly changed.

Until then, no one had ever told me that I could have a personal relationship with God. Before I attended this Fellowship, no one ever told me that I could have God as my partner. Through the Full Gospel Fellowship, I learned that He could be my Friend, my Guide and much more. I did not know this truth until I became a part of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

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### **A Better Life**

Suddenly I was living a new life. Many good things began to take place in my businesses. One week after I received Jesus Christ in my heart, my wife, Sylvia, said to me, “You have changed! You are a completely changed man.” I did not notice the changes, but my wife did. I invited my wife to this Fellowship where she also received the Lord. She is currently working with me in this Fellowship and is actively participating in the Ladies of the Fellowship.

We were both filled with the Holy Spirit in the FGBMFI meetings and our marriage was miraculously restored.

Jesus Christ brought new things and genuine happiness to our lives. Now that my priorities in life have changed, I am spending more time with my wife and children.

My businesses are blessed by the Lord and miracles are happening in these businesses. I have started many new businesses such as a Consulting firm where I consult for agro based business companies. This company generates good profit for us and I'm grateful for the good thing that God is doing my life.

### **My Daughter's Healing**

When my first daughter was about 5 years old, she became very sick. I realized that the disease was the result of my actions. My daughter had epilepsy. Whenever I saw the convulsion in her body, I would feel tremendous guilt. The Lord told me that my money or my social status was not able to heal my daughter. For 5 – 6 years I took her to many doctors for treatment. Finally the Lord said, "Wait for your time!" That time came and He completely healed my daughter. My daughter became a new child!

No amount of words are enough to thank the Lord for what He has done in my life. I desire to serve Him more by winning more souls to Christ.

God, through the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship has changed my life. I am grateful to this Fellowship and what they did to help turn my life around and to return to the basic principles that I once knew!







# Creating Clean Wealth

Testimony of  
Mr. Graham Power



**The Power Group of Companies** is a civil engineering company supplying civil roads, building, turnkey housing and property development across Southern Africa. I may have founded this company 36 years ago, but now there is no doubt in my mind that God is the owner and CEO of the company and I am merely a steward of what He has 'called' me to do.

My family story is a familiar story to many South Africans; my parents

were hard-working honest people who did all they could to provide for their children. We lived in a modest home and had limited resources. As a family we learnt to share what we had and to value hard work and perseverance.

I was 18 years old when I started my career as a trainee construction surveyor. Being young and inexperienced I worked hard to prove myself and to be successful. My hard work and sacrifices were

**Mr. Graham Power**

Founder of Power Group of Companies

Founder of Global Day of Prayer and Unashamedly Ethical

noticed by my superiors and before long I became the youngest project manager in that company.

In April 1983, at the age of 28 years, my wife, Lauren and I started Power Construction as a conventional civil engineering contractor, with one bakkie (LDV), 3 casual labourers and financial support from my father-in-law. This was in the tough times of apartheid in South Africa. Global sanctions against SA were in place and the economy was in an extremely difficult season. Interest rates spiked to 25% in the next few years. We faced a challenging period in our life, but again, hard work and perseverance paved the way to a successful business.

## **Creating Wealth and Chasing Success**

Determined to give my children more of the comforts that I never had as a child, I was fearless in climbing the corporate ladder of success and financial stability. Soon my focus was more cars, more farms, more buildings, and more wealth. Long hours and hard work soon brought about the desired results and Power Construction

grew to become one of the largest, privately owned civil engineering companies in South Africa. Money was no longer a concern and I firmly believed that I was living the dream, and what had eluded me for so long was now my reality; wealth, success and recognition.

Despite the external success I was enjoying, I started feeling a severe ache in my heart as I saw my family slip away from me. They now had 'things' but they never had what they longed for the most; a father. I continued chasing success and searching for meaning and hungered for inner peace but no matter what I did I could not find what I was looking for.

## **The Turning Point**

I had attended 2 Christian Businessmen gatherings at the invitation of some industry colleagues and was challenged about my faith. Late one night, sitting alone in my study, I continued to grapple with my inner turmoil and in desperation turned to God and asked him to fill the void and calm the internal storm that was raging. God heard the cry of my soul and as I





turned off the light in my study that night, I knew I was a changed man. What I could not have known was the new direction that my life would soon take.

God stirred my spirit in July 2000 and showed me the first of a two-part Vision in a dream, 18 months after I had made my life-changing commitment to serve God 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in early 1999. In this first vision I received an instruction to hire Newlands Rugby Stadium in Cape Town, South Africa and invite Christians from all denominations for a day of Repentance and Prayer. On the 21st of March 2001, Newlands was filled

to capacity (45 0000 people) and together we became a united church praying for our city and our nation. I would have been content to stop it there, but God had shown me clearly that this was just the first wave that would sweep across Africa and the globe.

### The Vision

The words of 2 Chronicles 7:14 became the driving force of my life. I knew that as a nation we needed to humble ourselves and to pray. What I did not know at that stage was that over the next ten years God would grow this prayer gathering into a





movement, which would move from one stadium in one city, to a nation, and then to the whole world when over 220 countries gathered to pray. The Global Day of Prayer became the largest prayer meeting in all recorded history.

Based on the words of 2 Chronicles 7:14 I knew that if we wanted God to heal our land we needed to turn from our wicked ways. It was then that the Unashamedly Ethical Movement was birthed

### **Unashamedly Ethical Movement**

Unashamedly Ethical (UE) is a movement that calls people to make a stand for good ethics, values and clean living. It starts with individuals and organizations signing a Pledge Form and then determining to change corrupt practices in their private and corporate life.

As the founder of UE it was important that I lived a life that was open to inspection and demonstrated exemplary conduct in the areas of ethics and good business practices. This led me to re-exam all the Power Group practices and procurement

protocols when tendering for projects. The Lord, once again, used His Word to shine a light into my life. Proverbs 11:1, says “A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but an accurate weight is His delight”. This truth directed the next set of decisions I would make. Well aware of the collusions and corruptions that were common practice in the civil engineering tender environment I determined to set my company on a God-directed path.

This decision was not an easy one to make and was initially met with a great amount of opposition and concern for the economic viability of the company. My directors knew that we were also involved in tender-fixing, putting in inflated claims and paying minimum taxes whenever possible. Our leadership team reluctantly agreed to this 'new/clean' way of doing business, but were skeptical as to whether we could survive in the tough times/

As a civil contractor the words of Proverbs 20:17. “Food gained by fraud tasted sweet to man but ends up with a mouth full of gravels”, set a seal on my decision and a few weeks later the Power Group established





an Ethics Committee. Their mandate was to interrogate our methods and actions and then to transform all business practices and to write a code of ethics that would govern all future decisions taken by the company.

### **Walking the Talk**

Following the ways of the Lord is not always an easy decision and I soon faced verbal abuse and received heart-breaking messages. I was accused of being a Bible pusher, a hypocrite and a traitor. The Power Group managed to survive the onslaught; we set in new protocols and grew, despite the lack of easy

profits. The word was soon out on the street that we would do honest work and would be fair and ethical in our dealings and pricing. This new reputation soon landed us larger and exciting projects.

In in 2011 (ten years after our ethics code was put in place), the corrupt and unethical practices of the industry were exposed following the Soccer World Cup. It was then that I sent an email to all our staff thanking them, and praising God for helping us to clean up our company. That decision saved us from the embarrassment of been exposed as unethical and from the huge fines that were given to companies who





were still involved in collusion and corruption.

As I look to the future, I believe that we can only free Africa from systemic poverty if we free it from systemic corruption. This belief has changed the way I see my role in business and subsequently the purpose of the Power Group of Companies has been amended. We now have a 100-year vision "To improve the quality of life in Africa through infrastructure development". It is simple yet very complex. I realize, it is only by God's grace and His mercy that we can dream of God restoring dignity to our Africa continent.

Despite the success in my business my greatest joy is the pleasure of living in a restored and renewed family with my wife, children and grandchildren. I see this new lifestyle as a fulfillment of the words of Psalms 133, that wherever there is unity, God will command His blessing.

I thank God for the privilege to visit many Nations in Africa and across the world, to share the Vision that He has for our Continent and the world.

May God 'hear our prayers, forgive our sin and heal our land'.





# You failed and so what?

Testimony of  
Mr. Sheppy Koumavi Kounetsron



Mr. Sheppy Kounetsron is the National President of the FGBMFI-Togo.

## Is The Bible Real?

Growing up as a young boy in Lomé-Togo, attending a protestant faith based school in the care of parents who were intellectuals and practising Christians, life was rosy but I had a lot of doubts and unanswered questions about the Bible and Christianity. I read the Bible alright, but I realized that I could not live and demonstrate it in my life so I came to the firm conclusion that the Bible was only a fiction and not a real book. I was convinced that either the word of God was false or Christians had lost it. In my quest to please God, I tried with all my might and strength to overcome sexual issues but my

efforts were woefully inadequate and I succumbed to these natural affections. This became a great source of discouragement to me and in my search for the truth, I went to several sources including the scientist church but the peace I was desperately in need of eluded me persistently.

## Try Jesus

In 1992 whilst studying the Bible in my secondary school, I received a gracious visitation from the lord which changed the course of my life eternally.

On one occasion, a Pastor said something that really touched me. He

said that “there is a big gap between God and man and NO MAN CAN PLEASE GOD BY HIS OWN EFFORT. The only way by which you can please God is to go through a particular bridge and that bridge is the lord Jesus”. That was the first truth in my life and then I started realizing why my efforts were yielding no results.

During that vacation, I came to visit a late uncle of mine who was a Pastor at Ho (Ghana) and he said that if I wanted to please God, then “I had to accept Jesus as my lord and personal savior whilst I still had the breath of life in me, for it will be too late when I die”. Coming from my own uncle, I was convinced that he couldn't be lying to me as the joy and peace in his home attested to this assertion. Even though my parents' home was well equipped with all the niceties of a modern home, there was some peace and joy in my Uncle's house which we didn't have. So in 1994 in the month of August in Ho, I had the conviction that “I MUST TRY JESUS”.

### **Set Free At Last**

I asked Jesus to help me live a life of victory over sin if I surrendered to Him. One evening, in my bedroom, I knelt down and prayerfully said:

“Oh lord, if you are the true God that my uncle is talking about, then reveal yourself to me”.

All along, I hadn't realized that my life was an offence to God, but after that prayer I came to terms with the weight of my sins and realized that God was not pleased with me. My uncle laid hands on me and prayed for me. He went further to say that if he baptized me, I would receive the Holy Spirit. I was wondering what he meant by this baptism of the Holy Spirit because I knew I was a Christian, read my bible regularly and that was enough.

As he was praying for me, I felt as though a bucket of water was being poured upon my head running down to my toes and all of a sudden, I started speaking in another tongue. From that moment, I had the conviction that the word of God is true, alive and cannot fail. The word of God can deliver those who trust in Him and from that moment I was set free.

The next day, I could feel certain things coming out of my body and I didn't know what I was going through but I later got to know that I was going through deliverance. Back home in Togo, it was obvious to my parents and friends that I was no longer the same.

### **You Failed And So What?**

At the University of Dakar, God used me to touch the lives of many people. As the leader of the Christian group



we went from one faculty to another proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. In the second year, I received the rude shock of my life when I was repeated and humiliated. How could it be? I became a laughing stock and a subject of gossip by my own Christian friends. The chorus they all sang in unison was that if God could not save the Pastor our leader, how could He save us? This moment of disgrace and distress turned out to be a learning curve for me and showed me another face of God. God sometimes brings us down in order to teach us something and then lifts us up again. A man of God came to campus and gave an exposition on Psalm 34. He said that when we look for the face of the lord, our faces will shine and shame cannot cover us. I took the word seriously and kept saying to myself that “shame cannot cover me”. My breakthrough came the next year.

### **From Labour To Favour**

For 5 years I had been looking for a scholarship from the state of Togo but to no avail. Out of the blue an American missionary who had established a fund for sponsoring the development of young Senegalese Christians decided to give me sponsorship. The sponsorship was exclusively for Senegalese students but when the grace and favour of God located me, I became the first

beneficiary of the fund even though I was a Togolese. When favour locates you, God can take what does not belong to you and let you have it. That was how I was able to complete my university education.

After completion of my course, I relocated to Lome and became a member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International in 2005 and this ushered me into another level of a deeper walk with Jesus in my adult life.

There was a pharmaceutical company that was looking for a country representative for Togo with additional responsibility for Benin and I submitted my application and went through the recruitment process. I went through the interview and came out not as the first or second but the third candidate in perking order. Contrary to expectations, the man who was conducting the interview said that even though I was not the best, He still preferred me as the rightful person to recruit for the job. This was nothing but the favour of God at work again. So I became the country representative for this pharmaceutical company in Togo and Benin.

### **Quit Your Job**

I thought I had landed a secure job that I was going to hang on to for a





long time but four years later in 2008 during the economic recession in the USA, whilst listening to Radio France in my car, I heard that the pharmaceutical company which I was working for had been taken over by another company in the USA. The Holy Spirit clearly spoke to me that, that was the end of the company and that it was time for me to quit and move on with my life. This was a difficult decision for me because I was working for one of the largest Pharmaceutical companies in West Africa and was very well paid with many attractive packages. It wasn't easy convincing my wife that God had told me to leave this well paid job and sit at home doing nothing but she finally conceded and stood by me in this difficult choice the Holy Spirit was asking me to make.

Less than a year later, there was a major shakeup at the international circles of my company and the regional office in West Africa was closed down rendering over fifty workers unemployed, shattered and confused. But the God whose I am and whom I serve had spoken to me earlier and I was spared from this catastrophe.

I went ahead to establish my own private pharmaceutical company and two years later, I established a whole sale company importing products from Europe and Asia and distributing to hospitals and



pharmaceutical shops in Togo. God showed me His power in an awesome manner. I ordered a container full of products to Lome and when we sold those products to the hospitals, we realized that the injectable paracetamol was unstable. This was a scandalous finding that had the potential of ruining my career with irreversible consequences. I stood the risk of bankruptcy and my professional career was at stake. This was a make or break situation but God showed me his mercy at the peak of this crisis. I wrote to the Indian suppliers and they graciously accepted to reimburse me and that helped me to pay back the people I had supplied.

### **An Irresistible Offer**

In 2013, I was contacted by a big businessman and politician in Benin who was dealing in illicit drug trade. I don't know how he got my contact



but he tabled a seemingly juicy deal before me. He proposed to use my account to procure illicit drugs from his suppliers and in return I was to receive a 5% commission which in monetary terms came up to about \$100,000.00 a year without any sweat. Whilst pondering over this deal, the Holy Spirit kept warning me that one day I would go to Cotonou and get locked up in prison. Lo and behold, I went to Cotonou and discovered that my drug account was being used for an illicit business. I was able to resolve the situation and closed this door of evil. I give thanks to God who rescued me from this potentially shameful situation.

### Encounter With Death

Not long afterwards, I was taken ill and was vomiting blood. My wife spoke to my parents and they sent me to hospital. For two weeks I was at the intensive care unit. The doctors said that there was a problem with my blood coagulation and for the first time, I was confronted face to face with death. Here I was with a successful business but my life was slipping out of my hands and I couldn't do anything about it. . But the lord was merciful to me and He said to me *“Sherpy, I will take you out of this situation and when you are out of this you will serve me well.”*

### God's Business First

Even though, I was serving God alright, my priorities were grossly misplaced. I always placed my business above God's work. I wanted to make money to live a good life that could afford me the luxury of travelling around the best of places in Dubai, Paris and the rest of the world for leisure and pleasure. That was my passion but God stopped me in order to catch my attention. I was seriously taken ill and was admitted at the hospital for some weeks. By the grace of God, I was discharged from the hospital and spent about a month at home on the road to recovery. At that point of my life, in the valley of the shadow of death, God spoke to me clearly:

“Sheppy, I want you to take care of my business in the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International”.

Since that day I have been consumed with a burden and passion to do His work in this fellowship opening chapters all over the place. It is not that I'm better than others but God spoke to me and gave me a divine assignment which I cannot but fulfill. I'm convinced with all humility that if I hadn't gone through what I went through, I would have been an ordinary Christian not making any meaningful impact in ministry.



My wife bought into the vision and we went around opening chapters and today many lives are being impacted positively for the kingdom.

Until 2014, I had never been to the world convention of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. I always came up with the excuse that I had no money but meanwhile when it came to my social and professional associations, I always found the means to attend international conferences all over the world. So in 2014, I attended the international convention of the FGBMFI for the first time in Houston-

USA. It dawned on me that I had to invest my resources and time into the things of God.

At that convention, God spoke to me that He wanted to bring revival to the fellowship in my country and that I was to play a key role. Little did I know that God was preparing me to serve as the National President of the fellowship in Togo.

As you have read this testimony, the Holy Spirit is speaking to you and you must surrender and give Jesus a chance to take command and control of your life.





# Free at Last

Testimony of Mr. Francis Owusu

## Leisure and Pleasure

I was twenty two years old and had just completed my final year examinations at the London School of Economics (LSE) in London, England after my secondary education at Prempeh College back home in Ghana. I cherished the freedom from parental control and was looking forward to a good life with lots of fun. London was buzzing at that time and for me my definition of fun encompassed boozing and partying.

I was born as the sixth of seven

children to a father who was a businessman from Kwawu and a mother who was a teacher from the Ashanti region of Ghana. Life was comfortable whilst growing up and we attended church regularly.

## In Search Of Healing

Something however happened after the final year examinations at the LSE that dramatically changed my life.

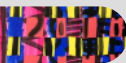
It all begun one early morning when I woke up with a sharp pain in my rib cage. This was followed by a severe pain in the heart coupled with dizzy spells.

## PROFILE

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He is currently the International Treasurer of the FGBMFI.

He is married to Jennifer and they have three children.





The months following were preoccupied by visits to various medical specialists who conducted extensive tests. However, these were to no avail as the cause of the symptoms could not be found.

I hadn't been to church for years so when a friend of mine advised me to seek divine intervention I readily obliged. I attended several church programmes and not having a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus at that time, my only desire was to be healed so that I could get back to my life of fun.

On one occasion I attended a crusade in London by the late Archbishop Benson Idahosa and pledged to give a thanks offering at the end of the meeting. However when after a few days the pains still remained with me, I refused to honour the pledge. I felt that since I hadn't been healed there was no need to pay the thanks offering.

My situation worsened when one pastor told me that I wouldn't live long if the pains persisted.

I became very desperate and this drove me to other non Christian religions but with no success.

What gave me some comfort was alcohol and I used to drink a lot. I would go to parties and clubs, get drunk and drive back home.

## **Kept By Grace**

One day, whilst returning home from one of these outings, I was arrested by the police in London for driving whilst drunk. I was taken to court and banned from driving for one year.

Life wasn't fun anymore and boredom and frustration set in.

In spite of the pain, I was able to qualify as a Management Accountant and so decided to come back home to Ghana where my brother and I established a business importing and distributing commodities.

During this period I was still drinking to suppress my pains and by God's grace even survived a motor accident on the Legon road. Looking back now, I know it was the Lord who was keeping me alive for a purpose.

## **Life Changing Encounter**

My encounter with a man one day was to change my whole life. This man told me about the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and invited me to a breakfast meeting. He explained that it wasn't a church but a fellowship of laymen who often meet to tell their life stories.

It sounded interesting and after much persuasion I accepted the invitation and asked my wife to accompany me to the meeting the following Saturday.





The venue of the meeting was the Landing Restaurant in Accra and on arrival both of us were warmly welcomed by members of the Fellowship and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

For the first time in my life I heard business and professional people talk about what Jesus had been doing in their lives.

The Lord opened my eyes at that meeting to look unto him and not to man for my deliverance. I had missed this truth all these years.

During the altar call, I surrendered my life to Christ and thus begun a personal relationship with Jesus.

After accepting to become a member

of the Fellowship, I became very active at my Chapter but even though I was greatly encouraged by the testimonies of others, healing eluded me for several years.

### **A Supernatural Experience**

One evening, whilst all alone in my bedroom (my wife and children were on holiday abroad) I knelt down to pray and asked the Lord why he had still not healed me.

The Lord then spoke to my heart saying He is the Spirit of truth and that my healing was being hindered by my corrupt business practices.

Knowing what this meant, I immediately repented and asked for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit then



overwhelmed me and it was like a heavy burden had been lifted off me.

The Lord directed me to the Last Supper in the book of John, and whilst reading the passage I had an extraordinary experience which left me completely broken in spirit. Tears flowed freely down my cheeks as the deep love of God filled my heart. I then firmly resolved to serve God faithfully and in truth.

The following morning, I woke up strong believing I had been healed. But around noon, I felt a sharp pain in my heart and suddenly the thought came to me that I had not been healed and would never be healed. But I rebuked the enemy and confessed my healing.

Barely forty eight hours later, in the early hours of the morning, I felt a tap on my shoulder and immediately woke up. Being alone, I knew that the Lord had woken me up and that the hour of healing had come. I knelt down beside my bed and whilst crying to God to heal me, I lay on the floor and lost consciousness. For how long I do not know but suddenly the power of God entered me and lifted me unto my feet. I burst out speaking in tongues like I had never done before and was also saying "my eyes have seen the glory of the Lord." The whole experience was supernatural.

When it was all over and I had come

to my senses, I was healed. The pain and anguish which had bound me for nineteen years left. Now I was free.

A complete life transformation had just begun and a few days later, I redeemed the pledge I had made at the Idahosa crusade in London many years before.

### **Stand Up For Integrity**

The Christian walk is one of challenges and victories; the Bible tells us that many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers him from them all.

Our business suffered greatly when my brother and I decided to conduct our affairs honestly and truthfully. But we kept our faith in God and knew He would make a way for us.

The Lord took us from our old business and brought us into a new one in the hospitality sector, and I must say to the glory of God that He has blessed us tremendously.

The Lord has been merciful to my family and I by delivering us from several challenges and we're eternally grateful.

Through the FGBMFI I have discovered God's purpose for my life and my aim is to fulfil that purpose.

I am indeed free at last!



# SIX STEPS TO SALVATION

**Men still cry: "What must I do to be saved?" The Bible provides a clear answer.**

**1 Acknowledge** to God that you have lived selfishly and that, in not honouring Him as Lord of your life, you have sinned and been separated from Him. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" Rom. 3:23

**2 Repent** by turning to God, asking for His forgiveness of your sins and for His help to live as He desires. "Except you repent, you shall likewise perish" Luke 13:3. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" Acts 3:19

**3 Believe** that Jesus is the son of God and that He died on the Cross and took your sins upon Himself that you may obtain God's Forgiveness. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3:16. "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" Mark 16:16.

**4 Confess** to God that you now take Jesus to be your Saviour and Lord of your life. "If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved" Rom 10:9. "If we confess our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" 1 John 1:9.

**5 Forsake:** "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord... For He will abundantly pardon" Isaiah 55:7.

**6 Receive:** "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name" John 1:11-12

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