



A LIFE OF FAITH



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Imani Radio is a partner ministry of Faith Radio in the U.S.A. It was established on 4th May 2005, the first transmission from Imani radio in Kenya hit the airwaves across the north rift and western Kenya. Our mission is to make disciples of all nations and to see people saved, healed, set free, equipped, empowered and serving.

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BREAKING THE SHACKLES OF CANCER

GRACE ACHIENG'

Grace Achieng' was suffering from cancer as confirmed by the medics she consulted. She was found to have puss and blood inside her stomach. She kept on believing in Christ listening to sermons and encouraging songs from Imani radio that built her faith.

Grace had this to say 'I was really sick for a period of two years, bleeding for a very long time which in turn developed into puss. I was in so much pain and could not do anything. After several visits to the hospital, the doctors advised that I undergo surgery. For once I felt like my life was coming to an end, but through Imani radio I got encouraged and my hope renewed through their sermons and songs which gave me the strength to stand strong in faith.'



"With faith, God will heal any terminal illness anytime anywhere."

She stood by Gods' word in Isaiah 53:5 "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace and with his stripes we are healed". Her faith and trust in God, finally gave her divine healing in a way she could not comprehend. 'I continued praying and fasting and one day my sickness became history. The blood and puss dried up and the pain disappeared for good. I can testify today that God healed me, I'm now totally healed! I will forever trust in him.' Grace concluded.

The testimonies were a blessing to many going through similar situations and those who are devastated and have lost hope in life. Grace gives God the glory for Imani Radio.



PASTOR JUMA

THE SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS

The vigil night was followed by soul touching testimonies many testifying the miraculous works the Lord has done in their lives through listening to Imani radio. Pastor Juma narrates how God changed his step mother's life that was lost in the den of alcohol, brewing and selling for a living. She had also caused a stir in the family, taken away their ancestral land and testified falsely against his dad who was sent to prison.

"I was sitting at home listening to Imani radio, then I heard there was going to be a vigil night and the theme was about forgiveness, 'letting go of the past to allow breakthroughs in your life.' This watch night changed my life and Imani radio became my companion in good times and in bad times! It set me free and instead of bitterness, I have compassion and love even to my tormentors. It taught me to pray for those I carried in my heart."

Being born in a polygamous family, my step mother who was an alcoholic had really subjected the family to torture. There was no peace in the family, my dad's financial ability was paralyzed by on and off false cases filed against him in court by my step mum trying to acquire and dispose of our ancestral land which was all we had as a family. My dad was imprisoned over that piece of land and we were left confused. I tried to mediate in order to calm down the situation but my efforts hit the rocks, my step mum warned me never to address her as my mother since she wasn't.

My heart was full of rage and I had to move to Nairobi for a period of 3 years just to work and get my dad out of prison, " Juma narrated. All this time Juma Continued trusting in God believing that one day things will get better. Just like in the book of Jeremiah 33:8, the Lord says "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me and I will forgive all the guilt of their rebellion against me", Juma's step mother took a bold step of mending her ways and asked for forgiveness from the family something that surprised Juma but trusted it was God. It was a turning point in his life and he also chose to forgive and release everybody who had wronged him in one way or another including his own mother whom he felt was not there for him when he needed her the most and his father who had destabilized the family, maybe by entering in a polygamous set up!

'My stepmother came to see me after all the drama and asked for forgiveness. My dad was released from prison and I was given the responsibility to take charge of the land with my step mother's blessings. I felt the presence of God for once in my life, I believe God really exists and every situation in life has a reason. Am now a free person and am already feeling God's touch and breakthroughs in my life.'

TESTIMONIES FROM IMANI RADIO UGANDA

DELIVERED FROM ALCOHOLISM

A new radio station had started broadcasting to our community. Everybody including my fellow drunkards were just excited and the news about its amazing programs were spreading all over the land like bush fire. Old and young, men and women were all saying how interesting it is to listen to the new station that, according to those who knew was based at Kapchorwa.

It is after hearing the news of the new radio station that had taken over the airwaves that I found myself trying to search for it. Indeed just by the first hearing I could feel the difference. It was louder and clearer than all the other radio stations around.

The choice of music was excellent, new songs that I had not heard of were being played. It is then that I learnt it was a Christian radio station and despite being a non-Christian, I chose to listen to the interesting programs. It is through the messages that I came to listen to, that I learned about addictions. Through one of the programs called "The Bread" I learnt that drunkenness was a sin and the only way out was to give my life to Jesus.

That is when I decided to end the habit and even though I could not end it all by myself, I got the realization that by the grace of God I could manage. I developed a habit of reading the Bible regularly which built my faith as i listened to imani radio.

To my amazement, what seemed to be a very difficult thing in my life had become a forgotten battle. I no longer even remember how I used to drink and spend my money carelessly. I had never imagined before that a day would go without drinking till I met the hand of the Lord through Imani Radio. Right now am preaching the good news of Jesus Christ and all I can tell my fellow Imani listeners is that this is a great radio station to tune to anytime.

I have amazed many people who knew me in the past as a very weak and unhealthy person but today am now a very strong man full of energy and filled with the Holy Spirit. Everybody is always asking what am feeding on, my response is "am feeding on the good news of Jesus Christ through listening to Imani Radio."

(Samuel from Alebtong, Lang'o Region)

REVELATION REVEALED

Despite having been a Christian for long, understanding what the scriptures mean had remained a night full of darkness to me over the years. I read the word like a novel or any other book and got no revelation even after reading it. I had heard of preachers who would preach a whole sermon from a single verse but personally I could not even manage to understand one passage.

There came a time when I even started thinking that maybe understanding the bible is meant for some individuals. I thought that not all Christians are meant to understand the word of God. I thought that maybe only the pastors and the teachers of the word in the church are supposed to get revelations from the Bible. I even started losing the interest of reading the Bible over some time since I would get lost in the midst of the scripture.

It is until one day that I was listening to Imani Radio, a radio station that I listened to for many years that I got to hear of a program that had just been introduced in the morning show. The program which was called Bible Scholars which was aimed at asking questions based on the Bible. The pastor elaborated and guided the listeners on the meaning of the word as read from the Bible giving meaning of the scripture in simple language and very brief.

Today as I am testifying these, I have started enjoying reading the word of God and can be able to understand what it means. I now find it interesting to read the Bible and I find myself with the courage to explain to others as well.

Indeed I really thank God for this wonderful provision of a Radio Station. Imani is really an oasis of hope and restoration for many in their Christian walk.

(Imailut Robert from Kumi, Teso Region)



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