

# Ministry Update



## Another Tanzania Testimony!

**2 months prior to our "One Million Souls" conference...** Pastor Yusufu had moved into the village about in order to start a church. In this community, there lived a prominent Muslim family...leaders in the village. As soon as Pastor Yusufu (himself a convert to Christ from Islam) arrived, the father approached him seeking help for his teenage daughter. The father reported that his daughter was exhibiting very bizarre behavior and had become uncontrollable.

Neither he nor his mother were able to do anything to alter her behavior. **They were desperate in their concern for their daughter** and, since he knew that Yusufu was a Christian pastor, he asked if there was anything that he might be able to do to help.

Yusufu visited the family and quickly discerned that the daughter was being demonized. He prayed over the young girl, carrying out spiritual warfare and she showed immediate improvement in her behavior. As a result, both she and the rest of the family became very positive toward Yusufu, the new church and Jesus Christ.

**Now...2 months later...**our mini-bus pulled up one afternoon to do outreach in the same village. This same young girl met us as we arrived and (through the interpreter) expressed her desire to be born again right then! It was unusual that someone would approach us in that way, and I asked about her situation and learned the details of the above story. I was amazed that the pastor had not led her to faith in Christ when he prayed over her previously! Why he didn't, I still don't know...but nevertheless, we shared the Gospel and she eagerly placed her faith in Christ as Savior immediately, along with a friend that was there with her.



The Former-Muslim Family in Dar es Salaam

After she came to faith I asked if we could visit her family. We went to her home – the nicest one in the village – and were welcomed warmly by the mother and two sisters along with some family friends. When I shared the Gospel with this family, **they all came to faith in Jesus!** That evening **the whole family** came to the evening service. (The father was out of town the week that we were there).

Just recently, I received an email from Yusufu reporting to me that the new church is continuing to grow and that the Muslim family are still involved and are growing in their faith. In fact, **even the father has gotten involved in the church and is now 'a good student of Jesus.'**



Pastor Yusufu, his wife and son

Thank the Lord for His powerful work in this Muslim family...and the many others who are now believers in Christ and part of the new churches around Dar Es Salaam!

**God bless you for sharing in this fruit by sending us out!**

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