

Miracles from the Margins

by ASAP Ministries



Welcome to this inspiring collection of mission stories from ASAP Ministries. Each story reflects God's power to transform lives in the most challenging places on Earth. From refugee camps to untracked villages, His love is reaching hearts.

The Unseen Battle Won

In a remote communist country in Southeast Asia, two feared witch doctors, Boonsang* and his nephew, Somchai,* were known for their dark powers and costly black magic. Villagers revered them, believing they could heal and harm at will. But when Boonsang's wife and sons fell gravely ill, even his eight

years of training and the help of fellow witch doctors failed. Desperate, he sold his game and buffalos, but still nothing worked.

Then Dao, a courageous Christian woman, offered a different solution: prayer. Skeptical but out of options, Boonsang brought his family to her home. Dao and her husband prayed, and to Boonsang's amazement, his youngest son, once too weak to eat, asked for water and walked home. His entire family recovered and began following Jesus. Boonsang, still clinging to his witchcraft soon grew ill himself.

A series of vivid dreams and visits from an ASAP church planter, Caleb Hongdo,* softened his heart. Boonsang turned to Jesus, sent away the spirits, and found peace. His life was transformed! No more rituals, torment, or alcohol. Joy replaced fear.

Inspired by Boonsang's testimony, his nephew Somchai also turned to Christ. His chronically ill wife was healed, and their once-feared presence in the village became a symbol of God's grace.

Boonsang and Somchai's stories are living proof: Jesus heals, restores, and redeems.

Drunk, Angry, and Chosen by God

Wai Than* had been a devout Buddhist all his life, faithfully following its traditions. But he was also addicted to alcohol. His heart was hardened toward Christianity, and he often mocked the idea of a Creator God.

One day, David Pyae,* an ASAP church planter, visited Wai Than's uncle. Drunk and angry, Wai Than confronted him. "What kind of God is your God? What can He do? How can He save anyone?"

David calmly invited him to church. Wai Than scoffed, “If your God is real, He should prove it.”

That night, Wai Than had a disturbing dream. He heard a voice say, “My son, why don’t you believe in Me? Go to church.” Shaken, he couldn’t ignore it.

When David invited him again, Wai Than decided to attend church, still struggling with addiction, but curious. As he listened week after week, something began to change. He joined Bible studies and prepared for baptism, but quitting alcohol remained a struggle. Even after baptism, he couldn’t stop drinking.

For more than a month, Wai Than wrestled with his addiction. But through prayer and the grace of God, a breakthrough came. He cried out sincerely for strength, and God answered. Wai Than was finally set free.

Now, he shares his testimony, amazed by the power of the living God.

Mya Htet’s Miracle Bible

Mya Htet* was in eighth grade when she arrived at Taw Oo Adventist School* in Myanmar. Raised in a devout Buddhist family, her parents warned, “You may go, but do not become a Christian.” Mya agreed to focus only on studying and not on faith.

But as she attended worship and heard Bible stories, her heart began to change. For three years, she struggled, torn between her parents’ wishes and the conviction growing within her. Eventually, during a week of prayer, she surrendered her life to Jesus and was baptized.

Fearing her parents’ reaction, Mya kept her faith a secret. When they found out, they were very angry. Mya received a message that her father was very ill and that she must come home immediately. When she arrived home, she found there was nothing wrong with her father, but instead her family tried to force her to renounce Christianity. In their rage, they tried to destroy her Bible. Miraculously, her Bible would not burn, water did not ruin it, nor would its pages tear. This strengthened Mya’s faith.

When her parents left one day, a sympathetic relative helped her escape. She returned to the school, finished her education, and later married a Seventh-day Adventist pastor. Today she teaches at an ASAP mission school.

Mya Htet’s story reveals God’s power and His love for the marginalized.

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World Church Prayer Requests

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- **World Church:** Pray for the literature evangelist who work all over the world and around our world church. The day is coming very quickly when the printed page will be even more valuable and needed. Pray that we will spread God's Word, as well as Glow Tracts like the leaves of Autumn.
- **Zambia:** Pray for the Brentwood Adventist Youth Choir as they will be hosting a concert this month. Pray that God will bring together all the voices and logistics for His glory. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill the event and that many people will see Jesus through the choir.
- **Italy:** Pray for the Milan Seventh-Day Adventist Church and specifically the small group of believers in Piedmont, Italy. This is a very difficult region as many people believe in Satanism. Pray that the stronghold Satan holds will be broken in Jesus' name and that He will strengthen His people and fight their battles.
- **United States:** Pray for the Naalehu Outpost. This team of workers is seeking to start a training school in Naalehu, Hawaii. The school will include a lifestyle center, medical missionary training school, publishing and multimedia center, and agriculture ministry. Students will be trained in ministry in urban areas and will start centers of influence in cities all across Hawaii's islands. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out on this project and that God will work mightily.
- **Kenya:** Pray for the radio and prison ministry in Kenya. Pray that this work may touch the hearts of many so they will surrender to Jesus.
- **Nigeria:** Pray for the Sunrise Family singing ministry. Their desire is to go to heaven, but not alone. Pray that this ministry of music will touch many hearts and lead them to Christ through song and voice.
- **Jamaica:** Pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Melissa. Pray especially for Word of Hope SDA Church. Their worship building was demolished by the storm. Pray for God's provision and guidance as they seek to rebuild a permanent structure for worship.