

# YAMMEH

When God says

“GO”

Pastor Eric Sumo

“There are many, many requests from distant villages in the form of hand delivered letters to our office pleading for a well. As a group of pastors we held a 21 day fast and prayer seeking God’s guidance as to where we should go next. The Holy Spirit does make it clear.

Some people came to our office with two huge bales of clothes, school and medical supplies and other items saying ‘God told us to give these to you.’ Another man paid for the vehicle rental, the best – a Range Rover and all the gas and God’s direction was clear that, regardless of the rain, He wanted me to organize an Outreach.

This is the rainy season but the team left Monrovia at 5 a.m. for Bong County in an area near the town of Bong Mine. The goal was a village that had been asking others for a well but was always refused. During this outreach, we passed through areas where entire roads were flooded by overflowing creeks so that we could not see the road. That was their drinking water.

The driver was guided by people ahead of us who walked through the water to warn us of any deep holes in the road under the water. I was apprehensive as water was entering our rented vehicle and I was praying no damage would occur. There are many areas in Liberia that have been abandoned by government and missionaries and these areas are the hardest to reach.

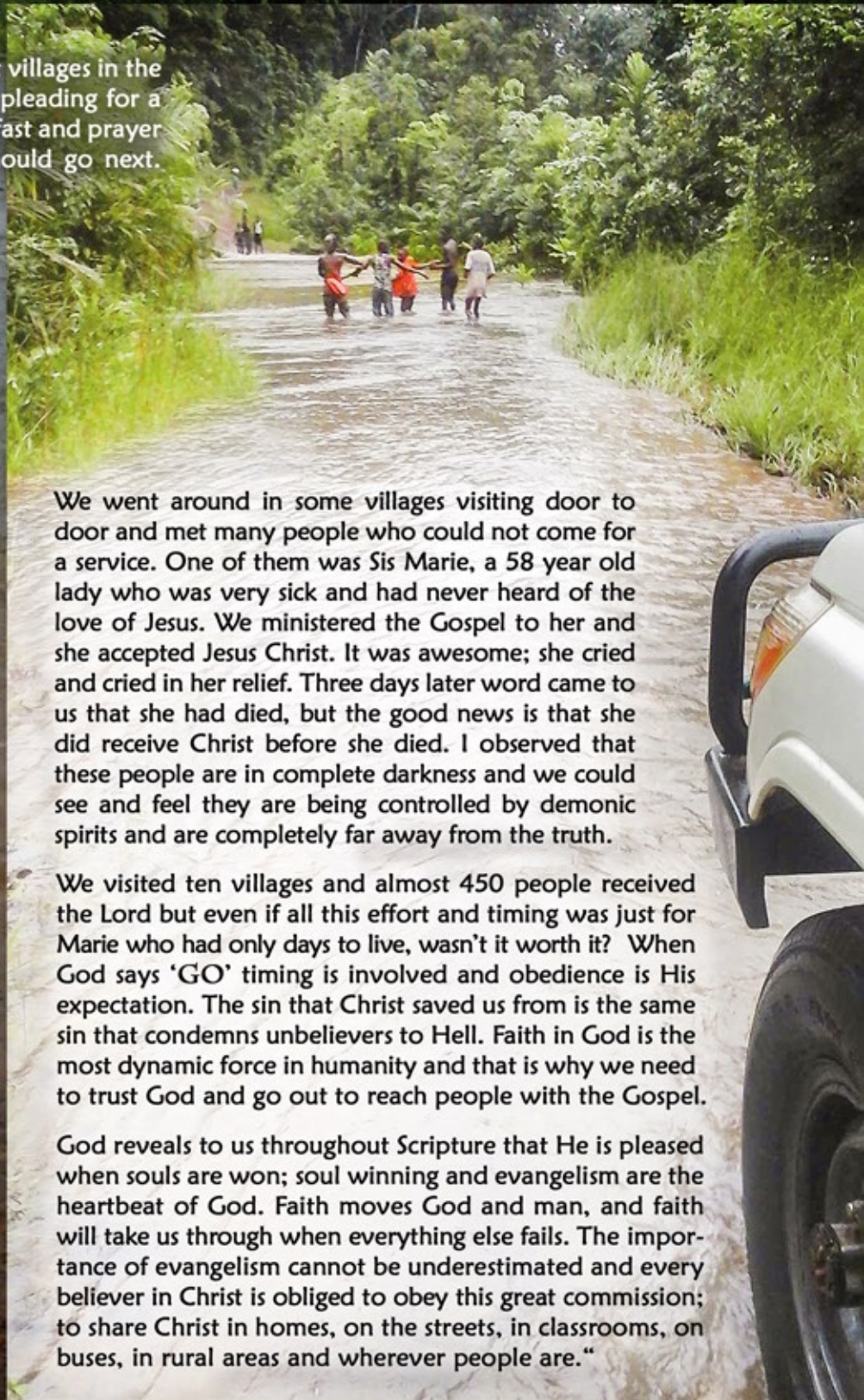
The bad road conditions, the fear of attacks from witches and other evil forces in these areas, the villager’s strong belief in African Traditional Religion and the cost of outreach including bringing rice and clothes for these extremely poor people are the main reasons no one goes.

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“ He who calls you is faithful, Who will also do it.” 1 Thess.5:24

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We went around in some villages visiting door to door and met many people who could not come for a service. One of them was Sis Marie, a 58 year old lady who was very sick and had never heard of the love of Jesus. We ministered the Gospel to her and she accepted Jesus Christ. It was awesome; she cried and cried in her relief. Three days later word came to us that she had died, but the good news is that she did receive Christ before she died. I observed that these people are in complete darkness and we could see and feel they are being controlled by demonic spirits and are completely far away from the truth.

We visited ten villages and almost 450 people received the Lord but even if all this effort and timing was just for Marie who had only days to live, wasn't it worth it? When God says ‘GO’ timing is involved and obedience is His expectation. The sin that Christ saved us from is the same sin that condemns unbelievers to Hell. Faith in God is the most dynamic force in humanity and that is why we need to trust God and go out to reach people with the Gospel.

God reveals to us throughout Scripture that He is pleased when souls are won; soul winning and evangelism are the heartbeat of God. Faith moves God and man, and faith will take us through when everything else fails. The importance of evangelism cannot be underestimated and every believer in Christ is obliged to obey this great commission; to share Christ in homes, on the streets, in classrooms, on buses, in rural areas and wherever people are.”

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# The Signature of God

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"In the compound where I live, there is another pastor with his family. This pastor has three churches and started reaching out to people in the community around his house inviting them in to be prayed for and to have spiritual questions answered. He invited me to join in. Soon I was leading devotions with the people and more and more were coming. I prayed for them and God blessed with answers to their needs.



Someone invited Josephine to come because "when this pastor prays people get healed!" Josephine had been sick for four years and was very thin, troubled with vomiting and fever sweats. She came and I prayed for her and gradually over one week her sickness left her and she became well. She firmly believed in this God who heals and accepted Jesus Christ. Her gratitude was so great that she offered some land she owned, thirty minutes away, on which to build a church as the 75 people now meeting at the pastor's house were overflowing the space.



The prospect of their own church brought unity and excitement to the group. The men got busy and cleared the property including two big trees, another man ordered and paid for a truck load of sand, others gave rebar, bricks, cement and skilled labor. The building began to grow. The healing, the unity, the generosity of Liberians and the church in such a short time -- surely it is "The Signature of God."



## ABOUT PASTOR ERIC SUMO



Eric Sumo became a Christian at age 14 and shortly after felt God's call on his life to serve Him as a pastor to the neglected villagers of the interior of Liberia; mostly Muslim. He served as the Field Coordinator in Liberia for ten years with Gospel Recordings ([www.globalrecording.com](http://www.globalrecording.com)) Pastor Eric received his seminary degree from Accra, Ghana and his Sociology degree with a minor in management, from the University of Liberia. He was part of a spiritual advisory team to the President of Liberia before her election and for her first term, leading devotions daily with her and other government staff.

He has been invited ten times as a speaker in the USA; in Chicago, Seattle, California, Philadelphia, New York and Iowa and he also took a course from Rhode Island University. In 2000 he participated in evangelical training with the Billy Graham Crusade in Holland and a Leadership course in Singapore at the Hagar Institute. He spent one year in Jos, Nigeria producing Gospel recordings in some of the many Nigerian dialects. He has served as the Executive Director and Ministry Coordinator for Vision Impact Liberia for the last eleven years; planted 36 new churches and led thousands to the Lord.

For the full story of Pastor Eric Sumo please visit our website.

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