

A Dream Becomes Reality - How I met the Unification Church in Gabon

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am Sunday Sampson Udo from Nigeria on the west coast of Africa. I was born on the 14th of February (a Sunday); I regret very much that the year wasn't written down by my parents, who weren't educated, but I'm about 30 years old by the doctor's estimate. Unfortunately, my parents died before I could know anything so I was picked up by an American missionary who was living in my district.

Thanks be to God who saved me. This missionary took great care of me and sent me to school. All the time I was living with them I was able to learn much about God, but I was always interested in any man who could lead me more, as I was never satisfied with what I had been taught about God.

I left the missionaries finally, when I was unsatisfied with their preaching. I joined the Roman Catholic Church for about one year, then left to join the Jehovah's Witnesses, but left then- also after two years. I have joined many other religions, but none seemed to satisfy me.

I left Nigeria for a new country, Cameroon, but all was the same, so I left to go to Equatorial Guinea, but it was the same there too. After two years, one night I had a dream.

The dream said I should leave Equatorial Guinea and come to Libreville, Gabon. There, in the dream, I met some white men in one big building. Then I left them and came to a road and a very big field, lined on both sides with many people. The weather was very fine and bright. In the middle of the field was a long line of people and I joined them, standing in front holding a flag. We were all singing a nice song which even now I remember. I woke up singing that song. I determined that I should go to Gabon but my journey was not an easy one.

To my surprise, not long after I had been living in Gabon, a friend led me to meet some people who were talking about God and who lived according to God's wish. Being that I am usually very interested in hearing about God, I visited them and they began telling me about a new truth, the Divine Principle. Not long after, I began to understand clearly my fallen nature, my countless sins, and my original sin. From this standpoint, I grieve much because of my sins and I pray that Father can forgive me.

I am determined to be a member of this group, which I think was also the group in the dream.

Dear brothers and sisters, I also worry about my fellow men and women; I am concerned about knowing more about God so I can explain Him to them. I would be so pleased if you can accept me as your brother. Pray for me that I can find my lost brothers and sisters who are yet in Satan's jail.

I am very grateful to our Heavenly Father who has brought me to the truth in my lifetime. And I also thank much Reverend Moon for his great work and self-sacrifice in sending to us here in this darkest part of the world the new truth from our Heavenly Father. I pray that our Heavenly Father will strengthen and guide him until he is able to preach this truth to all parts of the world.