



News from Kenya

U-ten-go (Swahili): a refuge, shelter

Supporting rural ministries in Kenya

Finding God's Grace



Rose grew up in the church. She gave her life to Christ as a teenager. Later, she drifted from God. Then she had a child out of wedlock.

Soon after, she met her husband. They attended church regularly and the family was united. They worked hard together

raising chickens for sale. They also had three other children during this time.

One day Rose took a loan to grow the chicken business but ended up losing all of the money. This angered her husband. Rose began to blame God for her troubles. She also saw other men. Her husband then refused to pay school fees for the oldest child.

To replace the money she had lost and to pay school fees, Rose joined a street gang that was involved with robbery. One day, Rose and

her gang were cornered by the police. Four people were shot dead. One bullet hit Rose in the right leg, another shattered bones in her left leg. Rose awoke in the hospital and was bed-ridden for the next 1 ½ years.

The news of Rose's crimes was a shock and great shame to her family. As a result, she was abandoned. The state lawyer assigned to her case demanded \$800—money they did not have. Her husband could take no more. He left and moved on with his life. Rose grew even more bitter.

In 2016, Rose heard Pastors Fidelis and Kalysa Wandera minister at the prison. Rose rededicated her life to Christ and also forgave her husband. She felt a peace she could not explain and started praying for her entire

Rose (arm raised) leads songs and prayer in prison



family.

Rose noticed how the faith of the Wanderas remained strong through good times and bad. She was also moved by how consistently they visited and shared God's love with those who are incarcerated. She began to understand why the Wanderas were known at the prison as the Mother and Father of many children. Rose felt in her Spirit that God was leading her to connect with this couple. A new chapter in Rose's life began.

Now, Rose helps to lead Bible Study sessions. She is also praying for and encouraging oth-

ers who have given up hope.

Rose knows that salvation does not promise an easy life. Some days are more difficult than others. She yearns for the day she will be free to rejoin her family and help teach them the ways of God.

Through everything, Rose holds onto the grace and love that God showed her through the darkest days of her life. She thanks God for giving her hope and another chance to live for Him. She asks for prayers that her faith will remain strong and that she will one day be released from prison.



(From left) Pastors Fidelis and Kalysa Wandera with Rose

Thank you for helping the Wanderas share the good news of Christ.



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