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# The Secondhand Church

Pamela Obero

*I sat beside my mud house in Kenya and listened to the preacher's sermon over the loudspeaker. I was curious about the Seventh-day Adventist Church meetings being held on a nearby vacant lot, even though I belonged to another church.*

*The messages touched my heart. And at times I felt that the speaker talked directly to me. So, on Sabbath morning I took my five children to the meetings instead of to my own church. When the pastor invited those who wanted special prayer to come forward. I took my children to the front. My husband had died, and I was the sole support of my family. Life was difficult.*

*I had been an ardent member of the charismatic church to which I belonged. I had donated the land on which the church members built their mud-brick house of worship. So, when I did not church for three weeks, some church members visited and asked why I was no longer attending, "I have found truth that I never knew before." I told them simply. "And I am learning how to properly raise my family."*

*My children and I joined the nearest Seventh-day Adventist church, which was three miles (five kilometers) from my home. Then I learn that the charismatic church to which I had belonged had abandoned the mud-brick church they had built on her land. I invited the church leaders to hold samall-group worship services in the abandoned building, and the church accepted my offer.*

*When the friends from my former church asked me questions about why I had left, I shared with them news truths I had learned and invited them to worship in the new Seventh-day Adventist church---their former buiding. So far three of my friends have joined the Seventh-day Adventist group that worships in the mud-brick church.*

*The little congregation of 25 met in the mud-brick church for a year before it deteriorated to where it was no longer sfe. The church members decided to rebuild with more permanent materials.*

*I makes and sells porrigre and buns to provide for my children. I am poor, but I share with those in need when I can. When my friends laugh at my poor house, I smiles and tells them, "My God is my husband and my provider. He is so good to my family; I can not thank Him enough." Amen.*

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