



I grew up in Nairobi, Kenya. I was aware of God but didn't have a relationship with Him. Life was tough and by the age of seventeen I had three children. We had no money, so I had to work from a young age to provide for my family. I got a job at a local nightclub where I met my first husband. After we got married, I left Kenya to live with him in the UK.

As time went on, I settled into my life in the UK. However, this all changed when I experienced some very difficult and traumatic events. As a result, I divorced my husband and was left to take care of my family alone. Years later, I threw a New Year's party and invited all my friends. I kept saying, "This year I'm going to be different; things are going to change." I didn't know then, but looking back I can see God was preparing my heart to be transformed.

Later that year, I was in Nottingham city centre and met the Healing on the Streets team from Trent Vineyard: a group of volunteers who were offering to pray for people for healing. I had a headache, so let them pray for me. I felt better after they prayed, but also experienced a lightness and joy so immediately phoned my daughter to tell her what had happened. The team gave me a contact number of

someone to call if I wanted to join them at church. The week after I went out clubbing but after drinking too much, I got home and cried: "Lord, I'm ready now! I'm tired and I'm ready!" I knew something had to change and right then I remembered the Healing on the Streets team. The next morning, I called the number they'd given me and spoke to someone who offered to give me a lift to the service at church that evening.

It was a baptism service and I was overwhelmed by the stories of others whose lives had been transformed by Jesus. Afterwards, I was introduced to a small group leader who offered to bring me to her small group. I was blown away by the kindness and hospitality of people who I'd only just met. Because of everything that happened, I decided to give my life to Jesus and got baptised.

Since then my life has changed so much. I love being part of Trent where my faith has continued to grow. I've also spent a lot of time with the homeless community on the streets of Nottingham. I love speaking to them and serving them by making food and providing clothing. Jesus has done so much for me and I want to share His love with those around me.

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