

"You have a twin"

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. And I will be found by you," declares the Lord." Jeremiah 29:13–14a (NASB)

As I prayerwalked, an African man, who is taller than I, approached me. This experience was unusual, since I'm six foot nine. Instantly, a common bond was formed. By our next meeting, Usman (OOS-mahn) and I were talking about spiritual things.

Usman is a devout Muslim. Knowing that I am a Christian, Usman still enjoys my company as I enjoy his.

As our friendship developed, Usman invited me to meet his family. At first, they were reserved, but eventually God gave me favor with them. One brother purposely chanted the Koran or his prayers in my presence. Other brothers confronted me about my faith, but God gave me such grace that, later, they were more cordial. Villagers would say, *"Ah, sa seek; am nga seek"* (ah sah-sek ahm in-gah sek), meaning, "Your twin; you have a twin." Even his cautious mother said, "You behave just like my son," and she started to call me her son as well.

Amazingly, Usman accompanied me to a meeting with 30 Wolof (WOOL-off) men who follow Jesus. A Christian radio broadcaster then began to speak, and Usman heard the Word of God. It wasn't long before Usman was debating points as he defended Islam. It reminded me of the apostle Paul before his conversion.

Meeting Usman was no coincidence. He is continuing to discuss the Word of God with me and has heard testimonies of former Muslims who could not find truth in the Koran. I look forward to the end of the story.

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Holy God, THANK YOU THAT YOUR SPIRIT IS MIGHTILY AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF USMAN AND OTHERS LIKE HIM WHOM YOU ARE DRAWING TO YOURSELF. I PRAY THAT EACH DAY TRUTH WILL BE REVEALED TO MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD AND THAT THEY WILL HAVE A DESIRE TO WORSHIP THE TRUE GOD WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAVE. *Amen.*