

A seeker of God

*“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?”
Jeremiah 32:27 (NASB)*

Moses came to our home to introduce us to “Solomon” and one of his wives. By lantern light, I could see that Solomon was dressed in fine Anii (AHN-ee) Muslim clothing and learned that he was the prince and future king of his Anii village. His clan originated from the Ashanti (ash-AHN-tee) people of Ghana, who were Christians, but his family had been Muslim for generations.

Solomon began asking, “If being Anii is being Muslim, then why were our ancestors Christians?” Solomon also observed that fellow Muslims often prayed for curses on their neighbors, but Christians prayed for blessing on others.

Solomon and his two wives wanted to learn what it meant to follow Jesus. Finally, they attended a service where he heard someone praising Jesus Christ in his own language. It was Moses, who had offered his assistance as a translator. Solomon approached Moses, ecstatic to hear the gospel preached in Anii.

The next morning, Moses shared with Solomon and his wife stories from the New Testament. When finished, Moses brought him to me.

As Solomon finished this story in my front yard, I began with Genesis 1:1 and told the great events of the entire Bible. I asked Solomon what his decision would be. He chose to trust Jesus as Savior. I asked, “Are you prepared for the persecution that is sure to come with your new life in Christ?”

Solomon looked me in the eye and stated, “Pastor, when you have Jesus Christ, other problems become meaningless.”

—A WORKER IN WEST AFRICA

Our great God, THANK YOU FOR THE LIGHT THAT HAS COME TO THE ANII PEOPLE. MAY IT SHINE BRIGHTLY, AND MAY THE DARKNESS FLEE FROM IT. MAY I REMEMBER THAT PROBLEMS ARE MEANINGLESS WHEN I HAVE JESUS. *Amen.*