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Martin with Tadeo and Family



Martin Bashabe

WHERE THE DEAD COME BACK TO LIFE: Martin Bashabe's Charis Journey

Then Elijah brought him down from the upper room and gave him to his mother. "Look!" he said. "Your son is alive!"

1 Kings 17:23, *New Living Translation*

As the world grows increasingly dark, the light emanating from our thirty-one international Charis Bible College locations shines even brighter as more of our graduates take the supernatural power of God out of the classroom and into the lives of the hurting and lost.

One such graduate is Martin Bashabe, a single father of five who travelled roughly 250 miles to attend classes at our Charis location in Kampala, Uganda. While enrolled, he not only became grounded in his faith, but he also discovered a unique calling far greater and far more impactful than he could imagine.

"At Charis, sitting under the Word, we learned many lessons," shares Martin. "But most importantly, what impacted me was *The Believer's Authority*. And in *The Believer's Authority*, I discovered that God had given me a gift of healing, which I didn't know I had."

A Healing Ministry Is Born

Excited to bring this gift to others, Martin began going into local villages and hospitals, putting his newfound authority into action. He prayed for the sick and witnessed many healings, including a woman who had suffered from epilepsy for over three decades.

"I prayed for her, and she got healed," says Martin. "Then from there, I was connected to another person who had spent around two years in a hospital suffering from a mental disorder. So, I went into the hospital and I prayed for that lady, and she also got healed."

The news of Martin spread like wildfire from village to village until it reached a family in Rwanda whose father, Tadeo, suffered from a mysterious and incapacitating illness. Sparked with hope, the family embarked on a daring motorbike journey with their frail parents to Martin's home in Uganda.

The Dead Came Back to Life

While Tadeo started to improve after receiving prayer, the real battle would come two days later when Martin learned that the man had

passed away in the night. Deciding not to be moved by what he saw, Martin stood on the teachings he learned at Charis, making way for the greatest miracle he had witnessed yet.

Martin states, "The house was chaotic. People were screaming and crying. Then I knelt down where the body was lying. I prayed for three hours. After some time, I touched the body and felt warmth, so I continued praying and praying for another hour. And finally he opened his eyes."

Martin continues, "Then I said, 'In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I command you to stand up and raise your hands up!' So, the man stood up steadily and slowly and raised his hands. Then I told him to say, 'Thank You, Jesus.' And he did."

And the miracle didn't end there. After presenting their father back to them alive, Martin had the privilege of leading the family to Jesus, impacting not just one life but generations to come.

Your Eternal Impact

Martin's story represents just a small glimpse into the incredible testimonies we continue to receive from our international graduates as they take the miraculous power of God into their nations, where healings manifest, hearts come to Jesus, and the dead come back to life.

"I encourage people to go to Charis Bible College," shares Martin. "When you are there, you discover who you are, and you discover your identity. Many people in the village want to know Christ. They don't know Him. And they want someone to teach them the way."

Supernatural stories like this would not be possible without the faithful generosity of our World Outreach partners and friends. Because of your continued support to help us plant Charis campuses around the world, a humble village farmer from Uganda became discipled in the message of God's unconditional love and grace, bringing life to a once-dead child of God and restoring a father back to his family.

With graduates like Martin equipped with the power of God, there's no telling what stories we'll hear about next!

**Quotes edited for length and clarity.*



Charis Kampala (Uganda)



Martin Praying in the Hospital

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