

### Somra and Mili Tirkey

Mili and Somra Tirkey's son was only four years old when someone did witchcraft on him. The little kid stopped eating and started getting seizures. He was taken to many doctors and babas but no medicine, ritual or totka seemed to work. The poor child suffered day and night for almost a year.



One day, Mili's brother who knew the Lord shared the gospel with them. He also encouraged them to take the child for church prayer service. As the family started attending the prayer service, the child's condition started improving and he was eventually delivered from all evil forces. This miracle opened Mili's spiritual eyes

and she accepted the Lord. But Somra's heart was still filled with darkness and he continued being an alcoholic and a temperamental husband.

Mili continued to grow in faith despite her husband's violent behavior. One day, when Pastor Elias and Pastor Pyara were praying at her house, Somra returned home completely drunk. When he saw everyone praying, he started abusing and insulting everyone. But no one retaliated, they just prayed for his salvation and left. That day, the Lord touched Somra in a mighty way and he was transformed forever. He gave up alcohol and all his bad habits.

Somra believed in the Lord but was hesitant to go to the church. He was a secret believer for almost a year. Then the Lord gave him courage and he started going to the church with his wife and son. Their village had 400 families but they were the only saved family.

When the villagers saw their transformation and the blessings on their life, they were filled with envy. Some villagers performed witchcraft on Mili and her health started deteriorating. Her body was covered with painful boils. And then one day, she fainted because there was a sudden blood and water loss in her body. When she was rushed to the hospital, an evil spirit attacked her and she became violent. Doctors couldn't understand her condition. Mili was tied to the hospital bed and she was given blood transfusion and saline treatment to recover the loss.

Mili was discharged from the hospital the next day but when she reached home the blood and water level in her body dropped again. She was immediately rushed to the hospital. Mili who was half-unconscious, kept praying to the Lord in her heart.

When the church came to know about Mili's pitiful state, they started praying in faith and unity. The Lord answered their prayers and she was delivered and restored completely.

Today, Mili and her family are a living testimony for many in their village. The Lord has kept them strong despite all opposition. He has blessed them with many wonderful things including a motorcycle on which they happily go to the church. Mili and her family are now praying for a worship community in their village.

### Sanicharwa and Jatri Linda

Jatri Linda was suffering from some eye problem. Her condition became so bad that she almost became blind. Her husband Sanicharwa took her to different doctors but no one could restore her vision. She and her family performed many rituals but it only worsened her condition.



Then one day, Jatri met a distant relative who told her about Jesus Christ and invited her to a prayer meeting. She went for the prayer meeting without realizing that her breakthrough was on its way. While the prayer meeting was going on, she felt an incomprehensible peace and decided to attend the prayer meeting regularly. Few weeks later, the Lord did the impossible for Jatri and her eyes were completely healed.

Jatri continued growing in the Lord. She often spoke to her husband about her faith and invited him for the prayer meetings. But he never gave it a serious thought as he was happy drinking and following worldly ways.

One day, Jatri's prayer group invited her husband for a church picnic. Surprisingly, he accepted the invitation. Sanicharwa was boding with the church members and having a great time but when he heard the Word, the Spirit of the Lord convicted him of his sins. He started praying in his heart and asked the Lord for forgiveness and deliverance from all addictions.

Sanicharwa started attending church meetings but he also kept meeting his wicked friends who tried their best to influence him. Nevertheless, the Lord strengthened his faith and he eventually decided to surrender his life to the Lord and join the believer's community.

During that time, Sanicharwa was living with his family in a town that was 25 km away from his village. There were about 200 families in his village and most of the men were suffering from some kind of addiction and bondage. Sanicharwa had a deep compassion for his community and he sincerely prayed for their salvation. The Lord opened doors for him to begin a fellowship in his village and he started conducting prayer meetings in his village house. Slowly, people from his community and neighboring villages started attending the prayer service.

But some villagers were filled with rage when they came to know about the fellowship and started plotting against it. One day, a couple of men got together and forcefully entered the prayer meeting and started threatening the believers. The situation became so tensed that the prayer meeting had to be discontinued.

Few weeks later, Sanicharwa asked the village head's permission for restarting the prayer service. But the entire village turned against him and started blaming him and the fellow believers for influencing villagers and changing their religion. All the believers were taken to the police station and Sanicharwa was put in the prison for almost two months.

Despite all the persecutions and challenges, Sanicharwa and Jatri didn't give up their faith. They continue to serve the Lord happily and have been faithfully praying for a revival in their village.

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