My name is Dorcas Akinyi and I am taking this opportunity to thank God.

I would love to share this testimony with you. I have attended this conference twice and I thank God for using both pastor John and David to share the Word of God in this area.

I was born in a polygamous home of 7 wives and I was born in the house of the fourth wife. So I grew up seeing the war that was in our home. Each night we were given protection herbs to drink, and we believed that through these herbs we could not be killed by my mother's co-wives. So I just believed and worshipped the gods of our land through the time I was taking my herbs.

When I was married I went on with this habit, to the extent of pulling my husband to believe what I believed. We have lived in this [way for] years, just believing that there was only one to worship, which was the roots of the herbs. As well, there was a snake I was given by my mother, and I made a pot [for it] in one of the huts in my home, where we all could only gather at the beginning of every month to say thank you with sacrifices for covering us the whole time of the month.

So at first when, back in October, I visited the conference I thought it was just a usual thing. [That it] was as the conferences where the political leaders [seek] to train and create awareness to the public.

So the pastor who was on the call, [he] talked so much about forgiveness of sin to those who had lost their way. I stared at the speaker, just thinking he was right seeing me and taking all I have done in the past. I have caused the breakage of marriages and many children dropped out of schools because of my evil deeds.

I again had a chance to go back to the second conference and the mighty man of God was there again. When he read this book **John 8:42-47** I felt a deep cut in my heart and started asking God to renew me again to be in the shape that I wanted to be.

I started asking myself if this thing that I got from my parents was real, why is my family still in great tribulation. I took Faith in my heart and said a prayer in my heart and I broke the pot which the snake [was in] because this not what God wants [for] me.

I ask you help me in prayers so God will continue to forgive me. God bless pastor John and his friend for this Word that has revealed truth to me.

I believe that God will forgive me for all I have done and I want Him in all my life.

[Dorcas]