



# The St. Angelo Sentinel

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In a previous prayer letter we had highlighted the film "Magdalena" which is from The Jesus Film Project, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

We learned of some stories of God at work while using the Jesus Film, [www.jesusteam.org](http://www.jesusteam.org), and knew you would be encouraged by them.

### **From an Angry Gang to a New Life in Christ.**

*In a village in Bangladesh, Bijoy and a gang of angry young men attempted to disrupt a Jesus Film showing. They threatened to beat up the film team and destroy the equipment if the team didn't stop. Frightened, the team stopped the movie and began to pray silently for their safety and for the young men to change their minds. As they prayed, Bijoy's older brother arrived. He dispersed the band of young men, apologizing for his brother, and the team was able to resume showing the movie.*

*At the end of the show, the brother reappeared. He asked the team members to go with him to his home because Bijoy was doubled over with severe stomach pain. They prayed for Bijoy, and God healed him. Bijoy obviously was very humbled by the events, and when the team shared the gospel with him, he and his entire family came to Christ.*

### **Life Change in Gambia Evident to a Whole Village.**

*A Gambian man, Thomas, came to Christ through follow up the day after a Jesus Film showing in the village. He brought his two daughters, and they also put their faith in Christ. Although some of his cousins did become Christians later, Thomas was the only one to profess outright his conversion to Christianity. In his Islamic community Thomas suffered persecution. Someone told him that he would not be buried should he die. And he risked losing his position of village head should his brother, then the head, pass on.*

*Over three years, things began to change. People of the village have softened since their discovery that a clinic is about to be built, facilitated by Thomas offering land. Now most of his opponents have become mobilizers for making the blocks. Thomas is now the head of his village, and for this area, it is historically significant to see an entirely Islamic community led by a Christian man.*

Isn't God awesome? He is continually at work in lives all around the world! What a great reminder that God is never taken by surprise or shocked at any situation. He knows what is happening and weaves each situation into a testimony for His glory! I know for me it is easy to forget the big picture of God at work because my immediate circumstance can so easily consume my time and energy. Yet as I stop, pray and ask God to open my eyes around me to see Him at work, He does and I am humbled.

Thank you so much for your involvement in the ministry! We value your partnership.

### **Please Join us in Prayer:**

- ◆ Bijoy and his family as they grow in their faith. That they would share what God has done in their lives and see others come to faith in Christ.
- ◆ Thomas as he continues to lead his village wisely.
- ◆ That others would become believers because of Thomas' witness.
- ◆ The efforts to produce a "follow-up tool kit" that will be easily accessible to the staff and pastors in Africa.

Until the Whole World Hears,

*Mac Kim*