



FIRE ON THE ALTAR

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FINANCIAL BREAKTHROUGHS

YOU SHALL TESTIFY



An Instant Money Transfer & Career Restoration Triggered by Prophetic Declarations

Brother MM

Since my secondary school days in 2010 and 2011 whilst in Blantyre, I have been following Pastor Esau Banda's radio ministry. Ever since, it has always been my heart's desire to meet with him face to face, but it never came to be. In 2013, I moved to South Africa in pursuit of greener pastures. It never really worked out for me. In 2021, I returned to Malawi and was back at my base in Blantyre. Life nonetheless continued to be very miserable as I struggled to make ends meet.

One day, while I was deep in sleep, I heard a very audible voice whispering to me and saying, "meet Pastor Esau Banda". When I woke up, I realized that I was only dreaming. But in my heart of hearts, I knew it was the Holy Spirit speaking to me. I, therefore, embarked on a journey from Blantyre to Lilongwe, for one reason and one reason only; to meet my set Man of God.

When I arrived in Lilongwe, it was on Thursday, I immediately asked my host to take me or show me where I can find Pastor Esau Banda. By the mercies of God, the following Sunday, I came here at PICC and lol and behold, there was Pastor Esau Banda ministering. And to the joy of my heart, he asked those who had come that day for the first time to stand. Together with many other people in the congregation, I stood and by the leading of the Holy Spirit, he prophesied that within next 7 days, something good will accrue to our lives. I knew that the prophecy was specifically for me as I was in deep financial distress. I could not even afford a day's meal. I therefore received the prophetic word with faith and believed God for a change of level.

Although I could not directly meet Pastor Esau Banda that day, I knew something supernatural had taken place in the spiritual realm for my change of level. And when I got home that Sunday, since there was no food to eat, I decided to start praying using the confessions that were printed on a PICC Bible Divider I got at Church as part of the gift packages for guests. As soon as I said Amen, and to my amazement, I received a mobile money transfer notification alert. A certain person I knew from way back and had forgotten about, had sent me some money, just like that!

As if that was not enough testimony, later that same day in evening, my former boss who in the Republic of South Africa (RSA), called me over the phone. He said that he was sending money for my transport to go back and resume work in RSA. I however asked him to hold on a little bit, as I still have unfinished business here in Malawi, including a meeting with Pastor Esau Banda.

I want to thank God for what he has already started doing in my life on the platform of the declarations of His man servant. Glory to Jesus!



Perfect Jubilee from glory to glory kicked-off on a High Note with Lumpsum Provisions powered by Prophetic Decrees

Anonymous Sister

I would like to thank God and our spiritual parents for the breakthrough in my life. Last week during morning glory prayers, our spiritual father, Pastor Esau Banda, prayed for 2024 and declared “good things” for us. He prophetically prayed for us to receive more money, a thousand times in our accounts. I received the declarations with faith and counted them for myself.

I want to testify that the Lord has done it for me as His Servant had declared as led by the Spirit of God. The

following Friday, I received a lump sum of money that has been delayed from my project I did in 2021.

Further to that, I have won a court case for an unfair dismissal, that had been delayed for nine years. The court ordered that I must be paid within 7 days! Wow! This can only be God, my perfect Jubilee from glory to glory has started on high note. Thank you, our spiritual parents, for all your declarations and prayers. Praise the Lord!



ACADEMIC BREAKTHROUGHS



Divine preservation provision and Academic Breakthrough.

Sister ML (India)

I would like to give glory to the Lord for coming through for me in mighty dimensions in several aspects of my life chronicled mostly in preservation and academic breakthroughs, through the declarations made in this commission.

Firstly, I would like to thank God for divine preservation. On 1st January 2024, I had my final examination paper. As I was coming back from school, I wanted to cross the road together with another man, but there was a car that was coming behind us. It was coming in reverse and at a very high speed. Within seconds, I just realized that the car had hit that other man beside me, sparing my life. Up to now, I still do not understand how it happened. I thank God that the man survived, though with visible injuries. I always follow services online and believe that the preservation declarations we receive in this commission provided a cover of protection around me and preserved me from that accident.

Secondly, I would like to appreciate God for gracing

me with academic excellence. For someone to pass end of semester exams at our school here in India, you must sit for 2 mid semester exams which takes 50% of the total marks of the final semester examination. Unfortunately for me, I did not sit for the first exams because by then, I had outstanding fees to settle and was therefore not allowed to sit for the exams. I was so worried about my academic prospects as I could not figure out how I was going to make it, with only one exam to sit. I nonetheless submitted my predicament to the Lord in prayer.

To the glory of God, when the results came out, I was amazed to have discovered that I had made it and qualified to for the final examinations which I just finished on 3rd January 2024. What was even more incredible was the fact

that I got a third position in our class. Glory be to Jesus!

Finally, I would like to thank God for taking good care of me. Throughout my life, God has been providing all my basic needs, protecting me from all sorts of calamities of this world. His name alone should be glorified!!



Divine Expansion Agenda 100% Fulfilled in Academic Pursuit

Brother DC

I attended the last 2022/2023 Cross overnight with my aunt who is a member of PICC. In the course of the service, by divine location, Pastor Mrs. Loyce Banda laid her hands and prayed for me. I had a list of things in my hands that I wanted God to do for me. By that time, I had just started my first-year semester at Bunda where the pressure of failure was too high.

By the grace of God, God amazingly began to answer my petitions one by one. I wanted a distinction; God gave me one. I finished my first year with a cumulative GPA of 3.60. I wanted a Personal Computer; God did not just provide one, He gave me two, one of which I borrowed a friend who was in dire need. I had wanted to secure a loan for my tuition and

upkeep; that too has been actualized. For two consecutive years, I have enjoyed the loan facility from Higher Education and Students Loan Board, hustle free. I also desired to serve God more than ever before. By His grace, in corroboration with my colleagues whom God has raised around the campus, we managed to host two big events at Bunda Campus despite being junior students. We have managed to evangelize to as many as we could both on campus and outside campus. When I sat down and reflected on what I wrote that day on the paper, I could see a DEVINE EXPANSION agenda practically manifesting in my living life, through a 100% realization of all that I requested God to fulfill for me in 2023. Hallelujah!



ALL ROUND BREAKTHROUGHS



A Prophetic push to Ministerial Lifting & Supernatural Provisions.

Brother GT

David, the servant of the Lord said, "I shall praise the Lord in the midst of His congregation for wondrous things that he has done to me" (Psalm 22:22).

I would like to thank God for the grace to serve in the house of the Lord. I am thankful because, besides being given the grace and opportunity to serve in protocol department, God has expanded my areas of service this year. I was also privileged to be appointed as one of the leaders in God's house under Worship Services Department. To God be the glory!

Secondly, I am thankful for amazing things what the Lord is doing in this House from His Holy altar through our Dad, Pastor Esau Banda and all the Pastors serving under him. During the January edition of the Celebration and Miracles service, our Dad, Pastor Esau Banda, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, declared that "some of you, I mean you and you, God will surprise you!". That "YOU" in the declaration, came into my heart so heavily and I believed God for something good in my direction. A week later, on a Sunday soon after the service, as we were

exiting the auditorium, God sent an angel with a surprise for me. A certain lady, whom I don't know just called me and said, "follow me to my car". When I got there, she fished out a parcel and handed it over to me. She told me that the parcel was mine and in there was brand new suit!! I could not believe my eyes and ears! Saints, it is this glorious and complete 3-piece suit that am wearing today. To God be glory and honour!

My third testimony is about supernatural arrangements at my farm. My life was not adding up business wise, and so one day, I asked Pastor Esau Banda to lay hands on me, trusting for a turn around. After that laying on of hands, God supernaturally provided me with a piece of farming land in the outskirts of Lilongwe. The Lord has placed right people on my way at the farm such that I just get reports that this and that activity is done. All I do is visit the farm, inspect the field, and pay the workers. This is marvelous in my sight! I want to thank God and His Servant for this turn around in my life.



Enjoying Divine Multiplication on all sides through Consistency and Faithfulness in Kingdom Investment.

Sister MB

I have been a member of PICC since 2010 and through this incredible journey, I have seen the hand of the Lord in my life, including the protection of my life and family. But today, I want to specifically thank the Lord for the following:

Promotion in my career: I was a junior secretary who was receiving a very meagre salary. As I speak today, I have been promoted in my career so much so that I now receive three times of what I used to get.

Abounding in Kingdom Investment: Since Pastor Esau Banda introduced the auctioning of his books during the cross over service at Sapitwa Hall, Crossroads hotel, I tested my faith and participated during the first book auction where I pledged K60, 000 to buy a bunch of books. By that time, since my salary was too small to afford a lumpsum one off cash payment, I could only afford to pay in instalments. Then the Lord started to increase me little by little. I moved from buying the books at MK 60, 000.00 and in instalments, to paying for books worth MK 100,000.00, then MK 200,000.00. This year, I managed to buy books worth MK 500,000.00!! And throughout this

period, I have seen God also multiplying my sources of income, to the glory of His Name.

Exploits in Farming Business: I am a farmer who is engaged in growing different kinds of crops like sugarcane, bananas, rice, maize etc. It is my practice that every time before I plant my crops, I put PICC theme stickers of that year into the ground and bury them together with the seed. My husband and I agreed during our first year of farming that for two (2) years, we would be giving part of our harvest, especially rice, to church. And we have practiced this consistently and faithfully.

Saints of God, I want to testify that, indeed, we have seen the power of giving. Each year we have enjoyed bumper harvests. In this year of "Divine Expansion" (2024), by the grace of God, we have managed to construct a fishpond measuring 35 meters by 15 meters. As I am speaking now, we have fish ready for harvesting in 5 months' time.

We praise the God of heaven for these testimonies. And in a special way, I would like to thank our Dad, Pastor Esau Banda and our Mum, Pastor (Mrs.) Loyne Banda, for their prayers and words of encouragement to us.



Inspired by a Testimony from Another to Register his own Career Breakthrough

Brother EP

It was on 3rd March 2023 during a night of prayer at PICC Headquarters where I heard a testimony from one of the sisters in the House. It was about how God had done great and mighty things in her life on the platform of a 'Hannah' kind of sacrificial giving, when she gave to the house of the Lord her only son Samuel.

During this period, I was destitute, depressed, butchered and battered. I was jobless and desperately hunting for employment. Moved and inspired by the testimony of our sister, I made a declaration and commitment that once God gives me a job, I will give my whole first salary to PICC's building projects.

Fast forward three months later in June 2023, God came through for me by taking away the reproach of unemployment. I got a job at Lilongwe City Council, although on a temporary basis, and gave my whole first salary as I had committed.

Barely 9 months later into the new job, in November 2023, I got another job in Mzuzu at the Nurses Council. But this time around, it was on permanent basis. I therefore would like to appreciate God for not showing partiality to His children and replacing my shame with a glorious future. And may the God that has blessed me, do it in your own life through PICC's ministry platforms, in the mighty name of Jesus! Praise the Lord!



Praising God for 2023

Sister DM

In 2023, the year of Divine Expansion, God has done many great things in and through my life, but allow me space to list just a few as follows:

Divine Preservation: I have seen God protecting me from sicknesses, demonic attacks, and accidents of all kinds.

Financial Breakthroughs: Tapping from the powerful and effective declarations that Pastor Esau Banda always makes during ministration as led by the Holy Ghost, I have practically witnessed divine push in my finances. In 2023, I had innumerable trips at my workplace that has catapulted my financial capacity to exceedingly and more abundantly levels. God be praised for the anointing upon His servant and transforming my financial level buoyantly.

Career Advancement for my Son: Around June or July 2023, I presented a prayer petition to Pastor Esau Banda for my son's career breakthrough. He had been unemployed for a long time and desperately needed God's intervention to change levels in career. Pastor fervently prayed for the opening of career doors for my son, and I left with confidence that the matter was settled in heaven. To God's glory, I am excited to inform the church that he secured the job as the servant of God had prayed and as I had believed. We praise God for the answered prayers, His name alone be glorified!



Request for Career Advancement Granted and Iced with Divine Preservation

Sister GT

I want to appreciate God for the many wonders He has done for me as follows:

On the day like this in 2022, I requested God for three things as follows: (i) to find another job on top of what I was already doing back then, (ii) to relocate from Blantyre to Lilongwe, and (iii) general career advancement.

Now what has this our God done? (i) In February 2023, God gave me a job in Lilongwe. I relocated immediately to Lilongwe from Blantyre, to be connected to you wonderful and lovely people of God. (ii) In the course of the year 2023, I have been privileged by the grace of God, to have attended several career, leadership, and development programs and in the process, acquiring additional certifications which has advanced my career prospects. And finally, (iii) to top it all, I am grateful for divine connections which have given me so many advantages in life and ministry.

My second testimony is about preservation and protection. Between 2018 and 2020, I survived several attacks that could have taken my life. The righteous right Hand of God Almighty, has protected me. Additionally, I am grateful to God that for the past 15 years I have never been hospitalized. Hallelujah!

Thirdly, when Pastor Esau Banda declared that smallness has ended during ministration in one of the services, as prompted by the Holy Ghost, I see a great destiny and multiple supernatural turnarounds coming to me. To God be glory!

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