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### Nathalia's testimony





#### **Before**

- I have got so many problems with financial management.
- I was totally **dependent** on my parents, even for my offerings.
- In fact, even though I had obtained study allowances or compensations, I was **not in the habit of giving** a part of my own money to the Lord.
- I had project ideas but couldn't implement them due to lack of resources.
- Then, I attended a 5-day training course at PPC Madagascar from September 11 to 15, 2023. Many things have changed since that event.

#### After

Shortly after the training, I was recruited as an assistant trainer.

So here I am, a 24-year-old young woman, recently graduated, working for PPC for the first time. Many advantages has come with that.

- Professionally, I am gaining experiences.
- Financially, I have a **permanent income**. So, Not only I am able to help my parents take care of my little sisters but I have been able to realize some of **my own projects** in agricultural entrepreneurship.
- My perspective about giving was changed thanks to Bible on money. I have learned the importance of **including the Lord** in my financial life. As a result, I deduct a tithe from my income at the beginning of each month.
- I've learned to make better use of the few resources I have through the "envelope" system.

## RAHELIMALALA Vonjiniaina



#### **Before PPC**

I became a business woman when my kids were a bit older. I had a lot of money back then. I had many relationships but I still felt a **void** inside of me.

Because of society, the love of prayer has faded in my heart, I **stopped to go to church**. They excluded me and started mocking me. I was **rich but sad.** 

I was a bit discouraged and had lost hope; I lived without purpose.

I earned money then I spent it then I got into **debt**. It became a cycle. I was so indebted that it brought chaos in my family. I've hidden a lot of things from my husband. I I wanted to stop my job. I wanted to go somewhere far away.



## RAHELIMALALA Vonjiniaina



#### **After PPC**

My life started to take a new turn when a friend invited me to take "a training course on farming according to God" on September 22, 2023 at PPC.

During that time, I realized that I needed to resolve and release a lot of things if I wanted to move forward.

Then I returned home and realized that my life had changed, I was able to **communicate** with people.

I knew how to put away my pride and selfishness. I became more tolerant and humble. I've slowly come back into society.

I take God as my friend. I share with Him my worries as my joys.

I am not rich, but knowing I'm a steward of God's riches motivates me **manage it well** and to be content with the little he has given me. I learned to give.

My family life is satisfying. We live a peaceful life together. My husband is a gift from God and had helped me so much during the journey.

My hope for the future is restored. I have so many dreams to fulfill.





### Ranomenjanahary Luc Nantenaina



25 years old, married, 1 child.

#### Before

I was a student before PPC.

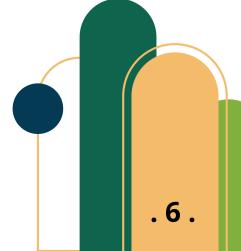
#### After

Financially, I can earn some money right now but it's not enough for me to live with.

Spiritually, I drew closer to God and set a time apart for prayers.

I had the chance to **meet the President of the Republic**.

I have a strong desire to **grow more in my financial life**.



## AMELINA'S STORY



In high school, I remember a writing assignment: If you could study abroad, would you stay or return to your home country? At the time, the reasons for staying abroad seemed obvious. Here at home, even the middle classes are struggling. Tap water turns red after rain, impassable roads drive up the cost of agricultural produce... Have we given up hope? Are we going to continue normalizing the unacceptable?

Ten years later, as an agronomist, I wanted to follow in the footsteps of my predecessors: working for food security, climate resilience and rural development. But everything changed after training with Foundations for Farming. I learned that farming, like money, is based on principles - biblical principles. I understood that **our challenges**, so often accepted as normal, are also **spiritual**.

Today, I work for an NGO where we work to nourish not only the flesh, but also the soul through training. This mission is not limited to the beneficiaries: it has also **transformed my life**. The spiritual support and daily sharing within the team offered me a framework for personal and spiritual growth. Together, we have built a **true community** united by faith. We sow **seeds of hope, faith and transformation**, not only to meet today's needs, but also **to build a better future**.





# André's story



24 years old, single.

#### **Before**

Before PPC, I was **financially dependent** on my parents.

#### **After**

After PPC, I started working and can help my mom right now, even if it's not enough to be independent.

I received a **spiritual education** and started to led those around me to be closer to God.

I became enamored with sharing God's word.

I practiced the teachings of personal development in my life, and I'm on a journey where I always seek what's best for me.

My spiritual and my financial life is changing - slowly but surely.

### God transformed me through sustainable farming



Neria RAZANADRAKOTO ,31 ans, Madagascar,2 children Trainer at PPC Madagascar since February 2024.



Prior to attending the 5-day training course organized by PPC Madagascar, Crown Financial Ministries and Foundation for Farming here in Madagascar - last year -, I was **addicted** to smoking and swearing.

I didn't understand what it really meant to be a Christian.

I used to walk away from God, lose control of my finances and get into debts.

I had a **chaotic** family life.

I procrastinated in everything I did.

I was not controlling my expenses.

- But as a result of the training, God has changed me through His Holy Spirit. I have begun to accept **Jesus as my Lord and Savior**. I started to put God at the center of my life, my family, my finances and my work.
- I manage my time better and practice now the biblical principles about finances.

So the training has not just changed the financial area but **radically changed my entire life.**I ask God to give me the strength to fulfill the vision and mission He entrusted me to accomplish.

## Saholy's story





Before

I am the oldest daughter of a fisherman. We were very poor and struggled with many financial problems.

I decided to marry young because I thought the peace I'm looking for is in the marriage. It was good for 6 months and then the father of my husband became ill and I had to work very hard to help to provide, even if I was pregnant at that time.

Then, my father died and I was forced to provide for my whole family, due to my mother's illness. I became ill soon after that.

After

I took part in an agricultural competition. Against all odds, I was **selected to go to Zimbabwe**. It brought me so much joy. I took off the plane. I was so beautifully welcomed.

Then, I was called to **work at PPC Madagascar**. And it has really helped my **spiritual journey**. The daily prayers has fueled my faith. They changed my perspective about bringing the kingdom of God here in the earth.

My husband has decided to return to church and is the church secretary right now. It is **the answer of my prayers.** 

# Liva's story



49 years old, 2 children, 3 grand children

#### Before

I was a house keeper, a brick maker once a year, and a mason's helper sometimes. I struggled financially and didn't have a constant income.

#### **After**

There was many changes in my life.

I am no longer wondering where to find a job to earn a living.

I mastered the art of **public speaking** and I am not afraid to speak anymore.

The life crises have stopped.

I learned to work in a team.

I have now a mental and body hygiene.

My life has changed for the better: spiritually, mentally and physically.



### **Marc Danie TOJOSOA**



25 years old, single.



#### **Before PPC**

I was a farmer.

I had got, but the I failed to manage it.

I was a christian but with an **empty heart**.

#### **After PPC**

- PPC has recruited me as a farmer first but then I became a **custodian of the** demonstration site.
- The training made me **able to manage my money well.** Still I feel that the money is not enough.
- And on the other hand, **my heart was changed** and I started to love praying and the share the christian life with my colleagues. colleagues.

My life has changed because I have joined the NGO PPC Madagascar in terms of spirituality, but I feel like the money is still not enough for me to have a good life.



## **TIANJANAHARY Oliver**



28 years old, married, 3 kids

**3efore** 

I was a house keeper. I had money but I didn't manage it well.

I went regularly to church but my heart was not in the right place. It was just a religious thing to do.

After

In terms of finances, because I've been trained and educated in financial management. I have a good management but I feel like the money is not enough for me.

I pray every day with all my heart.

What I appreciated most about the NGO PPC Madagascar is the fact that we pray every morning and we share God's word every day.

PPC changed my life, personality and my spiritual life.



## Mamy Razanakolona



Before PPC, i didn't really have influential relationships. I have been in so many debts. I didn't like to give.



After PPC, I have got many **impact relationships**. I am in contact with many leaders who listen to me and help me to achieve my potential.

My **professional experience** is growing. I really love my job and I have a vision to obtain an international certificate as a trainer.

I have a certain position now, I am known and I take advantage of it to make an impact and change my community;

My knowledge of God is growing and He's slowly healing my iner wounds about feeling ignorant.

I was **freed from many debts** and my perspectives about money have radically changed. I now love giving and sharing what I have. Besides, I learned to be faithful with what God has entrusted me with.

I **surrendered to God** my life and put Him in the first place again. And that is my greatest gain.

