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I went to the well to draw some water with Talina. It was on Sunday then we found Mrs. Daud and Mrs. Balamino drawing water. Mrs. Balamino said I will not wait for you Mrs. Daud. I would like to rush for the Church services. Our Church is very far from home is not the same as you, can [you] help me picking up my pail.

Talina helped her then she was going. I asked, Mrs. Daud I think you prays at the Roman catholic church at Chisongwe and this one as well?

I have been seeing her with her husband going to Chisongwe Roman Catholic Church. Now today she is saying that her church is very far than yours where is she praying now?

This woman is very difficult, she answered she was in the Evangelical Baptist church with her parents when she was not married. But when she got married to Mr. Balamino, she followed him to his religion. Balamino is in the Roman Catholic church then she followed him. But what happens always is that, she speaks nonsense if they have quarreled at home.

If something is wrong, she always stop going to the Roman Catholic and she goes to her parents'church.

Do not think that she is saying is true. She can go to her parent's church today, but you shall find that in the following week she has followed her husband again. I don't know which is which. She has two children with her husband but nobody between them are baptized because she sometimes accepts to go for the lessons at the church for them to have the wedding but she will stop those lessons even if she is about to finish.

She just leaves and go back to her parent's religion. Because of that, they are failing to have the wedding therefore their children are not baptized until now.

What about you, I never saw you going back to the Mosque even if you quarrel with your husband but I never heard that there is your wedding at home, what happens? Did you do it at your church secretly that you did not tell us?

No. I must be frank. I was a Muslim from my birth and I changed it when I got married to this man. When I got married I followed him to his religion which is the Roman Catholic Church but even if we quarrel in our house, I don't stop going to the church because quarreling does not mean that the marriage has ended until the marriage counselor come to discuss about our problem in our

house and if one of us does not want to continue with that marriage, he tells the counselor that I am tired, this is the end of my marriage, I cannot continue from here then the marriage ends, if the marriage has ended each one is now free to do whatever he wants.

I can go back to my religion during that time if I want to, if I don't want I can continue with the same religion until another man comes to marry me, then if he is in another religion not Roman Catholic, I can follow him there and leave the Roman catholic.

Another answer is that we have not yet done the wedding. My daughter is not yet being baptized until now but the problem is that I am lazy. I sometimes go for the lesson but I also get tired then stop. I don't stop because we have quarreled but I just stop because of our laziness. Because of that, we are failing to have our wedding so that our child is not yet baptized.

Maybe I shall try my best this year to go for the lesson. I shall try to finish them and have our wedding because our child is now growing up. It is not good for her just to stay without being baptized.

Then Talina laughed and said. Mrs. Balamino's father Mr. Phesele was fighting with Mr. Tiger at their church last two weeks ago.

I was passing by the church going to the bush to look for the firewood. I just heard people quarreling in the church then they came out. They quarrel for a long time then Mr. Phesele stood up to fight Mr. Tiger. Very fortunately enough that there were other men who were there who tried their best to stop them quarreling.

Mr. Phesele told Mr. Tiger that you are very young to me, had it been that it is in the past days when the world was not like today, you would have seen changes. But you must be careful.

Since that time, Mr. Phesele left this church and joined the Anglican at Vingula; him and his whole family has left the Evangelical Baptized church and they have gone to join the Anglican Church at Vingula.

Why were they quarreling? I asked. I don't know but I just heard them quarreling then I went to see on what was happening then I saw them beginning fighting.

They were quarreling because of money and clothes, which came from their mission to help the poor Christians of their congregation. Mrs. Daud answered.

That congregation is used to receive their help from their mission. Even when it is the hunger time, those people are helped by their mission. They mostly receive the maize flour, Rice, Beans, cooking oil, clothes and money from their mission. This time came some clothes and money for them to share them to their poorest Christians. Now Mr. Tiger is a very difficult man, he was

in the same congregation since the long time ago but he was not staying well with his fellow Christians.

He was always showing like he is the church elder of that congregation. He was mostly quarrelling with his fellow Christians.

When he saw that people were hating him because of his behaviour he decided to change the religion so that he went to the Zambezi congregation at Vingula. But still he was not behaving well there, he was doing the same as he was doing at the Evangelical church so that people told him that he can stop that congregation and join other religions.

Then he was stranded. He decided to go back to his congregation back again but he only changed the prayer house. He was going to Mulenga Evangelical Baptist prayer house where he prayed for almost three years but still he was mostly quarrelling with people there.

They then started to hate him because of his behaviour. He then left that prayer house and joined the satanic religion. He was telling the satanic religion and he was told that he should build the satanic church at Ulongwe.

The owners of that church will be helping him very much so that he should become rich with no doubt. He came home to my father Mr. Derick to tell him to join that religion for him to become rich but he did not join him because my mother refused. Mrs. Daud said.

My mother told him that if he would like to become rich and to join that satanic religion, he can do that but he must leave her marriage first. She told him that I am not rich and I hope that I shall die poor.

I cannot accept you joining that religion yet I am your wife. What you should know is that I cannot join you in that congregation it is better for me to go back to my religion as a Muslim that to follow you at the satanic religion if you would like to become rich, you can go there and do what they will tell you to do but you must be staying at your home.

My father refused he told him that he cannot join that church though he is poor. If he needs to continue with that religion, he is free to be doing that. When he saw that he is trying his best looking for the people to join him but all the people here are refusing, he decided to stop that religion then he went back to his religion which he was in the past.

Even when the people saw him going to that church, they knew that something will happen one day because he always need to talk or do like he is the church elder of that congregation.

Many people get bored [angry] with his behaviour. You shall find that many people have left that congregation because of him. Are you saying the truth? I asked, I know that Mr. Tiger is a quiet man than his wife. I never saw him talking bad words to other people or even quarrelling with other people. I just

know that his wife is not a good woman. She likes gossiping, quarrelling with her friends and even talking the bad words to other people but not her husband.

Is it true that he was quarrelling with Mr. Phesele yes but I know that Mr. Phesele is a quite old man Mr. Tiger is a very young man to him. Mr. Phesele cannot fight with Mr. Tiger because Mr. Phesele is an old man.

Talina answered, that is what I am telling you because I saw them with my own naked eyes. But Vingula Anglican Church is very far from here at our home. Mr. Phesele was able to be going to the church every week because the church was not far from them.

But today, can he manage to be going to Vingula to the church every week as he was doing here? I asked. That will not be possible, Mrs. Daud answered, they will be going there maybe twice a month or once per month but they cannot manage to for there every week as what they were doing before.

The mission told them to share the clothes and money to the poor Christians and orphans but Mr. Tiger refused. He said that all the Christians should receive those money and clothes because they are all Christians that was why other people were saying that he is lacking love.

Though they are all members of that church but there are other people who are lacking many things in their life than others. There are orphans who are failing even to go to school because they have no clothes to be putting on when going to school.

They also don't have enough food to eat at their homes. They don't have any type of business because they don't have capital. Those people are supposed to be helped and not like him who has many businesses which he is doing. He is also stronger than other people who are in the same congregation.

As of now, Mr. Tiger as well has left going to the church for the service. He is just staying at his home. He did not join any other church but he just left going there. Maybe he is getting shy [ashamed].

The end.