

Everyone is perfect to God

Genesis describes God's creation and those who are perfect. Before the seventh day, the day of



blessing, "God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Everyone looks perfect to God, those born in any situation, any appearance: tall, short, white or black, or disabled. Everyone is living in the earth for only one purpose which is to glorify God. A man who was blind but was healed by Jesus; this was not because he had sin, but to glorify God.

Ms. Jok Oy is 38 years old, living in Krang Svay Village with her father, brothers and sisters. She is not a typical person: she is beautiful, smart, humble and faithful. She always dreams of her future, but her father always disappointed her as he believes that Ms. Oy could not do anything. She wished to be a leader and have her own business but she did not know how to achieve her goal. Day by day, Ms. Oy just waited for an answer from God, even though she did not know what kind it would be.

Two and a half years ago, Ms. Oy was invited by her Pastor to attend a training of Umoja (Umoja is one of Church and Community Mobilization (CCM) approach) stage 1 (Envisioning and Equipping the Church). She came back with an inspired heart and her face and eyes started shining up. And according to her goodness, Ms. Oy was voted by her church members and her Pastor to be a Facilitator. She facilitates her church members to learn and work together as a group. In addition, they started to have a good relationship. Ms. Oy expressed her feelings - "I had never thought that I would lead them to do something like this". Moreover, she is happy because her church's members started to have their own vision: to see 500 more church members who will come to worship God. Furthermore, she has more confidence to facilitate the group, because her pastor is always near her and supports her in any activities.

Nowadays, Ms. Oy facilitates the group to identify their own resources and how to use them to achieve their vision. Sometimes she almost gives up because this work is difficult for her, but she is always encouraged by her Pastor, and through the Bible study so that she keeps focusing on God and continues without any complaining.

Before people did not see her strengths, but God is empowering her. She believes that God will answer her one day. So now she dreams to have 500 people in her church and that she will be able to build an English School for her own business and for children in her community too.