



You Never Know Who's Listening!

Yakidji didn't want to hear about Jesus - he often said that Christianity is the white man's religion. As a hunter, he preferred to use amulets and to worship idols, which he believed provided the animals that he caught when he went out hunting. He hated God's people.

On a recent trip to the village, however, the translators were surprised to see Yakidji attending church every Sunday. They asked the pastor there what had happened to bring about this change in Yakidji's life. He explained that after the dedication of the Mono New Testament, he had been leading a Bible study in Mono at the house next door to Yakidji's. Sitting outside in the yard in front of the house, he spoke on Acts 9:1-19, Saul/Paul's conversion, and discussed it with the group that had gathered.

From his own yard, Yakidji followed the preaching carefully without the pastor even knowing that he was there! Two days later, he came to the pastor's home to tell him how this word that he'd heard had impacted his life, and made the decision to renounce all the traditional, ancestral practices that he had previously considered to be his gods and his religion.



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Since that day he is truly born again, and the pastor has begun to disciple him with the word of God. He's bought a Mono New Testament and today he has become a fervent Christian and has begun, like Paul, to witness to others through his own new life.

The Mono New Testament was one of over 300 Bible translations highlighted in The Finish Line and was dedicated on April 25th 2021. Finish Line prayer partners are part of reaching the world for Christ!



Not a Bible study group, but a gathering to record linguistic data in CAR. But Bible study groups often meet like this and, especially in more crowded areas where your neighbor's house could be closer and separated off by a woven fence, you can see how easy it is to listen in!

Thanks to Neil Zubot for the photo.

*** Pray for Kathy at the home office for training

*** Pray for Byron heading down to Tijuana orphanage to do some work and plan team trips.



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