

Bernard Kimwere – (Simpō Kim)

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I was born in Kawangware, Nairobi in a single parent family that is my mother. Because of poor financial situation at home, my mum could not afford to take care of me and my two older sisters. My Mum had been employed as a house keeper. I lived with my aunt who took me to school. Due to family conflicts I was forced to drop from school when I was in standard three when my aunt told me to go and live with my mum. I went to street for 4 years and did not go to school. Street life was not easy for me. Most of the time I was arrested by the police and beaten. I was forced to start taking drugs as I was told by the other boys that if I took drugs they will relieve my stress. So many bad things took place in the street life for that period of 4 years. After that period my aunt took me back and I started schooling again. I went on with my education up to form . During my secondary school I had started going to church where I met with other boys and we were able to form the Conquerors group. I was able to go to college through the sponsorship from one person from Switzerland and I did a diploma in information technology. To stop sniffing was very hard and I did it slowly by slowly. I have been in The Conquerors from the start. We are from the same area all of us.

Today I am married and have a girl, Tracy, that is 4 years old.