I thought my wife should go. I would stay home!

But a seed was planted!

Christianity seemed, to me, to be superstition. But I went to a small gathering. I don't remember much of what was said, but one thing got into me. The Name...Jesus! A seed was planted!

A few years later I read a small flyer that talked about the end of the world and the need to be saved from God's judgement. For some reason, I got very frightened!

I remembered a Bible verse, not knowing where it was, but it said something about God loving the world. A Christian friend I knew pointed me to the verse. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

The seed began to grow

I began to open my heart more to the Lord. He was now becoming so real! Daily, my hunger was growing, and I longed to experience Him more and more! Experiencing Him was such a joy!

We should love Him more!

As I was having dinner with a friend He pointed at the table of food, "Seeing the food is not enough. You must go get it! It is the same with the Lord." We must come to Him! I realized that I could experience Him more and more! He now has become the joy of my life!

You can know Him, too. Your prayer can be as simple as mine...

"Lord Jesus, thank You that You died for me. But You overcame death. You are alive today as the Life-Giving Spirit. Lord, I open my heart to You. Come into me. Thank You, Lord. Praise You! Amen."

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