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Shaik Shaheb was rescued from the darkness of Islam by the gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Adda Road Advent Christian Church. Born into a Muslim family, and a tailor by trade, it would be a tragedy that the Lord would use to draw him to eternal life in Christ.

“I drank much alcohol and was a bad man. Suddenly one day I became paralyzed and could not walk or talk. The doctors told me that I would never walk or talk again.”

Suffering what appeared to be a massive stroke, Shaheb was sent home to die. Pastor Paul Gandham heard of Shaheb’s situation and began to visit with him and to pray for him. He even made it possible for Shaheb to come to church.

“I got saved by the Word of God that was preached by the pastors. I could not walk. I could not talk, but every week, the pastor and four young guys would come and pick me up, place me in an autorickshaw and take me to the church services and the services at Calvary Healing Mountain. **The pastor would pray for me and gradually I began to sense a change in my life.** I was able to start moving and talking.”

The change was not instant for Shaheb, but it was steady and sure. God was working through the

hardship of his stroke to bring him to salvation. Both Shaheb and his wife came to believe in Jesus as the church cared for them prayerfully and financially. And the Lord also brought healing to his paralyzed body.

Converting from Islam can be very difficult for some, but Shaheb’s family did not object to his becoming a Christian because the Adda Road church helped financially. They also could not deny the miraculous healing.

“**After coming to believe in Christ, I have peace in my family.** I don’t have money. I don’t have property. I don’t have anything else, but Jesus gave me a peaceful life. So, with that, I can be content with my life.”

“I never expected that I would be able to walk and to talk and to live a life by myself. But Jesus changed me. That is my greatest experience ... **I am satisfied in Christ in every area of my life.**”

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