



Salvation Stories

SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!

Salvation Story: Sherly

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I was born and brought up in a Christian family, with my parents serving as missionaries in the northern part of India. From a very young age, I grew up hearing about God and watching my parents faithfully dedicate their lives to His Kingdom. However, as a child, I often wondered why they chose to leave behind a comfortable life and move to a place that was so unfamiliar to them. In those moments, they would gently remind me that the greatest privilege in life is to serve God.

As I grew older, I began to observe more closely the lives of the people they ministered to. I still remember how, one day, hearing about Jesus as Savior deeply touched my heart. The truth that Christ died for me became real, and it stirred within me a deep love for God. What began as simple curiosity slowly grew into conviction.

Watching my parents spend long hours with people who had never heard about Christ shaped my understanding of what it means to live for God. At the same time, I met many individuals who had stepped into ministry later in life. Seeing that stirred something within me, I desired to give my best years to the Lord. I felt a strong leading to know God more deeply and to study His Word after completing my graduation.

During my college years, I studied in a girls' college where God opened my eyes to a different kind of need. I encountered young girls around me who were struggling deeply, some even battling suicidal thoughts. In those moments, God enabled me to walk alongside them, to listen, to pray, and to point them toward hope in Christ. Those experiences left a deep impact on my heart.

It was during this time that I developed a strong burden for counseling. I began to understand that many young people are not only spiritually lost but are also

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emotionally broken and in need of guidance. I saw lives filled with hopelessness, confusion, and pain. By God's grace, He opened the way for me to pursue education in counseling. Through this, He has equipped me to step into the lives of those who are hurting and to help guide them toward healing and hope in Him.

Today, I stand grateful for the journey God has led me through. I am very thankful to God that I am married to a person who equally shares the burden for those who are in darkness. Over time, I have come to understand more deeply that God's heart breaks for those who are lost. This has become my prayer: "Lord, break my heart every time I meet such people, so that I may carry Your burden for them." Together, we continue to serve, reaching out to people and pointing them to the light and hope found in Christ. I am also truly grateful to God for WIFM, where this same heartbeat echoes and continues to strengthen this calling within me.

All glory to God. Thank you.