

Taking the Gospel to the Nations of Africa

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2014 Gospel Meetings



Kinkole Kinshasa 12th to 16th February 2014

Open Hearts Hear Gospel Message

Jesus saved real unchurched people

Kinkole Kinshasa is one of the 24 communes of the vast city of Kinshasa, boasting a population of over 11 million people. Distances are vast and people cannot afford to commute long distances to attend meetings, so we have decided to go to where the people are.

Although Kinshasa is infamous for a church that has fallen from biblical standards, there are still brothers and sisters here who love Jesus with all their hearts. As I proclaimed the truth, the attentive crowd cheered and clapped as they heard the Gospel of the Kingdom. Real unchurched people stand-

ing around the field, even some just passing by, beckoned by the Spirit, came forward, responding to the call to follow Jesus with their whole hearts.

There were some wonderful miracles of healing as well. A girl of about 12 years had been deaf since a very young age. She came forward and by the power of the Living God, although she could not speak clearly, was able to communicate that she could now hear! Jesus had opened both ears.

In addition, the Preparation team did an excellent job of setting up and transporting the equipment. The Lord of the Harvest divinely

with Missionaries and local pastors who were a great help in Logistics which all contributed to many being turned to righteousness.





Maluku

Kinshasa 4th - 8th June

1000's won for Jesus

Maluku is a small town on the great Congo River. Small farms and fishing businesses sustain the inhabitants. Most people are simply church goers and have no real relationship with the Living God. That's why we are here that multitudes may come to know the Lord as their personal saviour and friend.

We are so reminded that the power of God is what it will take and are fully expecting God to work among these dear people.

Tomorrow we are starting the church leaders conference. How we need The Holy Spirit to breathe life into every aspect of the work.

These were the potters and those who dwelt among plantations and hedges at Netaim and Gederah; there they dwelt with the king for his work. (1 Chronicles 4:23 AMP)

We read a morning devotion how potters are not the highest grade of workers, yet the king still needs potters. They lived among the hedges and among the plantations, it wasn't comfortable and did not have all the conveniences of the city, but they dwelt with the king. They were busy with the

king's work, and they received the king's smile. When the king wrote his chronicles their name was mentioned. What an encouragement today; I feel the King smiling upon us, We have much work to do. We are encouraged to press on.

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Hearts were wide open today in the seminar, The word of God was well received and I felt a real connection. I could sense the presence of the Holy Spirit at work.

After the seminar I made my way to the field where Benson had set up all of the equipment. After having spent months getting all of our East African Equipment into very good condition I took one look at the West Africa equipment and saw we need a major service! Most of the things can be repaired however we need a new mixer and new cabling for the Electrics and lights.

The first day started slowly, at first thought oh no hardly anyone has come! But as the Praise and worship went out a trickle of people started then the next moment

I looked up and a good crowd had gathered. I could sense the preaching was touching hearts deeply, clearly the Holy Spirit was at work, when I gave the altar call many men came forward and called out to Jesus with all of their hearts.



Durba DRC 2nd July - 6th July 2014



The state of the church in Durba was so mixed. There were good people who loved the Lord with all their hearts. But sadly there was a great section of the church that was only in existence to generate money somehow with any new scam that they could think of. Preaching a clear convicting message rang out, cutting deep into the hearts of many. In a way our work in Durba could be likened to The Message of John the Baptist. "Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth. (Isaiah 40:3-4 NKJV) We preached and proclaimed the truth as clearly and accurately as we could. My hope of course is that Gods word never returns void. It accomplishes the purpose for which it was sent.

On the final night we were rained out but many of the workers gathered in a church right next to the field. the rain on the roof was deafening! But voices in true worship raised up above the noise of the rain! Shireen took the opportunity to preach short words to encourage the believers It was a powerful time, with the presence of God heavy in the place.

No sound No light just there in the rain. It was symbolic as rain was falling down we couldn't help think that the heavens were also open to spiritual rain. People went home greatly encouraged.

We also laid hands on all those present to receive the baptism of the holy spirit.

What a joy to have been able to proclaim the clear message of salvation in Durba. The significance of preaching salvation was clearly shown one night by something that happened. A young man came to us behind the stage after the meeting. Trembling and very very weak. some of the people that brought him were smelling of alcohol. they were just desperate. please pray for our brother. It transpired he was HIV positive and in a very bad condition. we prayed for his healing. Then prompted by the Holy Spirit Shireen led him in a prayer of salvation. He called on the name of the Lord. He really made supplication to the Lord, something like the thief on the cross REMEMBER ME Lord. Just 4 hours later he passed away. Now instead of walking on the streets of Durba with Gold miles under his feet now he walked on the streets of Gold. A burning twig snatched and rescued from the fire. This was just one man but thousands called on the name of Jesus.

There were many marvellous testimonies of healing. One man came telling us how he had suffered with sugar diabetes causing numbness in his legs. Jesus touched him and feeling came back to his legs he felt greatly improved.

One day anar the congelese security agency sent a letter for two of our men to report to the office. One of the men couldnt read the french and rejoiced thinking he was invited to a meal at an officals place. Meanwhile this would of meant they would be arrested the moment they presented themselves.



Watsa DRC 9th - 10th July 2014.



We had a wonderful 3 day outreach in this town. I didnt write anything during this outreach, as I came down with a high fevour and Malaria.

By the grace of God I was able to preach and not one meeting was lost.



Aru Eastern Congo 16th - 20th July 2014.



Aru a border town to Uganda, with a population of approximately 20,000.

As we paid courtesy calls on the city officials, It seemed that every office exclaimed “we are all Christians” But were they just the kind of Christian that says Lord Lord and do not do what he says? In Each meeting we showed the people what it means to be a true believer. The Word of God was well received.

Prision Ministry. 130 people in this prison. The officials were very glad that we were bringing in food as no one feeds the prisoners in DRC. Life is very hard and only the grace of God can keep one free from Malaria and other tropical diseases.

Anglican diocese Aru. People came from surrounding villages. Shireen and I both preached to a spiritually hungry people. First I preached that every tree is known and recognised by its fruit. The Holy Spirit put a real desire in hearts to express their love for God by obedience to His word. Shireen then picked up from Johns Gospel, “if you love me and obey my commands I will ask the Father to give you another helper the Holy Spirit.” Most people came forward to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit . Gods presence was very real and many were touched.

CECA20 Radio Station. Each night again Shireen taught on the Radio about receiving the Holy Spirit. We see this as the only hope

for the church to be filled by and in step with the Holy Spirit. People all over the city told us they were listening to Gods word on the radio.

Gospel Crusade. Its great having Josh who has now joined us full time, he graduated from bible school and is now working hand in hand with us, taking charge of the sound.

The response to Gods word was very good, When people began to understand Christianity was not just a long list of rules, “You shall not.” Rather a relationship with the living God, which results in a life of righteousness Joy and Peace. Many hardened hearts came forward and surrendered to Jesus.



Lining up for Bibles



Aru Eastern Congo 16th - 20th July 2014.

Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest. Ecclesiastes 11: 4



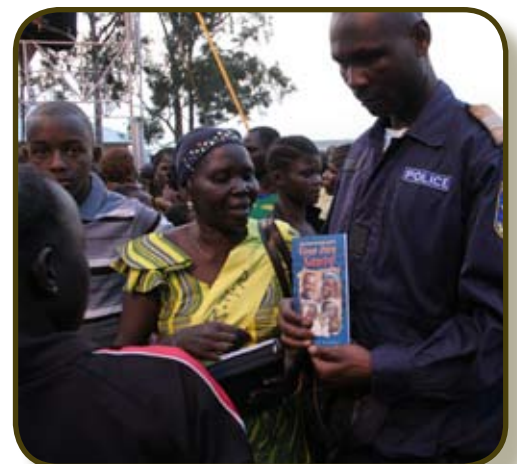
Aru Eastern Congo will be remembered as the crusade at which prayer prevailed and the rain stopped supernaturally.

Although people were very hesitant to testify publicly, we began to hear of dozens of powerful testimonies of healing. One of the leaders in the Anglican church told us his son was seriously ill with severe pain in his ear. Jesus touched his ear

during the prayer and it was instantly healed. We were astounded how many testimonies there were regarding Jesus bringing peace in families where there was strife and fighting.

Morning Seminars. They were like old fashioned Revival meetings with a very tangible presence of God in each service. The baptism into the Holy Spirit was the theme. All I can say is a flame of fire from heaven came to rest upon each head. Someone told us that the wife of a bishop from a certain denomination was powerfully filled with the Holy spirit in one of the meetings.

On Saturday, the low grey clouds turned black and during the preaching drops of rain began to fall, the crowd became unsettled, the intercessors were already praying and I prayed publicly that God would hold back the rain. He did and we were able to finish without a further drop disturbing us. A pastor told me that a witch doctor had come to him and said you christians are disturbing my work, it is supposed to be raining and you have stopped it!



Ariwira Eastern DRC 30th July to 3rd August 2014



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We arrived in Ariwira Ituri province. A place with an awful name it literally means, "the place where the blood flows." A trading Centre with close to 20 or 30 thousand population. Well, The precious blood of Jesus flowed cleansing so many sinners. Oh how the blood redeemed and made so, so many children of the most high God.

Ituri has some of the worlds richest gold deposits, but we had not come for this gold we had come to rescue those sitting in darkness.

We were met by several of the leaders of the Revival Churches and the ECC. Little did we know that there were huge undercurrents between these two groups. So much so that over the next few days we found out that they refused to work with each other.

The rain again threatened the outdoor meetings. It all looked like we were in for a battle. This is an account how God worked in spite of the fierce opposition.

Radio Program. The local radio station is broadcasting a 30 minute program each night. Once again the teaching about the Holy spirit is clearly being proclaimed.

Bibles. News had already reached the town that we have bibles! Where can we get them? It is always a joy that people want Gods word. Long lines from the very first day queued to buy their bible, rather than give them away we sold them at a greatly reduced price.



The demand was so great for bibles we could not sell at the meetings without a riot! So we began selling very early in the morning usually by 8am people literally came running. One lady had a well worn bible with missing pages and front and back cover she was overjoyed to get a new bible. We could have easily sold thousands more.

Several of the people, mostly the intercession team, from Aru traveled at their own expense just to be a part of the Ariwira crusade.

The Fire Conference has impacted the local church here in a tremendous way. Many of the older leaders are from years of a great move of God and remembered how as young men they had gone out to the market place to preach with a megaphone. The Holy Spirit stirred up the people once again to go out and preach the good news. On the final day the power of the Holy Spirit fell powerfully in the service, The gifts of the spirit in operation with one pastor speaking in tongues and another pastor interpreting.

There was only one way to describe the open air evangelistic meetings, the light of the Gospel shone across the field opening the eyes of even the hardest hearts, they gladly turned and came to the cross of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins. By His precious blood he redeemed many out of darkness and made them children of the most high God.

The hospitality of the people here in Ariwira was wonderful. We were hosted by a business man who treated us very very well. Another man gave our technical team a goat and a sack of rice! Gods word had impacted this town in a powerful way.

The mostly Lugbara people have opened their hearts wide for the Gospel. Traditional church going has been challenged, I believe many will now walk in the light where He is in the light and have real fellowship with Him.



Karatina Kenya 10th-14th December 2014.



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Apathy in the streets of Karatina - the people just don't seem to want to know! While God has given us some good men to work with in Karatina, the view of the average man on the street is that Pastors are just money grabbers. Yes sadly there are many of this kind but even more sadly the good men are tarred with the same brush.

Many of the church leaders were struggling and discouraged. When asking what the greatest need was one pastor answered for the people to get committed once again.

We hosted a breakfast for all the leaders of the town and a good number turned out we were able to encourage EVANGELISM again. A return to the purity and simplicity of the Gospel. Many were stirred by the power of the Holy Spirit. I believe the church will arise again and be a mighty force once again.

This Apathy affected the turnout at the meetings. But we continued to preach as clearly as we knew how. God's word rang out and managed to penetrate some of the hard hearts. One touching story was a man given up and planning to commit suicide that very night received the Gospel and testified how he had planned to end it all. Snatched from the fire. This is what this crusade is a rescue mission of compassion and mercy.

It remains our responsibility to *'preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching'* (2 Timothy 4:2 ASV)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us to preach the GOOD NEWS to the poor. We draw from that anointing and press in for Kenya to once again blaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit.



Karatina Church leaders.

Cyara Building

Prayer Centre, sending Centre, Retreat Centre.



Prayer and Retreat Centre

In between the Gospel outreaches we were able to make good progress with the building of the prayer and retreat centre. We estimate there is at least 18 more months of building with this project. Our priority remains the Crusades so we put the building on hold while we are away in DRC.

Once complete we will have accommodation for visiting teams and for missionaries and pastors that just need a place to unwind and rest.

Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while (Mark 6:31 KJV)

CYARA

Come Ye Apart & Rest Awhile

