

Revival Fire Ministries



Preaching the Gospel in the Nations of Africa

Year In Review 2019



The Gospel of the Kingdom must be preached. There is one Gospel, and that is found in the bible. I am reminded of a powerful quote I read by Spurgeon from Isaiah chapter six. His lips touched with a burning coal. 'Oh,' says one man, 'a flaming coal will burn the lip so that the man cannot speak at all.' That is just how God works with us; it is by consuming the fleshly power that he inspires the heavenly might. Oh let the lip be burnt, let the fleshly power of eloquence be destroyed, but oh for that live coal to make the tongue eloquent with heaven's flame; the true divine power which urged the Apostles forward, and made them conquerors of the whole world." (Spurgeon)

As the end of the age is closer now than any previous generation we see a phenomenon in Africa. We shouldn't be surprised at it because God's word clearly tells us it will happen. **2 Timothy 4:3** (*Passion Translation*) For the time is coming when they will no longer listen and respond to the healing words of truth because they will become selfish and proud. They will seek out teachers with soothing words that line up with their desires, saying just what they want to hear.

But as for me, I want that flaming coal to touch my lip. Anyway my eloquence isn't very eloquent! We have been reminded how we are totally dependent upon the empowering of the Holy Spirit. Another powerful truth that has become so real to us in 2019 is the importance of prayer. Why is so much of the church powerless, weak,

spotted, and beggarly, why are there so many Christians with no enthusiasm for God or for the harvest, why are saints not adorned with beauty? It's not noisy showy preachers that are needed, but the silent heat of prayer that moves everything for God. In the words of EM Bounds, the greatest of reformers is the one who can set the church to praying, and then to going. God can do wonders if he can find a righteous man to pray, men can do wonders if they will only allow God to just lead them.

For us, we are challenged to give ourselves to prayer, to get our scriptures from God, to get our messages sharpened in prayer. Remembering that he who prays best preaches best. He who prays strong preaches strong. There is no substitute for prayer. The anointing comes only from God. Our weightiest messages and most powerful messages will be received in God's presence, not from the internet. As you can tell we have been reading EM Bounds Prayer in the Pulpit and Prayer in the pew. I would recommend if you haven't read this that you do. It touched our lives and I know it will touch you as well.

There is a short summary of our meetings this year in the following pages. By faith we press on with the work in Africa even more in 2020. We believe that the best is really still to come. It's not just a saying. As we separate ourselves and keep praying and keep focused I know we are going to see the Lord of the Harvest bring in the biggest harvest we have ever seen.



Poland and Norway

8th -11th March

12th -18th March



Sienna Church Warsaw Poland



With Gunnar Enok Nilsen in Norway



On the streets of Warsaw Poland

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honors Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke who greatly impacted and helped us to bring in the harvest as well as David Powell our longest ever supporter. Both have left this earth to their eternal home.

A man who greatly impacted our lives, Reinhard Bonnke has gone to be with the Lord. How we loved him.

One thing for sure is that he encouraged thousands of evangelists world wide including myself to go out and preach the gospel. We now have our race to run until that day we go as well to be with the Lord. He now joins the great cloud of witnesses spoken about in Hebrews.

Hebrews 12:1 (Passion Translation) 1 As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us.

In my minds eye I can see Reinhard sitting among this great crowd of witnesses cheering us on. We saw Jesus in him.

Words are hard to find but our thoughts and prayers are with Anni and the whole family. What a privilege to have known him all these years and to have been part of the CFaN family.

David Powell a close friend and supporter who started and registered Revival Fire Ministries Trust in the UK and faithfully supported us for over 30 years has also graduated to be with the Lord. Ida and the family we love you and pray for you. May you know the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Both David and Reinhard will be greatly missed.





Aru Tent Revival

5th - 10th February 2019.
Democratic Republic Congo

Every night the tent was filled to capacity. There was a great hunger for the truth of God's word. Aru is a town in Ituri Province North Eastern Congo. In the local language it means prison. Jesus sets the prisoners free.

We placed a strong emphasis on trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we preached the Gospel many were convicted of their sin and gave their hearts to the Lord. As we ministered to the sick the healing power of God touched

many. One lady laying in the hospital next door heard God's word and faith arose. She had been unable to stand but Jesus touched her and she felt much stronger rose up and came to the meeting testifying that strength had flowed into her body.

Once again we sold bibles at a subsidized price £1.50. 300 BIBLES WERE SNATCHED UP IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS. We exhorted people to read the bible for them selves, to feed daily upon the living word of God.



Our wonderful team of interpreters and organizers outside the prison



Luke 15:7 (Passion Translation)

Jesus continued, "In the same way, there will be a glorious celebration in heaven over the rescue of one lost sinner who repents, comes back home, and returns to the fold—more so than for all the righteous people who never strayed away."



The technical team did an excellent job. They packed up in Aru and we got on the road to Ariwara now a much busier town than when we visited in 2014. They got the tent and all the sound set up in record time.

The radio ministry played an important part in Ariwara. When asked how many listened to the broadcast it was over 70% of the people in attendance.

I'm fully persuaded that preaching the Word of God is the most important of tasks God has left us to do. No matter how hard and uncomfortable it is one day we will look back and say it was all done for Jesus.

Ditte held a special children's meeting, where the children were encouraged to trust in God with all their hearts.

There was a football match in the stadium on Monday so

our team worked through the night on Sunday and at 7:30am we drove out of the town to the border of DRC and Uganda. The Lord truly helped us and the team got safely over to Uganda. Many roadblocks, drunken soldiers the Ebola outbreak 100km away, an active volcano, but nothing but the love of God for the precious Congolese people can stop us going to reach them with Gods message that He so loved them He died for them that they may know him and have eternal life.

Thank you for helping us to go to Ariwara Democratic Republic Congo. The churches became stronger in their faith, and each day more people put their faith in the Lord.

Acts 12:24 The message of God was spreading, reaching more and more people.

SAKE DRC 12th - 16th June 2019



Democratic Republic Congo 12th -16th June 2019

The arrival of the truck into and technical team into DRC was quite an ordeal. We had understood incorrectly that it was safe to send our team and truck on a certain route. It turned out that it was flagged a red route and an armed escort was required. Over 50 thousand people have been displaced in the area over the last months with killings and kidnappings terrorizing the local population. We thank God we were able to pass through under the shadow of the Almighty and arrive safely in Goma in North Kivu.

Although it was officially the dry season we encountered heavy rain on the journey. The road to Sake from Goma is full of police checks even an Ebola checkpoint where all vehicles stop and where we had to get out to wash our hands and have our temperature taken then continue. Land cruiser pickups

with combat benches fitted patrol up and down the road. We are told don't be out after dark it's too dangerous.

News has come in that the bridge to Minova has been washed away. We were very sad to have to cancel the Minova meetings but plan to go there as soon as possible.

The Tent was almost full the very first day. Pastors and leaders came out to hear the Word of God every morning. In the evening meetings before dark we preached a clear salvation message and prayed for the sick. What was touching was a group of very old people who came day after day. During the prayer for the sick, myself and the team went and laid hands on all of them. There were wonderful testimonies of healing. Several surrendered their lives to Jesus.



Sipili

PRAYER PRECEDES REVIVAL

Laikipia Kenya 2nd - 6th October

Sipili Town heard a clear proclamation of the Gospel message. A group of 6 Pastors came each day to the morning seminars. I saw the great need to preach the un-compromised Gospel, and the need even greater to pray much for hearts to open and be softened to God's Word. I believe some will once again begin renewed efforts to reach out with the important work of evangelism and pray for the harvest to come in.

Luke 10:2 (CEV) He said to them: A large crop is in the fields, but there are only a few workers. Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in.

The morning sessions were mainly to stir up the believers to do the work of evangelism and to pray for the harvest. Nothing else is more important than winning the lost. It seems as though many have forgotten the task of the Great Commission. The work of evangelism goes hand in hand with the work of prayer. I was reminded of an illustration that man is born with 2 legs. To walk and advance we need both legs to take great strides. The Church must use both legs in order to make great strides for the kingdom, the leg of PRAYER and the leg of PROCLAMATION. I like the dictionary definition of the word Proclamation "an official announcement concerning a matter of great importance". Much prayer and much preaching is the only way the harvest of the lost is going to be reaped. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me. SEND LABORERS Lord is my cry!

One man walking passed the tent was led by the Lord into the Tent. I was telling an illustrative story of how people's lives can be just a dash. For example, one may see on a tomb stone, Peter Kamau born 1947 - died 2007. I was explaining that this dash is the

only time of God's grace, where they can receive the gift of salvation. When I gave the call for salvation this man who was also called Mr. Peter Kamau jumped up and came to the front without hesitation and called upon the name of Jesus for salvation. After the service he told us that he had not intended to come in and was just walking past the tent but when he heard his name he came in! Praise God he was convicted of his sin and wanted to make right with God.

Olivia a young lady from USA is visiting us and did an excellent meeting with the children on the Saturday afternoon. Many received the Lord and were prayed for the baptism in the Holy Spirit and healing. There was a tremendous opportunity to visit one of the secondary boarding schools in the town and Olivia once again proclaimed the Good News to many young people.

It was also wonderful to have Eddie and Trina Henderson with us from Scotland. Eddie is the Chairman of the RFM charitable trust in the UK. They have been a great blessing to the mission. Eddie and Trina preached in separate churches on Sunday morning. It was wonderful to see that one of the new converts was already in Church.

What the church of Kenya needs is a renewal of the power of Pentecost. Vibrant on fire believers full of the power of the Spirit going to the ends of the earth with the old-fashioned Gospel and the might of the Spirit.

Thank you for your prayers. We are so grateful that you pray for us. It touches our hearts to think that there are some we have never met yet they pray. This is a great encouragement. If the Apostle Paul asked for prayer, so do we.



Olivia ministered to the Children



A joy to have Eddie and Trina visit



Kinamba Kenya 16th -20th October 2019



Kinamba Open Air Meeting Kenya

A clear proclamation of the Gospel went forth in Kinamba West Laikipia.

Many churches joined together and we thank God for the church leaders in Kinamba who so warmly welcomed us to their town.



Loitokitok Kenya 31st October -3rd November



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Luke 14:23 (ESV)

23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'

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



FPFK Loitokitok venue for the daily seminars



Cyara

the Revival Fire Ministries MISSION BASE

Cyara Farm is the home of Revival Fire Ministries and where we live at the foothills of Mount Kenya. Our Gospel outreach equipment is stored and maintained here. We also have accommodation for our ministry and outreach teams.

We are completely off grid and have our own solar electricity and water supply. We are situated close to the great north highway to Uganda and on to DRC. This means we don't have to double back to Nairobi but can get on the road from here.

The community in the area are keen and willing workers and it's always possible to get workers when we have a lot of maintenance and loading to do.

