

Mission to Africa, Bumbo, Uganda Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Open Air Crusade at Bumbo Market

Tony:

We headed out this morning from Bungoma, Kenya to Bumbo, Uganda. It's a bush village with not roads, but cow paths as the way to get there. I love going to places like this. It rained a little so the dirt was slick and we did some sliding and spinning, that is always fun.

When we arrived at the outskirts of the village we were met by a motorcycle welcoming committee that rode ahead of us beeping their horns continuously. It felt like we were coming home after being gone for a long time. We stopped at the church where the conference will be held and it was full of people at 4 in the afternoon. They refused to have any lunch until we got there so they could meet us. We were very warmly greeted then off to the place we would be staying for the rest of the week. In the bush there is no power, no running water, no air conditioning, no internet, mostly no phone service....but A LOT OF GOD!

We got to the crusade site and would you believe it there was no room to run around dancing. The people were packed like sardines. I instantly got surrounded by about 500 children. Some of them decided to see if there was black under my white skin. Some kept lifting up my pants leg and pulling out my leg hair. Some tried to bite me, like they wanted to taste me, I don't know what the reason for that was.

I could tell there were a lot of Muslims there as there were many standing back from the crowd. We were told that the Muslims are militant here and any outward expression of faith in Jesus would be at the MINIMUM their being ostracized from the family. As the testimonies began to go forward they started moving in to get a better look. We began with just one word of knowledge, even though we had many, due to the number of people that were there.

Up on the stage came about 10 people with inability to walk well due to damaged knees. HIS Presence was intense tonight and healings were happening extremely

fast. In less than 5 minutes, all 10 people had received an INSTANT miracle. Each one jumped, twisted and danced to demonstrate to the crowd that they had just received a miracle. The crowd erupted. Every time the crowd shouted for joy, the outer edge Muslim contingent would move closer.

Our team was small tonight because training has not happened yet. However, each of us quickly got our interpreters into ministry and they were going wild with joy.

There had to be 400+ miracles tonight and many, many salvations. Even after the invitation for salvation, many Muslims were just walking up asking to be saved.

Here are a few of the healing miracles I saw:

- A young man that apparently had been known by the entire village as being a deaf mute all of his life stood in front of me. In 15 seconds he was indicating that he could hear. I asked him to say Jesus and he said Jeeeeeesuuuuuuu very slowly. I took him up to the stage and when the people heard him say that I thought the ground was going to break open. You could feel the atmosphere supercharged with faith.
- Another man was brought and I was told by the person bringing him that he, too, had been a deaf mute all of his life. One of the crusade workers that could speak English was listening so I said give me your hands, put them on his ears and command them to be opened in Jesus Name. He did and he felt he needed to keep praying. I told him, now test his ears. He said to the man, can you hear, can you speak. The man started talking immediately. This totally freaked out the crusade worker not to mention the restored life the ex-deaf man got. The two of them started jumping, hollering and began to dance wildly together. Later the crusade worker said he had never seen anything like that.
- There were tons of head, stomach and back problems, all healed. There is something to this, we will probably find out what shortly.

- A lady stood before me that said she was paralyzed on her right side. I put my hand on her leg first and it was just like skin over the bone and it was just loose, like it was hanging there. I began to pray a little short on faith side concerning myself. But this lady believed she was going to be healed. I prayed then said “move your leg”. To my amazement, she started kicking and dancing with that leg and her whole side was moving like Gumby. Lord of Glory, You are awesome. Again the crowd went bonkers.
- Here is my favorite for the night: Many of you have seen some people that have walking poles strapped on to their arms to get around because their legs have been damaged. A man came in that condition. One leg was about a foot shorter than the other and turned sideways so his foot was at ninety degrees to what it should be. The other leg was like the worst case of bow leggedness I have ever seen. I prayed and it looked like nothing changed. I asked him what was happening and he said “the pain is gone and something is happening in one leg (the one that was short).” I prayed again the short leg grew out but it was still crooked. The guy dropped his crutches, RAN, I mean RAN up to the stage, gave testimony of his healing (now his legs are still crooked, but even in length) and then began to jump up and down pounding his feet on the stage. Then he ran around the stage. I don’t understand this, but it was an awesome miracle.

Fredrick:

A Muslim man came to see if the miracles were real. He said that he had a headache, chest pain and backache. He didn’t believe the miracles were real. I rebuked the pain over his body and he received instant healing. He was shocked. I told him to go to the platform and give testimony but he wouldn’t. Instead he went to get 3 other men with similar problems. The 3 Muslims came and were all miraculously healed.

A man came and said his wife had received 2 operations and could not be healed. He said, I am sick and cannot be healed. He had headache, chest pain and back

ache. He was instantly healed. I imparted the same anointing to him to go and lay his hands on his wife for her healing. He will come tomorrow to tell of his wife.

A man was blind in one eye. I prayed, nothing. I prayed again, nothing. He said he was working in his farm and sand got in his eye and he went blind from that moment. I commanded the sand to come out and immediately the sand came out and he said he could hear perfectly.

Two people came that were deaf. I just said ears be opened and INSTANTLY their ears were opened.

The miracles were many, many today. There was such a powerful anointing, I only needed to speak a few words and they received a miracle.

A crippled boy that could not walk without a crutch. People were trying to convince him not to go for prayer because he was beyond hope. He came anyways and received healing. He got up on the platform and jumped up and down without any crutch.

A young woman could not see properly. Had a severe headache for 3 years continuously. After prayer, the headache disappeared and she could see perfectly. She had also been bleeding for the last three years and she said that it dried up immediately upon prayer.

A man had head, chest, and back problems. He got totally healed INSTANTLY.

An old man has been sickly for some years and when I prayed for him he received his healing INSTANTLY.

An old man that couldn't lift his arm without terrible pain got INSTANT healing then went up to the platform, gave testimony, then said I want to be saved, I have been touched by the living God.

Casey:

The crusade was huge tonight, there were so many people there that we weren't sure how we were going to pray for all of them. The crusade site is right in the middle of the village in a market area. The crowd surrounded the stage on all four

sides. During worship all the children came up to us and just wanted to stare and touch us. There were so many of them you couldn't move unless you reached out to touch them, it was a lot of fun.

Tony gave a quick message and then we released a word of knowledge for a knee problem. We brought them up onto the stage for everyone to see the healing power of Jesus. Everyone that came up got instantly healed, even a paralyzed woman's leg was totally restored and she jumped up and down on the stage to show everybody what Jesus did for her. Now the time was ripe for a salvation call and around 200 people came to Jesus. We released everyone else to come for prayer no matter what the need was. They had a teenage girl be my translator and she did very well. She spoke great English so that helped. The first person that we prayed for was deaf. I asked her if she has ever seen a miracle and she said no not yet. This is good, I had her place her hands over this woman's ears and pray for the ears to open, and wouldn't you know it INSTANTLY they were opened. I think they both were shocked. We prayed for so many people that my head is spinning. One of the coolest ones was this lady who came for pray because she had an open wound between her fingers. Every time she would wash clothes or even cook it would open up and bleed. It looked like someone took a knife and slit her (ouch).

I placed my hands over the wound and just prayed a quick prayer and had my translator ask her how she was doing. The woman opened her eyes and opened up her fingers to take a peek. She shouted with excitement and showed us her fingers where the cut was. The skin was totally closed up the wound was gone. That was so cool to see this happen, INSTANTLY. We prayed for many, many people that had stomach pain, back pain, chest pain this was very common. All of them were healed. We prayed until it got too dark so we had to go back to the guest house where we are staying. If I were a betting man I would say this place is going to explode with Jesus. Thank you for covering us in prayer. Blessings 😊