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Open Air Crusade at Bumbo Market

Tony:

It is now late at night when I am writing this, a generator providing power to charge the battery. I am listening to the voices of many people singing praise to Our God for what He has done these days. Wow, what an awesome sound!

We are in a bush village that is up in the mountains. We are so high that when the clouds roll in, we are inside the cloud. That is too cool. It looks like a cloud and has a slight mist to the air. The sun breaks in at spots and you could be standing in a rainbow. The geography is absolutely beautiful. They say that we brought the rain with us (and consider it a sign that we are from the Lord) and it has been pouring at night. It sounds like a thousand ball peen hammers are pounding the roof. I'm determined that tonight I will win the battle against the spiders that want to climb in bed with me. Glory to God, this is the great adventure.

A lot of new people were at the crusade tonight. A lot of Muslims were standing around the perimeter again tonight. It seems the women press in much quicker, the Muslim men hang out and seem to wait for the dark. Casey stirred the people with a message tonight then gave a couple words of knowledge and here there come. The raised platform is about 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep. So many people were coming, when there were about 50 people up there, the platform started leaning and they were asking people to get off because the platform was beginning to collapse.

The word was for a problem with the leg specifically just below the right knee. Now watch this: First person up on the platform standing in front of me- a mother that brought her baby because the child cries night and day. That's pretty close to a knee cap. Here's what I saw. I looked into this mother's face. The look of desperation melted my heart. Compassion welled up inside of me. She was told that is not what we are praying for. She began to plead in Lula Language. I just knew that she stood down in the crowd thinking I have got to get my baby to them for prayer. I've got to take a chance and go up now or I may never get to

them, there are so many people. She pressed thru the crowd with her baby, kept pressing in until she was the first up the ladder. The baby was non stop crying. My eyes locked with hers and I knew there was nothing else for me to do right now. I heard Holy Spirit tell me what curses and attachments to break off. When I first touched the child, she went from crying to screaming. I have seen the look before, the look of demonic oppression on a helpless child. Then the peace of God came and the child went into rest. I blessed the momma and baby and sent them home to SLEEP.

Again the healings were coming miraculously and the crowd was getting pumped. After several testimonies were broadcasted, we moved down front. We were all pressed against the stage as the people were pushing to get in for prayer. I didn't move from one spot tonight for hours, one after another. I was being pushed so hard that I got up on the platform and my interpreter and I sat on the edge of the platform and then only our legs were being crushed. Then it got dark and a whole new group of people moved in for prayer, a lot of them Muslim. Salvations were coming easy as they received their healings. The people just kept coming and coming. If the healings weren't coming fast then we would still be there for tomorrow's breakfast.

Here is a brief summary of some of what I saw tonight:

- Deaf hearing, Mutes speaking, some with tongues that were frozen and unmovable, many eyesight problems, tons of backs, stomachs and head problems, a wide assortment of leg and feet problems, lots of female and male reproductive problems. I am amazed that we don't see even more feet and back problems with the way they have to live here. A very small percentage of the people have any shoes and heavy manual labor is the way of life for all, especially the woman.
- Then at the very end a mass of children came and many just want to be blessed, they just wanted us to put our hands on their heads and bless them. Many children say they cannot remember anything in school. There is a Dumb Spirit that attacks the children here.

Emily:

I prayed for so many people tonight, here are a few: A man that couldn't hear well and he got his hearing back.

A young girl said that she could only hear a little, I prayed and she could hear very well.

Two young men: back, stomach and feet problems. We prayed and the back, stomach & feet got healed but not the ears. I asked them if they were saved, they said no, but wanted to be. They received Jesus and then we prayed for their ears and they were opened.

A woman had a tumor on her neck and it was causing the whole body pain. She was not saved. She said she wanted to be saved. We prayed for her and the tumor completely disappeared. Hallelujah!

A man that I prayed for yesterday that had malaria. He came back again tonight. I said we prayed for him last night, what happened. We discovered that he wasn't saved, just a religious man. He received Christ and then we prayed again and he said he was healed!

I prayed for a woman for salvation and she told us that she was a priestess in the occult. Immediately after prayer she was attacked. She became dizzy and disoriented. We prayed again the Holy Spirit came upon her and drove out the evil spirits and she was all well.

Pentrix:

A boy was having headache and he had a bad back and pain in his teeth and he couldn't breathe. When I prayed he was INSTANTLY healed.

A lady said that she felt pain moving in her shoulders from left to right and a heaviness. When I prayed the heaviness lifted, she said it is gone! It stopped moving and left her.

A lady that had a stomach problem and had not seen her monthly period for some time. She had pain coming from her stomach to her chest. It was very painful. When I prayed, the pain left INSTANTLY.

A boy brought by his father and said that the boy is complaining about headache. When I prayed he was healed INSTANTLY. He testified he is ok.

Fredrick:

An elderly woman came dancing and very happy. I was wondering how we could pray for such a happy person. She said I just need salvation. After salvation she told us that she could only partially hear. We prayed and she received INSTANT healing and hearing.

Six young men came for only one purpose: to receive Christ.

A young woman has not menstruated in the last 5 years. We prayed and she said she was constantly constipated also. After prayer she started feeling some funny movement in her tummy. She then felt peace and she said she was healed.

A young woman said that when she is asleep at night spirits come to make love with her. After sometimes her stomach starts swelling as if she is pregnant, but is not. We prayed and she felt the stomach deflating like a balloon that was letting out the air. It went poooooof. She was very happy.

Almost half of those I prayed for had eye problems, all of them with partial vision. ALL of them received INSTANT full vision.

Casey:

Crusade night number two and again the crowd was huge. The worship had been going on for a while before we got there so they were already cranking. They sang

a few more songs and went into a time of testimonies. They had a bunch of people come and testify what happened to them from last night. This went on for quite a while, but it was good to see and hear what God did. Then it was time to preach once again. Yep it was my night to bring the word and most of it went well. I was cranking pretty good and I was about half way through the message when I hit a wall. I totally forgot where I was going. It was kind of funny as I looked around at all the faces staring at me wondering what I was going to say next. The thing was I had no idea (clueless). I looked over to Tony for help or something, Come on man don't leave me hanging. The look I got back was if he was saying I know what your feelin' man. It was funny, but not at the moment. I did recover after a few moments that seemed to last forever. I finished by giving a few words of knowledge and got right into praying. The first few people that came for prayer were having pain in their knees. That was one of the words given and a bunch of them responded to that word. Every person that I prayed for was instantly healed from knee pain. It was fun to watch them test it out by jumping up and down and stomping their feet. They all had a look on their faces as if they didn't think they were going to get healed. I also prayed for a bunch that stomach pain and again all of them were instantly healed. I prayed for a young man that had ulcers and acid reflux. You could see he was in a bunch of pain by the look on his face. I placed my hands on his stomach and prayed then I asked him how he felt. He said the pain was very small so I prayed again and this time all the pain was now gone even the burning in his throat. The rest of the night I was praying for the children for schooling and some small pains, it seemed like hundreds of them. Thank you to everyone praying for us. Blessings ©