

Mission to Sierra Leone Sawula Village Crusade 5/18/2010

ENTIRE MUSLIM VILLAGE COMES TO JESUS & A NEW CHURCH BEGINS

This will be an accumulation of words from different members of the team:

The crusades in Sierra Leone occur after dark due to the Muslim population not wanting to come out until after dark, so we don't head out until late afternoon, but stay very late.

The church leaders in Pujhuen have said that if Sawula village will receive the Gospel, then that will be a sign that Heaven has come and a very real move of the Spirit has come upon the land.

When we headed off to this village we had a really, really old van packed with 15 pastors. This village has never been able to be penetrated by The Gospel in all of its history. In fact, I didn't know until afterwards, the depth of demonic involvement in this village. That just makes it so much more of an adventure for me because I get to see the Absolute Power of Our God over all evil!

We met a young man along the road and we didn't know where we were going and he volunteered to show us the way to the village. On the way there, in the van, he received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. He spent the evening with us. We made him a point of contact by laying hands on him. He promised faithfully to be with us for the remaining programs. He is ready to serve Jesus.

Here is what this village has become known for: Sawula has been a village which has also been a center for ALL WITCHCRAFT, SORCERY, DIVINATION AND OCCULT practices for this region of Sierra Leone. Many people that like to participate in the occult rituals and are looking for occult power, in this country, come to this village. Whenever they want to kill somebody, they carry with them one of three items: 1. the name of the family of that person. They put up a mirror and invoke the person's soul and their image will appear on the mirror. Of course, it is a demon that is showing up in the mirror. They say that if the person is strong in the spirit then their image will not appear on the mirror. 2. Dust from underneath the feet of the person. They invoke the spirit of death from the dust under the feet of

that individual. And this death will bring paralysis and is a slow death. It can bring elephantitis and enlarged stomach. 3. Some of the clothes of that person that have sweat on it. Those clothes are used to represent the person and they bring all manner of sickness on the person. This is only an explanation of what the people here have documented as facts over the years. If you do not understand, contact LFJ by email for more information and we will try to help you. The occult and its power are very real, BUT we represent Jesus, Who has gained full victory over all that stuff. When we go, every knee of darkness must bow to the Name of Jesus!

Because of all these practices, they (the occult leaders of this village) DID NOT WANT Christianity to penetrate this village. There are many children from that village that after having left their homes there, have been raised up as pastors and church leaders, BUT they are afraid to go back to this village (where they were raised). These pastors have been encouraging other pastors to come here because they themselves have been afraid to go there.

When we entered the village, there was a strong spiritual resistance to our being there. Some of the pastors went to talk to the chief, who is the head of the village, and they were giving them a frown face. They really didn't want to accept us. But, as they continued to discuss amongst themselves, the team gathered to pray, and they finally choose to accept us. They were strongly persuaded by the power of the Spirit of God. This night has been ordained as the time for the tide to turn and the kingdom of darkness to be put out.

We praise God for what Holy Spirit has done today!

I, Tony, was playing with, loving on and taking pictures of the children while intercessors were praying and our pastor delegation was meeting with the chief. I knew the breakthrough had come when the children ran off and started bringing benches from the mud huts to the central village meeting place. In the middle of the village is a very nice built Muslim mosque. The emblem of the religious side of what was going on in this village. We set up the sound system and started praising The Lord! The village Chief was walked to his special seat, but I didn't see that, so I didn't know the Chief was BLIND. The village Muslim elders with their special garb

and bennies came in and sat down. During the time of praise one of them got up and left and walked across the street to the mosque and went in (more on this guy in a minute). We gave a short Word on Jesus and what is available for them in salvation and then Holy Spirit said stop and demonstrate by releasing two words of knowledge. The first for one deaf ear. As soon as I said that, the people started yelling out someone's name and looking all around. There was a young boy, maybe 6 or 7 years old that everyone in the village knew was totally deaf in one ear. They found him and brought him up. INSTANTLY his ear opened up as we began to pray. When that happened, the people in the back stood up, some got on chairs, and some stood on the ledge around the pavilion so they could see what was happening. We then had two people with damaged rotator cups (I think that is the right part), so that they couldn't lift their arms. The first man was INSTANT and the second lady required prayer 2 times, but still less than a minute. They got complete victory. When the healing hit, the people were all out of their seats and then some of them started rushing the front to get prayer. I told them to all sit down, that we would pray for everyone, but the most important miracle was next. Eternal Life next stop! Oh yeah, about the Muslim Elder that went into the mosque. He heard the screaming and I saw him come out and come back to the meeting. He cut his prayer time short in favor of the real action.

Anyways, we gave the invitation for those that were ready to come to Jesus and EVERYONE, THE WHOLE VILLAGE were pulled out of the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of light! This is an awesome sight to see! You know how there are 7 wonders of the world, well; there are 7 wonders of God's Kingdom and his one of them!

Then we invited anyone that wanted prayer to come and the pastors prayed. I hope to get some of their testimonies tomorrow as all the way back home they sang and prophesied and sang and prophesied. Way cool.

Here are some more testimonies from the team:

- A woman came to the meeting; she was suffering from serious pain in her hand. During the prayer she received her healing.

- Another woman also who was suffering from a disease called epilepsy and I prayed for her and she was convinced that she received her healing.
- A woman with a tumorous growth which has given her pain for more than 10 years. In her testimony she said she had drank some kind of treatment from voodoo priests for her to be helped from her sickness. But as she drank the liquid, the more the pain increased. She came to the meeting with pain in her stomach. After the prayer the pain was gone and swelling down and the tumor was all gone.
- A young man was shivering and shaking all over as the praise was going on and his grandmother said that he had been given as a sacrifice for the village. In his testimony this is what he said. He saw trees coming in town and he was among the trees. Somebody came and took him out from among the trees. He said the reason he was among the trees is because all of his life was buried in the trees because they had performed a ceremony of witchcraft to put his life there. During the time of prayer, he saw somebody come and took him out from among the trees. He strongly believed that he has now been delivered.
- A young girl at the age of 3 years has not ever been walking. The villagers knew this child was born crippled, so they all gathered around to watch to see what was going to happen. But today, during the prayer, she was able to stand and took the first 3 steps of her life. Wow, this was awesome and the mother was going crazy with happiness.
- A young teenage girl was sovereignly delivered. As she began to wildly manifest demons, she fell to the ground and went into convulsions. I got down next to her and shut down the demonic manifestation, then sat next to her as I watched Holy Spirit clean the house. This girl had just received salvation.
- As the people were all jammed up for prayer. I stood to see if any of the pastors needed help and felt a tug at the back of me. I turned around and the EX Muslim elder (I say EX because he receive the Lord tonight) was

standing there with an interpreter to tell me that he had some kind of problem with his legs that made it very painful to walk and bend his knees. I prayed a short prayer then asked him to start marching. He got this huge smile on his face, and then started JUMPING. He took my hands and got me jumping with him. Jumping for joy. He was so happy.

- One of the pastors came to get me so I could go to the Chief. He came into the meeting totally blind. The pastor said with great excitement, “the chief was blind, but now he is seeing and he wants to see you!” I went over to him, he put his hand on my arm and said, “I can see you white man, my eyes are open and I am truly grateful to Jesus for healing me, I have received Him tonight, my eyes have truly been opened!”
- A five year old child that had one eye that was blind. It looked like milk before prayer. After Instant prayer, the milkiness went away and the child could now see! Hallelujah!

This was a phenomenal move of The Spirit tonight. It’s not very often we get to see such an invasion in the middle of the enemies camp. An invasion of such magnitude that every person is saved AND healed.