

Mission to Liberia, Africa 2009

Pastor's Conference Day 1, Thursday, November 5, 2009 Location: Brewersville

Tony:

A huge thanks to all that are praying for us and this mission. What you are doing is essential to the success of this mission. Our travel had no hitches and easy passage. ALL of our bags arrived with us and we were given special favor as the head of immigration personally escorted us thru so that our bags didn't have to get checked.

In a small town, on the outskirts of Monrovia, we are meeting in a school hall. Two sessions today were separated only by an hour for lunch, so we will combine them in the report.

First I will tell of an incident that happened on the way back to the meeting hall after first session lunch. We were stopped by the immigration control officer. He argued with the driver a few minutes and told him to produce his license. He didn't have it with him. Then he looked at us and asked our names and where we were from and then asked us to produce our passports. Now this is weird. No one had their passports with them except me. I just felt led to carry it with me today. He looked at my passport and said, "it is the law here that you must carry your documents with you at all times, we can take all of you off to jail right now, except 'Ann-Tony'". He asked who the leader was and I said, that must be me. He told me to get out of the car, with his hand on his gun holster, as he wanted to talk to me personally. He took me out behind the car and said, I should haul all off to jail right now, unless, of course "you want to bless me!" He held out his hand as if to say he wanted some money. I said that I would be glad to bless him and he got a big smile on his face. Then I told him, "oh, not with money, you are hurting and in need of healing, isn't that correct? He said, yes, my leg is in much pain. He wanted to know how I knew that. He claimed to be a Christian. I then told him about what Jesus has done for him and asked if I could pray. Some other officials watched on as this man received a miracle. He said, "oh my God, you are all free to go!"

There was a good response to the teaching and already a fire is brewing in many to do the miracles they have witnessed themselves and to know the One Who does them better. At the end of the second session, a number of Pastors asked for impartation prayer because they didn't want to wait until Saturday night. First round of prayer we gave out a few words of knowledge and a lot of people came up so we stopped giving them out. A number of people approached me today and said "remember me, I was in _____ when the team came there, and our lives have been changed." One man told me of his 4 year old daughter, now 5, that was totally crippled. He said that when we prayed she took a few steps. That's the part that we saw. Then, in a very short time after we left, she was running and totally normal and declared a miracle by all the doctors. Many told me of how the physical conditions that they had for many years were totally healed during our mission last year and that they have not had even one day of relapse.

We asked the question: How many of you are in some sort of pain right now?
Answer: More than half of the people were suffering now. Another question: How many of you have NEVER had a healing miracle happen thru your hands while you watched God do it? Answer: Way, way, way too many of them raised their hands.

Some of what I saw happen in front of me:

- Seven people in a row that had very bad sight, nobody totally blind, but all probably legally blind. All of them received a miraculous healing and were able to see "perfect"
- There were so many people that had been tormented for 10-15-20 years and more with crippling disabilities all over their bodies. When I asked to see where the worst pain was, many just winced and cried to try to move the body parts that hurt so much. You could see on their faces the toll that it had taken on their bodies. Everyone received a miracle, although we had to be a bit persistent at times. The anointing was strong so the second and third rounds of prayer were quick. What a sight to see so many people jumping, spinning and crying and shouting for joy as they were able to use their bodies pain free once again.

- A lady brought her little baby girl and said “this is the child that I was told I would never have, until the team’s prayer last year.” Nine months and one day after we left she gave birth. Momma told us of witchcraft that was coming against her and her child and we severed that thing off.
- A man that was paralyzed left arm and hand that was locked in fist position for 20 years. Twenty seconds later he is waiving his arm and opening and closing his fist to and shouting for what God had just done for him.
- Lady had a badly swollen leg. She said it was so bad that with just a few steps she was in major pain. The anointing came upon her and she took off running, praising God!
- When I asked one man how I could pray, he lifted up his hands and they were covered with so many tumors that he looked like one of the comic superheros. But he sure didn’t feel like one. He said that his hands have been basically unusable for many years, with extreme pain even trying to move his fingers just a little. We prayed and in just moments he got a huge smile on his face and he was moving his fingers and said that he was totally pain free. I didn’t see the tumors disappear, but he felt they were already diminishing.
- The area radio reporter was there and asked if he could interview me after the last session. He wanted to get on tape my explanation of “really, how did all that happen today?”
- This is what I heard a lot today as people received a miracle: “This is just amazing, absolutely amazing!” And I end our first day with this: “Our God is Amazing, Absolutely Amazing!”

Casey:

Our first day here was awesome. It was great seeing a bunch of our friends we made from the last trip here. It was like a family reunion. The conference was a great success too. Tony taught on working with the Holy Spirit and the pastors and leaders really got into the teaching. We had two sessions today so after each session we got to pray for them. It took a few minutes to get back into the swing of things, but once I got my sea legs I was off and running. I think some of that

could be to the lack of sleep on the flights here. I had a word for a left shoulder pain that caused numbness in your hand. There were several that responded to that word. The first guy that came had that pain for over twenty years. As I prayed his smile kept getting bigger and bigger. He started to jump up and down when all the pain was gone. I didn't need to ask how he was feeling. The healings were taking two and three shots of prayer, but from what I saw everyone was healed. The one I remember the most was this young woman that was deaf in both ears. She got prayer from Tony and Pastor Harris first. There wasn't any change in her ears so they tagged me. I started to pray for her and nothing happened. The look on her face was sad, so before she walked away I placed my hands over her ears once again. She just tilted her head and closed her eyes like as if here we go again. I was not going to give up so I pressed in and started speaking life into her ears. When I looked at her face again she had tears rolling down her face and you could see that something happened. I asked her what was happening, but all she could do was cry. God opened up her ears and she was so full of joy for what just happened to her. She was not born deaf so she heard before and got some shot from a doctor and that caused her hearing to go. She was so happy she said "I can hear my own voice again" thank you Jesus.

After the second session Tony had a few Pastors come up who had never seen healing through their hands. So we helped them out for a while. The Pastor I was helping prayed for mostly body aches, Bad backs, knees, and stomachs. All of them got healed with the first shot of prayer too. Needless to say he was excited. To sum it all up it was an awesomely fun day. Thanks to everyone praying for us.

Harvey:

After a long ride and three countries we finally got here. Then it was a short night's sleep and we were off to start the pastor's conference. The first healing that I saw today was me. As I was getting ready this morning I put a sock and shoe on and as I started to put the next sock on I felt all boxed in and it was hard to breath. The boxed in feeling was so strong that I immediately took my shoe and both socks off. I had also been feeling boxed in when I was laying on the bed

before I tried to put my shoes on. It is hard to explain, it was kind of like being smothered. After taking a minute to pray thru, I put on my socks and shoes and we were off to the conference. As we were worshipping at the start of the conference, I had my hands up and was deep into worshipping the Lord when I felt His touch and felt a release from whatever was trying to get on me. God is soooooo good.

The teaching this morning was working with the Holy Spirit and then we had some words of knowledge and began to pray for those who wanted prayer. I don't know how many people I prayed for, but it sure was fun. One of the guys that I prayed for had been hit in the eye in 1968 and could not see thru it. I prayed for him and he said that he could now see shapes with it, so I prayed again and he said he could see fine now. All it takes is one healing like that to make the whole trip worth while. God is so good! I prayed for a guy with a headache and after seeing improvement but no release I had him put his hands head and take authority over the headache, God completed the work as he stood there with a look of amazement on his face. I also prayed for woman with a sore neck and after praying a couple times I had her take authority over the pain and watched as God completed the healing. She had a look on her face like what did I just do. That is so cool when God does that. There was a guy who came up for prayer that could not hear clearly and after praying for his ears a couple times his ears were completely restored, yea God. I also prayed for an assortment of back pain, knee pain, stomach pain, sore hip & thigh, and shoulder pain. I almost forgot, a guy came up that had an ulcer and stomach pain that I had lay hands on himself and watched as God removed the pain and ulcer. Many thanks to all of the prayer warriors!!

Brian:

The rest of the team arrived last night an hour late at 8:30 pm and the pastors conference started this morning and I was feeling much more rested after arriving two days ahead of time.

After the teaching this morning a people were asked to come up front, and many people came up in response to a couple of words of knowledge. The first person I ministered to had a bad back and a problem and pain in his left shoulder. The pain instantly left with the same results for the rest, some of who had had these pains for many years. I am a bit rusty after a two year absence from the mission field, except for the trip to Honduras this summer. I am really glad to be back in the saddle again.