

Mission to Liberia, Africa 2009

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Day 4 Open Air Crusade, Red Field, Brewersville

Tony:

My testimony from tonight is: MISSION SUCCESSFUL! WE COME TO IMPART AND IMPART WE DID! I didn't need to go off the platform tonight as the Liberian Pastors are going hard after the kingdom. There were 30 people that came forward for salvation tonight then about 300 that came for prayer and the Pastors had all the people prayed for and healed in about 20 minutes flat as they flowed into the strong anointing of God.

We had a lot of people tonight that spoke a different language and I could understand almost none of it. So, even as the testimonies were going forth I didn't understand. The following are a few of the testimonies that I got from the Pastors after the crusade tonight. They just kept saying, "It was so powerful tonight!"

- A man that suffered from a marine spirit (this is a demon that comes as a lady spirit from the sea). Every time he sees this woman he begins to have severe body and head pain. This had been going on for the last 5 years. This was a tormenting spirit that would come anytime of the day or night. He had gone from herbalist to herbalist to no avail. When he came for prayer tonight he received deliverance. Every pain left him and he said, "That spirit has left me, oh God, it is gone!"
- A Muslim man first came for the salvation call and he got converted and believed in Jesus as the Son of God. Then he asked for prayer for pain from his waist down to thru his legs that he had for many, many years. His Muslim gods could never help him. He sought treatment from mosque to mosque and hospital to hospital. Yesterday he heard about the crusade and he said, I must go to see if I can get help. He came and God saved him and completely healed him, hallelujah! He said, from tonight, I will only go back

to the mosque to proclaim that Jesus is the true God until they throw me out. I will now be attending a Christian Church.

- A woman that was partly blind in both eyes with a fog over her eyes, suffering with this for 4 years. She came tonight and tears began to run down her eyes as the healing came and her vision was restored to perfect.
- A lady that had severe back problems, happening from an accident for 6 years. She went to a Chinese clinic for acupuncture but it didn't help. She tried all the hospitals. When she got here tonight, there was a lady that had a similar problem that was instantly healed and she saw that, so when she got prayer her faith was high. She, too, was instantly miraculously healed.
- A lady that was offered food in a dream, but she didn't know it was a demon. She ate the food in the dream and woke up in the morning with a tumor in the throat. She couldn't even drink water. She was in terrible shape. After she was prayed for the throat instantly opened and the pain left and the tumor totally disappeared. She ran off to get some water to test the miracle and she showed everyone what God had done. There were others with this same miracle tonight.
- A pastor came that had severe pain in his legs. He had been receiving prayer for more than 2 years from many people. But when he received prayer tonight, the problem totally left and he was jumping up and down on the platform praising the Name of Jesus.
- A man came that had an accident with a fractured foot. He was carried to doctors and hospitals but none could help. The foot would not balance because one leg was shorter than the other from the accident because the bones in the damaged foot shortened that leg. The bones were out of place. He received prayer and we WATCHED the bones move and foot get straightened and that made the legs exactly even in length. This man jumped up and down pounding on the foot that used to be damaged.

- A lady brought her baby. Since the child was born 3 years ago the child was under severe pain and could not eat food, only drink water. They went from hospital to hospital but none could help. The child's eyes were always closed and had not uttered a word, only cries from the pains. After prayer the child's eyes opened and look at the mother and said momma. The mother started screaming for joy realizing that a miracle had just occurred.
- An elderly woman she had been complex problems in her body, head, back, all over her body. She had been suffering for 5 years. She had gone to all doctors and hospitals, but they could not help her. When Holy Spirit came upon her all suffering pain was removed and she was so excited and told all of her miracle.
- A man came with severe problems and pains in his hip. He fell off of a moving truck while he was up on top of the truck, slipped and fell to the ground. This happened 2 years ago. He went to the hospital but it only got worse. When he came for prayer tonight, within 5 seconds he was healed.
- A lady said that her husband left her about 6 months ago. Her husband never had time for her. But she said that she would come and work at the crusade. She asked for prayer last night for her husband and this morning her husband called her and said I am coming home to you and I will be the best husband you could ever imagine.
- An old lady said she had a severe back problem with lots of pain. Because of that she could not have sex with her husband for more than a year. That was a serious problem for her marriage. When she got prayer last night all the problem left and she went home and loved her husband. She gave testimony to the entire crowd tonight of how God restored her marriage in an instant. The crowd was jubilant.
- A man had serious pain in both legs for 8 years. He had travelled to Ghana for advanced medical treatment. He spent a lot of money but couldn't be helped. He couldn't come to the crusade the first 3 days because the pain was so severe. But tonight he said, "I must go, no matter what!" So, with

great pain and agony he came and received a miracle. Walking and jumping like a little child.

- A boy about 20 years old came was deaf in one year. He was hit in the ear with a football and went deaf. Instantly after prayer his ear totally opened. Glory to God!
- We saw a lady jumping on the stage and screaming out the Name of Jesus and the whole crowd was going wild. This ladies foot was twisted out, so that her toes were pointed towards her shoulder. After the miracle you could see the callous on the side of her foot where she used to walk on her foot turned sideways. We asked her what had happened. She said that she was totally crippled, completely unable to walk and even BEFORE ANYONE PRAYED FOR HER, the power of God came upon her and she was miraculously healed. She came up on the stage by herself, and could never have done that before. She just kept saying, "I thank you God, I thank you God, I thank you God!"
- A man came and one of his hands was paralyzed and stuck in the gripped position and the other hand was totally numb. He couldn't hold anything in his hands. The doctors said that it was a pressure issue that they couldn't fix. But, after prayer tonight both hands were returned to completely normal. He was moving his fingers freely for all to see. Glory to God!
- A lady that had severe pain in her right leg was prayed for and instantly the pain disappeared. She said she had suffered such pain for over 2 years now that caused her to spend a lot of money with no improvement. She thanked God that she received her healing without spending any money.
- Another lady that was suffering with a neck disorder said that she could not easily swallow or spit because of the pain. She was prayed for and the pain disappeared. She later said that she drank water without feeling any pain and was totally healed.

- A lady that suffered severe pain in her stomach; she could not easily bend over because of the pain. She was bending over easily after prayer and said “no pain, hallelujah!”
- A girl said that she had sharp pain in her head and tears were constantly dropping from her eyes. She testified that all the pain stopped and the tears finally stopped also.
- A girl who refused prayer from the Liberian Pastors said she only wanted the white men to pray for her. She said the white man Holy Spirit is different from the black man Holy Spirit. So she wanted the White Man to pray. When she accepted prayer from the Liberian Pastor later she was healed INSTANTLY from her back problem. She was totally shocked and praised God!
- An elderly man that had foot problem was prayed for that lasted for the last 3 years and it instantly disappeared. The man demonstrated his healing by standing on what was the bad leg and jumping up and down on the one leg. Glory to God!
- A lady with knee problems said that she took lots of medication but to no avail. She started jumping and jubilating as soon as she received prayer. She was so excited, thanking God for her healing.
- A man that said God opened his eyes and he saw Jesus last night when he got prayer. He saw the clouds open and he saw Jesus. This man stood there releasing blessing upon all the people. It was so powerful! Now listen to this: **THIS MAN WAS COMPLETELY INSANE WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT FOR PRAYER LAST NIGHT** (for many, many years) before he got prayer, that he could not live normally. The people that brought him last night just said that he needed prayer for his mind, they said “his mind is not there!” He didn’t remember how long he had been crazy, he only remembered the pain that he had been in. It is as if God erased all that bad memory. But from last night until today, everyone was wondering what had happened to him because he has returned to his senses and right mind and is no longer

insane. All the pain that he constantly had in his head totally disappeared. It was awesome to see him not only giving glory to God but also releasing a blessing over the people!

- One Pastor said, “From the day that I received impartation prayer, immediately I began to see healing thru my hands. It is still happening powerfully thru me at the crusade. I am seeing one miracle healing and deliverance after another. I am so thankful to God and to the LFJ team for coming here to bless us in such a way!”

Harvey:

Tonight’s crusade went by pretty fast. The crowd was about the same as last night and worship was good as usual. Words of knowledge were given but I never did get anyone that came up for the words given. I prayed for a headache, stomach problems, knees, and hip and then watched as the Liberian pastors prayed for everyone and saw them get healed. The pastors had the big crowd prayed for and healed in no time at all, it seemed as though they just started praying and then they were done. It was like we were almost done before we started. It sure is fun to watch God work and to bring a plan together. We came to teach and impart and the Liberian pastors got it and are off and running. Many thanks to all of the prayer warriors! Later

Casey:

Praise God the rain held off tonight and the stars were out in all their glory. It was as if we had an open heaven tonight. The worship again was awesome tonight as it has been the nights before. All the children were in the front row tonight just waiting for us to come and dance with them. They sure get so much joy from this one small thing we do with them. Some of the local Pastors already had a huge group of kids out dancing with them. They are really getting all aspects of teaching we brought, even just by watching us and how we act and flow with each other. God is at work here more than we know and even more than we could ever think up. When I think of the phrase “Go For It!” I will remember these pastors and this trip and how they are not stopping for anything.

When we were released to begin praying for the sick we had given out several words of knowledge and again a huge line began to form. As they came up on the stage one by one for prayer we noticed that most of them were not for the words given. That's ok, but sometimes that just means you might have to pray a couple times to see the healing released. Well that's what was happening tonight. Later we found out that most of the people here tonight spoke in a different language. They just heard come for your healing and they came. I bless them and their hunger. So tonight we needed someone to help us understand most of them and some of the Pastors didn't understand them as well. God is bigger than a language barrier and He just showed up and poured out His Healing. The real cool thing is that the pastors were getting all the quick healings the atmosphere over them was supercharged. We know that's what God wanted to happen tonight. He was just confirming the anointing that they have received and that they can do this. As for us it was a bit of a fight on our hands, but we still seen a ton of healings tonight. I prayed for several people that were in pain. Most of them were suffering from back pain down into their legs. This is very common here and I'm not sure why, maybe just the way they have to live. Life is rough here and they have to work very hard just to eat. God's grace touched all of them and they walked away with no pain. The Pastors started to take over again tonight so I grabbed the video camera and shot some footage. This was a lot of fun being able to watch the crowd as the testimonies was coming forth. After each one the crowd would jump and shout for joy waving their hands and arms. Wow they were really into the healings tonight. To give you an idea how fast the healings were coming tonight the crowd needing prayer must have been 150-200+ and it only took a half hour for the pastors to pray for them. They all said they were healed as soon as the Pastors would just touch them. Wow right?

Tony and I got to pray for this older man that was a Muslim. Well he gave his life to Jesus first then he received his healing. He had pain in his waist and hips going down into his legs. Then the pain started to move, but it had nowhere to go but out. We prayed a few times and he threw his arms into the air and gave a testimony to how Jesus just healed him. This man came from the city and he said that the word on the street is whoever needs to be healed must get to Red Hill Field and YOU WILL BE HEALED. So he made the trek from the city to check this out for himself. I'm guessing it was worth the trip for him. Well only one more night to go for the crusade and then off to the outreaches in the nearby villages. Praise God for all of you praying for us and our families many many Blessings. 😊

Brian:

It was definitely a different kind of night. After worship words were given for specific things for healing and just about every person needing healing came up. They were supposed to be being screened so that only the people who actually had the problems spoken of got prayer first, because we have seen the Holy Spirit lift because of this.

The first lady I got was totally blind and we usually only pray for the words of knowledge people at first, unless someone is given a word for that or has the gift of faith come on them for that. I was just thinking of Heidi Baker who will call for a blind or deaf person at the beginning of her meetings every time, they get healed and then a whole village gets converted in a couple of minutes. LFJ has seen that happen many times, but we are looking for more. So there is always a higher level of gifting to be seeking which comes with a closer relationship with the Lord. It is fortunate that Pastor Kettor is interviewing the people getting healed because it's difficult to understand them while trying to find out what is happened with them after receiving prayer, even if they do speak English. It's nothing like what we speak. I want people to know that we are not one hundred per cent successful with every case we see, although from the reports it may appear that way sometimes, because of so many miracles. God did promise healing and sometimes we hear back after months that that person we didn't see receive healing while we are here, get their healing.

The one healing that stands out that I was in on was another lady with a tumor in her stomach that was causing her a lot of pain. After a short prayer time she said all the pain was gone and was jumping up and down. Read the testimonies of the Liberian pastor's in this report, they will blow your minds.

We have been getting written testimonies handed to us also, and I want to include one. It's pretty typical of what we have been seeing here in Liberia. "My name is Alfred Forster and I am 54 years old, an agriculturist by profession. I have been healed of a shoulder problem. I have over twenty years been experiencing

excruciating pain in my shoulder. There have always been passing waves of pain from right wrist to my right shoulder. These passing waves and spasms of pain pass slowly and uncomfortably. The wrist bones were malfunctioning and making movement of the fingers very painful. When Pastor Tony Fire prayed for me the pain vanished instantly, and I am free from the pain". So when someone gets healed of pain in their body it can be a big deal to that person who may have suffered from that pain for years. I tend to minimize those types of healing and focus on what we call the more difficult healings. It's something I'll have to work on and not do.