

Tuesday, March 24, 2009 AM

Ministry to Sierra Leone, Africa: Sengbe Bondugu Village (at top of a mountain)

Evening Outreach

Tony:

Tonight we drove up and up and up a mountain on a road that would be great for donkeys. A little rain, a little slipping, a little sliding and 1-1/2 hours to drive 5 miles and we were there. Greeted by all the little children of the village, again just dressed in their only set of clothes. We played with the kids as they were setting up the equipment, and then danced with the kids during the praise time. Some of the kids just latched on to us big time. After being blessed by the chief magistrate of the village they turned it over to us. After a very short message, just telling them that we were there to show them Jesus and not just tell them about it, we gave one word of knowledge for an internal problem behind the right rib cage. 5 people responded and we began to pray for them while everyone watched on. Everyone was really focused intently on what was going on. As the healing anointing came quickly and the first person lifted up their hands to praise God, the people started yelling with excitement and pressing in to see better. With the second and third person giving testimony of their miracle by Jesus the people really got excited. I knew this was the time to give a salvation call. It looked like every person in the village that was standing in front of us lifted their hands to receive Jesus. What an awesome sight! Then we told them we would pray for the rest of them and it looked like we were going to have a mob scene on our hands. It looked like they were going to push us thru the wall of the building we were standing against. Some God wisdom came and the three of us pared up with pastors and went out into different parts of the crowd to pray, to keep from getting crushed.

Here's some of what I saw God do: Again The Lord was Present to heal and it was fast and powerful!

- **Another man that had been a deaf mute most of his life and everyone in the village knew him that way stood before us. The crowd got real big to really see what was going to happen with him. This was a biggie for them. As we prayed and he acknowledged that his ears were opened, the people erupted. I mean erupted, big time. They started chanting the Name Jesus. Then this man began to say "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" they really went wild. The village chief had to come over and move the people back as we were about to have a stampede.**

- Ok, here comes the folks that are blind and partially blind. Three in a row get their eyes opened up. They were all very happy. I found myself thinking of the many times in the past we had a struggle and fight to get the people a touch from God and found myself just worshipping as the reality of His Powerful Presence and Anointing hit me.
- We had a very wide assortment of physical needs presented tonight, but not even one deliverance for me. That did surprise me. There were a lot of people that had been suffering most of their lives. Oh, the beautiful look of joy on their faces as the release came to them. Thank you Lord for all you have done this night!

Casey:

Wow what a ride the only word that comes to mind is LEANING. Nancy you would have loved this road to make it even better it was raining. Bummer they didn't let me drive. The outreach was on top of a mountain with a landscape that would take your breath away, but my heart was taken by all the small children. At first they were afraid of us white folk but once they warmed up to us they just hung all over us. It is always so much fun playing with these children that have nothing and want nothing from you but love. Good thing too because we didn't bring candy on this trip. Most of the children looked like they were wearing hand me downs from years ago with huge holes and real filthy. Yet they were so happy, it just breaks your heart. We tickled them for awhile while the worship team was setting up and then danced with them. Boy did they eat that up. When the service was turned over to us Tony preached a very short message and we got right into praying for them. Well to put it mildly we were bum rushed and I thought a riot was going to break out. They all wanted to be prayed for right now so they all started to push and shove. So Louis and I took off for the outside of the crowd to start praying from the outside in. that worked out real good and the crowd settled down and we could focus on ministry. I had a local police officer as my translator and prayer partner. He was awesome to say the least and we flowed real well together. We prayed for several body pains and then threw the crowd came this older lady pushing her way in. We asked what she needed prayer for, but she said nothing. She was a deaf mute as we soon found out. I think I prayed maybe three minutes and then asked if she could hear me. She turned her head and nodded and just smiled real big. Ah Ha now we got her to say Jesus and that got the crowd around us cranking... next. By the night was over I prayed for three deaf mutes and all three were totally healed. Wow, Wow, Wow, what a night. I prayed for several others

but these are the ones I will never forget. Thanks for all your prayers and please keep them coming. Blessings... 😊

Louis: I need a mountain bike I love the roads. Where we went tonight was so sweet it was like god was waiting for us. The people there were great and the kids, omg I did not want to go. When tony got up to give the word all the kids wore in front and the adults wore in back. I have never seen that be for. But then tony gave a short message and we went right in to pray skip and I went out to the field to pray for some people but no one came. They wanted to see if what tony was talking about was real and when they did man o man. They came running for pray. I could not move because I had so many around me and they kept pushing in for more of god. I had a lot of women come up and ask for pray. Cause they have not been able to have kids. For me that was crazy but cool. The pastor of the village and his wife came up and ask me to pray that they have a baby soon. That left me speechless but when I was done that is when all the other women came up. I also got to pray for blind eyes. I did not see a 100%. But she got back 50% and then she said to me I know that God will give me a 100% wow. God is good all the time. Well love u all see you soon. Pace out.