

Mission to Uganda:
Wednesday, May 23, 2007
Busembatia/Namutumba
Itongo Village crusade

Tony:

We arrived at this new district late afternoon and were told they had a service planned for tonight. It was supposed to be a travel day, but hey, we are here to minister! So, a fast shower and off we went. When we got there we discovered that it wasn't a service but an open air crusade. There were people all around and the worshippers were going on the makeshift platform. Well, we have to be prepared in season and out! We got right into it; I just love telling them about Jesus and what He has done for them. As we gave out words of knowledge, the people started coming up. I didn't know that the word was that no one had ever gotten physically near to a preacher in crusades in these parts before. Holy Spirit revealed to me that I was not to get up on the platform, but to stand at eye level on the ground with the people. Now I understand!

Since I shared the testimony of the deaf/mute man being healed last night, the very first person they bring right in front of me is a deaf/mute lady! Kinda seemed like a test to me! What I felt needed to happen was for her to see God do another miracle right in front of her eyes. So, I planted her right next to me and beckoned the next lady to come forward so the mute lady could see God do this. When I asked the second lady what was wrong, a man that helped her us said "she is blind and had many problems!" She just didn't act like a blind person, but then again, what do I know? She had stuff wrong everywhere- joints, back, legs, stomach, chest, you name it. We prayed a few times and she claimed "good sight and problem free!" Hallelujah! Then I turned to the deaf/mute girl. Prayed and her ears opened quickly after a few seconds. We prayed for her tongue to work and for her to talk a few times and she said nothing. I noticed her eyes kept looking around and realized she was very shy and embarrassed being in front of so many people. My translator agreed. I looked her in the face and locked eye to eye and gently, lovingly ministered love and acceptance to her until she began to move her lips and tongue and words were coming out. Her words were low volume, but we could hear them. Hallelujah! We then asked one of the pastors watching us to take her a little away from the main crowd and continue ministering to her.

I had two people receive salvation, one WAS a Muslim. The loving power of God to heal convinced this young lady to come.

A number of children with various problems, mostly head and chest. I really like praying for children as they are straight shooters. They will tell you exactly how they are feeling and if they are healed. They all went to the microphone and gave testimony; it was so cool to see the boldness of these little ones.

There was a young lady that came that had “some kind of itchy disease all over her arms and legs.” After asking permission, I put my hands on her arm and leg and in the Name of Jesus she was instantly healed! She was one happy little girl.

Again, not enough space to tell all that God did this night!

Gary

Another wonderful night of rest. We were scheduled off tonight but God had other plans. It seems that these nights are always very powerful, and tonight was no exception. The ministry time was... words can't describe. It's new to me to work with an interpreter. I am still trying to get the hang of it. A lady came up who had a headache, chest pain, and I thought she said bad eyesight so that she couldn't read her bible. After we prayed I asked what was happening and the interpreter said that now she can see the lights. Excuse me?! She was blind! Key word WAS. We prayed some more and she could see me. Oh yeah the headache and chest pain left, too. Another lady came up who had hurt her heel two years ago. We prayed and the pain left. She started grinding her heel into the ground testing it. The look on her face was priceless. I asked her if she had Jesus in her heart she said no so I had the interpreter lead to salvation. I asked her how she felt and she said “Happy.” Halleluiah! She also had pain in her ears that God healed. Another woman came up who had back pain since 2000. We prayed a couple of times and the pain lessened but didn't go completely. OK no problem. A little deliverance and...I couldn't get the interpreter to quite understand how to ask what was happening when the pain started. So after the third try I laid hands on the woman again and prayed “OK, Lord, we need a sovereign touch. The big smile on her face told me God had healed her. She was twisting back and forth and touching her toes, all with a great big smile on her face.

Alex & Scolar:

We said goodbye to Lugazi and thanked God for what HE was going to do in Budematia. It is a town in an originally Muslim dominated region. At the crusade grounds the praise and worship team poured their hearts out, God's Presence descended on the ground powerfully making our hearts ready for the Word.

The team spoke words of knowledge and people came. **We were told there has never been a crusade held here with any kind of a positive response among the Muslims. Today many received salvation, healing and deliverance!**

We prayed for a woman who had headache, chest pains and body pains. We prayed that the curses from her ancestral lineage be disconnected and nullified in the Name of Jesus. We told her that she was no longer a child of her ancestors, but a child of God. Peace, love and joy in the Holy Spirit fill you now. Receive the love of God in deeper measure. Her facial expressions changed as she declared that the Lord had healed her body. She clapped unto the Lord in praise.

- Many received healing then confession of Jesus as Savior and Lord
- When the leader of the praise and worship sang “I am a sanctuary...then the Lord told me to pray for her. I called her. I report this for I believe it is for other praise and worship people also. WE prayed for her, the Lord said “You will call upon Him in praise and worship, and He will come down. The Lord has given you a Lion heart to pierce thru any ruling authority in the area. The Lord wants you to seek Him with all your heart and soul and many are going to be healed thru praise and worship. There is something that has hindered you from touching God’s heart, it is LOVE. Receive the love of God and trust Him. Then I told my wife to touch her belly and let the springs of living water flow from deep inside her. As my wife spoke these words she burst out with joy and laughter in the Spirit and even affected my wife also with the spirit of joy. They both clung together laughing, down they fell to the ground. It was the second time this evening to see my wife baptized with the Spirit of joy. Pas Tony continued to preach---many, many were healed and saved according to the Good News of the Kingdom!

Fredrick:

Itongo has a history of not being so keen to listen to preachers of the gospel, many evangelical crusades have been held at the same place, but the response has been disappointing since it is a Muslim and Animist village. (to explain what an Animist is: they are people whose belief is in the spirits of their ancstors wherby demons give them the spiritual things they are looking for- all evil deception).

We have seen God increasing day by day into our lives, the more we move with the man of God in the ministry the more we become more changed and increase in faith and our lives are not the same. When the time came to

minister through the Word of knowledge, I found myself increasing in the spiritual knowledge and more accurate (The word I got for people from the Holy Spirit was 100% correct because all those who came to us confirmed it) team members included.

Testimonies:

1. When at last people came forward with their problems to be ministered to, I stood there with our team not knowing exactly where to begin, I prayed inwardly to God, please just bring any person you want me to start with and the act. A woman came with stomach problem that has troubled her 3 years, she had visited doctors many times, with out any signs of healing, and because she is born again, she did not want to offend her God, she thought she knew it's the will of God for her to be that way, but after listening to Pastor Tony's message that Jesus heals, she decided to come forward for healing, we prayed for her and instantly she got healed and even the pains in her body that she had ignored to mention went away. She was very happy; she headed straight to the microphone to give her testimony in a jovial mood.
2. An elderly woman who was blind and she also complained of pains in her bones came forward for prayer, within my mind I felt that I don't have enough faith to pray for this kind of problem, I wanted to transfer her to Tony, but Tony was also busy praying for other people. Any way I decided I shall pray for her, we laid our hands on her and asked the Holy Spirit to minister to her situation, rebuked the spirits of blindness close to her ears immediately I felt the power of God envelop us, I asked her through an interpreter how she felt, she said I can see much properly, at first I could not believe what she said, I asked again do you mean you are healed? She said, yes! I am healed the whole body is perfectly healed and my eyes are good, **when she was given the microphone to testify about what Jesus had done for her, as she was testifying, the voice of someone who knew her was heard saying, "that woman is saying the truth, she has been blind and now can see."** Her testimony drew many people to come for healing and salvation. The testimony of Jesus is powerful, many more got their eyes fixed.
3. A 3 years old child who had lost his sight since birth, his mother had a lot of worries about her baby, was brought up for prayer, after prayer, we tried passing a finger over his eyes and his her eyes were following the finger, the mother also tried it to confirm if indeed the

- miracle has happened to the baby, with a piece of stick the child smile as the eyes followed the stick, the mother jumped up and danced shout what God has done to her child.
4. A middle aged who had had pains in the whole her body for 12 years was prayed for and got instant healing praise is to God.
 5. There was much, much more.....

Emily

When we reached there, the praise and worship was going on, Tony was invited to minister into the Word of God and the Presence of God was there strong and people were ministered to. **Many who were oppressed were delivered;** we knew this through their testimonies.

1. A woman who came forward for prayer, wearing maternity clothes, when I saw her at first we thought she was nine months pregnant and may be she needed prayer to good and blessed delivery, as we allowed her to narrate her story, it was opposite, it was a tumor that she had lived with it since she was a youth. Then she told us that she was bewitched and also the pastor interpreter told us that this kind of bewitchment is common in the area and many had died of the same. When we placed our hands on her in prayer, the power of God came upon her, she began to feel more pain than we had began to pray, but in the process **the tumor was deflating like a big ball letting the air out, right before our eyes!** It was an amazing sight to see. Her abdomen became almost normal and she knew she was healed, knew the power of God was upon her. Just amazing God we serve!
2. A pastor's wife came forward as a result of the Word of knowledge that there was a person with pains in chest, toes and backache. She came forward for prayer, and received her healings instantly.
3. many more