

## **LFJI Mission to Kenya, Africa April 24-May 6, 2017**

As always, I am deeply grateful to all that have even uttered a moment of prayer for the success of this mission. I am so humbled with a sense of great privilege to watch The Lord bring transformation to the nations. I am continually amazed by His Grace and His Love for all of His creation.

Before I get into some of the testimonies while on the mission, I am led to share, with scriptural basis, an event that occurred at the airport.

As I dragged my baggage up to the Delta Counter in Orlando to check in, when I handed the attendant lady at the counter my passport, she began to look at it and asked a question worth repeating. She paused in her routine as she looked at the different country stamps and visas in my passport and said: "what is it you do?" I said, "I am a missionary, sent by The Lord God, to bring the Good News of The Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Nations!" Then she said, "what does that look like?" As I began to tell her about what I see God doing, she stopped with her computer entries and squared off her eyes to look at me straight on, then said "that is amazing, I have only heard of some people in the past doing such a thing, I would love to see what you see, can you answer me a question?" I said, "sure." Now, by this time the line behind me of people waiting to check in was getting quite long and I was hearing a little murmuring in the line, I'm sure because this lady, to them, wasn't doing her job. Her question was "how does a believer in Jesus Christ come to the place where this kind of thing can happen?" Now I knew it was going to take a little more time because I had to check in with Holy Spirit for a reminder of how it happened for me. Then He brought remembrance and I said "It's like this: One day I had a desire in my heart to do what Jesus did while He was on earth. At first, I didn't know that it was The Spirit of God that gave me that desire and I believe gives the same to all believers (not identical in kind but as from Him). Then I began to purpose in my heart to see that desire come to pass. As I read the Scriptures (especially New Covenant Scriptures), I began to set my focus on this happening, to set my thinking on this coming to pass and even to begin to see myself walking in the loving power of God. It is true that what we focus on, think on (Prov 23.7) we will become. What we focus on we NOTICE that thing in life all around us. I believe that because I set my heart and mind to think about my life being conformed until I looked like Jesus. Or should I say that because I

believed in His Grace (Eph 2.10) to empower me, by His Spirit, to walk out His Plan? So, (Phil 2.12-13) when Holy Spirit works IN ME with a desire to will to do something, I didn't discount the thought, I didn't say "oh, I could never do that" and ignore that thought as though it were just my imagination, instead I embraced it. I believe that by embracing that desire, as from the Lord, I was able to see the doors God was opening and to walk thru them. This attendant confessed that she had had desires like that over the years but always discounted and dismissed them as a dreamer's thoughts. But the big thing is that Holy Spirit produces not only the desire (the will) but also the full power TO DO those things with the goal of being FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

Well, I wasn't quoting the scriptures when was I talking to this lady, but just the Truth. She kept saying "my God, you have given me hope and ended with the thought that she too could go. I blessed her and turned to walk away to go to the gate and looked at the faces of the now very long line of people behind me!

Now on to specifically this Kenyan mission:

We began in Sisunye with Pastor Fredinand Bwire. A man whose heart goes deep after the things of God. We had previously ministered in this village a year ago. When we arrived in the village we were met with a whole group of woman & children praising God and singing songs of praise for our arrival. They took us immediately into a mud hut to rest while they finished preparing a meal for us via open fires outside. While we waited a number of people came to greet us, really excited to tell us of the transformation that occurred in their lives from our last mission to this village and accompanying SIGNS & WONDERS. Here are a few of those testimonies:

- The pastor of our host church said that after we left last year there were many new salvations, a great release of power, he had a new church and the people were awakened.
- Another pastor said, "this gospel you brought changed the atmosphere of this village!"
- A man said that he was an elder in the church last year when we came. He got filled with the Spirit and knew he was called into the ministry to pastor a church when we prayed for the people at the end of the conference. He said that none of his grown children had jobs, he had no house, no money.

After the conference and his discovery of who he was in Christ, he sat there, with tremendous joy telling us: "I now have a church, I now have a home that will hold 50 people, all my children now have jobs, I am training believers to do the works of Christ and loving my life in the Lord!"

- A woman was so excited, she was talking so fast. She said the gospel we gave was totally life transforming and her life was so transformed and she was so filled with joy all the time that everyone that knew her thought for sure that she was on drugs. She kept telling them that it was Jesus giving her life, but it took months for them to really see it was genuinely Emmanuel, God in her!
- Another pastor told of how the fish in Lake Victoria just dried up for a while some months after we left. He said, "I rose up and declared that the fish will return, in Jesus Name!" But the way it happened was totally amazing. He said there was a creek that started swelling and downstream the ground opened up into a big pit. Like an earthquake split open the ground. Then the creek filled the pit. Then many fish appeared in the pit and provided food for many people supernaturally!
- Another cool manifestation happened the day after we got there. They had been having a drought for a while and the rains started, as we often see after we arrive at an area that has been hit with drought. But what I saw the next morning was amazing! For those that don't know these folks have a special delicacy food that is a super special treat for them. That is flying TERMITES. Yup, you are reading that correctly, it's termites and they eat them ALIVE or recently deceased! That next morning, we got up the vehicle we were driving had termites all over the windshield, hood, and roof. I looked around and there were natives, from children to old folks picking the termites up off the ground as the rain had deposited thousands of them everywhere. The people were sooo happy.

In one of the conference sessions as we began to pray for people, a young lady started manifesting. She was crying out (howling) and throwing herself around. We hadn't gotten to talk at all about proper deliverance so what happened was they reverted to the old Pentecostal style of trying to wrestle the girl to the ground. First one man, then two, then three, then four and she kept breaking loose. I told them NOT to try to restrain her and explained how the devil wants to

put on a distracting show to stop the current ministry. They didn't listen to me and even stationed two men by each door to attempt to stop her if she tried to run out. Then the kicker came when they got the ropes and said they were going to tie up her legs so she couldn't go anywhere. I said absolutely No Way. I kept saying leave her alone, let's just pray for the demons to come off of her so she can just come sanely to us for prayer. I prayed and said don't touch her anymore and watch to see what God will do. Finally, they gave up trying to wrestle her and let her go. When we came back in for the next session, I hadn't gotten up yet to begin teaching and she came in and came over to me and sat down right next to me. I said to her "do you want to be free?" She said, "yes, please help me!" I asked her if she was born again and she said yes, so I began to tell her who she was in Christ and the Authority of Christ that she had available to her. Then I told her that I was going to command the spirits to leave her. She acknowledged and as I began to do that she began shrieking as the evil spirits came out. I blessed the work of Holy Spirit to complete the manifestation of cleaning the house. They jumped up and ran out shrieking as she went. They asked me if they should go after her and I said No, just let Holy Spirit complete the work. Two days later when people were giving testimonies she stood and said that she had been unable to go to school for a long-time due to the craziness of her mind, but now had normal thinking and was accepted back in school. She was praising God for her freedom.

Now there were many, many miracles of healing and deliverance during these days but I want to share with you a totally amazing testimony. There was a lady that some time ago woke up one morning and was crippled and blind, just like that. Obviously, the handiwork of demons. She was so crippled that her legs were bent back and turned sideways. I was told that they said she could only get around like a cow. By pulling herself across the ground with her arms. She was married and her husband decided he didn't want to be married to her anymore and left her. Talk about taking another blow when you are down. Anyways the church took up taking her in and taking care of her. Well, the morning of our first Sunday meeting a couple of men were carrying her to church. Somewhere outside of the church a miracle happened and her legs snapped back into place, still not perfect, but at least straight up and down. When Ellen & I went over to pray for her, we didn't know the whole story, she was standing, but we were told she was

totally blind. In less than a minute her eyes opened and she saw us white folks. Then we were told about her legs being crooked (at that time we still didn't know about the miracle of what had earlier happened to her legs). We prayed and with our hands on her legs we FELT and HEARD the bones moving back into place and the feet and knees aligning with the legs. Can you imagine what this lady is experiencing with major miracles like this happening? Going from really no life to being able to live again! Glory Hallelujah!

There were a number of people that gave testimony of being healed while listening to the gospel teaching! The real gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation (including healing and deliverance) for all who believe

There were those that wanted prayer for family members sick at home, we prayed and then they came back to testify that at the hour we prayed their family member confessed being healed.

One lady gave testimony that the night before the meetings started, she was visited by the devil himself and she got deathly sick. In the morning, she got up and said "devil, you can stay here, because I'm not. This sickness is not going to stop me from hearing the truth. She said as soon as she got to the building All sickness left her!

Mixed in the conference sessions were a few Open-Air Crusades where we saw everything from salvations to the drunks getting saved and sober!

Our last session at the first venue was a commissioning service. I noticed that there were A lot more people in the building then we had during the conference. I figured I had better ask them what they wanted prayer for. Well, sure enough, there were many that heard of the healing Jesus was doing in this place and I saw deaf ears open, blind eyes opened, demonized people set free, tumors disappearing.

On to Busembe with Pastor Lidian Ojialbo and Mark (her husband), the resident evangelist for more conference sessions and outreaches.

The teaching was well received and we again saw lots of manifestations of healing and deliverance. A great question and answer time with the pastors which they said helped them very much.

Then we did a great walk thru the village. We divided up into groups with each member of our LFJ team heading up a team. I had 5 teenagers with me and they were stoked. We walked thru the village in the midst of pigs, cows, chickens, goats, you name it. It was so much fun. I said to my group, "Ok, so what are we looking for?" They said, "we are looking for the lost, we're gonna get em saved!" Well, we were welcomed into Everyone's home (mud huts) and the people were very open to us praying for them and blessing them. We had lots of salvations and it was Totally FUN with these teens. I mean they had gone thru the teaching and training and just needed to step into this now. We went to the first house and I told them to watch me (of course they had to interpret) and after that, it was ok kids, go for it. I will be here for assistance, but you are gonna do the praying. We blessed people that were out walking and working outside as we went. They were all so friendly and receptive. These folks are not walking into the church, BUT we are taking the church to them. Taking the kingdom of Heaven to them! I give you a couple of the testimonies:

- A family was sitting outside and the old "Mamma" was wrapped up in a heavy blanket. Not because it was cold out, we are talking on the equator now. The children said that mamma had been sick for a very long time and the doctors could no help her. She was told that she should just die at home now. She had ulcers, lung and breathing problems and cancer. She couldn't walk and the kids had to carry her to move her. She also was so weak that she couldn't talk, together with they said she couldn't remember anything any longer, not even her name! So, the kids pray the prayer of command and I want to tell you, they went after this thing. All of a sudden, the momma says, "I want to go back in the house!" So, she gets up and starts walking back to the house. Her children a freaking out, like my God, what has happened to momma. She got to the house, sat down and was smiling and laughing and said "my lungs are clear" and then started singing "The Lord is the Lord of Glory, The Lord of Power, King of Glory!" She sang a few choruses and then she proceeded to bless us, in the name of the Lord for coming and bringing her healing! She confessed Christ and we left that home with one very happy family!
- We went to another house where there were about 8 older folks sitting eating a bowl of rice. They were all Christians having a fellowship group

together. When we said we brought the healing of the Lord nobody said anything, then one lady said she had breathing problems. The kids prayed and this lady's asthma instantly left and she was rejoicing. Well, then one after another of these folks got up and came over to get prayer for various ailments. The coolest one was the old lady that dragged herself around the table struggling big time with every step. She was in obvious serious pain. The look on her face was extreme pain. She was also mostly deaf. As the kids began to pray, Holy Spirit came upon her and her ears instantly popped open that what I saw next was amazing. She jumped into the air then started dancing. I mean moving those previously arthritic joints like they were made out of rubber! That would have made a YouTube video gone viral. It was amazing! Thank You, Jesus!

Then it was on to a small fishing boat for a trip across Lake Victoria to a small fishing village on the shore of Uganda. The name of the place was Buusiro and we were with Pastor John Ouma of the Church of God. They had a school and a hospital attached to the church. The first thing we did was they took us to the hospital to pray for folks in there. Everyone got healed! Now that was fun!

Then back to the church were all the administrators, pastors, workers, teachers and children gathered together for a message and prayer. It was like the wind of the Spirit blew in that place and there was a purging of unwanted critters and disease. Amazing the number of children that were demonized. Lots and lots of them, complaining of all sorts of torment especially at night with tormenting dreams and visitation of demons. One of the intercessors had like a "rock" under her skin in her abdomen that you could see moving around as we prayed. It moved around until it disappeared. One teenager said whenever she holds a bible her hands shake so bad she can't hold it or read. We saw it happen, commanded that demon to leave her and BAM she was able to hold the Bible normal again.

Had some excitement coming back across Lake Victoria. We saw a major storm brewing up on the Kenya side. We could see the torrential rains and wave up ahead and were heading right into it. I could tell the pastors in the boat were getting a little nervous with us heading into that. Then Bishop Fredrick spoke it out, as a true son of God would manifest. He commanded the storm to part to let us thru on dry ground. It was amazing as we approached the storm opened up in

line with our path of travel. We got out of the boat onto dry ground and got all our supplies and people back to their homes without getting wet. Hallelujah!

Then on to a church meeting in Bumala Kenya with Bishop Issac Odhiamdo. It was one session with this denomination that had not seen this kind of ministry before. They were amazed at the teaching, jaws hanging everywhere and even more amazed as everyone of them received healing for their sickness and various conditions. They prepared a great meal for us and then on to prepare for our long journey back home.

**ALL GLORY TO GOD!**