

MISSION TO TANZANIA 2019 SHINYANGA

It was a loooong trip getting here, but I was met with a warm welcome. Got in the car picked up at the airport and was told it is about a 3 hour drive and some of the road is rough. Without realizing it, I quickly fell asleep and gave my hosts a melody of snoring and woke up as they said "Welcome to Shinyanga!" Just a few hours after going to sleep I was in the Sunday Morning Service blessed by the welcome of so many excited African people. After Awesome Praise, Dancing & Worship I began to share the heart of the Lord.more about this first service later.

I will start the report at the end, before returning home, with some of the words that were spoken by Pastors & Church Leaders about this LFJ Ministry during this time in Tanzania:

- "I love this ministry and teaching so much, not only have I personally been healed, but I now can minister with Holy Spirit"
- "My life and ministry will never be the same, my eyes have been opened to the Truth of who I am"
- "We are so blessed; this is a good servant of God"
- "We have understood this Gospel Message well and we have received well, like never before"
- "I cannot explain how God did this, but for long time I have not understood much of the Word of God, BUT Holy Spirit has Deeply touched me and now I understand the work of Christ and who I am in Him, yes my life is forever changed"
- "This is the teaching that the Body of Christ needs, this is the Truth of the Grace of God that as we believe Holy Spirit will bring us into His realm"
- "I want to thank Tony with a word from Philemon vs 7 'For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.' We want to thank you by this word, for we are so happy to see so many people released from sickness and bondage. The hearts of the saints here have been SO refreshed. Thank you Jesus. Even for me for many months I have I have had a problem of open cuts (wounds) in the back of my neck. I was treated but it did not work. During this time, I

received just a short prayer from Tony in one afternoon and by evening the wounds were totally dried up and gone!”

- “Everyone here came with need and by His Grace we have All, one after another, received the needed miracles”
- “Many of the pastors here have come from so far away, even neighboring countries, and All have been so blessed”
- “We have seen the heart of Christ! In reading the bible we see that Christ had 500 followers when he was going back to heaven. And He said do not leave the city until the Promised Holy Spirit has come to you. But for those who received the Holy Ghost and were filled with the Spirit there were only 120. Where were the other 380 followers? The 380 went about because they thought they had other things to do. We who are here this week being trained in Holy Ghost ministry are like the 120. We will change the world! We have received the heart of Christ and are so thankful”
- “We pray that every door would open for this ministry throughout the world and every door of finances to provide for this great work. Your plan, Lord, will be fulfilled for this Ministry to Your people.”
- “Could you please stay longer?” We send greetings and blessings to your wife, church family, and loved ones in America. Please convey our greetings, love and thanks to them. Next time you will see the multitudes here to receive this Gospel.”

Now, back to the First Day **SUNDAY SERVICE**: After just a few hours sleep it was up for Sunday service. Lots of Praise & Worship teams, just amazing, most of them had to be made of rubber to bend the way they do! They short message about Jesus and His Kingdom to prime the pump and then start to pray for people. I made the statement to the people that many of them have been carrying sickness & disease for years because they have come to believe that God wanted them that way. They have gone thru all the medical route and had lots of prayer, but all with no change. For those people I said “Endo” which means “Come”. Well, I enlisted the church leaders even though there had been no training yet to dive in. We had a crowd of about 100 or more people looking for healing. Most all cases required several shots of prayer, but very few left without seeing the miracle. I went on and prayed, often even without any interpretation,

but keep being called back to help those who were having trouble getting demons or sickness out.

Just a few unusual ones I saw: A man said that he felt like his breathing was happening thru his ears instead of his nose. Wow, I say how can that happen? I would have loved to see the work God did inside of his head to fix that one!

A man whose nervous system had a train wreck and he was spastic all over plus in pain. Set free to walk normal in Jesus Name!

A whole bunch of partially blind people got their eyes open!

A lady who couldn't breathe, it was very shallow, and she was just covered over in fear. The doctors told her that her heart was greatly expanded and her sugar level was off the chart. We peeled the spirit of fear off of her and watched her return to normal breathing and now covered over with the peace of God!

A number of leaders were praying on their own and coming to get me when it got a little tough. I like this one where a lady had full body pain and it wasn't going, I started commanding it out and a few demons manifest. First they start growling quite loudly. The church leader started getting a little loud and rough and talking to the demons. Then the demons started saying in a growly voice "We are not coming out, We don't have to come out!" Ok, watch how easy this is. I told them they have no authority and to shut up and get out now. I thanked Holy Spirit for cleaning the house and removing the spirits of pain. BAM! I told the other minister just stand there and watch, she will be totally free in a few seconds, just watch. He did and she was! Hallelujah!

There were some people that were having visitations in the night from dead relatives and getting direction. Most had sight problems. I explained how that was not their passed on relatives but evil lying spirits. A little instruction and we put them out and their eyes opened up at the same time! Thank You Jesus!

Now this one was a first for me. A lady said she had serious digestive problems and pains. At this point a had a young man with me interpreting and really tuned into the Spirit. He was eating up being a part of this. The lady tells him that she has been eating DIRT. That's right, she said somebody told her that eating DIRT would help her. For sure that somebody had a demon speaking thru them! And she seemed to pick up a demon of her own. Here we go, simple instruction to #1

cast out that demon #2 be careful not to take counsel from that person again and #3 start eating some meat and vegetables today!

A boda boda (bicycle taxi driver) could not work because of heaviness of chest and difficulty breathing. Healed! In Jesus Name!

The schedule established by the Church leaders here was to be conference teaching each morning and crusade each evening. After the first day I suggested that we take the pastors and leaders out to streets and house to house to watch Holy Spirit demonstrate the Gospel thru each one. I told them of how we are seeing massive revival in areas where we take our faith to hurting people. So the second day the plan was changed to include community outreach between the conference teaching and crusade.

TRAINING AND EQUIPPING CONFERENCE: First day conference session, everyone was very intent on the words of Truth. Traditions were being stripped away and replaced by Faith in Christ Jesus. One Pastor said, "I've never seen everyone so intent and focused on every word as in this teaching!" We moved into demonstration with a word of knowledge and explanation of what I was doing. Got the first person healed explaining what was happening as we went along. So the first person healed as I prayed, then I had her pray for the next two and worked together with her to see the miracle happening thru her hands. Ok, we are starting to get some happy campers here now! I love the look of Amazement as the Truth begins to set in to each one that they are a vessel filled with Holy Spirit to bring the Kingdom of Heaven into people's lives!

So now it's time to just have more of them dive in, so we have those that are in pain and sick come up. 15 people came up. They are thinking that I am going to do the praying, but I ask for 15 more people that are sitting down to come up and I put each of them in front of one the people needing healing and said "pray!" They all received healing and great encouragement came to both the healed and those praying. I remained to help when needed. There was one I want to tell you about, an older Pastor that needed help getting out of the seat for prayer. He said "I have difficulty walking, I cannot move my arms together to clap my hands (which have no feeling in them), I cannot move my fingers (they are stuck in a straight position) AND I have poor sight in my left eye and my right eye has a cataract and I only see a cloud!" Wow, he was a hurting unit! A few people began praying for

him. They saw strength come to his legs and body, no movement in his eyes and still could not clap AND had NO feeling in his hands. They looked at me, like what do we do now? I said, only believe, these things have got to move. Next, they saw his arms start to work and able to clap his hands and then all his fingers began to flex and become normal again. Now this is a video that would be good to see as the power of God hit and released him and first he started jumping yelling “I could not do this for many years!” Then he started walking and jumping yelling “look at me, my God, I am walking!” Then he said “look I can clap my hands, I can feel my hands, my God my fingers, my fingers, I can bend them!” Then after several more rounds of prayer his eyes fully opened! At each release that came he would start saying “It’s happening now, ooooooh, it’s happening now!” I thank God for the excitement and faith released not only for this man but for those that were praying!

How about this, a guy that had a large goiter FROM BIRTH and he has just accepted it as part of his facial features that could not be changed. BUT GOD, now it is GONE!

Every teaching and training session was the same: Repentance (each one changing the way they think about God and themselves), Faith (the realization that it all happens by Grace thru Faith) and there is a welling up in each one with Faith to believe God for what they have never seen before and Demonstrations of Power by Holy Spirit to confirm the Word with signs & wonders.

OUTREACHES: So now we got out to the streets. In many of the Countries we go to it is very easy to bring Christ to people on the streets and in their homes. This is one of those countries. We split up into many teams to go in various directions and next morning they would come back with testimonies of healings, miracles and deliverances and a list of names, phone numbers and addresses of people that received salvation. There was such joy in the house listening to them give testimonies. Overall thru the groups that went out there were over 100 salvations and believers that will be discipling the new converts.

Here is a testimony that I heard over and over from so many that went out: “During the outreach I now see that Holy Spirit and I can do the same works as Jesus. I was amazed at how thru my hands healing and deliverance freely flowed and I spoke with the convincing power of Holy Spirit.”

I loved hearing the testimonies about the muslims that were healed and saved. One lady told of one of the muslim leaders and family that were open to hear the gospel and received it with joy! Wow, thank You Jesus! What is impossible with man is possible with God!

Let me tell you some of what I saw on just one of the outreaches. I was blessed to have a young man on my team that spoke good English to interpret. As we started walking, he said “do we have to go only to the houses or can we stop in the market place?” I said we can whatever the Holy Spirit would open up for us ‘as we go’” So, there were a number of men standing around a fruit stand. We said we were missionaries for the Lord Jesus Christ and would like to pray for them. They said, “come sit down on a bench.” We sat in the shade as more people started gathering around us to see what we were doing. I asked what would you like prayer for? Is there anyone the is hurting or in pain? No one spoke a word, then one man said “we want General Prayer”. I said “General Prayer? How about 1 specific thing that you would like to see changed in your life?” Then it started with 3 of the men telling us about family members that were not there but were DEMONIZED. Interesting how most everyone in this place recognizes the work and activity of demons to torment people but does not recognize the Victory of Jesus Christ over all demonic activity. So I prayed for each of those family members and told them to contact them later and ask them what is happening and they will see that something changed, then they could tell that that Jesus did it. Then one man said, “well, I do have a bad back!” I could tell he wasn’t expecting anything to happen, but I asked him to stand, we put our hands on his back and with a short prayer commanded the pain to go. Now, you would think this man just found out he won the lottery. He was in shock as he started twisting around and realizing he was now pain free! Ok, now we starting to cook. Some said “please bless our businesses” which we did (will tell you what happened when we went back on day 2) and another man said “my father is at home terribly demonized and he cannot get out of bed for months. He cannot organize his thoughts at all. Can you go and pray to get him free?” Ok, now we are going to bring the Light into the darkness a little more!” But before we go we give these folks the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ and ALL of them received Jesus Christ. We told them about how close the church was and there were those waiting to help them there. Now, back to the guy with demonized Papa. He leads us to his house,

sits us down in their living room and goes, with his brother to bring his father out. They sit Papa down with us. Now you know those times when you are talking to someone and you get a totally BLANK stare back? You know, like the lights are on but nobody is at home? So, we tell him we have been sent by Jesus to lay hands on him to get him healed. Check this out, this guy who couldn't talk, now starts talking and says this: "I am already healed, I don't need your prayers!" These demons think we are stupid and are going to just get up and walk away. The other team members look at me like 'what now?' So I said to the demons, "you are going to have listen to us command you to leave this man and you are going to leave, in Jesus Name. I put my hands on his head, others joined me, and I commanded those tormenting spirits out of him. We released his brain cells to begin operating normal. I could feel the temperature of his head change from burning up to cool. We asked him "what is happening" and he said "I feel better!" We blessed him, blessed the house and left.

One the way back to the church we stopped at a main street intersection where there were a number of motorcycle taxi guys and bicycle boda boda drivers waiting for customers to hire them for transportation. The young man on our team that spoke English gave them the gospel and Holy Spirit was speaking thru him. Eight of them confessed Christ and became born again.

Ok, so I have to tell you about the next day we went out. We went back to the same places we were at the day before. We were met with some excited people. They all had testimonies of answers to our prayers. The business Owners said that after we left their businesses had a large increase in customers. God's Favor released thru our believing prayer! Others said how family members experienced a change. The son of the demonized man we prayed for said "my Papa is up and walking and said that his mind is clear, demons are gone, Praise God! There were also more bike taxi drivers at the corner today. Those that we blessed their taxi business yesterday said that after we left they all saw a large increase in the number of customers that came to them and they the new one's not there yesterday asked to hear the same gospel the other guys got, we gave it and 4 new drivers received salvation!

If you are reading this and thinking, well that may work in Tanzania, but not where I live, then just as I have been challenged, I challenge you to believe that The Same Holy Spirit doing this here is where you live also.

EVENING CRUSADES: First Crusade was a Holy Ghost Party with Praise, Dancing and Celebration. Thru word of knowledge there were two people that had serious heart issue type problems. They came and everyone at the crusade witnessed these two woman get totally freed. Apparently many people knew about these women and their condition and the word spread quickly that Jesus was in this village!

Each evening crusade is at a village location where a New Church is now beginning. We have an excited Pastor ready to lead the new flock. Each crusade brought healings and salvations and additions to this new church. Glory to God!

One notable one for me was a lady that had open wounds all inside of her mouth, making it not only painful but very difficult to eat anything. This made it so difficult to live for her. We prayed once and she said it felt a little better but put her finger in her mouth and almost cried from touching one of those open wounds. We prayed again and she felt something happening in her mouth and after testing it said “they are all gone, I am healed!” She announced that to the crowd and there was loud rejoicing!

Another lady said she had sharp pain behind her belly button. We started praying and the pain turned to burning fire, burning her on the inside. Continued praying and the fire turned to what she said felt like ‘gas bubbles shooting up in side of her’, going higher and higher in her abdomen. Ok, we had enough of this, we commanded this demon to come out of her and BAM she was Free praising the Lord! As she gave testimony the people rejoiced!

REPORT FROM LAST YEARS MISSION IN TABORA:

I received testimony just now of what happened as a result of our ministering in Tabora last year. They said that just before our arrival there became a large division in the church and our host church went to very few members. We didn’t know that. BUT as a result of our teaching, training and outreaches the Sunday after our departing there wee over 100 new members in the church and there has

been a continual God Expansion of the Church ever since. That now the Body of Christ is united and rapidly growing having learned how to bring Light into the darkness! Hallelujah!

FINAL THOUGHTS AND THANKS:

I am reminded of one late evening during this mission when Emmanuel came to my room and said “we have been asked to pray for a family member of one of the pastors. The family member was brought into ICU of a hospital in a distant city with both kidneys failed and the doctors didn’t expect him to live thru the night. I was reminded of when the Centurion came to Jesus for prayer for his very sick servant. Jesus said he would go, but the Centurion said “I am a man of authority and know that when I give an order it is done, just speak the word Jesus and it will be done!” So Emmanuel and I agreed in the prayer of authority in Jesus Name. Next day we heard that the man miraculously got better and is going home! Hal-le-lu-jah!!!

I am again blessed to have Emmanuel from Arusha interpreting and ministering together with me on this entire mission. I looked at some of the video of the teaching times and it is just totally God Amazing how we flowed in the Spirit together. And Thank you Pastor Daniel for taking videos of all the ministry times and Pastor Norbert for his work to make all the arrangements and bring us together with Bishop Zakaria, a humble man of God, who with the heart of Christ demonstrates great compassion. And most of All, Thank You Jesus for Revealing Yourself to so many people!

May you who read this be blessed and believe!