

Summary of Mission to Zimbabwe May 2019

Welcome to the Adventures of God Journal. Ephesians 2.10 “For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Our Heavenly Father prepared paths for us to walk in before we were ever born into this world. It is on that path that we discover the Greatest Adventure anyone could ever embark on. As I walk out my path, may you be stirred to turn your heart to God that He might reveal to you what He has prepared for you!

These are some reflections on this mission as I am now completing my time here and making ready to travel over to Mozambique.

The Pastors that picked me up at the airport had a sign with my name on it and said they were looking for a man mosungu with a moustache. To my surprise I thought that name of mosungu given to white people, which I first heard in Kenya, was unique to the Swahili language. But now find out that it is the name given to us whites throughout many of the nations of Africa.

In: Dodombashava (near Harare the capital city) First day of ministry, on Saturday, is for pastors and leaders that are close to the city. As we began the first full day of teaching and training the people were captivated by the Truth. They were feeling the liberty and freedom coming to them as we progressed. As I began to explain about the simplicity of prayer in the simplicity of the Gospel of Grace in Christ Jesus I began to pray with the sick and together with Holy Spirit, demonstrate the truth of what Jesus has done. One of the pastors had a very bad leg and only moved about with extreme difficulty and pain. As we prayed, he began to move his leg up and down and the smile on his face got bigger and bigger. Then he began to laugh saying “it has been a lot of years since I could do this!” as he walked to the door and back again. Just as I typically find, almost everyone has something wrong with them physically. In the course of this first day everyone got healed and the majority of them thru the hands of one of the other people! This gospel starts to really hit home with them when they see Holy Spirit release healing and deliverance thru their hands! The teaching this day was kind of like shock and awe treatment for them. They were shocked at the simplicity and in awe of HIM Who had done everything for them! There were too many healings and deliverances for

me to remember. There were a number of people with digestive and intestinal issues. I prayed for the first one and the others with the same issue sat down. I said to them “do you want prayer also? Their answer was “while you were praying for this other lady with the same problem all the pain left me, I knew I was healed, so I sat down!” Those with chronic illnesses, chronic pains, vision problems, all healed, in Jesus Name!

The training and teaching went very well and they were eager for our next session to be on Monday. Typical comments were: “this is the teaching and training that the Body of Christ needs, we have never heard such Good News before!” “I was under much confusion about many things having only the religious training that was given to me by my denomination. Although in my mind I thought I understood the Bible, but the thought of walking as Jesus walked was an impossibility for us somehow and that only brought confusion to others I was trying to teach.” The gospel of Jesus Christ is so simple, so freeing, so powerful and comes with such joy, I am so grateful for having finally found it!”

Mufakose Village: Sunday service was in Pastor Reuben’s church. I am staying in their home which is on the church property. Before the main service started, they had me lead the young adult’s class. Their topic for today was “testimony”. It was just so good to see these young ones intent on the Word and pulling on His Presence and Truth from me. A lady came shaking a cow bell. I asked if that meant our time is done, the normal teacher of this class said, “no that is the twelve-minute mark”. Then the cow bell sounded again and it was the “five-minute mark”, then at time zero the pastor came out and said “time to begin the service”. Praise and worship had the people’s voices as instruments accompanied by only a bongo drum. Put that together with God’s Presence and, It Works. Everyone on their feet dancing being led by a man maybe close to 80 years old, with his very tiny tambourine, angelic smile and legs made of rubber, releasing joy into the atmosphere! There would be spontaneous “African break dancing” just erupt in the aisle down the middle of the church. One person would start and then 5 or 10 people, mostly children, would come together like magnets and just bust loose in praise. And I mean bust loose! Now everyone else is dancing also, but in these little break out groups, it was service over to me. Better than ½ of this congregation is young people. As I began it was clear HIS Presence was manifesting captivating the hearts of the people. I love those moments when revelation is released, even for me, because I

am hearing something said in a way I have not heard before and is coming straight out of the Spirit wrapped in His Life Changing Power! This was one of those times, I knew we were in a God moment where Eternity has manifested! I gave a couple words of knowledge and some people came up. I taught as I prayed for the first person so all could see the simplicity. Then I had the healed person pray for the next one. Everyone rejoiced as an older lady who had been in pain and torment for many years was set free and she danced back to her seat smiling and laughing. I danced along with her! There was a lady that had diabetes that came up. I went up to one of the men that had received healing for his legs and said *“come, you need to pray for her!”* So, he starts laughing and everyone in the church starts laughing and I ask why is everyone laughing. He said, *“because this is my wife and I do need to be the one to pray for her!”* She smiled as Holy Spirit touched her and they walked back to their seats together. Holy Spirit is ALWAYS doing a lot more than what we are seeing! Oh Lord, that our eyes will be opened to see the Unseen more than we see the natural!

At the end of the service the pastor said to me “you need to commission all these people to go in this Grace we have received today!” and I did!

Many people told me after the service that HIS Presence was totally Amazing during the service and in the message, unlike anything they had ever experienced before. This was a comment made to me by a young man in his 20's that reflected what he said everyone was experiencing: “During the message today I felt like the day that I was born again, overwhelming sense of His Love, Peace and Presence that left me with an assurance that I was now His son and He was with me AND All the issues of my life before this moment are now totally NON Issues and cannot harm me in any way. All anxiety, stress and pressure of life was COMPLETELY off me and I am standing in a place, in Him, that is forming the focus of the rest of my life!”

Many times, I do not know the specifics of how Holy Spirit is affecting the people I am speaking to, but was greatly encouraged as so many shared with me the same experience of encountering Him and His Glory this day! I am humbled and eternally grateful Lord for the privilege to stand in Your Presence Lord and release Your words that are Spirit and Life!

Second day of conference #1. I was expecting another full day of training but was told only the morning session as we must leave to go very far to the bush for conference #2 and they will be waiting for us to have a crusade this evening. So, knowing that there was no time to get in all that I wanted to impart to them, I began by asking the pastors what questions they had. Their questions set the stage for how we would spend the rest of our time together. These were a few of the questions:

1. "You told us to keep our eyes open when we are praying. Can you tell us what can happen and what we need to be aware of concerning manifestations in people?"
2. "I have been taught to pray long when there are issues that need to be handled or I am under attack, but I pray long and most times relief does not come. What is wrong?"
3. "I have had demons in my house tormenting me and my family and resisting the work of the ministry I try to do. Can you help me to know how to stop these attacks?"

So, we started to discuss the reality of what the Authority of Christ looks like in the life of a believer and what God style deliverance looks like. They were amazed at how simple it is but yet how VERY different from what most of the church today is experiencing. These men and woman said they were greatly helped and were so thankful, I mean REALLY thankful, and it was so hard to leave. I was asked so many times to "please stay and how soon will you be back!" So many wanted their pictures taken with me.

With this group of people, it became evident very quickly during the first day of ministry to them, they were humble and had a true passion to Know Christ. A bond in the Spirit began to be quickly developed and even after the very first session it was like we have known each other for years. There is NOT a human explanation for what has happened. The love of Christ flowed between myself and them in an amazing way. As we came to our final time together, we were all hugging each other as real brothers and sisters. Before my departure, we exchanged blessings to one another and would not say goodbye but "until later"! I am thankful for these eternal relationships that were formed these days!

So now, with so many sad with my leaving, I am Headed to Magaroro Village (Bush Village): We were going to drive out to the bush to have two days of training bush pastors and to have crusades. We started out in a car and drove for a number of hours on a fairly decent paved road *at high speeds*. Something not normal for Africa was there were no speed signs anywhere. I was told that it is a law that the maximum speed is 120, but that most go faster on the highways that are paved. We were on the highway that leads to Zambia so 90% of the traffic was large transport trucks. For those that haven't been to Africa, when it gets dark in the rural areas, it is totally dark. We go thru mud hut areas where there is not power and no illumination along the road. It was like the Baha race! Passing tandem trucks uphill in the dark. Yolanda, only by His grace we go! We came to a village stop where we would be sleeping the next two nights and there was also waiting for us a large 4-wheel drive vehicle that we would use to go out into the bush village. We were told that the people of Magaroro Village were waiting on me to get there. So, Pastor Reuben said we must go tonight to at least greet the people that have been waiting for you. We got in the off-road vehicle to go for about 1.5 hours of high-speed driving on the non-road roads. All dirt roads we were kind of riding on top of all the small dips and ridges and flying up in the air in bigger ones. Pastor said to me "this is African massage, you like!" We arrived there to meet the people that refused to go home until I arrived and they were dancing and singing. Need full time interpretation here and I greeted them, showed them my African 'chicken' dance and then shook the hands of the hundreds of children still there. They all had school the next morning, but this was a big event for them, so they had the permission of their parents to stay up! Big event, a musungu preacher coming to bless them. Not many places in the world will you find this kind of hunger! Then we headed back 1.5 hours to the room we would have while here.

Second day we were going to start early and get a full day of training and teaching in and then end the day with a crusade (what the village people were so excited to see come). There is **NO** church in this village of I would guess there might be a thousand people total. There were about 20 pastors and church leaders that have come BY FOOT far distance from other bush villages to attend this day of training. The closest pastor, I think, walked from 10 kilometers away. There was only 1 pastor that had even a bicycle

to get here. The commitment and dedication of these men and women of God is totally amazing.

My goal for this one long day was: 1. Equip these men and woman to make them equippers and for their ministries to become Holy Spirit empowered with the Joy of knowing who they are in Christ filling their lives. 2. During the crusade give the people of this village a clear Witness as to the Real Jesus with demonstrations of the power of Holy Spirit that will give evidence of the Life of Christ. 3. Help the lost village people to become born again children of God. 4. Start a New Church in the power of the Spirit, in this village.

I now write to you after having experienced this day and all that God did. The pastor that had a heart to see these people evangelized, pastor Denis Banga, who lived in the place we were staying 1.5 hours FAST DRIVE (over dirt bush pathways) away had been praying and believing for a church to get planted here. He did the interpretation for me during the training. I was so full of words of life to release and knowing there was not near enough time for me to discharge all of it, during the training I was speaking rather fast and he was flowing with me in the Spirit flawlessly. I had the people stop me if they had questions as I wanted this truth to really remain with them. As part of the training all those that were sick were healed and I only prayed for the first person to demonstrate and then just coached them as all the rest were prayed for and miraculously healed. Again, all different kinds of physical ailments received miracles. There were eyes, backs, arthritis, tumors, feet, more I cannot remember all that were healed thru the people here for training! Then when the preparation for the evening crusade needed to start, my interpreter left and those pastors that could speak English staying to talk to me personally. Again, another amazing time as they were showing me questions, they had from the Old Testament and asking what it meant. When I showed them how all of those things were types and shadows of the coming Christ and how the law was fulfilled in Christ and as we talked more about the simplicity of walking in the Spirit and what that will do for their ministry, then all said "AHA, YES, NOW I SEE, I HAVE BEEN MISSING THIS! GLORY TO GOD!" We walked out of the school classroom we were using for the training hugging each other with tears of joy for what God had done.

We went over to the crusade site at the school open field. They were playing praise music and some of the pastors and helpers were dancing. I joined in and they smiled and laughed and said that I was a real African! I am thankful my chicken dancing can make people smile! Then they fed me some food before the start of the crusade, it was rice, greens and some kind of meat. The meat was really tasteful and very tender. I gobbled it all up and said “this is totally delicious, what is it?” They said it is internal organs of the goat! They asked if I wanted more!

Darkness had set in, we had one bright light and they had set up a projector with a cloth screen they had fixed to a tree and were showing Christian movies and praise videos over a couple very big and very loud speakers. The people kept coming and coming. They said they would introduce me and I could preach. For me, crusades are very simple few words of truth and on to the demonstrations of power. Ok, the response was good, the people were tracking. I had a young man interpreting for me. I gave a couple words of knowledge for physical issues. **NOW WATCH WHAT HAPPENS NEXT AS HOLY SPIRIT PREPARES THIS VILLAGE TO RECEIVE CHRIST.** I told the people to come who had those issues and I would pray and they would get a miracle. I was thinking there might be 5 or 10 people to come, I pray with each one, they give testimonies of the miracle and then we call those to receive Christ by faith. This is what happened: as soon as I said for those to come literally hundreds of people ran forward and pressed into me to receive. Yolanda! Glory to God, what is going to happen here? I look around for the pastors, cannot see any of them. So, I pray for the first one stomach problems, I pray “be restored in Jesus Name, pain go!” Check it out. Big smile, “pain is gone!” We give this girl the microphone to tell the people, she tells them, the people start screaming. After about 10 miracles happened with testimonies, this crowd was stoked. A couple of men came to help organize the people into lines to bring some order to what was happening. I told them “pray, watch me, this is how you do it!” They both at first just looked at me and didn’t want to do it. I just took their hands and put them on the people and say “pain go, sickness go, in Jesus Name” and then have them check it. I said this is not about you man, this is about Jesus, he just needs your hand! DO IT! Then they went at it and saw 100% success also! I had received a word at our home church EBC the Sunday before I left from a dear brother friend who said “IT IS GOING TO BE LIKE LIGHTING!” Well, here we go, I told one of the helpers to go get one of the pastors to lead these

people in salvation. The crowd had SEEN Jesus and it was time. I heard them praying for the people to receive salvation over the PA system but I was still loaded up with soooooo many people coming for healing. We asked the people what was wrong, I put my hand on them and many times even before I uttered a word, they were healed...IT was like lightning! Because I was so caught up with all the people wanting to be healed, I didn't catch all the salvations that happened until the end. I will tell you about that in a moment. EVERY PERSON got lightning fast healing....EVERY PERSON....all sorts of pains all over their bodies (we did not ask for details of the problem, did not ask for disease names, just show me where the problem is, BAM, now check it and see if you are fixed BAM), deaf ears, eyes, lots of breathing issues, lots of old people, young people, mothers bringing their children BAM momma checks the child and child is restored BAM. We are talking seconds for the whole process. MY GOD, the atmosphere was charged with this full-blown invasion from Heaven. I just finished praying for the last person and the two young men that were helping me that just got initiated into the Glory Zone we started walking together. They were blown away, awe struck you might say at what they had just seen God do thru them. Then some men came up to me and said please come and pray for our father, he is very ill with pneumonia. We brought him in a cart he is over under that tree. We said "let's go" so we walked over and the man was lying in an old wooded cart, like the ones that the oxen get hooked up to to pull. He had a few layers of clothes on and covered over with blankets. He had barely any strength to even speak a few words with his shallow breathing. He had the pallor of someone that is just about to die. I have seen it before. The young men with me interpreted as I spoke words of life over this man. I began speaking to his body, telling what was going to happen and speaking to his soul to encourage him that he is about to experience the truth that Jesus has already seen and already carried this sickness and that it is NOT a sickness unto death. I put my hand on his chest and it was very swollen and very hard, like it was packed with fluid. I prayed with the young men interpreting and the man started moving. He actually moved himself to a semi sitting position. Then he spoke and said that he could now feel the pain moving out of his body. I told the young men with me, "Ok boys, go ahead and pray the rest of this thing out of him and thank Holy Spirit for filling him with LIFE." Well, these young men had just seen multitudes healed thru their hands, they were cranked, man you could feel the release of Authority and clearly all demonic activity was ending now. The man was now smiling

and he said these words: "I thank Jesus for saving my life, everything in me said I was dying and I was soon to leave this earth. I now know Jesus is restoring me, swelling already way down, pain has departed my body, I can breathe easier and I can talk!"

So, what happens next. There is group of people all around the pastors. I said "what is happening?" "Oh, these are the rest of those who have received Christ tonight. They have asked what is next, how do they learn more of what has just happened to them and more of Jesus Christ." They are asking for a church to start in this village and for them to get bibles and to be taught. They are being told that in 2 weeks there will be a group return with bibles for them to have the first service of this new church. There are already too many people for one church and one pastor and soon there will be more pastors and more churches raise up from this new one. Glory, Glory, Glory to God. THE KINGDOM EXPANDS TODAY! Let us pray for the new pastor and the new church assembly that they would grow quickly in the Lord!

FROM DEATH TO LIFE. Millions of people around the world living in various stages of Death and we who are Born Again have the LIFE of Christ that they need. What would The One Who created you have YOU to Believe for? ALL GLORY TO GOD!!!! The Blessings of God to all who read this! AMEN!

Until the next Adventures of God report, in His Love,

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