

Mission to Liberia, Africa 2009

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Morning Worship Service at VOA (Voice of America) Refuge Camp, Pastor Steven

Tony:

We had many of the churches wanting us to come to minister today. We were told about a little church that was in the refugee camp whose pastor was someone we prayed for 2 years ago. This pastor had a daughter that had never walked and was completely restored and walking the week after we prayed for her. This pastor asked if we knew anything about adoption as he could not afford to feed his family and he wanted the children to have better. We knew that we were to go to this little church today.

The worship instruments were sasaa's (they are like gourds with beads in them, all enclosed by netting that they shake for the coolest sounds) and a bongo drum. There was a dirt floor in the church and no windows or doors. As we walked into the Refuge camp to get to the church, all the houses are right next to each other and all made out of scraps of anything and sticks. Most of the roofs are old tarps.

We talked to them about who they were in the Lord and what had been given to them. They seemed real eager to receive the impartation. I asked how many in the church were suffering with some kind of physical sickness. EVERY HAND went up. Oh, God, we just cannot understand this in America. We gave out words of knowledge and 90% of the people came up, so we just asked them all to come.

As I began to pray for people and they received a miracle, I would impart the anointing to them, and then have them pray for the next person. Wow, they were so absolutely excited to see the power of God flowing thru them. Some of them said,

"I want to pray again, I want to pray again!" It was like a mini powerful training session. I watched and assisted in the prayer for about 15 people and everything from crippled limbs to asthma was healed.

Pastor Steve asked us to please visit his house after the service. We went to his home; it was about 5 feet wide and 12 feet long made up of mud, sticks, and scraps of metal, burlap, pieces of tarps, palm fronds and tree branches. It was divided into two compartments. The first was the living room, where they also cooked on an open fire pot. The second compartment was the sleeping quarters that had a mattress (that the entire family slept on). Mommy, Daddy and three children. There were 7 of us that crammed into the living room, and completely filled the room. Their door was an old blanket just hanging over the opening. All the other family members and relatives sat outside because there was no room. They bought us cokes to drink. There was not enough money from the church to give the Pastor any salary, so he has to work at whatever he can to make money to feed his family. Pastor Steve is very thin and it became apparent after talking with him and seeing his love for people that he has been feeding others before himself.

Pastor Steve told us of the many times storms came and blew off their roof in the middle of the night and the storms destroyed what few things they had, of the many times there was no food at all to eat, of the many demands for ministry.

To see the hospitality and love of this family for us turned me to tears. Please pray for the many Christian families that love and serve Jesus and live in such conditions.

Pastor's Kettor and Harris:

Everyone that we saw come for prayer received a miracle. There were many with various aches and pains that we will not mention, but here are some of the main ones:

A lady had pain in both her legs. She said that she went to the crusade on the last night, but she went late and could not get prayer. But, today, after she got prayer, she received a miracle and was healed.

A lady had epilepsy. When we prayed for her she said "I am healed!" I asked her, "How do you know that?" She said when I came in I was very weak and had great

pain in my head and shaking. When I got prayer, it all instantly left. I am so grateful to God!

A boy came that was suffering from bad eyesight. Something like a powder dropped in his eyes and he couldn't see far away at all. After prayer, he regained his eyesight. He said that he could read things on the wall that he never could before. He gave thanks to God.

A lady had asthma. Up to the time of the service she really wanted to sing, but she could not. When she received prayer, she let out a huge cough and said "I am free!" Then she started singing and said that her lungs were completely opened up.

The Pastor's wife had a severe problem with a tooth pain in her mouth. After she was prayed for, the pain totally disappeared. Wow, she was so happy, as there would be no dental relief for her. Thank you God!

A man had severe stomach pain. After prayer the pain completely disappeared.

A little girl was very sick with a terrible back problem for 2 years; the miracle came instantly after prayer. We imparted to her and she began to pray for others and see healing thru her hands.

A lady was deaf in her left ear said that she had been that way for the past 10 years. She was instantly healed with her ear totally opening after prayer.

A little girl of the age of 5 years old was suffering from severe toothache. She was crying as a result of the terrible pain. As soon as she was prayed for all pain left.

A boy had stomach pain for most of his life. The doctors told him not to eat salt and pepper. Instantly after prayer his stomach pain disappeared.

A girl that had severe pain on her right side said that it was nearly impossible for her to walk straight, because of the pain. She said that the pain disappeared as soon as she was prayed for.

A fellow had severe headache for the past one year, and also stomach pain. He felt like he was going mad when the pain came to his head. He said that it was

totally unbearable and nothing would help. After he was prayed for all the problems disappeared.

An old man, that was an elder in the church, had severe pain in his hip. It needed to be replaced, but there was no way this could happen for him in this country. He was prayed for and INSTANTLY something happened in his hip and it felt like new. This condition he had since 2003. All pain was gone and he jubilated as he jumped up and down on his new hip bones.

A lady was suffering with damaged vertebrae, in her neck, for the last 2 years. Even when she came to church today she couldn't even turn her neck. But, after prayer today she was miraculously healed and can now painlessly turn her neck any way she wants.

A young man about 26 years old came for prayer really sick, very dizzy and terrible body pains. This condition happened in during the war from the loud sounds of bombs and guns going off right next to him. All the pains for the last 5 years were instantly removed. This young man started dancing wildly and screeching at the top of his lungs with laughter filled with joy at having been released from this ailment.

An 8 year old child was suffering from Malaria. When he came for prayer he was shaking and feeling cold and pain all over his body. After prayer he was INSTANTLY healed and began to dance and praise God for his deliverance.

An elderly woman had paralysis in her fingers and extreme pain to try to move them. After prayer she was INSTANTLY healed as all pain left and she was able to use her fingers freely.

An old man had a problem with his sides under his arms. The pressure was so great for the last year that he could not breathe freely. After prayer he was able to breathe freely and all the pain disappeared and all pressure was gone. Glory to God!

A man had a problem with his chest. Because of the pain in his chest he coughed constantly. Even during the service, he was coughing badly. That condition had

been with him for 4 months. After he received prayer, the cough cut off and all the pain disappeared completely! Hallelujah!

A woman, with swollen breast, was suffering with severe pain. She had that problem for 5 months. After being prayed for the pain disappeared and she watched as the swelling disappeared. She was completely amazed at the power of God!

A lady had bad problems with both of her knees for the past 3-1/2 years. She had gone from hospital to hospital and they could not help her. When she went for prayer today, INSTANTLY all the pain disappeared from knees and she was able to bend and jump effortlessly. She had the strength of a young girl in her legs again.



Harvey:

This morning we went to a small church at a refugee camp down the road from where we are staying. The pastor's daughter got healed during one of our previous trips and he asked if we could come to his church. Worship was really good and it was just voices, a bongo drum, and shakey-shakes. God showed up and then they asked Tony to give a message. After the message we gave some words of knowledge and I had a word for a woman with a problem with her left foot. After some more words were given we started to pray and I had two women that had a problem with their left foot. As soon as I prayed for one ladies foot she said her foot was good but she needed prayer for her eyes and after praying for the eyes she needed prayer for a head ache. The other women said both feet hurt but the left one was worse. After I prayed for her feet then her stomach hurt and after I prayed for her stomach then she needed prayer for her eyes. I think she was really after prayer for her eyes and her feet and stomach problems were just reasons to get prayer. She left happy and said she could see good now, so I think she got what she was after. God is good! I prayed for more headaches, legs, feet, and stomachs and all got healed. We prayed impartation for all that wanted it and then we went to the pastor's house for a short visit. His whole house was smaller than half of my front porch and yet he was content. He also has a wife and three children too. It is humbling to see what the people here do with so little by our standards. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the prayer warriors!!  
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Casey:

This morning we were supposed to go to this big church for service, but as always God had other plans for us. We ended up in this small church in the middle of a refugee camp. You want to talk about a heart breaking place, this would qualify. Even though they have so very little they are a very joyful people. They worshiped with their whole hearts with the sound of one drum and some gourd shakers. The Presence of the Holy Spirit filled that small church, it was sweet. After the message we started to pray for the sick. I think everyone in that church was in

some kind of healing need. I prayed for a lady that was having trouble seeing well. She said everything was foggy. After prayer she said the fog lifted and she could see well again. Another woman was having severe neck pain. I prayed for her several times, but the pain was persistent. I asked the Holy Spirit what was going on and I got she needed to speak to the pain and take the authority and tell it to go. After she did this the pain left right away. So the rest of the people I prayed for the same thing was happening to them. The Holy Spirit is really teaching all of them that it is not us and they have the same anointing for healing. I am so happy to see them understand this and to be here and witness all that is going on. After the service we went to the Pastors house for a visit. Like I said earlier we were in the middle of a refugee camp and to see how the pastor and all of the people were living, well it left a mark in my heart for them. As we sat in his house his wife and children sat outside. There wasn't enough room for all of us to sit and visit. On top of that he sent someone to bless us with a can of coke each knowing they could use that money for his family. He chose to bless us instead. What a heart breaker. In turn we felt lead to bless him back😊. I think we are coming back here on Monday for the outreach. There are over forty thousand living in this camp. Plenty of work to be done here. Thank you for praying for us and our families. Blessings.

Brian:

Two weeks down, one more to go before we fly back to the states. Today is the first time we have gone to a local church which is actually located in a refugee camp left over from the long civil war which killed 1.5 million people that ended in 2004. There are still 40,000 displaced people living in this particular area we were at today, who lost everything, houses, land, and businesses, ect.

After a short worship, which was neat, no amplification, no need for ear plugs here as compared to the crusades. Words were given, and the first lady had a pain in her stomach area, she said female problems, what that meant I do not know.

Even though most of the people speak a form of English, it's not much like what we speak, and so we have difficulty getting details on how serious a condition is, or what struggles this person has had trying to get healed, or how many years they've had it, or what caused the condition to start with. We find out later that what we thought was dizziness, turns out to be epilepsy, for example. Another woman I wrote about, as far as I knew, had a problem with her eyes, and the only way I knew that was that, she had pointed to her eyes, indicated some kind of vision problem. After being interviewed it turns out she had been almost totally blind for fifteen years, a good example of what I've been talking about. Thank God for Pastor Kettor, the Liberian pastor who is hosting us, and his effort at interviewing people after they receive healing. We would probably not know ninety per cent of the time as to all that was really happening around us, due to these language differences.

Back to the woman with pain in her stomach from female problems, that's all I know about her. After a short time her pain all left. I try to make sure all the pain is gone, because if not we go back again and sometimes it takes three or four times for the pain to all go. That's the exception, because most of the time we see instant healings. We many times see scoffers who would say, "All the healings are not real, the people imagine they got healed, or hope they got healed." Until they themselves get touched, then they know. We've quite a few reports from people who were healed a few days or weeks later, after the team left last year. These are healings versus a miracle, which is right now. I'm sure there is much more we never here about.

The second person I ministered to was a woman with pain in her gums and jaw. After getting a few people involved in the prayer for her, one of the church ladies laid her hands on this woman and saw a complete breakthrough. Glory to God! Sometimes The Lord wants us to get the people doing the praying to teach them they can do it too.

One of the last people I ministered to was a little boy maybe five or six years old, all I was told was that he had a pain in his stomach. When I put my hands on him

his legs started shaking from the power of the Holy Spirit on him. I'm thinking this pain is going to be gone, and sure enough, he said he was pain free.

There were many others that got major touched by God today, thank you Jesus!