

Monday, March 23, 2009 AM
Ministry to Sierra Leone, Africa; Town of Kabala
Pastor's Conference Day 1

Tony:

Thank you all for your prayers. We got in to Sierra Leone really late, but they were determined to not cancel the first day of the conference scheduled to begin just hours after our departure from the airport. So, off we went headed on the long trek to Kabala in northern Sierra Leone. Mercy was released and we stopped for 4 hours of sleep before continuing on. We arrived at the conference 2 hours after it had started and the people were pumped. We got into it and quickly found the spiritual resistance had virtually been removed (thank you intercessors). We began by calling out some words of knowledge even before the teaching. Everyone was miraculously healed and man did that pump up the atmosphere. You could feel angelic activity all around. They soaked up the teaching like sponges then we gave some more words of knowledge and then asked for all the people in pain to come up and those who had never seen a miracle before, thru their hands, come and pray for them. Wow, there were miracles happening all over, people yelling out with excitement to see God using them.

I saw an amazing thing today. I had given a word of knowledge for ladies that had lost more than 3 babies. I knew that it was due to a curse placed from the realm of witchcraft all over the city. To my amazement, nearly every woman raised their hands. I asked for those that had lost at least 5 babies and the number of woman remained at more than half. I told them that we were going to break the curse and their wombs would once again become fruitful. Then a number of women began to laugh hysterically. I asked the interpreter what was going on. He said "the older women are saying, no please don't pray for my womb to open up, I'm too old to raise more children!" OK we called them all up and prayed over them and there was a whole bunch of really happy ladies.

They had an outreach scheduled for us at night but exhaustion was getting the best of us, so they rescheduled it for tomorrow night. However, they then told me that we were going to go on the radio to have a panel discussion and interview at night. So, up the mountain we go to the radio station. The coordinator and organizers of what is happening here were part of the panel. I was amazed as the pastors spoke of how EVERY church (19 different denominations) in the district is involved in this. They stated that they have never before had this unity. The Catholics, Baptists, Pentecostals, Lutherans,

Methodists, .all are part of us part of this. It was wonderful talking to the Catholics today about how this is impacting them and how The Kingdom of God is what really matters. Oh my, God is all over this! I feel like the upper room work has been done and now The Spirit is going to be poured out like at Pentecost. Hallelujah!

Casey:

Ahhhh. The smell of Africa and the forever burning campfires that brings back so many great memories of what I have seen God do in this nation. I can't wait to see how God is going to move on this trip. All of the plane rides were uneventful, praise God for that. As we landed in Sierra Leone Tony and I started to remember the last trip here when our luggage was lost and how we had to go without everything for one week. We just laughed and said that it was a good test for us and we actually thought it was fun. Well, that was until Tony's bags never showed up, then it seemed like a bad dream that we were reliving. It sure is funny how God is always listening to us and is always ready to throw us a curve ball. The thing is, are we ready to catch it when it comes? I must say Tony handled it well and just said well nothing we can do now let's go, and can I borrow some clothes? I guess its all part of it. I only wish I still had my little white dress for him to sleep in. Lol.

We were greeted at the air port by Emmanuel and he told us that we had a meeting set up for the morning at 9:00 so we would be driving thru the night. Oh joy, I thought to myself and of course the roads were great so we got some good rest in the land cruiser (not). Well we did stop at 2:30am at a guest house and got to lay down for a few hours only to be awakened by hot tea and a few more hours drive to Kabala. The drive was awesome though. We drove thru the mountains what a sight to see. Louis was fun to watch as he took everything in. At times I would hear him say boy I wish I had my mountain bike that look like a fun mountain to ride. All I could think was ouch.

When we finally arrived to Kabala the meeting had already started and worship was going on. We were greeted by all the church leaders with such love and excitement for our arrival. It always amazes me how these people always show us so much love with never even meeting us. I wish I could be more like them. It just showed me how far and how much I still have to learn, but hey I am on the way. The teaching went real well and they all seemed to grab a hold of it. Tony taught on working with the Holy Spirit. When the teaching was finished we gave out words of knowledge and started praying. I prayed for several persons with back and neck problems. Cool thing was the Holy Spirit was moving super fast. All we had to do is

lay hands on them and BAM they were healed. I really love meetings like these. I know that all of you praying for us back home has alto to do with that so please keep the prayers going.

After the meeting was lunch served at the guest home we are staying at and it was cooked by Ma Ma (the same woman that cooked for us the last trip here). So we are in for a real treat. After lunch Louis and I set up tent city and set in for a well deserved rest. What a first day thank you Jesus. Thanks to everyone praying for us back home love ya. Casey

Louis:

Sweet, I love it here. The trip was ok but now the fun begins. Today was great. God was in the house, man he owned the house. Tony had a great message then he called for words of knowledge. Tony had someone that had been in back pain from an accident for 10 years, Skip had pressure in the neck and I had shoulder pain. When they all came up it was like bam, God was healing all and fast to. And the look on their faces was so priceless. When I looked for tony and skip they were with a guy then I looked in front of me. There was a line, I was like, God I need your help and boy o boy did he help me. Left and right healing after healing was going on back pains gone neck pains gone and shoulder pain gone. God is so cool when he shows off like that. Love ya all bye.