

Mission to Uganda:
Saturday, May 26, 2007
Busembatia/Namutumba

Pastor Tony:

After breakfast, in which I was given a big plate of fresh cut up pineapple and Mango we went to the church to get the 40+ people ready for baptism. While Alex was teaching the folks on baptism, the rest of the team took the crippled lady I talked about last night to the back of the church to minister some more to her. Here is more that the Holy Spirit showed us:

- She had bitterness towards her parents
- Her parents had regular witch craft meetings in their home
- Her parents made a covenant with the devil to offer up their daughter (this lady) as a sacrifice to the devil
- She allowed the witch doctors to tie a belt around her waist that had been cursed and represented her life given to the devil
- Her father was possessed of a familiar spirit that came from his father and when her father died, moved on to her
- Her grandfather was also crippled and her father also was crippled until he offered up his daughter to satan and them was able to walk with a cane

She slept in the church building last night and she said that she had a dream. In the dream she saw herself walking normally. She said, I believe God has begun His work.

As we began to lead her in additional deliverance and the breaking of the covenants and curses the demons began to manifest again. She was shaking and crying out and convulsing and the excruciating pains started up again. While praying, we were shown by Holy Spirit that she was scheduled to die by the devil as he was given the paperwork by her earthly daddy. There came a spirit of death and suicide, which did not want to leave this abode. As we had given out all the Holy Spirit had shown us, we just blessed what He was doing in her right now. We agreed and watched Him drive these critters out of their long time abode. Demons were coming out of her now in various ways, some kinda gross.

We had to leave her in the very capable Hands of Holy Spirit, so we could go to the baptism.

Gary and I, Bishop Fredrick and Bishop Simon were all blessed to baptize a huge truck full of new believers this morning. Gary told them of the baptism of the Holy Spirit to add to the water baptism as they went under the water. You would think we are on the equator, the water would be a little warm, but we are at a high elevation where it actually gets quite cool at night and so it cools down the water. As we began baptizing, the water warmed up. When these folks saw my lily white legs, I thought for sure some of them would run for it, but none did. There were some chuckles mixed with some Ugandanese when the sun reflected off my legs.

The people were coming up out of the water, some with hands in the air, some jumping for joy, some speaking in tongues, some with eyes super wide open vibrating with the power of God. They said they had never seen a baptism like this before. God was so there, 5 of the onlookers (not scheduled for baptism) said, please, me too! After some quick instruction on what they were doing and clearance from Holy Spirit, they too took the plunge. One of them was a school teacher all dressed to go to school. When she came up out of the water, Holy Spirit was so on her, we were led to put her down again and she came up intoxicated on the Spirit. Now, here is the best part of the baptism for me: the crippled demonized lady that I have been reporting to you about, she came to be baptized. The pain had completely left her; she had free movement in her legs and knees but still was not strong enough to walk on her own. She said, "I am free, and I will fully walk!" Bless God!

Last Evening Crusade:

Worship was good and the team prayed together and I just soaked in His Presence. As much as I was in His Presence, as I began to preach I could feel a strong wall of opposition and intense distraction going on in the spirit realm. It was clear that the enemy had mounted a focused counter attack. I cut the preaching real short and moved into ministry time. Even then, at least for me, it was nothing like the previous nights. The people didn't rush forward and only a few came near. As I was looking for someone to be a demonstration case, it just wasn't happening as the first two people I prayed for had physical problems that the symptoms were not there at this time. So, there was no way to tell they had been healed. By this time, I gave up on the idea of a demonstration and just kept praying. The next man was a booze man that got salvation at one of the other meetings and he did not want to stop drinking. He did however have pain and itching in his right eyes. We prayed several times for what is normally is a 30 second thing until he finally got relief.

The next lady said she had been standing back watching the last few nights. Watching all that was happening. She had multiple problems; bad legs, arthritis in joints, and the most common- head pain. After explaining to her about Jesus, she agreed to receive Him now. She did and after several attempts at prayer, even by other team mates, only partial healing. I moved to deliverance mode and everything was blank. Felt led to pray one last time before blessing her and sending her home and the power came and she got totally restored. Hallelujah! But that is evidence to the battle we were fighting tonight!

Now, the next lady was a trip. She came with bad leg and hip pains and a fast, erratic heartbeat. When we asked if she had ever received Jesus she said “No, and I don’t want to. I want to see the miracle first!” She then proceeded to tell us that she was here last night for prayer for the same thing and got a miraculous healing on the spot. And told me last night that she had already received Jesus; She Lied! She went home and the same condition returned, even worse. I said, ok, but don’t lie to the Holy Spirit. We prayed again and He healed her totally again. When we asked her one more time after this touch from the Lord if she would receive Jesus, she said “No, I want to wait till tomorrow to see if the healing sticks!” Now, it is a good thing that I am not God. His mercy endures forever!

The rest of the night was spent blessing and imparting and prophesying to a number of the Christian family we have here now. At the end of it all the enemy suffered another death blow and God’s Kingdom has secured a beachhead in this village.

Alex & Scolar:

This was a special day. A day when God’s newness of life was dawning on 45 or 50 souls. I would say we were all excited, both those that were going to be baptized and Pastor Tony’s team. The team emerged in the morning with outfits befitting those who work in areas flooded with water. You could definitely tell who the WHITE members of the team were. In the morning, I reminded the participants of what baptism meant and of how God commanded us to be baptized (Matt 28.19). I then took them thru a session of repentance. Some people got delivered in class, praise God!

The moment of truth came at the river. Pastor Tony and Gary on one side and Bishop Fred and Bishop Choke on the other side. Two people walked into the water at the same time and were attended by the two different baptizing groups. There were onlookers who joined us as we praised our Lord Jesus for the salvation He has given us. As I was taking some pictures, **I did not fail to see that most of the people who came out of the water;**

came flying out like they had been shot out of a cannon. What a sight! Others continued springing up all the way up to the main road where our vehicles were parked. They were full of new life. I saw others go down on their knees and others raised hands in praise to God. It is my prayer that this group of baptized believers brings a complete transformation in their areas of influence. May the Lord bless them and keep them. At the end all were smiles.

Alex & Scolar:

Evening Crusade:

It was cool, it threatened to rain, but we went to the grounds. This time we locked hands and prayed for God to come down and set the captives free and release grace over our lives as we minister. Bishop Fred invited Pastor Tony to minister. We could sense confusion and disturbances hanging in the air. Gary and I broke into intercession because we knew the battle was raging as we have thoroughly devastated the enemy's kingdom the last few nights. Tony hammered away under the weight of the oppressing spirits. Tony spoke of Jesus and what He does and will do. The team had words of knowledge to call out to the crowd. My wife and I prayed for a young man that I called out that had an open door in his life. Demons had tormented him a lot; the neighbors blamed him for all wrongs that happened in the neighborhood. He was confused. We assured him that he was in the right place. God would restore to him all that the enemy had stolen from him. We led him to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and then led him thru deliverance. He got real free!

- One lady brought to us 3 children who she claimed have sleepless nights. They scream all night long and even fear to sleep alone in their room. "I am forced to sleep with all of them in one bed all of them clinging to me", she explained. We held the children together and prayed for them. My wife led them to salvation as I handled the mother of the children. I told her to pray over her children daily and cover them with the blood of Jesus. She should go home and sanctify their beds, rooms, clothes with the blood of Jesus. My wife and I prayed with the mother and her children together. She and the children left happy and filled with the peace of the Lord. Hallelujah!
- We had a number of people that we prayed for and cheerfully confirmed to us that God had healed them. We praised God together for healing them. There were all manner of sickness healed and salvations.

In previous report we told of a lady who came that was ill and her two sons were arrested and imprisoned. She came back tonight to tell us what the Lord had done. She was totally healed and a report came from the prison station that if she pays some LITTLE money her two sons will be released. She was so excited, she couldn't stop praising God!

Fredrick & Emily:

Water baptism in the river along Busembatia/Mbale road. From the road, down a steep incline to the river.

This morning after break fast, we headed to church for two reasons

1. Prepare the baptism class through confession and repentance before water baptism.
2. To pray for a crippled young woman, whom Pastor Tony had prayed for and led her through deliverance at the crusade ground, but the Holy Spirit was not through with her yet, for she needed much attention since her case was complicated due to many covenants that she was subjected into by her late father. According to the reliable information we extracted from the woman, she was offered as a sacrifice to gods, for the reasons known to her parents, she was supposed to die for the family, it turned out that somehow she did not die instead the demons crippled her legs and palms.
 - a. We arrived at the church after our breakfast and found a big number of believers waiting to be taken to the river; one team joined Alex to lead baptism class in confessions while the other one followed Tony to help minister to the cripple woman.
 - b. In agreement we joined together in prayer for her, the presence of the Holy Spirit was there, our work was just to thank the Holy Spirit for what He was doing and follow the instructions without any competition, the deliverance process seemed to be slow but something being accomplished, the process became very painful, there was struggle between the Spirit of God and the spirits in her, she complained about her crippled legs the power of the Holy Spirit working to release her demon's grip, as we watched and thanking Him for what he was doing, eventually she began to vomit big, as a sign of demons leaving one by one.
 - c. One of the women felt that we were wasting time and may be we lacked understanding, she just walked to the sick woman,

grabbed her arm, made her sit on her tuko, and began to rebuke demons screaming on top of her voice, short circuiting the work of the Holy Spirit (we wondered where she was during the teaching on proper prayer behavior). We had no other choice but to stand up, leave for other activities of the land, we entered our car and followed the track that was carrying the people for baptism.

Crusade Testimonies

We prayed for many people who had headaches, chest problems and stomachaches, we saw once again the Lord touch them with healings. 56 years old Mama came coughing seriously, she was the mother of one of the interpreters for Pastor Tony, she told us that she had the coughing disease since she was 10 years old; she had visited many doctors including traditional doctor for solution in vain. We laid our hands on her and felt a powerful presence of God come, before I could begin saying anything, something was happening in her life, we entered into praises, saying thank you Lord, thank you Holy Spirit again and again for about 10 minutes then I asked how she felt, she said this is my first time for anyone to pray for me and then feel the way I am feeling now, I am healed!

Gary Potato:

This morning started with us continuing to pray for a young woman that Tony had prayed for the night before. It was pretty hard to follow her to the back of the church because she walked on her knees. My heart was breaking as I watched her move across the uneven concrete and stone floor. It turns out she had been sacrificed to demons and a charm had been tied around her waist. When she became born again she took it off but she was already crippled. Her hands also were deformed. As we prayed we watched Holy Spirit begin to drive out the demons. She began to get some movement in her knees. Then Holy Spirit took over completely and began to sovereignly move. We could see the progress, slow and steady, as He had us sit back. But then one of the ladies got a little impatient and tried to get aggressive against the demons and Holy Spirit shut the whole thing down. Later, this same lady walked into the river on her knees and Tony and I had the privilege of baptizing her. I believe that God will complete what He started in a short time.

The baptism was awesome. This was my first time baptizing anyone. Tony and I were both expecting that Holy Spirit was going to move in a powerful way and we weren't disappointed. Before we got there Frederick and Alex

were telling us about the crocks in the water. I told them about my secret weapons (white legs) but when we got there we pulled out the big guns as Tony zipped off his pant legs. I knew we were safe! Of course, they were joking about the crocks. The baptismal was as powerful as we thought as people came up out of the water jumping or some I thought were going to go out under the Power so we held on to them as they walked out of the water. What an awesome time. It went by way to fast.

The night meeting was powerful again; however, you could feel the resistance in the spirit. Most of the healings came after deliverance. One lady was healed of back, chest, leg pain and her vision was restored. Another had stomach pain and really bad dreams but felt free. Another had leg pain that was relieved. It was a victory night for the Kingdom. God has begun a great move in this area.