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Destination: Uganda, Kampala with Fresh Fires and Todd Bentley. (www.freshfire.ca from 31st August - 10th September 2005.

Background information: over 400 churches in Kampala, of which 200 were involved providing interpreters, transport, follow up and discipleship for new Christians. 2 million people live in Kampala, average life expectancy of a man: 46 yrs old, for a woman 48 yrs old.

Reinhardt Bonnke was chased out by the Muslims in the early 90's in a place called Jinja. This was the trip.

The team consisted of between 40 - 50 people from all backgrounds, from Australia etc. Age-group from teenagers to late 60's.

...and this is just the start!

After arriving at Entebbe airport at 11.30pm, we were taken to a really nice hotel in Kampala. My room mate, Richard from Tunbridge Wells. We got talking about what the Lord is doing in our lives. Words of knowledge and encouragement were flowing in our hearts during the next 10 days. So the first night we slept only 3 hrs before breakfast. Todd Bentley to find out what the mission was about, what our roles would be, and what the Lord was doing in our lives.

Todd also ended up giving us a time of impartation. Only 2 weeks earlier I was told I was not the Spirit, but I didn't want to feel that this was self-induced...I wanted it to be God's will. I was waiting 2nd to last in the team, as Todd was 10m away the Holy Spirit hit me. I was told I was the Holy Spirit, and then Todd laid hands on me and I was thrown back and I was told I was the Holy Spirit. I couldn't stand up, and I was just full of the Holy Spirit. **what's the rest going to be like?!** And so the Lord renewed our strength!

Markets and Miracles

There were 6 options to serve during the day time, and we could choose which we would serve in. The 6 options were: Orphanages, Prisons, Hospitals, Street Vendors, (street vendors etc). Schools. The schools were really poor, as they were in the slums.

Community (prostitutes etc), schools. The schools never really happened, as they were which was a pity as I'd really wanted to do that AND street evangelism. So Richard **Street Evangelism** and very quickly we found ourselves on a bus being taken to our Boy, were we in for a surprise! We met up with our African interpreters and pastors us.

And so we found ourselves in a market place where the poorest of the poor would go having been brought up in Africa and I have seen such places before, even I was slightly hit you second. And the sights hit you third. I'll leave it to your imagination!

The market place was full of people in such need – poverty was everywhere to importantly so many lost people needing to be saved. Williams (one of our interpreters) sang a song that we would sing. I must add here that we were a small team as ours were to serve in: we were five in total. (30 people went to the orphanages!)

Lame woman healed

I started preaching in the middle of this market place and glory to God, He showed His power and might. I knew that there were Muslims in the market place but I didn't know, in power and might. I ended up challenging the people that were listening, people healed that day! Before I knew what had happened, a woman in her late 50's came up to me and asked to be healed. There's always a part of you inside that rebukes the spirit of infirmity in the woman and BAM! The pain went, the lameness was gone! This obviously attracted attention and I just said if anyone wants a member found themselves with queues of people waiting for healing! Others had seen His compassion and love demonstrated and were now asking how to receive this Jesus!

Deaf boy healed

A boy queuing for healing was deaf in one ear, so I laid on hands and rebuked the young boy totally healed, right there before my eyes. People were just getting healed, friend Richard walked into a tin hut that doubled up as a hairdresser's, to be completely shocked, not understanding their words, thought they might be angry and turned around and told him that they wanted to know this Jesus! Holy Spirit baptised their lives to the Lord Jesus.

All along the way we were handing out pamphlets and leaflets for the coming crusade playing fields that evening and were encouraging everyone to come.

Demonic Attack

On that first day, as I'd finished preaching and we started to leave, I was physically choked, making me feel as though I was being choked. Team members immediately stopped. This happened to four other members of the above happened within two hours, on the first day. Praise the Lord Jesus that we know that we will see the sick healed, the demons cast out and the blind to see, the deaf and disease healed. How? Through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The same as always and works IN US! Romans 8 v 11. Meditate on that 3 hrs of the day, and see what happens!

Free to dance!

We got back to the hotel with just an hour to spare before setting off at 4.30pm for the Spirit fell on me once again! I found myself doing something I'd never done before dancing and waving them before the Lord. I felt myself say, "what on earth am I doing me, "Andy, how many times have you danced and strutted your stuff in a night club "fair point", and danced even more. Praise the Lord, I was being released in the Spirit! Bentley turned up at around 6.45pm and he carried on doing what we'd been doing demonstrate the power of God on the first night. And boy, did we see a demonstration turned up because the papers had quoted Todd having said that the dead would be raised quoting Matthew 10 v 8! As it was, plenty of lost and sick people turned up, but no **dead had been there, they would have been raised! Hallelujah! It was awesome!**

And so this was the format for the next 5 days: 7am prayer meeting, 8am break teams, 3 – 4.30pm freshen up in hotel, 4.30pm – 10pm evening crusade and healin and chill out time, usually ending up in bed around 2am.

He in us is greater than the spirit of this world

We went to the market places and we got abused, shouted at, ridiculed, we got a You see, when the Holy Spirit falls on you in power, you're given a boldness that verse, "...lean not on your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge fighting on the devil's turf but God wants to take it back. How? Through you and natural. So as you're reading this don't think it's just Andy, because it certainly is being demonstrated through us, His Body. Not by *my* word, not by *my* power but by

Big meetings, big God!

The next day we'd seen great things happen in the market place yet again where market stall women and two of them gave their lives to the Lord. I blessed an because boy do they live in poverty! That evening Todd did battle against witchcr from 10,000 to 20,000 people at the meeting and hundreds of people manifested (Africa, this is all around us in Europe too.) After Todd preached, we were sent down we saw many healings.



a wall advertising the crusade



crowds arriving



Woman no longer needs crutches!



crowds respond to Gospel c

2 yr old Girl Stood for First Time

I had a 2 yr old girl thrust into my arms by a young boy and his older sister. The had never spoken, walked, talked, had no muscular control in her young little body two questions: what was the matter? Do you believe Jesus can heal you? I laid on h You can imagine I'm getting a bit desperate. I pray again and nothing happened. said Holy Spirit, show up! I then heard a voice inside my head say, "hold her, pra infirmity and then put her feet on the ground". That's the counsel of God. I put her that young child's life, she stood up. I asked if she'd ever done this before, and t she'd just lie there, day after day after day. All I could see was this flopping head that she was able to lift her head up and look at me with two beautiful big brown ey

... fighting principalities and powers...

Witchcraft is so prevalent out in these places. Normal people would go to a wit lumbered with demons. In fact, a witchdoctor was recently stoned to death by ang body parts from a nasty road accident. When villagers asked what he was doing, h had ordered it, therefore they were *his* body parts. During the 10 day period I cast this has ever happened to me! People were just walking up for healing, and due to t the team, they'd just start manifesting... so I just cast them out! It was great to change, as they were released from mental, spiritual and physical demonic abuse. R actually grabbed an electric cable running across the ground, and started trying delivered of it before any harm could come to him or anyone else! And so on the 2nd gave testimony on stage, praising God for the great deliverance he'd received. Pa not fighting things of the flesh but fighting principalities and powers of darkness.

Former "Mad Man Gets a Job!

This man on the left was a well known "mad man", totally insane and incapable o most of his life, shunned by the community. A few days before we arrived he wa

most of his life, shunned by the community. A few days before we arrived he was then given a job by the local church as a security guard! He had a big smile and was sane to me! What a lovely testimony to what Jesus can do!

Same in the UK as it is in Africa

In principle this is no different from the UK, although it has a different cover or "mask" sharing with a young man who saw 8 demonic spirits coming out of people down in Africa. Things are happening all around us, it's just that the devil disguises himself so well that it is in the world! (So don't start looking underneath your beds – don't fear! He's in there!)

With Obedience comes Blessing

Richard and I got on really well. It was great to see this man of God start fulfilling whatever he feels the Holy Spirit prompt him to do, he should just do it! The very next day I nudged me saying, "Andy, the Holy Spirit's just told me to do this!" Not knowing I jumped up out of his chair and started running around the room (large room!) and fell.

The whole meeting and our agendas went out the window as the Holy Spirit fell. We explained in Ezekiel, where the flow was so powerful that we couldn't walk through the most beautiful waterfall that was pouring from a river and the words "glory" was showering underneath this waterfall. Jesus was handing out towels and written messages then offered to us bathrobes (i.e. mantels) saying "which one do you want? Because I'm just wanting Enoch's and being called a friend of God. I don't want to wait until he starts now! Anyone want to jump onboard and get to know the Father? Psalm 36 tells us: How many people put themselves in a position of stillness and quietness to listen and reveal more of himself, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

It was a fantastic morning meeting and it set us up for the day. We had renewed ourselves in the spirit, so the good news was preached, the sick were healed, the blind saw.

Crippled Lady Abandons Wheelchair

I remember at one of the evening crusades seeing a crippled lady in her sixties in a wheelchair. Todd gave a word of knowledge that a woman in her 60's had been in a wheelchair for about 8 inches. I physically watched there and then this woman got out of her wheelchair, when suddenly she realised that she was actually walking! She screamed out a testimony of God's healing power. Incidentally, she *had* been in the wheelchair for 8 inches. Todd's word of knowledge was bang on!

Watching Legs Grow

Another old woman had been in a horrific car accident that resulted in her left leg being in 3 places. Bone had come out of both sides of the leg that had resulted in 3 operations and about 8 inches. The doctors had removed parts of the bone. She was on crutches for over 4 years. Todd turned round to the team (us) and said "who has faith in Jesus? I couldn't get to the front quick enough! I and 3 others ended up praying for her and then the leg was lengthened. By the way, I was doing the measuring! Before our very eyes her leg was lengthened. This was all filmed by one of the professional cameramen and the miracles being performed in the name of Jesus. With a big smile on my face I offered in the fact that there was no way she'd need them again! She walked off the platform and the leg was straightened.

Power of God on the Air Waves

Each evening's message was transmitted onto TV sets and radios to over 4 million people. Each evening healing should place the radio to their ear. On the last night of the crusade, a testimony that he had responded to Todd's word and had asked for the radio to be turned off because he was death, paralysed and was half the weight he should have been. He was healed! I felt a collection of money for this man to get home again!" I got permission from one of the men to give a double blessing that day!

Encouraging each other

Another real highlight for me was how the Lord allowed me to minister to some te detailed and accurate prophesies to people and praise the Lord, it so encouraged the and in their hearts. There was a mother and her 19 yr old daughter from England (with Judy the mother, and we saw things defeated in her life that needed comple confidence and I felt the need to minister, to get alongside and encourage. After were amongst the crowd ministering, laying on hands and healing and it was fant laying on hands, and of course she was greatly encouraged as she began to see healed of all types of illnesses when SHE was laying on hands and praying.

Preaching in an African Church

Sunday 4th September I teamed up with two young girls, Nicky and Marina to minis asked to preach... and boy! Did we have fun! It was such a tight and tough schedi that I was to preach the following morning, and I had to be up and ready by 8am, a I going to prepare a message!? At 1.30am as I was showering the Holy Spirit gav including the bible verses and where they could be found ...in the space of a minute The Lord also gave me 3 words of knowledge for healings of cancer, paralysis, a preparation for the meeting.

We got to the meeting, the music kicked off, it was good, but something was r weapons: the flags! Before they could stop me I was dancing around the church (I praising my God and ushering in the presence of the Holy Spirit with rejoicin exuberant about the Lord, the Spirit was there and the WHOLE congregation started when we are filled with the spirit of God, we set the spiritual atmosphere, in and i Spirit brings joy and release! (The breaker anointing).

So I preached for over an hour, had a wonderful time, I felt 20 ft tall and if Satan have fearlessly chucked him out – and I really mean it! I felt absolutely NO fear.

Teenagers giving public Words of Knowledge

Nicky and Marina were both very nervous but I told them that they should ask God church...and then left it up to them, not wanting to put too much pressure on opportunity to encourage others and consequently grow themselves. The girls enc that they'd received, and what was so encouraging, was to see not only *one* persc boy, did all 4 get blessed!

Paralysed Woman Healed!

So on that Sunday morning, amongst other wonderful deliverances and miracles, th words of knowledge and received prayer, were set free from demonic curses and down one side of the body, they were running around the church with great shouts (

Conclusion

So to conclude, it was an amazingly tough schedule, but when the Spirit of God certainly saw the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living Ps 27,13.

I hope that you feel encouraged reading these reports. You'll see that I'm excited can and will use my hands and my words...not just the big preacher man or woman I want to encourage you in your walk with the Lord, but could we also ask you to re support us in taking this out to the nations of the UK, Germany, Zambia and beyon lives, and that very soon we'll be heading down the biggest flood of revival. Why? B know that all of you are on fire for the Lord and although we have our differenc worship.

So come join us spiritually, if not physically in our quest of seeing the

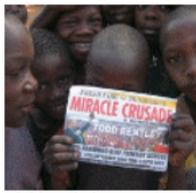
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boy healed of deafness



"don't give me fish,
teach me how to fish!"



children helping to hand
out crusade invitations



My room r
friend, Rich

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