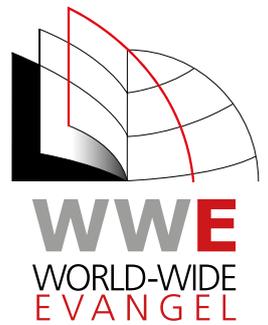


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Dear Friends,

from **August 14 – 18** we have been to **Butare**, the second largest town in **Rwanda**. We were told that at least 20 churches would participate in the gospel outreach. When I arrived I found out that only one church was actively involved in the crusade. The crusade turned out to be a church meeting and we had around 150 in a single service.

During the 5 days around 100 people responded to the altar call and gave their hearts to Jesus. In 1994 Rwanda experienced a Genocide. In 100 days around 1 million Tutsis were killed, many by machetes. Pastor Paul Gasigi, who invited us, has an amazing testimony how God protected him during that time. Many were killed in his neighborhood, but he was miraculously spared. He experienced Psalm 91:7: A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

There is hardly a family that was not directly or indirectly affected by this genocide. Only the blood of Jesus has the power to bring healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. It has the power to turn murderers into saints and foes into friends. This is happening and has happened in Rwanda. What the devil meant for evil God has turned around for good. There has been reconciliation on a national level.

We visited a memorial site where 50.000 Tutsis have been killed and buried in mass graves. Some of the graves have been opened and hundreds of dead bodies have been laid out for viewing. I felt like in the valley of dry bones, in Hesekeil 37.

The word of God is the power of God and it works and changes and heals lives. The first night around 30 people answered the altar call. One man gave testimony that he was not in his right mind and suffered pain in his body. Somehow he found himself in the meeting, accepted Christ and was restored to his right mind. He was barefoot and was wearing old, ragged clothes. We bought him some shoes and new clothes and he came to every meeting and also received the Holy Spirit. Some street boys got saved. One testified that he was stealing since his youth but now he accepted Jesus and is honest. Another testified that he received Jesus and was set free from alcohol.

One man testified that his hand was paralyzed. He couldn't close nor open his hand but now it is working. One woman testified that she couldn't see clearly and now can see everything. Another couldn't bend down and was in constant pain – she was healed. One woman told us that her back was broken during the genocide and since then she suffers terrible pain and can't bend down. During the prayer for the sick she was delivered from her bondage and later also received the Holy Spirit. A young doctor testified that for 20 years, since his youth, he suffered from migraine headaches. He always carried medicine with him. At the meeting he was healed and is now free. Another woman testified of being delivered from evil spirits. No doctors could help her, because they couldn't find any cause. The pastor and leaders were happy about the meetings and would like to invite us again, for a bigger crusade, next time, they said.

Our next crusade takes place from **September 18 – 22 in Ethiopia**. We still have 4 gospel crusades this year in Ethiopia. Please help us with your prayers and support us with your finances if you can.

Ekkehard Hornburg



This man was mentally handicapped. He got saved, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit.



This young doctor was delivered from 20 years of migraine headache.



No doctors could help her. Jesus healed her.



Her back was broken 19 years ago. She was in constant pain and couldn't bend. She was healed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

