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EVANGELISM



**Chelektu (Ethiopia)  
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Dear friends,

From **21 to 25 January** we had our first evangelistic outreach this year. We went to a village called **Chelelektu**. Seven churches invited us for their first public evangelistic outreach. I was the first white preacher there. The word of God was at work in the listeners' hearts and many gave their lives to Jesus. Many were also set free from evil spirits or demons. The meetings were very blessed and on the last day many were baptized with the Holy Spirit. The joy and excitement of the people was boundless. It was a real gospel festival.

We also saw a number of healings again. Some testified that they had been healed by God's word during the preaching. One woman, who had been completely blind in one eye for ten years and had almost gone blind in the other, had been led into the meeting by a child. She came onto the stage and testified that she could now see. A man who had been bound by alcohol for many years was set free and said that he did not even know how he came to the meeting since he did not actually want to be there. Something left him and now he is free.

The leader asked us if we could come every year. We have a lot of invitations in Ethiopia and most of the places we have already been ask us when we are coming again. Our next outreach is taking place from **21 to 25 February** in **Bako**.

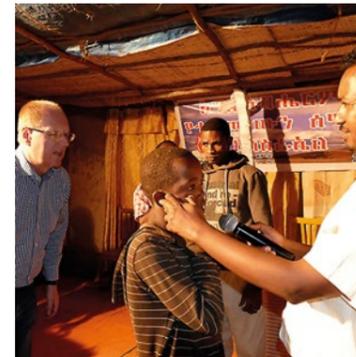
Due to the poor exchange rate of the euro, the costs per outreach have increased by about €500. We are looking for more partners to support our work regularly. If God puts it on your heart to become a gospel partner, we would love to hear from you.

God bless you!

*Ekkehard Hornburg*



She had had a goitre for four years. It has disappeared.



He turned deaf in his left ear three years ago. Now he can hear again.



Her arm had been stiff for two months and she could not extend it.



For three years he had suffered constant pain. He said it felt like fire. Now he is healed.



For two years she had suffered from severe abdominal pain and had been to many hospitals. She was healed during prayer.



He had been an alcoholic for many years and lived in constant fear of death. He heard voices and had pain all over his body. During the sermon, something left him and he is free and healthy now.



For two months he had had a growth on his penis and had severe pain when urinating. During prayer, the growth fell off and he is free of pain.



He was on the way to the medical centre and heard us. He had had severe pain in all his joints for two years and was taking strong painkillers. He listened to the word of God and was healed.



Four years ago he had strained himself when lifting something at work. Since then he had had pain and could no longer work. Now he is free of pain.



She had had an accident a year ago and since then she could not bend her knee.



For more than ten years she had been completely blind in one eye and had almost gone blind in the other. A little child led her to the outreach. Now she can see again.

# God is with you! God is in you! God is for you!

by

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In the Old Testament, God was with his people, among his people and for his people. In the New Testament, God is not only with us and for us, he is also in us through his Spirit.

If God promises to be with us, that is all we need to be victorious and successful. God with us – that means guaranteed success. He is with us, as long as we are with him.

He is on our side, as long as we are on his side. He stands by us if we stand by him. However weak, poor and miserable you may feel – God is with you, he is at your side.

**Moses** felt incapable when God called him. He said: “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?” God said, “*I will be with you.*” Exodus 3:12. That was all Moses needed in order to liberate the people of Israel. Believe that God is with you as he was with Moses.

**Joshua**, Moses’ successor, must have felt weak and inadequate. Moses said to him, “*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*” Deuteronomy 31:6.

God confirmed these words and said to Joshua: “*No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.*” Joshua 1:5,9. That was all Joshua needed to hear and all he needed to believe. Then all he had to do was act accordingly in order to be victorious. God is no less with you than with anyone else. Just as he was with whoever else, he is with you.

**Gideon** felt small, weak and inferior. “*When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, ‘The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.’ The LORD turned to him and said, ‘Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?’ I will be with you, and you will strike down all the*

*Midianites.*” Judges 6:12,14,16. These words made Gideon into a mighty warrior because he believed them.

To Israel, God said: “*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*” Isaiah 41:10. “*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*” Isaiah 43:1-2.

Today the presence of God is not only with us but in us. His presence moved out of the Most Holy Place in Jerusalem when the curtain in the temple was torn in two, and moved into the new temple (120 believers in the upper room) at Pentecost. Now you and I are the temple of God, the Most Holy Place, where God lives. God has promised to never leave us nor forsake us, Hebrews 13:5f. That means we cannot get rid of God, as long as we don’t want to. Jesus said: “[The Father] *will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth ... he lives with you and will be in you.*” John 14:16f. “*Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.*” John 14:23. Greater and stronger is the one who is in you than the one who is in the world, 1 John 4:4. Jesus in us is greater and stronger than all the demons in this world.

God is your greatest fan. He sticks by you, supports you and is for you, whoever and whatever may be against you. He brings about justice for you, looks after you and cares about your concerns. Trust him and he will turn everything around for good (Romans 8:28). If God is for us, what does it matter who is against us? (Romans 8:31). Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Unpleasant occurrences and attacks are from the devil, not from God, and God has given you his armour so that you can withstand the devil and be victorious. God will never stop loving you and he is working things out in your favour. Believe it, even if things do not look like that at the moment. Do not doubt the love of God and you will see how he turns everything out for the best.

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