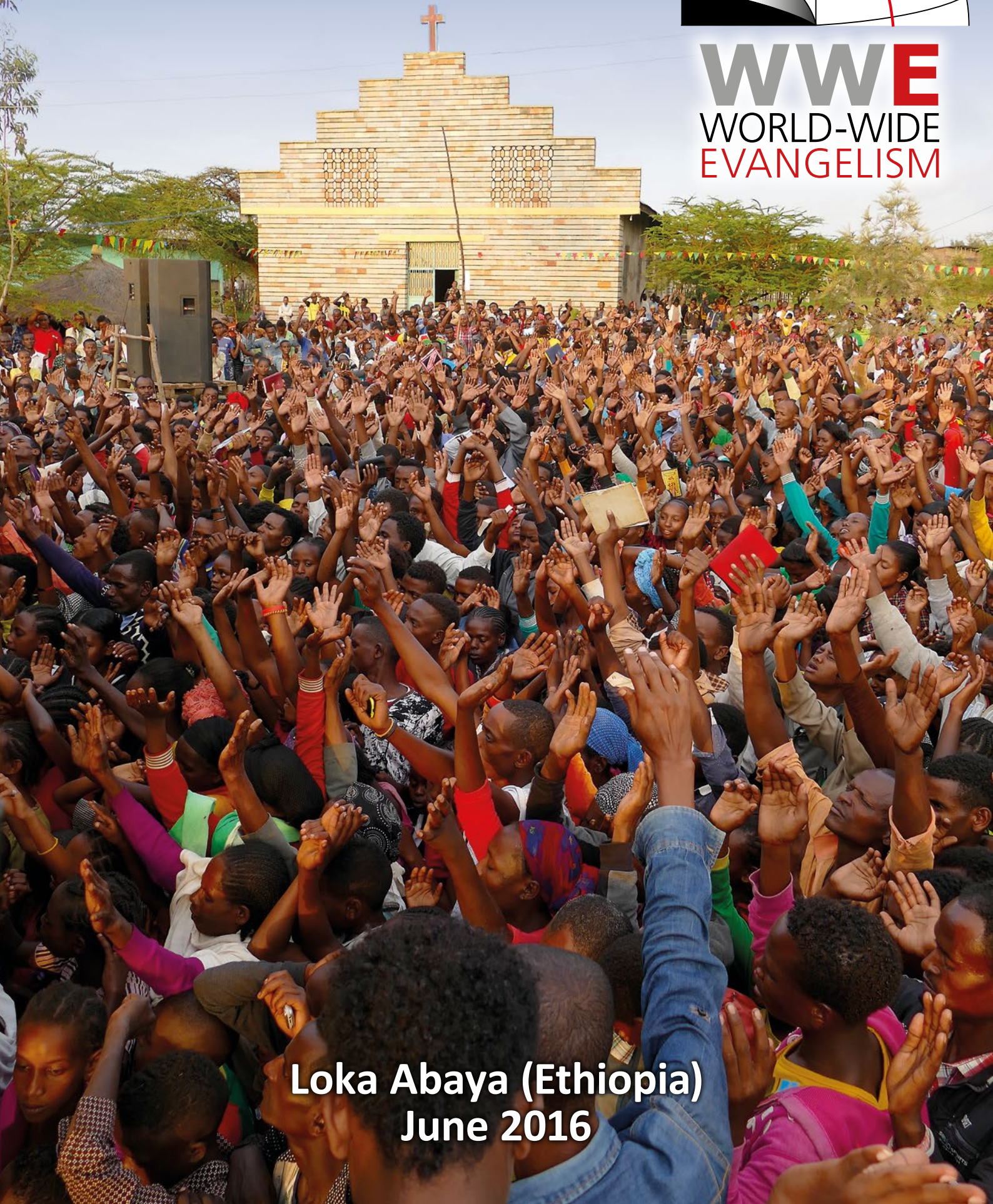


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**Loka Abaya (Ethiopia)
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Dear friends,

From **18 to 22 May** we had a very blessed evangelistic outreach in **Loka Abaya**, a place that even Ethiopians hardly know. We were the first people to carry out an evangelistic outreach there and six different church denominations had invited us a whole two years ago. Only now did we actually make it there. We have so many invitations that it took that long. The meetings we experienced were “not of this world”. The Holy Spirit worked in power and confirmed the preached word with signs and wonders that followed. Many responded to the call to give their lives to Jesus and many people testified to being healed. Only the Holy Spirit can do something like that. *“Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it”* (Mark 16:20). We experience the same things because, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus is still doing what he promised in his word. We simply preach the word of God and are repeatedly amazed at how the Holy Spirit goes on to confirm the word.

One man, who had been almost completely deaf and blind for ten years, can now hear and see well again.

A woman, who had to be led to the meeting because she was blind, came onto the stage by herself and testified that she could see again after 16 years.

A woman who had been severely short-sighted since childhood can now see normally again.

One woman had been suffering from a severe stutter for two years; her tongue was loosened and now she can speak normally.

Many other healings happened. The gospel is like a coin with two sides. Forgiveness of our sins is one side and physical healing the other.

On the last day we experienced the highlight when we preached about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Hundreds lifted their hands to receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We prayed that the Holy Spirit would come upon them, and what happened next was up to the Holy Spirit. Although the churches knew about the Holy Spirit and baptism in the Holy Spirit, they had never experienced it before. The pastors were speechless; they had never seen anything like it. Many people, particularly young people, were filled with the Holy Spirit and literally overwhelmed by him; they could no longer stay standing. It was like Pentecost 2,000 years ago.

“What is this?” some people wondered. *“This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy’*” (Acts 2:16f). We belong to the generation that prophesies. There is nothing better than working with the Holy Spirit and seeing what he does.

Our next evangelistic outreach in Ethiopia will take place from **29 June to 3 July**. From **20 to 24 July** we will be in **Kisumu (Kenya)** for an outreach.

Please pray for us and give us a hand financially. We depend on your support.

Many thanks and God bless you,

Ekkehard Hornburg



She had been short-sighted since childhood. Now she can see normally.



Both ears had been almost deaf and both eyes almost blind. He is delighted about his healing.



For seven years her hand had been paralyzed and she could not hold or carry anything. Now she is healed.



She had a severe stutter and could hardly talk. Her tongue was loosened and now she can speak freely.



He had had a growth inside his cheek for six years. It has disappeared.



She had been unable to lift her right arm for five years because of pain in her shoulder. Now she is healed.



She had suffered from gastritis since childhood. She had had an operation but there was no improvement. Now she is healed.



For 10 years she had had itching all over her body. She scratched herself and was restless day and night. All the itching stopped and she was able to sleep in peace for the first time.



Blind for 16 years. Someone led her to the meeting and Jesus healed her eyes.



Overcome by the Holy Spirit.



Wake up! Stand up! Burn!

by Ekkehard Hornburg

Wake up! *“And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here”* (Romans 13:11f). It is time to wake up. The church of Jesus is a sleeping giant that God is waking up so that it will stand up and gather in the final harvest before Jesus returns. If you are fast asleep and the alarm rouses you from your sleep, that is an awakening. God’s alarm clock has already been ringing for 100 years (Asuza) and it is ringing louder and louder in our days, louder than ever before. The ten virgins in the parable (Matt 25:1–13) all fell asleep. *“At midnight the cry rang out (a wake-up call): ‘Here’s the bridegroom!’”* They all woke up, stood up and made their lamps shine. For their lamps to shine, they needed oil. Oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gets us ready and equips us to burn for Jesus. In our days, God is pouring his Holy Spirit out worldwide like never before. Everywhere there is a hunger to be felt for the Holy Spirit and the gifts and workings of God’s power. In these last days before the return of Jesus, God wants to give the world a demonstration of his strength, power and glory once again. For this he needs Christians who are awake and will stand up and allow themselves to be ignited by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Stand up! *“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.”* (Isaiah 60:1f). God is saying: It is time to stand up, for this is the last hour. *“Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour”* (1 John 2:18). God wants us to stand up and lift our voices. Anyone who keeps silent becomes guilty. *“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven,”* Jesus says in Matthew 10:32. *“You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns ... ‘Here is your God!’ See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power ...”* (Isaiah 40:9).

Burn! Isaiah says “Shine!” That means: Burn for Jesus. Let your light shine. Allow yourself to be ignited by the fire of the Holy Spirit. “Only he who is on fire himself can set others alight,” said Augustine. Be like the burning bush in the desert that burned and burned but was never consumed. It was a supernatural fire that set the bush alight and the same fire set the 120 disciples alight at Pentecost. God doesn’t want “cool” Christians but passionate, burning ones. This fire keeps the devil at bay in your life. I once heard the story of a man in a pit of snakes who had nothing but a burning torch. Whenever the snakes tried to attack him, he held the torch towards them and the snakes drew back. At Pentecost, all the disciples became torches like that for Jesus. They went out and drove out demons, healed the sick, raised the dead and carried on Jesus’ ministry on earth. Jesus says we should work as long as it is day, for the night is coming when no one can work anymore. It is time! Wake up! Stand up and burn for Jesus!

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