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Sodo (Ethiopia)
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Dear friends,

from **23 to 27 November** we had another very blessed evangelistic outreach in **Sodo (Ethiopia)**. Two churches organized the meetings and invited other churches to come, too. We were able to rent the grounds of the Lutheran church for the meetings. The first two days were rather heavy going, but as of the third day we had a breakthrough.

When the word of God is proclaimed in the power of the Holy Spirit, it is like a hammer that destroys the devil's strongholds. Then hearts and lives are changed. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, a church service is only a mental and emotional experience. People may feel better afterwards in their soul, but their spirit, or inner being, is unchanged.

In Sodo we saw many people responding to the altar call and giving their lives to Jesus. The local pastors had not been expecting that. There was great joy and excitement over God's word.

On Saturday evening I was unable to finish my sermon because the listeners suddenly jumped up and started praising God. They felt they could not stay in their seats anymore and broke out in spontaneous rejoicing and praise. That evening more than 90 people came forward to give their life to Jesus.

On Saturday morning a young girl brought her blind mother to the healing service. 12 years ago the

mother's eyes had started to lose their sight and for three years she had been completely blind. The daughter had led her mother by the hand to the meeting. Jesus opened the blind woman's eyes and she was able to go home without assistance. Jesus told his disciples they would be witnesses to his resurrection when the Holy Spirit came upon them and they started going out to proclaim his word. Every miracle is evidence that Jesus has risen, that he is with us and that he is doing the same things today that he did back then.

We are happy and excited about what Jesus is doing through these evangelistic outreaches, as are the pastors and people we meet. From **14 to 18 December** we will have our last outreach for this year. We have been able to conduct a total of 12 evangelistic outreaches in 2016. It is a miracle that we managed that financially and I would like to say a very big thank you to all the donors who have helped us. Without your help we would not have been able to go.

The Great Commission "Go into all the world ..." applies to every Christian. Anyone who is not able to go themselves should send someone.

We wish you a restful Christmas and a richly blessed year of 2017.

Very best wishes and God's blessing,
Ekkehard Hornburg



This woman's eyes started to lose their sight 12 years ago and had been completely blind for the last three years. Her daughter led her to the healing service and Jesus opened her eyes. Jesus has risen! He is alive and does miracles today!



She had had a double goitre for three years and had difficulty swallowing. She was healed and the goitre disappeared. No more discomfort.



Since childhood she had suffered from bad headaches. The pain left for the first time and she was so moved she wept.



He had been short-sighted for many years. Now he can see normally again.



He had had gastritis and stomach ulcers for two years. It has all disappeared.



He had asthma and was unable to raise his left arm. Both conditions have gone.



For two years she had had a squint and could not tolerate light. Now she can see well again and can handle light.



Miracles

by T. L. Osborn

The only thing you need to receive your miracle is to discover who you are in Christ. When you understand who you are in Christ, you understand the miracle-working power Jesus has given you. You then become contagious and you can't help but share His truth with the world!

“The former treatise have I made of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: and, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me” (Acts 1:1-4).

When you discover who you are in Christ, you begin to measure your life and ministry by Jesus' model. You begin to want what He wants for the same reason He wants it. Your starting point begins when you desire to do *“all that Jesus began both to do and teach”* (Acts 1:1).

First Timothy 1:15 says: *“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”* Jesus came to save the lost and He wants you to do the same thing. When soul-winning becomes your passion, you are developing the maturity God desires for you to have. Jesus did all He did right up *“until the day in which he was taken up.”* His example is supposed to be the inspiration for the way you live your life. Jesus never knew a failure. He never met a sin that was too bad to forgive. He never met a sickness He couldn't heal. In essence, Jesus never met impossibility. Christ, the hope of glory is in you – He is your inspiration. Follow His example. Just like Him, you can believe there is no failure, sin, sickness or impossibility you can't overcome.

God sent Jesus to redeem and justify you. Jesus sent the Holy Ghost to live in you. *“He through the Holy Ghost had given commandments”*, Acts 1:2. The Holy Ghost in you allows you to continue doing the works of Jesus. Recognize the challenge God has set before you to reach the lost world. Then accept and agree to meet that challenge.

“The apostles whom he had chosen.” Apostles are *“appointed ones”* or *“sent forth ones.”* You have been sent forth to

accomplish the Great Commission – to take action. One of my favorite verses is John 17:18. In it Jesus said, *“As the Father sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.”* You are one of the appointed ones, and Jesus has sent you to the world. When you take action, God honors it! I discovered this truth as a 13-year-old boy. When someone gave me a toy paper press, I made salvation tracts based on John 3:16. Then I went door-to-door and passed out those tracts. People got saved. That experience planted a seed in my heart. I didn't understand it then, but God was showing me the power of the printed word. Today my ministry publishes literature in 132 languages! Take action! Work! It's an important element to having miracle success.

Acts 1:3 says *“he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs.”* If Jesus ministry hadn't continued after His death, the gospel wouldn't have been credible. As one of His disciples, you must demonstrate the same ministry He demonstrated. You must reach out and share His message and power with others. The gospel is only reliable if Hebrews 13:8 is true: *“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever.”*

The greatest miracle Jesus performed was that of forgiving sins. Before you were saved, sin stood between you and God. But because of Jesus' death and resurrection, that debt was paid. You are now legally free. Of course Jesus didn't forgive your sins just for you. He did it so you could take His message to others so that they can be free too!

Acts 1:4 says He *“assembled together with them.”* Jesus assembled with His disciples. That tells me everywhere you go, Jesus is there too! I've been blessed to see people saved and healed in almost 70 countries. The world needs to hear that Jesus loves them. The world needs to know the excitement of the Jesus kind of life.

When you teach people who they are in Christ, you teach them how to spell their own miracle. Your life in Christ is a miracle! It's one you can pass on to others so they can have the same miracle-working power in their lives too. So don't wait. Christ in you, the hope of glory, has paved the way for you to receive your miracle! Christ in you, the hope of glory, is ready to help you do even more than He did!

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