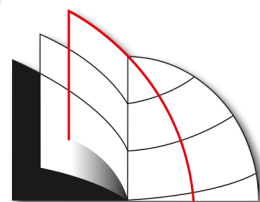




MISSION REPORT

BEDESSA, ETHIOPIA | IKIRUN, NIGERIA
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EVANGELISM

„I WOULD APPEAL TO GOD; I WOULD LAY MY CAUSE BEFORE HIM. HE PERFORMS WONDERS THAT CANNOT BE FATHOMED, MIRACLES THAT CANNOT BE COUNTED.“ JOB 5:8-9

Dear friends!

From 21 to 25 November we had our 100th evangelistic campaign in Ethiopia, our first having been in October 2008. We were in Bedessa in the Wolaita province, where the first missionaries had come about 100 years ago. Back then they had translated John's Gospel but subsequently had to leave the country because Italy went to war against Ethiopia. Five years later, several missionaries returned to see what had remained of their work. To their amazement they found thousands of believers all over the province. There were villages of born-again Christians everywhere. But most thrilling were the testimonies of wonderful healings: people who had been blind could now see, cripples could walk. There is a book about this revival: *Fire on the mountain* by Raymond Davis.

When the missionaries had translated the Gospel of John and then had to leave the country in a hurry, it seems they had forgotten to tell these simple people that the age of miracles was already past and that the miracles that Jesus did in the power of the Holy Spirit were no longer possible today! These young Christians read the Gospel, believed and prayed and – God acted.

In the meantime, many denominations have formed and the fire of the Holy Spirit has gone out. You can only read of the signs and wonders in books now. There in that place we preached the simple gospel and the Lord confirmed it with accompanying signs. On the last day we preached about the baptism in the Holy Spirit and most people received the fire of the Holy Spirit like at Pentecost. God sent us to Bedessa to ignite a fire there.

From 13 to 16 December we had our twelfth and last evangelistic outreach of the year 2018. I was invited by Bishop Waleoke to the town of Ikirun in Nigeria. In the year 2003, Reinhard Bonnke had preached there and the area where the evangelistic campaign had taken place was renamed “Reinhard Bonnke Ground”. So I preached there on the “Reinhard Bonnke Ground”. Many people responded to the altar call and gave their lives to Jesus. We are getting a brand new set of equipment for Nigeria: truck, trailer, loudspeaker system, stage and generator. As soon as everything has arrived and has been imported (we are experiencing some hurdles there), we intend, as God gives us the grace, to hold six outreaches per year in Nigeria and six in Ethiopia. The outreaches in Nigeria will cost four times as much as those in Ethiopia – approx. € 40,000 per outreach. We are covering 50% of those costs. For us that is a lot of money, which we do not currently have. We are trusting God that he will open up new sources for us so that we can do this work.

From 23 to 27 January we have our first evangelistic outreach of 2019, in Ethiopia. Please pray for us and support us as you feel moved to do so. If every Christian did what God told them to do, there would be no lack in the Kingdom of God. Jesus said: *“But seek first his kingdom... and all these things will be given to you as well.”* That means when we first concern ourselves with what God wants, God will also take care of our desires.

I wish you a blessed and successful 2019!

With best wishes,

Ekkehard Hornburg



HEALING TESTIMONIES

BEDESSA, ETHIOPIA



One of his eyes could not see clearly. It was as if there were a veil over the eye. Now he can see well again.



She was almost deaf for six months. She spent three months in hospital, without success. Now she can hear again.



She lost her voice and for one year had only been able to whisper. Here she is speaking loudly and clearly again for the first time.



For three years he had been bleeding and suffering from painful haemorrhoids. The bleeding and pain stopped.



Her arm had been paralyzed for three years and just hung down. She could not use it.

With Bishop Waleoke and three tribal kings.



Many followed the altar call and gave their lives to Jesus in Ikirun, Nigeria.

FIRE POWER:

(after a sermon by Rodney Howard Browne at C3 Church Hanau on 14 November 2018)

„John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'” Luke 3:16

„They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.” Acts 2:3

Jesus saved us so that he could baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire and we could be his witnesses in the power of the Holy Spirit. The gospel is God's power! Paul said he did not only come with words but with a demonstration of the Spirit and power. Many Christians are lacking that fire. They think the Holy Spirit is a language or a bird. The Holy Spirit came like a dove on Jesus, but he is not a dove. At Pentecost they all started speaking in new tongues, but the Holy Spirit is not a language. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead: he is like God: all-knowing, all-powerful and omnipresent. He occupies Jesus' place in our lives. He is our intercessor who prays through us. He is our mentor, our teacher, the one who comes to our aid and who strengthens and trains us. When we were born again, we received the **Holy Spirit in us**. He became the fountain of living water in us. When we received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the **Holy Spirit came on us** so that streams of living water would bubble out of our spirit. The fountain is there for us, the streams are there for the world. The Bible says that our God is a consuming fire. John baptized with water, which made him a baptizer, or baptist. After John came a Pentecostal who baptizes with fire. Jesus went to heaven to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit. For 2000 years now, Jesus has been baptizing with the Holy Spirit and fire.

All Christians have the Holy Spirit in them, but many are lacking the fire. Fire is a necessity for serving God. Jesus commanded his disciples to wait in Jerusalem to receive this fire baptism. Only then were they to start moving. A ministry for God without fire is worthless. Jesus himself had to wait for that baptism of fire for 30 years. Only when the Holy Spirit came upon him did he start his three-year ministry. If Jesus was completely dependent on the Holy Spirit and could do nothing without him, how much more do we need the fire of the Holy Spirit. That fire will burn away all the dirt, refuse and fear of man from your life. The fire of God will make you whole and complete. Psychology and counselling is the human method. The Holy Spirit is God's method to heal and set us free. Demons cannot stand the fire of God. But God's fire also brings persecution with it. All those who want to live in a way that is pleasing to God will suffer persecution. The modern church wants to conform to the world in order to be accepted. Pastors want lots of “likes” on Facebook, but they do not want to be criticized or persecuted. Europe needs the fire power of the Holy Spirit! Fire in the churches, fire in the schools, fire in the government. Only the fire of God can change Europe. There are **three kinds of fire** and every person will one day encounter one of those fires.

The fire of the Holy Spirit, the fire of judgement or the fire of hell. If you know Jesus but do not have the fire of the Holy Spirit, all your works will burn up in the fire of judgement. You will be saved, but as through fire. If a person dies without Jesus, they will suffer the fire of hell for all eternity. However, you can receive the fire of the Holy Spirit and become a “fire starter” for Jesus. Samson caught 300 foxes, tied their tails together, set them alight and sent them into the harvest fields of Israel's enemies. God wants to send you into the harvest fields of this world so that you can destroy the works of the devil and win souls for Jesus. We are living in the last days. Europe has a short window of opportunity to gather in the harvest of souls. Allow yourself to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit. Spiritual ministry is spiritual, not mental. Our messages must come from the Spirit rather than from the mind. Jesus said: My words are spirit and they are life. It is the ministry of the Spirit that brings forth new life and changes people. The early church needed that fire and today's church needs that fire. The power of the Holy Spirit will shake Europe up and hinder the enemy's plan. It is to be done not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says God. In the power of the Holy Spirit, the church will do the impossible and return to what happened in the Book of Acts.

Prophecy: “For this is the day and the hour that I will begin to reveal Myself, says the Lord; and the Holy Spirit shall become a reality to my church once again. And even as the Early Church walked in great power great authority, and great and mighty signs and wonders, yea, the day of signs and wonders is not over, but they shall come back in manifestation in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. For men and women of God shall be raised up, and they shall walk in boldness, and they shall see the glory of God that has come. And the cloud of God shall be seen in meetings. It will be said that angels were seen walking up and down the aisles. It will be said that a light shone, and the glory of God was made manifest. And there shall be no lack of the manifestation of the Spirit of God. For these are the days of the outpouring of the Spirit of God. The end of all things is at hand, and the work that must be done must be done quickly. So think not with the natural mind. Do not try to understand and conceive with your natural mind that which I am doing, but allow my Spirit to enter into your heart and life and burn that which comes from heaven into your life. You shall rise up in boldness, and you shall be counted among those that shall be used in a powerful way in these last days. Rise up. Lay aside the things of the natural. Lay aside the things of tradition. For many shall say, “Oh, they've gone overboard. They've gone in excess.” But, oh, enter into the things of God – enter into the realm of the Spirit of God – for great and mighty things shall be done, says the Lord.”

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