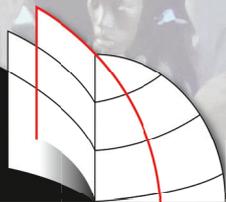




# **MISSION REPORT**

OYO, NIGERIA  
DECEMBER, 2022



**WWE**  
WORLDWIDE  
EVANGELISM

Dear friends!

From 16 to 20 November we had a blessed evangelistic outreach in Oyo, Nigeria.

The campaign was organized by Bishop Waleoke of Sword of the Spirit Ministry and his team. All the local churches joined in, both the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria and the Christian Association of Nigeria. In other words, the Pentecostal charismatic churches and the evangelical churches were involved. There was a great sense of unity among the leaders.

In the mornings we had pastors' seminars in the largest Baptist church and in the late afternoon the evangelistic meetings began. Each event was broadcast live via social media. The pastors told us that following the Reinhard Bonnke campaign, it was the best evangelistic campaign they had had in Oyo.

Many people made a decision for Jesus and many received the Holy Spirit. We also witnessed some amazing healings.

One woman's ear had been deaf for about 30 years and after the prayer for the sick she could hear again. A girl was to have an ear operation because she could not hear at all in one ear. She was healed. A small boy could not hear in one ear. We tested him and his mother confirmed the healing. There was a woman who had had an accident 30 years ago and had been suffering from constant pain and had difficulty walking ever since. She listened from her home because our public address system carries the sound far beyond the field. When we prayed for the sick, she claimed the prayer for herself. She told us that she woke up the next morning and all the pain had gone. She could walk normally and came to the evangelistic event to share her testimony. One woman had had something moving in her ears and head for years; sometimes it wandered into her stomach and moved there. Out of her mouth came a fluid that looked like oil. Following prayer for the sick, she was free of all symptoms. Evil spirits were the cause of the trouble and the preached word and prayer set her free.

Some people were healed of eye problems. A young woman had been short-sighted for 11 years and now she no longer needs glasses. Others suffered from sensitivity to light and testified that all the symptoms had gone. These are just a few testimonies of many.

We are now planning the next evangelistic campaign in Nigeria from 19 to 23 April. The costs will come to about \$40,000. It is to be held in the town of Akoko-Edo. Next year we want to conduct three evangelistic campaigns in Nigeria and 10 to 12 in Ethiopia. We trust God that he will provide us with the funds needed.

From 14 to 18 December we have our last campaign in Ethiopia. This means we will have been able to hold a total of 12 campaigns in Ethiopia and one in Nigeria this year.

Many, many thanks to everyone who has made it possible for us to go again and again. Without your help we could not have done it. For that reason, you have a share in everything that happens. We are storing up treasures for eternity and one day Jesus will reward us. Faith and obedience go together! Whatever Jesus tells you, do it. If everyone does what Jesus tells them to do, there will be nothing lacking in the Kingdom of God. What will count in the end is not how successful we were but whether we obeyed God with our lives.

I wish you a blessed Christmas time and a prosperous 2023 under the leading of the Holy Spirit!

***Ekkehard Hornburg***



# HEALING TESTIMONIES

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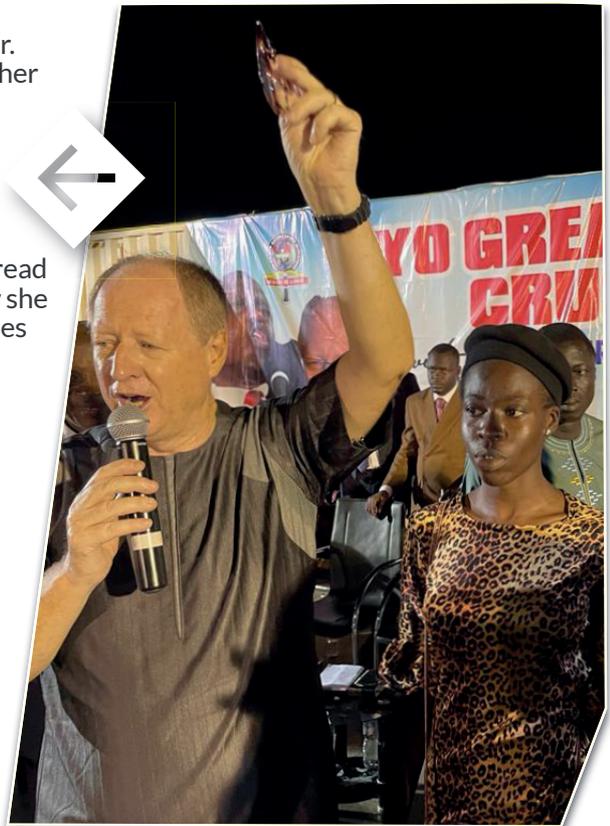
Because of an accident, she suffered pain for 30 years and could hardly walk. Jesus healed her.



She was deaf in one ear since she was 13. After prayer, she could hear.



This boy was deaf in one ear. Now he can hear and his mother came to confirm it.



She could not see or read without glasses. Now she does not need glasses anymore.



She was unable to bear light and could not see in the light. Now she can see the floodlights and everything is distinct.



She was set free from demons. Something was constantly moving in her head and stomach and a fluid like oil ran out of her mouth. Jesus set her free.



She was healed of stomach ulcers and high blood pressure.

# UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE!

The idea that we need to seek God in order to find him, that we need to wait for God in order for him to come, that we have to love him first in order to be loved, that we have to first keep his commandments in order to receive something from him, is an Old Testament concept. God gave them the law not for them to fulfil it but so that they would realize that they could not keep it however hard they tried. In the New Testament, God seeks us and finds us. He calls us and we respond to his call. He carries us, not the other way around. He loves us first and we respond to his love. We did not contact him. He came and established contact with us. He is our Father, we are his children. We allow ourselves to be loved just like a child being loved by their parents. We allow ourselves to be carried just like a child being carried by their parents. We allow ourselves to be provided for just like a child being provided for by their parents. A baby does not make any effort to be loved by their parents. Jesus said that we should become like children. We are his beloved children and there is nothing we can do to make him love us more.

Reinhard Bonnke says: ***“Getting to know the greatest of all loves – the love of God – is the greatest of all secrets. If you know that, you have found the answer to the question as to the meaning of life.”***

In no religion can you find a God of love; there are only angry gods. These are inaccessible and humans are poor worms, trying to appease the anger of the gods through sacrifices and good deeds in order to earn their favour. People live with a permanent guilty conscience and fear the punishment of the gods. The God of the Bible is the opposite. He comes down to us, humbles himself and becomes one of us because he wants to “marry” us, to be united with us. He loves us even though we wanted nothing to do with him. He wants to have us, does not want to be without us. He wants to share his life, heaven and eternity with us – but there was a problem for him that had to be solved first.

I once heard the story of a man who fell in love with a woman and did not want to live without her any longer. He wanted to share his life, his money and his future with her. Then he asked her one day if she would like to become his wife.

She told him she could not marry him because she was so heavily in debt and needed to work day and night just to pay off the debt. The debt was so high that it would take her the rest of her life to pay it off. At this, the man paid all of her debts and asked her again if she would now like to be his wife. She said “yes” and today they are married. The life of poverty and enslavement under the burden of debt was over. She could have said “no” and would have remained a slave to her debt.

Jesus did the same for us. He woos us! He wants to have us! He wants to live with us and in us! But there was the problem of sin that stood between us and God. God could not be united with us and we were unable to come to him because sin was in the way. We would never have been able to pay that debt. Jesus came and paid the debt in full on the cross with his blood. The debt has now been eradicated and he asks us if he may now be our Lord? God did that out of love for us. We have done nothing to deserve it. He offers us a life in fellowship with him. He was ready to die on the cross because he does not want to live without us. We could, however, say “no” and reject his offer. Jesus says: “I died for you because I do not want to be without you. I died for you so that I can be in you and live with you forever.”

Living with Jesus does not mean that I work for him but rather that I work with him and allow him to live in me. Paul said: I no longer live, but Jesus is now living his life in me and through me! We no longer need to strive to be something or become something that we already are. Life with Jesus is supernatural. He lives me, he leads me, he carries me, he loves me!

As a child I imagined what it would be like to be a bird and have the ability to fly. I made myself wings, climbed on a chair and wanted to fly, but I ended up on the floor. The law of gravity was stronger. But now I am constantly flying to Africa. I climb into a plane and the plane flies me. It is strong enough and can overcome the law of gravity. If you live in Jesus and climb into him, then he lives you and “flies” you! He is stronger than the law of sin. But if I got out of the plane when we were above the clouds, I would come under the law of gravity again and would fall a long way. When we are in Jesus, the law of sin has no more power over us. A new law now has control of us: the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Maria Prean says it like this: Living with God means: Let go and let God!

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