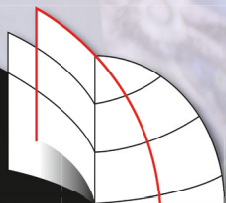




MISSION REPORT

SRI LANKA & ETHIOPIA
APRIL, 2023



WWE
WORLDWIDE
EVANGELISM

Dear friends!

In March we were in Ethiopia followed by Sri Lanka for evangelistic campaigns and then back in Ethiopia in April. We were invited to Sri Lanka by Pastor Vincent Sahayanathan who has a training centre for young people there. They are given six months' training in evangelism and mission and then have to commit to work under a pastor for two years to plant a new church in an as yet unreached village. There are 37,000 unreached villages in Sri Lanka and the vision is to plant 20,000 churches in the coming years. We saw great hunger among the young people and many responded to the altar call to receive the Holy Spirit and dedicate their lives to Jesus. We also experienced some healing miracles. They brought a boy forward who had been deaf and mute since birth and we prayed for his ears. Suddenly he laughed and nodded his head to indicate that he could hear. Then they brought a student who had been deaf in one ear since birth. She too was healed and can now hear. Pastor Vincent invited us to come back to conduct evangelistic campaigns in Sri Lanka as well. They have already bought a stage and are trusting God for their own sound system, a generator and a truck. Sri Lanka is wide open for the gospel and we want to help this vision be fulfilled. If anyone has it on their hearts to help with this, you are welcome to do so through us.

At the beginning of April, over Easter, we then went to Chire, Ethiopia. Owing to the rain and some poor roads, it took us eleven hours to get there. Without our Land Cruiser and the new truck it would not have been possible.

I was the first preacher from overseas to preach there and it was their first evangelistic outreach. We had fantastic meetings and the campaign was the talk of the whole region. The pastors asked us to come again. We were able to give all the pastors and spiritual leaders our booklet "Your new identity in Christ". This booklet is a great blessing and we could distribute many more of them if the printing costs were not so high.

The whole world is ripe for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. These are the end times and it is time for the harvest. The fields are ripe for harvest everywhere. What a privilege that we get to do this work thanks to your help. Without the support of faithful mission partners, we would not be able to do anything. We have an evangelistic campaign in Ethiopia in May and again in June, and we are going to Nigeria in July. Please pray for us and help us as the Holy Spirit puts it on your heart. Many, many thanks. The Lord will bless every giver.

Warmest regards!

Ekkehard Hornburg



HEALING TESTIMONIES

ETHIOPIA



For years one eye had been blind. Jesus healed her eye!



Ihre Eltern brachten sie aus dem 200 km entfernten Krankenhaus. Sie hatte Tuberkulose. Die Ärzte konnten nichts tun, aber Jesus heilte sie.



For four years she had had cataracts in her eyes and was to have an operation. Jesus healed her and she can see clearly again.

For 10 years she had suffered from high blood pressure and could not see properly. Jesus healed her.



For five years she suffered from severe asthma, which meant she could hardly speak.



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD!

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed ..., but with the precious blood of Christ ...”

1. Peter 1:18-19

Some years ago an elderly lady asked me to take all her jewellery to the pawnbroker's because she urgently needed money. You could buy back – redeem – the jewellery within a certain time period. If the deadline passed, the jewellery belonged to the pawnbroker's forever. Just before the deadline, I reminded the lady to buy her jewellery back otherwise it would be lost forever. She told me she didn't have any money. So I bought her jewellery back for her with my own money.

This is a picture of what Jesus did for us. Owing to our sin, we all ended up in the “pawnshop of sin” and became Satan's property. Our lives also have an expiration date! There was no one who was able to pay our ransom. When Adam sinned, his blood was contaminated by sin and he died. Adam needed a “blood transfusion” – someone who would exchange their sinless blood for Adam's sinful blood. But no human was found who had sinless, immortal blood as Adam had had before the Fall. All have sinned and all blood has been polluted by the virus of sin. God had to create a new, second Adam with sinless blood. He needed to exchange his sinless blood for Adam's sinful blood. Jesus, THE WORD, as he was called before his birth, was willing to be born as a human to redeem us with his sinless blood. To do that, he had to pour out his blood, his life – a blood donation was not enough. Jesus' blood that was shed for us makes amends for all the damage that arose through the Fall. The blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin, sickness and death. The blood of Jesus cancels every curse and we return to innocence. From God's perspective, we look like Adam before the Fall – as if sin had never existed.

The blood of Jesus flowed from his head, when the crown of thorns was forced onto him. It flowed to cleanse our senses. We exchange our sinful mind for the mind of Christ. The blood of Jesus delivers us from depression and fear. Your eyes no longer want to look at what they used to look at. You have been given pure eyes. Your ears are no longer able to listen to what they used to listen to. You have been given pure ears. Your thoughts can no longer think dirty things. You have been given pure thoughts. You now meditate on God's word. An alcoholic who had given his life to Jesus told me a week later: “I don't like the taste of beer anymore.” The blood of Jesus cleansed his sense of taste. The drugs, the cigarettes and the alcohol don't taste good anymore. You cannot swear like you used to. Your vocabulary has changed. Instead of swearing and cursing, you give thanks.

The blood of Jesus flowed from his hands. That means that our hands have become pure, holy hands. Hands speak of our work. Your hands can no longer steal, beat or kill. Your hands bless others and they are hands that give. Whoever has innocent hands and a pure heart can come to God (see Psalm 24:3-4). You lift up holy hands to God. Everything you touch is blessed. You lay your hands on the sick and they are made well. Your hands are now healing hands. They are the hands of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus flowed from his feet. This speaks of our walk. You can no longer patronize certain places. You can no longer walk in the way of the ungodly and sit in the company of mockers (see Psalm 1). You walk on God's paths, on holy paths (see Isaiah 35:8-9). “Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight ... a highway” (Isaiah 40:3-4). We can no longer walk on crooked paths and do crooked things. Broad is the path that leads to destruction, but narrow is the path that leads to eternal life. We are walking on the narrow path. “How beautiful ... are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation” (Isaiah 52:7). You are now an ambassador of Christ wherever you go. Your feet are the feet of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus flowed from his back. “Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering ... the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed” (Isaiah 53:4-5). The blood flowed for our healing. His body was crushed so that our body could be healthy and whole. Sin is spiritual and has physical consequences: diseases, pain and death. Jesus redeemed us from sin and sickness. He forgives you all your sins and heals all your diseases. Peter looks back at the cross and says: “By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). You are now the body of Christ on earth.

The blood of Jesus flowed from his heart! We can now receive a new heart and a new spirit (see Ezekiel 36:26). If we sin, the blood of Jesus cleanses our heart from all sin (see 1 John 1:7). We were not just given a blood transfusion but also a heart transplant. Jesus gave us his heart, his blood and his divine DNA. He died for us so that we can live for him. From his heart flowed blood and water so that streams of living water could flow from our heart. The blood of Jesus was the price that redeemed us from the prison of sin and death. The blood of Jesus has no use-by date, but our life has an expiration date. Until then, everyone has the chance to claim the blood of Jesus for themselves and escape the “devil's pawnshop”.

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