

# Kenya mission 2010



The gospel being preached in the public arena. Kisumu, Kenya.

After an amazing groundbreaking experience two year ago I am finally back in Kenya.

God spoke to me about returning when I was here the first time and this mission exceeded the last one in fruitfulness and in places visited. An absolutely incredible experience. There was so much I am only going to share part of it.

## **Bungoma**

The last time here was a time of miracles. This time was a time of the word. In England

God told me to 'preach in the name of Jesus' and that became my main subject in Kenya. It was fantastic to see the response of people to the names of Christ and what this tells us about him. It has stirred and encouraged me too. The church is on fire for God. The name of Jesus is lifted up and God is anointing his word.

### **Tulumba**

A village church in the middle of nowhere but God was here. We had an amazing meeting. I knew nothing about this church beforehand but God put it on my heart to preach on Jesus dominion over evil powers. I didn't know then but this area was a stronghold of demonic practice and there is a spirit of fear here as well. The church were hugely stirred and emboldened as bondages were broken. Two members of the congregation testified of immediate deliverance from pain during prayer and the pastor later emailed me to say the church had exploded in growth after our visit. God was doing something. People took the emphatic message to heart and people have come to faith, people have been miraculously healed and two have been delivered from demonic possession. Church members are being filled with the Spirit of God and the faith of the congregation is skyrocketing.

### **Kimantuni**

That same day we travelled to another rural church at a place called Kimantuni whereupon I found that the sermon I thought I had brought were miscellaneous notes on the message that I had scribbled down. I preached it anyway. As it turned out it preached better than when I had the notes. God was very much with me. We saw four people give their lives to Jesus and two more healings. God is moving in Kimantuni.

### **Lumboka**

Another eventful day here, this time in a tiny mud brick rural church. Seven people came to the Lord today for salvation. Another woman came forward for healing but God told me to stop praying for healing because the cause of the issue was a spirit. Right then she went into a demonic convulsion and we prayed for her in the name of Jesus. She left that building completely set free!

### **Bukempe {Christian Fellowship Evangelistic Ministries}**

The sermon caused some discussion here which turned out very well. We had a really good response and numerous people came forward for prayer. This meeting was rather different to others in that it was marked by numerous prophetic words.

### **Kimilili {Arise & Shine Evangelical Ministries}**

We made it through a thunderstorm and torrential rain driving through muddy rural paths that had become streams. This ministry is reaching out to rural people apace and the church we visited is only a few years old. This is a poor area with little education yet the church is developing and well organised. I preached on Jesus being the bright morning

star. No prizes for originality but the message went down very, very well. There is such an openness to the word here which is clearly a key to the congregations fruitfulness.

Some people walked for up to two hours to get here.

### **Eldoret**

It was good to revisit pastor Karanja and his church after being here in 2008. It was even better to share Jesus as 'The lion of the tribe of Judah', 'The Chief Cornerstone' and 'The Baptiser on the Holy Spirit'. In these three days the church has been greatly encouraged, stirred and challenged and we were greatly blessed to see two of the visitors to the Sunday morning service give their lives to Christ.

### **Kisumu**

Kisumu is a city well known for violence, lawlessness, cults and the occult but God is building his church here. Many churches are growing at pace and I had the pleasure of spending three days here preaching to and encouraging the church and seeing people healed through the miracle power of God.

### **Nairobi**

Since my last visit one of the members of the Gospel Fire church has left taking a lot of people with him. This left the church shocked, hurt and confused. This time was a time of healing and recommissioning. It was a time to get back to the good old fashioned gospel. The church, as a result, were greatly helped and encouraged. One lady came for a prayer of blessing over her twin babies. She was the barren woman I had prayed for in 2008 and prophetically prayed that God would give her more than one.

Not only were people encouraged and reaffirmed in their faith but they were also challenged and stirred in their own walk with God and the call to spread the gospel. We saw such a deep work of the Holy Spirit as people heard who Jesus really is and how that related to them.

We saw a particularly remarkable event during this time. As I was praying before the service I could see a group of five men standing around just up the road from the church. God prompted me to speak to them. It turns out these men were waiting to rob passers by. They were without food and work and were desperate. Instead of committing robbery that day they came to church and 3 of them gave their lives to Christ! It turns out that they at various points in the past had been involved in the church but had fallen away. God brought them back in! One man described this day as the first day in the rest of my life!

### **Dandora {Church of the Lord}**

I spent a few days at the Dandora church in Nairobi which heads up Church of the Lord.

This was the first place we went to in 2008. I was particularly encouraged to see how enthusiastic the church were to the word of God and how the messages God had given me fitted in perfectly with the speakers before and after. God is clearly in control and speaking to people.

### **Ngomongo**

We visited this church in a slum area in 2008. There were challenges and difficulties both natural and spiritual in this area. When I visited the church again it had grown significantly and was thriving. Two people who were formerly part of the church returned today and recommitted their lives to Christ. We also saw 4 people miraculously healed. If you want to see where Jesus is then come here. He is working among the people of the slums.

### **Final week in Mombasa**

I had prayed that the latter part of the mission would be greater than the former and this prayer was answered in spectacular fashion. We saw conversion after conversion, healing after healing. God was moving in power and conviction. It was such a wonderful thing to behold. There was so much to tell but I will give you a brief outline here.

- We visited Kanamai village which is a ministry for widows and orphans. God is moving powerfully here. There were around 300 people who came out to hear the word of God and 29 of them gave their lives to Christ. Among them were 7 Muslim women who found salvation in Jesus! It was fantastic. After the call for salvation we had a call for healing and the response was overwhelming. There were so many people we couldn't pray for them all individually so we led people in a mass prayer. An amazing 46 people testified of healing! An absolutely incredible Holy Spirit anointed day!
- We visited the remote Rabai village. This is a Muslim village where some of the people have already turned to Christ and they are open and friendly. It was a wonderful time as I gave them the straight gospel message and made it clear that Jesus is the only way of salvation. I had such a boldness to preach there and the people received the word of God gladly. By the end we had seen 32 people give their lives to Christ including many Muslims and a total of 27 healing miracles!

- Wednesday's ministry saw us tour a number of churches. I have been accompanied by pastor Benjamin Mantheke and we had a church meeting in his house. 3 people gave their lives to Christ and three more were miraculously healed. Later we ministered at Salem church where we saw Jesus power to heal 5 more people and the Holy Spirit greatly stirring the church with the message that Jesus is 'Emmanuel' God with us.
- It just goes on and on. We are having a gospel fest! Today we walked through the slums going door to door seeing healings and conversions. One lady has been troubled with arthritis for 10 years yet was healed in a moment in Jesus name! We later visited a workers co-operative called Akamba. There we went from hut to hut ministering to the workers there. Time after time we came across people who wanted to commit their lives to follow Christ. Today 26 people came to the Lord. Another amazing day.



Some of the wonderful people at Kanamai village where 30 people came to faith in Christ and nearly 50 received a miraculous healing.

It has been a tremendous mission trip and such a breathtaking example of what Christ can do. I came here preaching Jesus and saw God do amazing things. Over this 5 week period 115 people have given their lives to Christ including many Muslims. Around 100 people have received a miracle of healing including a woman who was set free from demon possession. Add to that the many who have been renewed in their faith, given fresh enthusiasm for the gospel and the call of God on their lives and the many, many testimonies of people who tell of being changed as a result of these meetings.