

# Kenya mission 2008



An open air crusade with Gospel Fire church in Nairobi. A total of 12 people gave their lives to Christ during the course of the crusades as well as others receiving miraculous answers to prayer.

This was a wonderful mission opportunity that came out of the blue. I was invited to go with Erwin & Timothy Pereira to Nairobi, Kenya to minister at various churches that form part of 'Church of the Lord' run by Bishop Abednego. Time and again, in churches we had never visited before, people testified that what they heard were the very things they needed at that time. Time and again God gave us a word in season for those people.

## Church of the Lord - Nairobi

One stark example of this was in a church in Joska which was run by pastor Sarah. I knew nothing of this church. I simply preached on the message God gave me. I preached on David and his response to opposition in obscurity being key aspect God's anointing on his life. Afterwards pastor Sarah spoke of the repeated opposition she and her church endured because they believed that 'God does not anoint women'. She was very encouraged by the message. After our work with 'Church of the Lord', Erwin and Timothy went on to Mombasa where they visited a School and a factory and saw many commit their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ. Erwin

prayed for one lady who was oppressed by evil spirits. She was not only set free but she committed her life to the Lord. She also received a miracle of healing and, as a result, was able to walk home unaided for the first time.

### **Gospel Fire church - Nairobi**

As Erwin and Timothy moved to Mombasa I connected with pastor Simon Arunga of Gospel Fire church in Kariobangi, Nairobi. We went door to door ministering to people, held revival meetings and open air crusades where numerous people came to faith in Christ. It was a fantastic time. One lady we prayed for was in tears as she told us she could not conceive and I prayed for her as I felt led by God. I prayed "Lord, more than one!". The next time I visited the church two years later she was holding twins.

A young lady gave her life to Christ at one of the street crusades and next day turned up at church with an assortment of pain killing drugs she was previously addicted to. She told the pastor the moment she gave her life to Christ the addiction was broken and she left the drugs on the pastors office table saying she didn't need them anymore.

### **Gospel Fire churches - Eldoret and Kisumu**

More of the same here. We did door to door. We did an open air crusade. People gave their lives to Christ. The pastor of the Eldoret church later contacted me saying that three of the people who had committed their lives to Christ in Nairobi and Kisumu attended the church youth rally in Eldoret and in the pastors report a few months after the mission he told me that most of the people that made a commitment to Christ in Nairobi, Eldoret and Kisumu are still living for Jesus!



Many come forward for prayer in this church in Eldoret, pictured above.

### **In Jesus Global Missions - Bungoma**

Everything accelerated here. So many lives were changed. Some received salvation.

Others were filled with the Holy Spirit. Others testified of receiving a peace, joy and assurance from the Lord. It was an amazing time. In just a few days we saw God do so much. Below are a brief summary of the most striking testimonies.

**Jacinta Mwanja** - Healed of chest complications

**Teresa Wabwire, Dorcas Matere & Mary Wafula** - All were barren but as they were prayed for they felt something unusual like fire or heat in the area of their bodies they were praying for. They all have a fresh faith that they will conceive and give birth.

**Caroline Khisa** - She was booked to have a surgical operation but God preempted that by healing her.

**Rose Khisa** - Caroline's mother came to the meeting with chronic back and spinal problems. She left the meeting completely healed.

**Helen Simiyu** - Healed of cancer and tuberculosis.

**Catherine Musungu** - Has suffered bleeding for the last two years without cure but she received her miracle after prayer.

**Frederick Wanjala** - He had a problem with his spleen. God healed him in the meeting.

**Florence Apasi** - She was healed of high blood pressure and saw a miraculous restoration in her marriage after prayer.

**Peter and Mary Wafula** - Their marriage was restored and the bondage of alcoholism was broken. God is also restoring their spiritual lives and their business. Mary was also healed of stomach ulcers, persistent stress and depression.

**Ann Mbale** - Satan had afflicted her financially. Her money was spent on sickness and recurring problems. She testified of God's financial restoration.

**Silvanus Nyang'wara** - His promotion at work had been unduly delayed but after reporting for work two weeks after receiving prayer at the meeting he has been given a new office.

**Pastor Lutome** - Pastor Lutome works in the prison ministry which we visited. He testified of God's increased favour, anointing and power with evidences of the prisons ministry being raised to a new level and dynamically empowered.

### **Summary**

In total we saw 45 people commit their lives to Christ and many more miraculously healed.

Others received specific answers to prayer.

We are so thankful to God for the wonderful works He has done, especially in Bungoma where we experienced such a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit to heal and set people free.

Kisumu was also a place where we saw notable favour.

The city is bound by cults, the occult and violence.

This is an area of notable hostility to the gospel yet as we went from door to door visiting members of the local church we were often invited in by non Christian neighbours to pray for them.

Two of those people gave their lives to Jesus on that day.

Whether it is in church meetings, open air crusades or door to door ministry we have seen the favour of God and so many lives have been changed forever.

God is doing a wonderful work in Kenya!