

Nairobi 2016



God miraculously provided a visa for this trip. Thinking it was only a formality I left the visa application until only a few weeks beforehand to find the rules had been changed and I had to apply in writing to a particular government office for what I wanted to do. They also warned me there were long delays. I turned up at Nairobi's main airport {where you can get a basic visa} and God told me to praise him. Being enveloped in the presence of God I breezed through the visa section in minutes without a question as to why I was there. I got the visa without any problems at all.

Christ Believers Church

After the opening Sunday at the Gospel Fire church we spent two days in the Obama district where the church received some very good ministry of the word, especially from Ugandan minister Deus Kyomukama. On the second night we had a breakthrough after what was in some respects a slow start. A lady gave her life to Christ that night and was also immediately healed of an 8 year leg injury. It didn't end with the conclusion of the service either. We were invited to the house of a friend of the church who had invited numerous others to her home to hear us. One lady had recently undergone a messy and complicated operation to remove her tooth that resulted in her being in pain both in her jaw and stomach. Jesus power was there to heal her instantly.

Conference at Gospel Fire

It was a time of word ministry that was both equipping and challenging. A highlight for me was to be approached by one of the people who came to the conference with the group from the church in Eldoret. He told me he wanted to give his life to Christ and I had the chance to lead him in prayer. Just like that. He approached me out of the blue.

Revival Fire

Over the 3 days of the conference we had set the evenings aside for revival services. It went well enough but hit an entirely new level on the final night. I felt a restlessness in my spirit and a sense that God wanted to do much more than what we had seen so far. That night he led me to get up and preach a short message with only the most basic of notes. As I was led to a certain passage in Isaiah it was as if the Holy Spirit said 'This one. Preach on this.' No notes at all but it flowed. It really got the church challenged and stirred. By the end I felt God had not finished so as I invited the church to the front for prayer I also invited Kyomukama to share a word even though he said he didn't have anything. As he stepped out in faith though, the Holy Spirit came upon him and he began to speak powerfully to the church. The atmosphere was changing. Prophecies were given out both to members of the congregation and to leaders. We began to see healings and there was a wonderful sense of liberty. I'm not sure when we finally closed the service and I don't think anybody cared. There was such a wonderful sense of God's presence I was on a high until morning.

Crusade Glory

During the 3 days of the conference and for two days after we had time for street crusades in various locations. It really came alive in the last two days in the Obama district. Kyomukama preached and ministered on the Saturday evening with 3 people making commitments to Christ and numerous people receiving prayer for healing. On the Sunday night we experienced several equipment failures which didn't stop us. The worshippers kept worshipping. I kept preaching, the ministers kept praying and it was as if I was looking at my heavenly Father's face. I felt his love and affirmation. I would pray and trust him to answer. Three more people came to Christ including a boy of around 15. Kyomukama prayed for him while I stood behind him praying. The Holy Spirit was all over the lad in what I can only describe as a cascading presence of God. 4 more people were immediately and miraculously healed by the power of God. It was an awesome evening. This added to the wonderful experience of the Sunday morning service where we saw another person give their life to Christ and at least two more miraculous healings. Jesus is absolutely awesome.

Banana Hill

During the second week we worked with PAIS movement missionaries. They are young men who are disciples and trained to outreach and share the gospel. Every day we would pray together and target a new area before prayer walking and speaking to anyone who was open to listen. We made numerous contacts of people who were happy to hear more from the local missionaries and one young man called Samuel gave his life to Christ.

Ruaka

Ruaka was our town of choice for Wednesday. It was a challenging atmosphere but we had influence through our testimony and saw an opportunity when we saw a man struggling with a cart laden with metal trying to push it up a potholed uphill road. After helping him with back to the yard he worked at he and his friend were more than happy to spend some time with us. I shared my testimony and one of the men, named Kennedy, listened intently, asking questions. By the time it came for us to go it seemed like he was not ready to give his life to Christ but then he decided he would. God was working on his heart and it was a blessing to pray with him. This day was hard work but we saw fruit before the end.

Outer-ring School

After some street evangelism we headed to a school where we were given an invitation to address the pupils later that day. 70 young up to the age of 15 were packed into a classroom as we shared a presentation on the subject of peer pressure while bringing the gospel in. Amazingly 6 pupils gave their lives to Christ in front of their peers including a 15 year old muslim girl who was in tears hearing of what Christ had done to save her.

It didn't stop there. After the outreach was finish we prayed for a young mother called Sheila who had suffered from back pain since the birth of her child four months ago. She was instantly healed. Glory to God.

It has been another wonderful mission. 16 people gave their lives to Christ and many more heard the gospel. At least 13 people received immediate miraculous healing and the church has been challenged, encouraged and equipped to reach out with the gospel. We thank God for all the wonderful things we have seen him do over these two weeks.