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NEWS



THE FULL GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

ADVENTURES IN SOUTH SUDAN////

It has been two exciting and blessed weeks in South Sudan. A year ago, the governor of Northern Barh El Gazal State invited the German evangelist to come back and do an evangelistic campaign in every district of the state. Daniel accepted the offer and traveled back to Aweil in South Sudan, in October; this time with his son Patric, who took care of the media work.

In this campaign, the Gospel was to reach even the most remote places. The youngest country in Africa continues to suffer from great poverty; particularly people living in the countryside suffer under the poorest conditions. In addition, large parts of South Sudan are currently flooded, causing severe crop failure. Families affected by the flood live in straw huts, directly adjacent to the main roads, which are elevated and paved. This exposes them to the dangers of road traffic.

If one drives through such an area, one will immediately notice the pungent smell of fish. Young and old alike are busy catching and drying fish. All this is happening on the small dry strip between the road and the flooded area. Only the children, who happily bathe in the flood waters, offer a welcome change from the bitter poverty.

There were exceptionally many challenges during the preparation of the various meetings. Finally, it was time: within two

weeks, eleven open air Gospel meetings, a pastors' conference, and two church services were held in five districts and the state capital. The number of visitors varied. **Thousands were saved and healed.**

The team drove in an off-road vehicle – occupied by up to 13 people – to the respective locations. The gravel roads and an infinite number of deep potholes were challenging. Due to the flooding, a critical situation once arose when water masses rushed over the “road”. Truly an adventure!

The visitors were delighted when the evangelist finally arrived. Depending on availability, government representatives opened the events. There was practiced and spontaneous dancing and singing – exuberant joy!

To make the Gospel understandable to the ordinary people in the countryside, evangelist Schott preached very simple and illustrative Gospel messages. The listeners were moved by the messages and shouted “Amen” or “Hallelujah” in unison. During the altar calls, people kept flocking to receive forgiveness of sins and to give their lives to Jesus. Daniel then commanded the diseases to go and proclaimed healing. Jesus healed! Testimonies followed – often from people who had been healed of long-term conditions. **Thank you, Jesus!**



NO RELIGIOUS GOSPEL!!!!

Too often Jesus is misunderstood! He is seen as the poor, white-robed street preacher, with a raised hand in a pope-like manner, and stoic-faced, teaching new doctrines to a small group of followers – soft, likable, and politically correct. Total mistake!

Jesus was full of zest for life, and strength, and sometimes he even was aggressive! He did not preach a weak, intimidated, poor, or religious Gospel for narrow-minded bean counters. He proclaimed a massive and expanding kingdom – the Kingdom of God! A real kingdom that outlasts all other world empires.

The Kingdom of God is among us, and it is expanding dynamically! The sons of God – yes, that's what Christians are actually called in the New Testament (Gal 3:26) – need to realize who they are in Christ. As such, they must take their rightful positions in His kingdom! This is the end of religion and the beginning of lived sonship in authority and glory.

A world in a political and moral state of emergency needs neither doomsayers nor hair-splitting, theological, and aloof motivational speakers. Rather it needs sons of God who proclaim the full Gospel of the Kingdom of God – unstoppably, victoriously, and powerfully! This is how people will be saved from darkness and brought into the Kingdom of God until all nations have heard the Gospel! That's exactly what we at GEN are committed to:

The full Gospel to the whole world!

In 2023, help us reach more people in even more nations with the full Gospel.

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Daniel Schott



ZEFINE!!!!

The way to Zefine was difficult. The last 20 kilometers went over a dusty gravel road with a steep incline, up to an altitude of around 2,200 meters. A few kilometers from the destination, the evangelist was happily welcomed by a motorbike convoy. About 15 motorbikes and an ambulance accompanied the new arrivals for kilometers to their destination, continuously honking their horns. Surprised, people spotted the evangelist in the vehicle and waved at him. The convoy briefly toured the city and drove to the venue of the upcoming Gospel meeting: an open field. The motorcycles circled the stage several times. Hundreds gathered to welcome the evangelist. The expectations in Zefine were high and God would not disappoint the people of Zefine.

Four Gospel meetings and two leadership conferences were held that week. In addition, the congregations skipped their Sunday morning worship services and instead gathered for an open-air service in the blazing sun. Evangelist Schott preached a clear message about revival. Thousands of visitors – including local pastors – repented on their knees and prayed for Zefine. **Revival was in the air!**





The number of visitors increased daily. Tens of thousands gathered again on Sunday evening to hear the Word of God. The worship was fiery, loud, and wild. Evangelist Schott preached on the effects of curses and that Jesus breaks every curse. The Holy Spirit moved, and demonic powers manifested in the crowd. Thousands experienced forgiveness of their sins that day.

People received words of knowledge and general prayers for healing. Daniel shouted out to the crowd, "Healing flow!" The people answered, "I receive!" and with uplifted hands grasped their healing! Many hundreds were healed! Healing testimonies followed, interrupted by loud cheers. The joy was great!

The crowning finish was enthusiastic singing, dancing, and jumping. Clouds of dust rose like smoke, to the glory of the Lord. **Zefine will never be the same again!**



GOD AT WORK////

As we get off the little plane, a new world opens up to me. An airport very different from Europe, a culture very different from home. After three days of travel, we arrive in Aweil, South Sudan. In and around this city we are holding Gospel meetings for the next twelve days to reach people with the Gospel.

During the two weeks in Aweil, I was able to learn more and more about how the country is still suffering under the effects of the past war. I always thought I knew about the suffering of the people in Africa, especially because of the photos and stories my dad usually brought back from his travels. But I quickly realized that until then I had hardly understood how life in those countries is really like. Begging children, broken streets and houses, broken people, a



different world. This journey allowed me to see the Gospel in a new light: as a Gospel for people in deep misery, an uncomplicated Gospel for people's salvation. I am grateful for the chance I had to see God at work in South Sudan.

Patric Schott



BURUNDI////

It was a short mission trip to Burundi in August. A land of seemingly endless mountain ranges. Like no other country, cyclists race down the mountains with heavily overloaded bicycles, loaded with bananas, charcoal, bricks, or other goods. Uphill, the cyclists like to hang on to the trucks that are struggling with the incline. Altogether a dangerous undertaking!

Evangelist Schott was invited by the leader of the Foursquare Church movement in Burundi to serve as a guest speaker. Thousands came to the Gospel meetings to receive salvation, the forgiveness of sins, and healing. Conferences were held together with an American team. All in all, it was a well-organized and fruitful weekend. **Thank you, Jesus!**

CAMEROON////

At the end of November Evangelist Schott arrived in Cameroon. He accepted an invitation from Pastor Nkili Dieudonné to serve as a guest speaker at the Gospel meeting in Yaoundé. There was a special reception at the airport by members of "Les Campagnes pour Christ", the sponsor of the event.

The meetings were well arranged and took place in a prominent hall of the capital city. From the second evening onwards, the events took place outside the hall. People came to hear the Gospel, even when Cameroon was playing in the football World Cup at one night.

People streamed forward to the stage as Evangelist Schott called for repentance and healing on each of the three evenings. Demons could not withstand the presence of God. Sins were forgiven and people were healed. It was striking that during this evangelistic



campaign especially people with long-term illnesses were healed – people who have had medical conditions since their childhood or for decades. **Thank you, Jesus!**

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