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THE FULL GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

SMALL BUT MIGHTY!////

It is July, and Evangelist Schott and his son Tim finally arrive in Bujumbura, Burundi. On the same day, they head further into the interior of the country. Due to two accidents, the only connecting road is closed. They are stuck in a serious traffic jam. After a long wait, the team eventually returns to Bujumbura to make a new attempt the next day.

The picturesque mountain landscapes of Burundi distract only for a moment from the poverty of the country. Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world and still suffers from the effects of the civil war, with all imaginable consequences. In addition, the ongoing fuel crisis limits people's mobility. Long queues form at gas stations, and vehicles sometimes wait overnight to be refueled.

Many leaders are already waiting as Evangelist Schott arrives in Masanganzira the next morning. Two conferences take place on this day and the next. Participants are challenged to evangelize and to live a surrendered life for Jesus.



WHEN THE LORD OPENS A DOOR////

It was just a short mission trip to Burundi with a modest budget, but of significant impact. Even though the Gospel meeting and conference took place in the rural area of Masanganzira, they received national attention. Government officials from the capital city of Bujumbura and the national television were present. Thus, the Gospel reached the entire country! Thank you, Jesus! He opened the door:

See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. (Rev 3:8)

With the help of your donations and prayers, we can walk through the doors opened by the Lord and proclaim the Gospel. A heartfelt thank you once again to all partners who have been supporting us for years, giving "legs" to the Gospel.

In addition to events in Germany, there are additional scheduled events across Brazil, Cameroon, Hungary, France, the Netherlands, and Sweden for the remainder of the year, where I will serve as a guest speaker. The Gospel meeting in Ethiopia still requires funding.

We at GEN are grateful for any donation supporting the Gospel.

Thank you very much and may the Lord reward you!



Daniel Schott
Evangelist



Evangelist Pascal from *Ministeres Africains De Compassion* and Bishop Serge, leader of the *Foursquare* Movement in Burundi, have excellently organized the Gospel meeting and the conference. Various choirs, dressed in vibrant colors, lead the visitors in worship and prepare the spiritual atmosphere. Thousands gather under the hot afternoon sun to hear the Word of God. Over three days, the German evangelist delivers clear, evangelistic messages. He calls on people to receive forgiveness of their sins and healing through Jesus. Thousands flock to the stage to accept the offer. The Holy Spirit is at work. Hundreds are healed of various illnesses over the course of three evenings.

One testimony stands out: A woman who lost her ability to speak over twenty years ago regains her speech after the prayer for healing! Enthusiastically, she shares what the Lord has done for her and begins to sing and dance on stage. Joy is in the air!

Although the Gospel meeting takes place in rural Masanganzira, it has a significant impact, as the national television (RTNB) arrives to cover the event. The evangelist's sermons are recorded. Leaders and participants are interviewed. Those healed give testimony on camera about what God has done. On several evenings the sermons are broadcast as part of half-hour segments about the Gospel event. As a result, the Gospel has not only a local but national impact in Burundi!





MORE THAN JUST DEAD SNAKES////

In late April, GEN once again organized a Gospel meeting in Ethiopia – a country experiencing revival for over 20 years. This time, the Gospel meeting took place in the mountainous area of Damboya, about seven hours south of Addis Ababa, in the tribal region of the Kembata.

Surprisingly, it was still raining at that time of year, at least in the mornings and sometimes even in the afternoons. Unfortunately, this affected some of the events. What seemed disadvantageous to the visiting team was perceived quite differently by the residents of Damboya. In the local culture, rain is understood as a blessing. Rain announces the arrival of an esteemed guest. So, it was a good sign that it rained on the Thursday when the evangelist arrived in town.

The rain would not be the only telling sign. Snakes were sighted on the event grounds over the weekend. One was killed during the prayer time before the Gospel meeting. Later, another incident occurred. While healing testimonies were being shared on stage, a commotion broke out among the visitors. A large snake had sneaked into the crowd! Within moments, the people around it killed the snake. Joyful dances followed!

What happened that evening was a demonstration of the Gospel. For already 2000 years ago, Jesus crushed the head of the serpent. Also, this weekend, dark forces were destroyed in Damboya. Jesus prevailed!

The Lord's victory would be demonstrated through more than just dead snakes. The German evangelist preached clear Gospel messages and prayed for people. Curses were broken, and over four days more than 600 individuals were healed. Testimonies followed.

Great joy filled the air, especially on Sunday, the final day of the Gospel meeting. Both the visitors and the leaders on the stage danced, including the German evangelist. Damboya would never be the same again!





BEAUTIFULLY DANGEROUS!!!!

After an exhausting flight and a bumpy landing, we arrived in Bujumbura, the capital of Burundi. Chaos and disorder are the norm at the airport. After the security checks, we got into the car. Our destination: Ngozi. However, after barely ten minutes, we encountered our first traffic jam. Two trucks had plunged off a cliff. An eye-opening experience for my first time in Africa. Since there was only one road leading to Ngozi, we eventually turned back and spent the night in Bujumbura.

The next morning, we set out again. Not only this journey, but every other one was a great adventure. The roads were narrow and damaged, with children and teenagers on both sides. However, our driver was still driving fast. Arriving at our destination, the miracles didn't keep us waiting. The conferences and Gospel meetings transformed lives in various ways.

The culture and the people I had the privilege to meet, along with the landscape – everything was stunning. But most importantly, God performed great miracles. People flocked forward in masses and were set free and healed. THANK YOU, JESUS!

Tim Schott



VENEZUELA ////



For the German evangelist, preaching in Venezuela was a premiere, marking his first time in South America. This opportunity came about through Pastor Sackey-Brown from Mülheim, Germany, who recommended the evangelist as a guest speaker at a conference on the Isla Margarita.

Venezuela is a very poor country, yet the hunger for God is great in this communist nation. Several hundred leaders gathered for the conference to hear the Word of God and to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The conference theme was "Climbing the Mountain of God."

The atmosphere was charged. The events were saturated with the presence of God, and people received healing. The Lord's presence was particularly strong when Daniel offered prayers on the final day of the event. Conference participants who responded to the altar call were being filled with the Holy Spirit, falling to the ground under His power. The glory of God was present!



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