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Violence & Victory in Emakhandeni, Zimbabwe



"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish". 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus! The New Year has begun, and I trust you have entered into 2009 full of faith and the Fire of the Holy Ghost.

This is the time for harvest, for revival. This is the time for us, as God's people, to rise up and shine with the Light of the Son of God even as darkness and confusion engulf this world. For the world, it is doom and gloom, but for us, who are in Christ, this is the hour of victory!

In this newsletter, I would first like to share with you a report from our crusade held in Emakhandeni, Zimbabwe.

Emakhandeni is a township just outside the city of Bulawayo in southern Zimbabwe. My

team prepared the crusade with the local churches, who were very excited to have us there. What my team didn't realize, and even I did not realize until the first night of the crusade was that Emakhandeni was to be the worst and most crime-ridden place that we had ever preached in Zimbabwe. I did not know how bad the place was, and the atmosphere in the town shocked me on the very first night of the crusade.

What we didn't know was that there was no police presence in the town, and that the town was terrorized by a large gang of very violent young criminals. The closest police station was in the next town, but the police seldom came to Emakhandeni because they did not have any vehicles and did all their patrolling on foot. Emakhandeni was just too far for them to walk to on a regular basis.

The only police who were in Emakhandeni during the crusade were the 3 officers who we had hired to protect our equipment.

A large crowd came to hear the Gospel the first night of the crusade, and unknown to us, in the crowd there were members of the gang that terrorized the town. One of them suddenly grabbed a lady's mobile phone and ran. The lady realized what had happened and began to shout. About a thousand people immediately left the crowd to chase the criminal. This happened whilst I was preaching.

The crowd, along with our security people, caught the thief and handed him over to the police officers who were with us. This enraged the rest of the gang, because, so far, they had operated with impunity and nobody had

Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Go ye into all the world and preach

ever dared to challenge them. Later on that night after the crusade, 17 of the gangsters ambushed and attempted to kill one of our volunteer workers on his way home from the crusade. He managed to escape with minor injuries after being hit by a steel rod that barely missed his head. After this incident, we set the police after the gang and several more gang members were arrested.

The crusade was full of God's Grace and Power poured out night after night. Huge multitudes of people came out to hear the Gospel message. There is such a tremendous hunger for God in Zimbabwe today. The multitudes that attended night after night came under deep conviction and received Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

We saw God confirm His Word through wonderful miracles of healing and deliverance. Blind people received their sight, deaf people began to hear, crippled people walked and danced for joy; but in the

midst of these wonderful works of God, we saw hordes of thugs in the crowd stirring up trouble and fighting with our workers. Many of these gangsters were armed with knives and sharpened screwdrivers. I had announced to the crowd earlier that there would be "zero tolerance" for troublemakers, so our workers managed to catch many of them and hand them over to the police.

On the last night, there were several serious incidents while I was preaching and I had to stop to deal with them and then continue my preaching from 1 Corinthians 1:18, *"The preaching of the Cross is unto them that perish foolishness but unto us which are Saved it is the power of God."*

To give you a picture of what it was like, here is an account of the worst "disturbance" during that service:

Four gangsters came to the crusade in a stolen pickup truck and drove it into the back of the crowd at high speed. They seemed to be intent on running over as many people in the crowd as they could. The people jumped aside to save themselves and by God's grace nobody was injured. Just imagine....all this was going on while I was preaching!

The criminals kept on trying to run over people, until some of our Africa crusade team

jumped into one of our pick-up trucks in order to chase them away. As the gangsters tried to speed away, they hit a ditch, lost control of the truck and it overturned. They got out of the overturned truck and tried to escape. Two of the criminals ran away but the other two were caught by the crowd attending the crusade. The people by then were furious at these gangsters' attempts to run them over with the truck, and set upon them to beat them up and kill them. My team-members and volunteers stepped in between the crowd and the criminals in order to save them from being lynched. In the process, one of our volunteers was hurt.

All this was going on while I was preaching!

I told the crowd to calm down and not to take the law into their own hands. After the people had calmed down and we had handed the criminals to the police, I continued preaching. A strong presence of God came over the crowd and great conviction came upon the people. They had just seen for themselves what people who are full of Jesus were like and what people who are full of the devil were like; now they had to choose what they wanted their lives to become.

At the altar call, a huge multitude received Jesus and were Saved. After that, I gave the invitation for people to receive the Holy Ghost. The Fire of God fell upon the crowd. Thousands were Baptized with the Holy Ghost and with Fire, praying in other tongues, weeping, shouting, and falling to the ground. Some were caught up in the Spirit.

In the midst of the terrible things all around us, we were experiencing Heaven, with unceasing praises and worship rising to the heavens as the Glory of God rolled over the multitudes in wave after mighty wave.



God healed her paralyzed arms!



A paralyzed woman carried to the crusade gets up and walks and runs

the gospel.

After that, the Lord did many wonderful miracles... Crippled and paralyzed people were healed, the deaf began to hear and the blind began to see, tumors disappeared...

We ended the crusade that evening with much rejoicing, the crowd singing, shouting, dancing, and worshipping God late into the night. After we had closed the meeting, we received news that many gangsters had barricaded the road a couple of blocks away from the crusade area and were beating up people who were going home from the service.

My team went out in our trucks with some police officers and caught some of them. The rest escaped and ran through the neighborhood behind the crusade field throwing rocks through people's windows. Some ran into people's homes and terrorized the families living there. We could hear women screaming from the houses. The police and our team went from house to house mopping up and caught many of them.

We handcuffed them and told them to sit on the ground. Some of them were teenagers, younger than my own kids. They too, had parents who loved them and grieved over what their kids had become. I looked at their lost faces, so hardened by sin.

I was upset because of the evil things that they had done, but I also felt great sorrow in my

heart. I was very angry at the devil for what he had turned these people into. But then, I realized that we have to keep pressing on with the Gospel until every chain is broken, until everyone held in bondage by Satan is set free!

A few days after the crusade, we received reports that the gang had "evaporated" and that the town was safe again. People were saying, "Pastor Christopher should come back and preach for a whole month. He could clean out the whole city of Bulawayo!"

I responded that I was no John Wayne, but a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus. But thank God, Jesus Christ is more powerful than John Wayne. Nobody can "clean up" a city like Jesus can, not even John Wayne. Whenever and wherever the message of His Death, His Resurrection, and His Saving Life is preached, Jesus is glorified, Satan flees, the power of sin is broken, and New Life springs forth in the hearts of many. Hallelujah!

So what do we do? All I know is that we have to go to the very ends of the earth where people are lost and bound by Satan, because that is what Jesus told us to do. We have to preach this Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus with Signs following, until the last chain is broken, and the last captive is set free.

This is what we shall continue to do in 2009 and in the years ahead. Thank you for your love, your intercessions, your financial sacrifices, and for injecting your faith into this ministry.

For those of us who stand together and have embraced the cause of the Gospel, putting our hearts and our resources into supporting the preaching of the Gospel, here is a wonderful promise from the Word of God for us to meditate upon:

"Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." Psalm 35:27

So remember these three things:

1. We favor God's Righteous Cause which is the Cause of the Gospel.
2. Because of this it pleases God to Prosper us and Bless us.
3. "Let them say continually" means that THIS is what we should be speaking out and confessing with our mouths all the time, instead of speaking out lack, fear, or poverty as the world is doing these days!

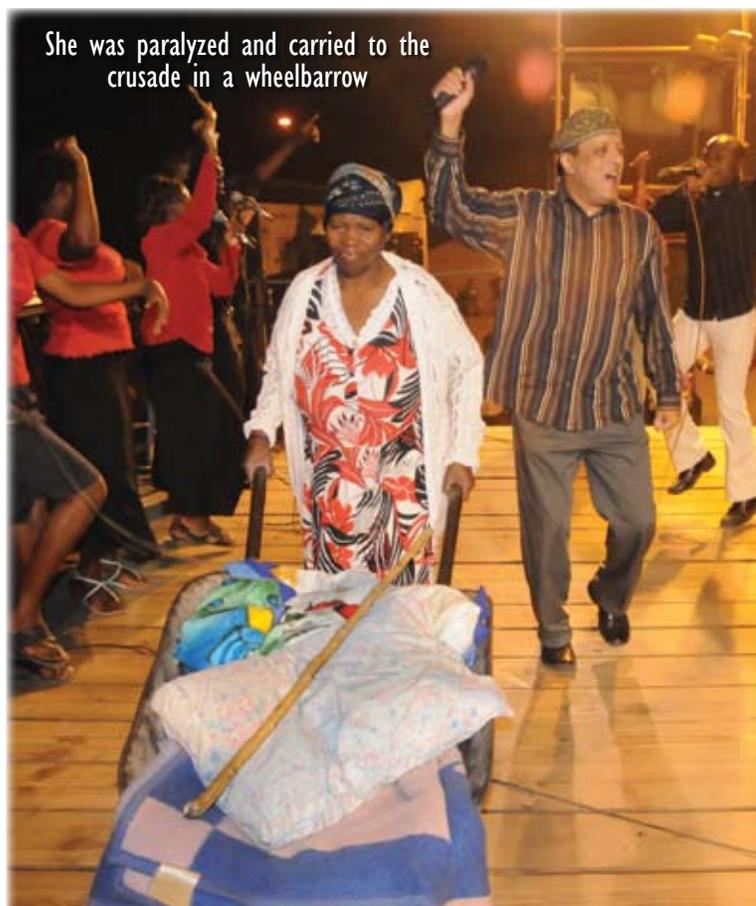
We are victorious, more than conquerors in Christ Jesus! Hallelujah!



Christopher and Britta Alam



This woman is one of the many deaf people Jesus healed



She was paralyzed and carried to the crusade in a wheelbarrow

Christopher's Itinerary

January 25, 2009

Pleasant Valley AOG
Altoona, PA, USA
Pastor Jim Balzano

February 1, 2009

Impact Family Church
High Springs, FL, USA
Pastor Edwin Anderson

February 6-8, 2009

Missions Conference
Open Bible Church
TRINIDAD

February 15, 2009

The Worship Center (AOG)
Philadelphia, PA, USA
Pastor George Cunard

February 18-20, 2009

RHEMA International
Home Coming
Broken Arrow, OK, USA

February 22, 2009

EVENING SERVICE
Victory Christian Center
Tulsa, OK, USA
Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty

March 10-15, 2009

Crusade
Mandebyu, ZAMBIA

March 18-22, 2009

Crusade
Chawama, ZAMBIA

March 29, 2009

Bethel Assembly of God
Littlestown, PA, USA
Pastor Jim Ruddy

April 5, 2009

EVENING SERVICE
South Hills AOG
Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Pastor Jack Stepp



She was blind, but now she can see!



The last miracle of the crusade
- a paralyzed woman walks!

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