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NEWS



THE FULL GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

THE RETURN OF THE GOSPEL – BURSA, ETHIOPIA ////

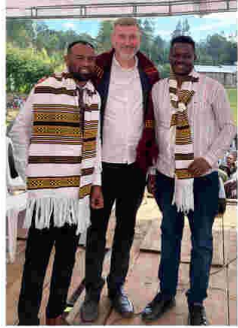
From November 21–24, GEN held a large evangelistic crusade in Bursa, located in the Sidama region of Ethiopia. The journey from Addis Ababa was long. Eventually, the minibus left the paved road, and the final stretch became an adventure. Recent rains had left deep mud, making the road nearly impassable. The driver had to assess the road conditions repeatedly to decide whether or how to proceed. Some team members helped by preparing the path and guiding the minibus through tricky sections. The local coordinator met the incoming team several kilometers out and, along with some helpers, had repaired a particularly difficult part of the road. They made it directly to the event site—a large field on a hillside in the center of the village of Bursa. Despite the rain and the soggy ground, visitors were already waiting for the evangelist.

Because of the precarious weather, Daniel preached a very short but impactful message. As the rain began to fall, the visitors repeated the sinner's prayer. Once the rain eased, brothers from the church helped carry the suitcases that were in the minibus. Together, the group walked to their accommodation—trudging across the muddy field and up the hill. The condition of the road, which had to be used repeatedly in the coming days, was beyond words.

Despite the challenging conditions—issues like water, electricity, and hygiene—the people demonstrated remarkable hospitality. A charcoal fire was lit in the living room to warm the space. By adding a special type of wood, the room was repeatedly smoked over the following days, a traditional practice to repel insects.

On the second day, the approaching rain once again forced the evangelist to shorten his message. Nevertheless, people flocked to the stage to receive forgiveness of sins. After the sinner's prayer, Daniel asked those who were accepting Christ for the first time to raise their hands. Hundreds responded. To avoid any misunderstanding, he asked the question again, and again, hundreds raised their hands. The evangelist then prayed for healing, and that evening, the Lord healed over 150 people. Numerous amazing testimonies followed, including healings of long-standing illnesses like cancer, heart conditions, and kidney problems. The crowd erupted in praise, with Hallelujahs ringing out repeatedly. This continued on each of the following days.





Sunday marked the highlight of the Gospel meeting. Under sunny skies, tens of thousands gathered on the field for a joint open-air service. Over 200 singers, dressed in vibrant choir robes, processed through the town to escort the evangelist from his accommodation. The procession moved with songs and the sound of horns until they reached the field, where the crowd was already waiting for the evangelist.

Daniel preached on revival, calling attendees to repentance. Thousands streamed to the altar to receive forgiveness of sins. Finally, Daniel invited the pastors onto the stage to pray for revival in Bursa. The crowd was deeply moved, leaving some in tears.

During the second part of the open-air service, the evangelist prayed for healing, and this time, about 200 people were healed. One especially remarkable healing involved a man who, for four years, had only been able to move with the help of a long stick. Supporting himself at the top, he would struggle to drag his leg behind him. Eight days before the event, his condition had worsened; he became bedridden and had to be carried to the crusade. But that afternoon, the Lord healed him. Beaming with joy, he came onto the stage to share his testimony, jumping and rejoicing. When the evangelist broke the man's stick into pieces, the crowd erupted in jubilant celebration!

The four days in remote Bursa were a festival of joy! The local pastors were grateful that, after 14 years, the Gospel had returned to them. Several thousand visitors received forgiveness of sins. Hundreds were healed. The surroundings were filled with Hallelujah shouts. Bursa was forever changed!



SOW 2024, BENIN CITY, NIGERIA ////

Evangelist Schott accepted the invitation from Bishop Wale Ajayi to serve as a guest speaker at the *School of Wisdom 2024* in Benin City, Nigeria. The conference sought to equip the Body of Christ for the harvest of souls, with a special focus on power, love, and a sound mind. Leaders from various regions and nations gathered to be taught, encouraged, and empowered through strong biblical messages and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

On the following Sunday, Bishop Feb Idahosa, the son of the late Archbishop Benson Idahosa, welcomed Daniel Schott to the historic *Faith Arena* in Benin City. The evangelist preached on the four keys to revival and urged believers to actively advance revival.

The *Faith Arena* is the main church of the *Church of God Mission*, founded by the archbishop—a man who brought revival to Nigeria and Africa and became the spiritual father of some of the most significant ministries in Africa. Revival must continue!



BRINGING LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS ////

I like it bright—both at home and when I'm traveling. In hotel rooms, I sometimes remove lampshades to better illuminate the space. Light lifts the mood and prevents unwanted collisions with furniture. It reveals what is hidden in the darkness.

Jesus, the Light of the World, came into the darkness to reveal something that had previously been hidden: grace! This grace did not begin with the birth of Jesus; it was given to us before time began. Yet, for centuries it remained hidden, and only a few recognized it.

How was this grace revealed? Jesus, the Light of the World, came and preached the Gospel! Through this, He brought grace into the light and revealed both immortality and life. What existed from the very beginning was made visible through the proclamation of the Gospel. You can read about this in 2 Timothy 1:9–11.

However, the Apostle Paul did not stop at his profound understanding of grace; he became a proclaimer of the Gospel that reveals grace. He was a true preacher of grace!

Today, all Christians are called to proclaim this Gospel. Jesus, who called Himself the Light of the World, passes the responsibility on to us by saying: "You are the light of the world!" (Matt. 5:14). Now it's our turn to be this light and to proclaim the Gospel to all people. Which Gospel? The Gospel of grace: all sins have already been paid for by Jesus' death on the cross! There is no better message!

As GEN, this is exactly our focus: the full Gospel for the whole world! Thank you for your faithful support so far—through prayers and financial contributions. For the second half of the year, numerous events are already planned, both domestically and abroad, including in Tanzania, Kenya, and South Sudan. The Gospel must be revealed!

I am grateful and excited about every form of support—whether through prayers, finances, or practical help at the GEN-Center. Together, we bring light into the darkness!

In the Lord's harvest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schott".

D. Schott
Evangelist





REVIVAL SERVICES IN BURUNDI ////

In August, Evangelist Schott traveled to Burundi to preach at several revival services held over three days. These were organized by Bishop Serge Nsabiimana, the leader of the *Foursquare Movement* in Burundi and East Africa. Burundi remains in the midst of a crisis, making it particularly challenging for the host to secure the necessary fuel for the events. Nevertheless, the organization of the services was excellent. People came with great expectations—and God did not disappoint them!

Evangelist Daniel preached fiery revival messages, challenging Christians to be filled with the Holy Spirit and live a surrendered life. People responded by confessing their sins and receiving the power of the Holy Spirit. Although the gatherings were not specifically focused on healing, over 250 people were healed during the three days.

The gathering in Kibezi was a truly special experience. Turning off the main road, a new world opened up: expansive farmland! Children ran up curiously as the pickup truck slowly made its way along the unpaved road. As the team neared the end of the ridge, they were greeted with songs and shouts of joy. Hundreds of people formed a corridor to welcome the expected guests, showering them with confetti.

After a hearty breakfast, the revival meeting began! Various groups performed, singing and dancing to honor the Lord! Daniel preached on revival, and people even stood outside the windows to follow the service. The Holy Spirit moved, and people received forgiveness of sins, anointing, and healing. As the service came to an end, they sang and danced with joy, filling the air with stirred-up dust. What a glorious moment!

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