

ETHIOPIA - SOFTENED GROUND////

March 7th-10th, GEN conducted a Gospel meeting in Helfta, Ethiopia. Evangelist Schott was accompanied by Gerhard Nopens from Gelsenkirchen (see personal experience report below) this time. The Morning of March 7th a team consisting of nine people started a trip in a van, from Addis Ababa, which lasted several hours. Much of it on bumpy gravel roads. The road wound its way between hills of empty grain fields, through small villages, and finally headed up to the hills. It wasn't an easy stretch of way, and wrecked vehicles could be seen along the roadside.

Storm and Rain Had Lost!

When the team had almost reached the venue, it started to rain and then it poured. The baggage on the roof of the van had to be covered. When the worst part of the rain was over, the trip continued. The rain had softened the ground and turned it into mud. Despite the wet weather the team was welcomed with joy. A crowd of children burst out shouting repeatedly, "Welcome! Welcome!"

The same evening the first Gospel meeting took place. The rain had to wait, and that's exactly what it did! Evangelist Schott preached the Gospel on a still wet and slippery stage.

The message of the first evening was about the fact that Christ has broken all curses. The visitors readily responded to the altar call, seeking protection from curses in Christ. Masses of people surged down to the altar and prayed the sinners prayer, as it was done every of the evenings.

The rain and storm became a topic of discussion again on Friday. All of a sudden the idea surfaced, to cancel the Gospel meeting for Saturday, in view of a nearing storm. Daniel unmistakably let know the people in charge that the crusade would still take place on Saturday. The night of Friday to Saturday was quite stormy. Even in the morning it was still windy. The big banner on stage had fallen off, but other than that everything had survived the storm quite well. And even on Saturday the storm and the rain had to wait until the Gospel meeting ended.



A Fortunate Mistake

It's not always easy to keep oversight over a big crowd, especially when it gets somewhat loud and hectic towards the end of a Gospel meeting. After people had given their lives to Christ or rededicated their lives, Daniel prayed for the sick. Every evening people raised their hands to signal that they had been healed. All in all far above 400 people were healed over a period of four days.

After the healing ministration, people would up to the stage to testify about their miracles. Some pastors had the responsibility to find out from the healed persons what had happened. Only people who really were healed were to share their testimonies. Unfortunately, or rather fortunately some mistakes happened. A young man came on stage, not able to hear on one ear, although he had been prayed for. Daniel prayed again, this time on stage and in front of the whole crowd. The hearing test seemed positive at first. However, the young man just kept repeating the same words, instead of repeating what he was asked to repeat. He obviously had not been healed yet. Daniel prayed again. After two or three prayers on the stage, the young man could finally repeat the different words he was hearing. He had been healed live on stage! Hallelujah!

Spirtual Thirst

The spiritual thirst of the visitors was impressive. Some of them had walked on foot for several hours to come to the Gospel meetings. For that reason the time of the meetings was put in the afternoon, in order to give the visitors enough time to get home again after the meetings.

However, even in the morning people were already sitting in front of the evangelist's room, expecting him to pray for them. Children were also waiting in front of the door, or would jump up to the window, to get a glimpse of the white evangelist. This weekend many thousands of people heard the Gospel. The number of visitors was calculated to have been at least 50,000, on Sunday only. Some people gave their lives to Christ for the first time and others came back to him. Only heaven knows the extent of what happened. The joy in heaven must have been great. Thank you Jesus!

Before the meetings the local pastors had pointed out that the spiritual ground in that region is hard. They were pleasantly surprised when people gave their lives to Christ! Like the rain shower in Helfta had softened the dry ground, so the Gospel had softened the hard hearts of the people!













MY PERSONAL ACTS OF THE APOSTLES AND HOW IT CAME ABOUT////

On February 25th was my 60th birthday, and I wanted to celebrate it big. I already had firm plans for a party. But it turned out differently. The night of January 20th a voice spoke to me in a dream, "Why do you want to have a big birthday party although you know exactly, that it would be of no use and only a passing moment. Rather go with Daniel Schott to Ethiopia for a Gospel meeting."

I was awoken by this voice and immediately had the feeling: That will change my life. I spoke with Daniel the same day, cancelled my planned birthday party and booked a flight to Ethiopia. I had such a joy in my heart, for it had been my secret desire for quite some time, to accompany Daniel to one of his crusades.

I landed in Addis Ababa, on March 6th. Next morning we went to Helfta. When we reached, a great crowd of children surrounded the van. I have never experienced such a thing before. "Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!" it sounded out of hundreds of children's mouths. Goosebumps!

Daniel and I even had our own rooms in a mud building. Electricity was not always available and there was no bathroom and no running water. Still the same evening we went to the missionfield.

We were lead through the crowd to the stage, like boxers before a fight. After an exstensive time of worship, with dancing and jumping, Daniel began to preach the Gospel. Pure power! – His *Hallelujah* reaches the volume of a starting jet plane.

When the altar call was given masses of people surged to the altar. Many were healed spontaneously and some testified on the stage. What a joy in the faces of the people! Just before nightfall we left the stage.

I realized only later, that even I had been healed by God during the meeting. Due to a meniscus rupture with cartilage damage in the final stages, in the right knee, I could hardly climb stairs, had difficulties walking and had pains. Shortly before Christmas I had a surgery appointment. Two days earlier one fellow Christian, on behalf of the Lord, advised me against undergoing an operation. I decided to cancel the appointment and was met with incomprehension. But now I can walk normally again, climb stairs, and I have no more pains. Praise the Lord!

The following days began with a fire conference. It was filled with teaching but also with prayers for healing and deliverance.

The Holy Spirit moved mightily. Many were manifesting and were falling to the ground. I really had my hands full to support Daniel and was visibly exhausted afterwards.

And at all events Daniel's ear piercing *Hallelujah*. Where does this man get this voice from? And time and again healings. A great challenge was a boy who came to give a testimony. Daniel discovered that the boy had not been healed yet. Immediately he began to pray, but nothing happened. A second try also ended without success. I pleaded inwardly, "Please God, don't let Daniel down." At the next try the boy was able to hear on both ears.

Overjoyed to be back again in our hut – and there were grilled potatoes, yummy, yummy. A good snack before the departure the next day. Already at four o'clock in the morning we started back to Addis Ababa. After some hours on a rough track and numerous police stops we reached our accommodation.

After Daniel had left, I had a chance to make a business contact, which later developed into a business cooperation. That shows to me once again: Seek first the Kingdom of God and all other things will be added unto you. Thank you Jesus!

Gerd Nopens

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD////

While I was in Kherson, Ukraine, in June, I had an opportunity to serve people suffering from tuberculosis. There was a small park in the courtyard of the hospital. When our team arrived, a number of TB patients had already gathered in the shade of the trees. Most of them severely emaciated – illness and death written all over their faces. If hopelessness could cry out, it would have been deafening loud in that place. But wherever things are most hopeless, God's love is revealed in the most special way.

While I was preaching, an intoxicated patient kept coming closer and disrupted the service. Some of the brothers spoke to him and tried to calm him down. But he threatened, "I'll kill him!" Obviously demonic powers were at work.

At the end of the preaching a number of patients gave their lives to Jesus. After the prayer I went to meet the intoxicated "troublemaker" and hugged him. No resistance could be felt anymore. Instead he kept thanking me for the ministry. He was completely changed and didn't want to leave my side.

That day I still had another preaching appointment and had to leave. As I found out later, the man had been set free. However, he couldn't understand what was happening to him. Wondering he asked some of the team members: What have you done to me?

After I had already left, food packages were distributed to the patients. Many of the patients are not getting enough to eat. This time the same man had to be convinced to keep his package for himself. He was insisting on giving it to somebody in greater need than him. The love of God had totally changed him and now it was flowing out of him.

Patients, who were too ill to come to the hospital park, were listening eagerly from their rooms. As I was told later, patients who were not supposed to get out of bed, had somehow managed to get to the windows or balconies, to hear the word of God. The atmosphere in the hospital had changed that day. The patients were touched by the love of God. To them it was a gift, to know that they have not been totally forgotten. That day the all surpassing love of God had reached people, once again.

Everybody must get to know the love of God! That's what we live for at GEN. Thank you for your valuable support!







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ANOTHER WIND BLOWING IN CHERKASSY////



An open-air Gospel meeting took place in Cherkassy (Ukraine), on June 23rd, 2019. Daniel Schott preached the Gospel, as part of a mixed afternoon programe. It was a very hot day and the people gathered on the main plaza in Cherkassy, in front of the district council's headquarters. More than ten years ago a monument of Lenin had its place there. Since then another wind is blowing in Cherkassy. The Holy Spirit is working in the center of the city.

Evangelist Schott preaches a simple but Holy Spirit driven message. The Gospel is roaring over the PA system, reaching the people on the plaza and of the nearby residential area. God confirms his word by healing miracles and testimonies follow. Once more, Jesus proofs his love for Cherkassy.

During the preparation of the Gospel meeting, the local churches have come together and realized that together they are able to organize such an event. Prior to the Gospel meeting they distributed about 100,000 flyers. The churches in Cherkassy remain revived and ready to continue reaching their city with the Gospel.