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NEWS

THE FULL GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

ANGOLA – A NEW DOOR OPENS!////

What a warm welcome at the airport in Luena, the provincial capital of Moxico, Angola. Women are singing and the pastors and other officials standing in row, form the welcoming committee.

In Angola protocol is highly valued. Bishop Chimondi, the host, introduces the people and Evangelist Schott greets everyone individually. A woman rushes in and wipes the shoes of the bishop and the evangelist. To Europeans that may seem strange, but that is a symbolic act in accordance with the Angolan culture. A reporter is filming the whole event.

After a short stop at the hotel, the group sets off to the governor's residence. The streets in Luena are dusty but rather wide. Some of the streets downtown are seamed with thick-trunked trees. There is not much traffic and soon the off-roader approaches the elegant government building. Since the governor is absent, the meeting must be postponed. The group makes use of their time, visiting the peace monument in Luena. Some interviews are taken with the evangelist and the pastors. On April 4th, 2002 a peace

treaty was signed in Luena, ending the Angolan civil war that lasted for 27 years.

That event was marked by erecting a 30 meters high monument, made of iron and copper – a peace dove on top of two open hands.

It is certainly no coincidence that the work of GEN starts in no other city but Luena. It is the city of peace for the whole country. Like the political peace, so the peace of the Gospel must spread throughout the 18 provinces of Angola. It has started in Luena this weekend.

In the afternoon the governor is still not around. The vice-governor makes himself available and receives the delegation in a large meeting room. Pleasantries are exchanged, followed by short discussions. Evangelist Schott explains the reason for the visit and calls attention to the work the Pentecostal free churches are doing. In Angola more than 40 percent of the people are Catholic. Schott explains that although the government has the political power, the Christians have the power of the Gospel. People who are changed by the Gospel would also change the country



for the better. The vice-governor seems open and refers to the existing religious freedom in Angola. A consultant and the head of the culture department are also present and show interest in the evangelistic work in Luena. The city is open for the Gospel!

The next few days fly by quickly. Leaders of the Assemblies of God from various regions in Angola have arrived to attend the conference and the Gospel Meetings in the evenings. They are hungry for the Word of God.



In the evenings, Evangelist Schott preaches the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Evangelist is welcomed warmly. The scene somewhat resembles the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Cloths are spread out on the ground and noise is made to welcome the guest. The atmosphere is charged with joyful expectation. The Holy Spirit moves through the preached Word and the following prayers. People are saved and delivered from demonic powers. More than 300 persons are healed this weekend. The healing testimonies are remarkable. People with extended illnesses of seven and even 20 years are healed. Jesus heals!

There are many challenges this weekend, also due to the language barriers. In Angola Portuguese is spoken, and the interpreters oftentimes have only a limited knowledge of English. At times Daniel is even translated into two languages. But what counts at the end is that people are saved, healed, and delivered!

Even though the visit to Angola is short, it has a great impact. Even the national television reports what is happening in Luena, this weekend. In addition, Evangelist Schott is able to have an insight into the excellent organization of the Assemblies of God in Angola. Additional possibilities for Gospel Meetings and conferences are considered for the future.

The spiritual hunger of the Angolan Christians becomes evident once again on the morning of the departure. A delegation of pastors comes to pick up the evangelist from the hotel, early in the morning. Even there in the lobby of the hotel, some pastors kneel down to be prayed for again. What a hunger for the anointing and for the Holy Spirit!

OBRIGADO JESUS! (Thank you, Jesus! in Portuguese)



GET THE GOSPEL MOVING...////

One thing is sure: Wherever the full Gospel is preached in the power of the Holy Spirit, signs and wonders are happening! Many years ago, even Apostle Paul asked the church in Rome, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" He knew very well, that the best message is useless unless it gets moving. For the Gospel to move, more is needed than just the Evangelist. Daniel Schott was able to travel and to preach the Word of God because co-workers would do lots of work in the background.

Others have given sacrificially and others again have supported the ministry by their prayers. Thank you! By your support in 2018, you made the Gospel move!

Through the ministry of GEN many thousands of people have been saved, healed, touched, and changed forever in 2018. Here are some photos of the Gospel meetings, revival services, and conferences in Germany and abroad.





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After several years of broadcasting on English television stations in different parts of the world, Evangelist Schott is now on the German TV channel *rheinhaintv*, since the beginning of this year. The show is called *Lift Up!* and it is aired every Monday at 11:30 AM. "Early birds" can tune in on Saturdays, at 4:00 AM. You may also watch the live stream on your computer.

Please support this valuable work by your prayers and donations.

LITTLE GREAT STORIES!////

Unfortunately there is not enough space in a newsletter to report of the many individual fates that have been radically turned around by the preaching of the Gospel this year. Of course, the greatest of all is when people get saved. They are snatched out of the power of the devil and receive eternal life. Wonderful would be an understatement! Similarly, I am in awe again and again when God heals people. Still yesterday, a sister from Essen (Germany) testified that she had been healed after ten years of suffering.

But it is even the little stories, happening on the sidelines that touch me. One of these "little" stories, I would like to tell you here briefly:

While I was in Angola in July, Apostle Kakoma from Zambia came and joined our meetings. He was the one who connected me to the bishop, and it was a joy to meet him there again. The joy became even greater when he shared a testimony of what happened in Zambia after I had left.

Apostle Kakoma told that when I was preaching in Zambia, I proclaimed that the Lord would restore what the devil had stolen. To him these words became prophetic, and he took them personally. At that time I couldn't have guessed that God would use that one sentence to work a miracle. Shortly before I came to Zambia in April, the apostle's car had been stolen. When Kakoma heard that

sentence at the Gospel Meeting, he clung to the promise. A few days later his phone rang. An unknown voice asked to meet with him. How that person got his phone number remains a mystery.

Soon several men came to the appointment. They were the thieves, and they brought back the car of the apostle. It may be a "little" story, but with a great meaning to the affected person. God stands by His word!

Over the years, I have learned not to underestimate the power of words. Sometimes, at first glance it seems that hardly anything is happening. Then one has to continue praying by faith. But once the testimonies are being shared, after the ministration time, the joy is great over the mighty move of the Lord. And sometimes years go by before one hears a testimony of what God did through the preaching and prayers. He is a wonder-working God, and He is faithful!

Your valuable support changes lives. Thank you!



Daniel Schott



MORE IS MORE!////

Whoever says "less is more", usually wants to express the idea that quality is as at least as important as quantity. It is totally different with the Gospel, for it is the power of God and thus already has the highest quality.

The more the Gospel is preached, the more people will be saved from eternal condemnation. **Please support us by giving to reach even more people with the Gospel next year.** More is more! Thank you.

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