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MISSION REPORT

Accra, Ghana

**He sent forth
His Word and
healed them**

The life-changing impact
of God's Word

**“I am the product of an
evangelistic campaign”**

Interview with Pastor Dunstan Kanemba

Dear Mission Partners,

In this *Impact* we report on our Great Gospel Campaign in Accra, the vast capital city of the West African nation of Ghana. In 1957 Ghana was the first African state to receive its independence from the United Kingdom and its stability and economic situation have earned it a reputation as one of Africa's model nations. The former colony used to be called the Gold Coast and gold is still the main export today.

Accra is a port with a population of almost 2.3 million; it is also the economic and social heart of the country. The CfaN team was last in the city in December 1988 – almost exactly 25 years ago. That is a long time for a nation in which the average age is only 21.4 years. We realized that **the Gospel** needed to be **preached afresh** to a completely new generation **with a demonstration of the Spirit's power** (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). On the following pages, we report on the wonderful things that the Lord did.

At the end of the Great Gospel Campaign in Accra, our technical team set off immediately on the **long journey to Yaoundé**, more than **2,000 km away**. All our equipment had to be transported from Ghana through Togo, Benin and Nigeria into central Cameroon.

Yours in Jesus



Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke
Evangelists

PS Thank you very much for every financial gift and every prayer.

CfaN's West Africa Director John Darku comes from Ghana.



Daniel Kolenda and Peter van den Berg at a meeting in the State House with the President of Ghana, John Dramani Mahama. They had a wonderful time of fellowship and prayed together.



Black Star Gate, symbolizing Ghana's independence, was right next to the campaign site.



Welcome to Accra, Ghana



The country of Ghana is roughly the size of the United Kingdom, with which it has maintained close historical ties since the colonial era. The official language is English, but there are just under 80 different languages and dialects in Ghana.



Christians are thought to make up approximately one-third of the population, while Islam accounts for another third. The last third comprises devotees of ancient nature religions.



Nearly two-thirds of the 30 million people living in Ghana are young people under 25 years of age.

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Interview with the winner of the Free Mission Trip

Micaël Vaney from Bassins in French-speaking Switzerland and one of his close friends, Yannick Chatelain, traveled with the CfaN team to the Great Gospel Campaign in Accra, Ghana.



Micaël Vaney from Bassins

Micaël, how did you come to know Jesus?

I was born into a Christian family and I grew up in my parents' faith. When I was 15 years old, after a period of searching for the meaning of my life, I had a personal experience with Jesus Christ during a weekend with my Christian youth group. Since then, I have kept on walking with Him, growing in knowing Him, and serving Him in the church and in my daily life.

How long have you known CfaN?

I have known CfaN for about 10 years. But I learned more about CfaN's ministry two years ago. During a period of research about evangelism and how to grow in that ministry, I asked my wife to give me "Living a Life of Fire," Reinhard Bonnke's new autobiography. After reading that book I started to follow CfaN and to receive regular news from the ministry. I like the passion that leads CfaN to lost souls and the proclamation of the simple Gospel.

Micaël, what are you looking forward to most about the trip to Ghana?

Experiencing a CfaN evangelistic campaign "live", seeing how things work behind the scenes and seeing the power of the Gospel transform lives!

What are you expecting God to do for you personally on this trip?

What impact do you think the trip will have on your life?

I really hope to be strongly encouraged to move forward in evangelism where I live, to stop looking at my limitations and to be challenged in my faith by what God is doing through CfaN.

Where do you serve God in your day-to-day life?

I serve God in a home church and I'm a witness at work. We're also starting an association, together with a friend, for the evangelization of our area.

What else would you like to say?

Thank you very much, CfaN, for this trip. I'm very excited to be part of it!

**In the next Impact:
a full report by Micaël
on his trip**



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INTERVIEW WITH
REINHARD BONNKE



The life-changing impact of God's Word



This woman was carried to the meeting by her daughter because she could **not stand or walk**. The Lord healed her at the first evening meeting. Mother and daughter gave their excited testimony. The woman ran across the stage.



This man had spent six years with a **paralyzed arm**. During the second evening meeting, he could suddenly move it again perfectly and totally without pain.



On the Friday evening, Daniel had a word of knowledge about a man with a swelling on the left side of his neck. Sure enough, a man came forward who had a large **boil on his neck**. During the prayer, it vanished.



This man had had major problems because of his **hand**, which had been **broken** four years before. Jesus healed him and he took his bandage off.



Mohammed had been **unable to hear for nearly two years**. He had missed his train home and had made his way to Independence Square in the city center, not knowing that the CfaN evangelistic campaign was being held there. He had no intention of going to a Gospel meeting and as he could not understand anything that was going on, he lay down and fell asleep. Yet when he woke up, to his utter amazement he could hear! He went to the platform and stood before Daniel trembling, overcome with emotion. He had a look of shock on his face. "My name is Mohammed," he said and proceeded to tell his story.

Daniel asked him if he knew who had healed him and he said, "The messenger of the Almighty God ... Jesus." The whole thing was totally unexpected for him and

he struggled to find the words to describe what had happened to him. Daniel explained, "Jesus is not just a messenger. He is the Son of the living God. He is the way, the truth and the life ..."

By the end of the conversation, the man desperately wanted to get the message to his wife. So he announced the name of the city where he lives and said, "If anybody knows me ... tell my wife, Jesus is the Son of God!" The crowd's reaction was unparalleled. No football team has ever been welcomed with such enthusiasm – the people were jumping and dancing and shouting for joy.

A video clip of Mohammed's testimony can be seen at <http://v.cfan.eu/i5>



He sent forth His word and healed them

Psalm 107:20



This woman had a **painful breast tumor**. On the second evening she was totally healed, the lump disappeared and all pain left.



This young woman had suffered from **constant bleeding** for three months. As she came to the meeting, her problem vanished.



Excitement on stage and in the crowd: Daniel danced across the stage with a woman who had been **crippled**.

With a demonstration of the Spirit's power

For the Great Gospel Campaign in Accra, 450 local churches, representing 50 different denominations, worked together in unity. The authorities showed us great favor in giving approval for us to hold the campaign on Independence Square in the city center, an unusual site for an evangelistic campaign. The square is said to be one of the largest inner-city squares in the world. Various sources report that only Tiananmen Square, the Square of Heavenly Peace, in Beijing is larger. The square is used regularly for national celebrations, e.g. on Independence Day. The square is surrounded by spectator-stands, historical monuments, Independence Arch – in front of which the CfaN stage was assembled – and the national landmark, Black Star Gate.

The campaign began with the first morning meeting of the Fire Conference in great heat and extreme humidity - the Atlantic Ocean is just a few hundred meters away. Nonetheless, pastors and delegates sat for hours in the blazing sunshine absorbing the Word of God. That evening, Daniel wrote, "The enthusiasm is really great and we all sense that this is going to be a very unusual week!"

At the meeting on the second evening, the crowd virtually doubled in size over the first meeting. Daniel preached clearly and unambiguously on

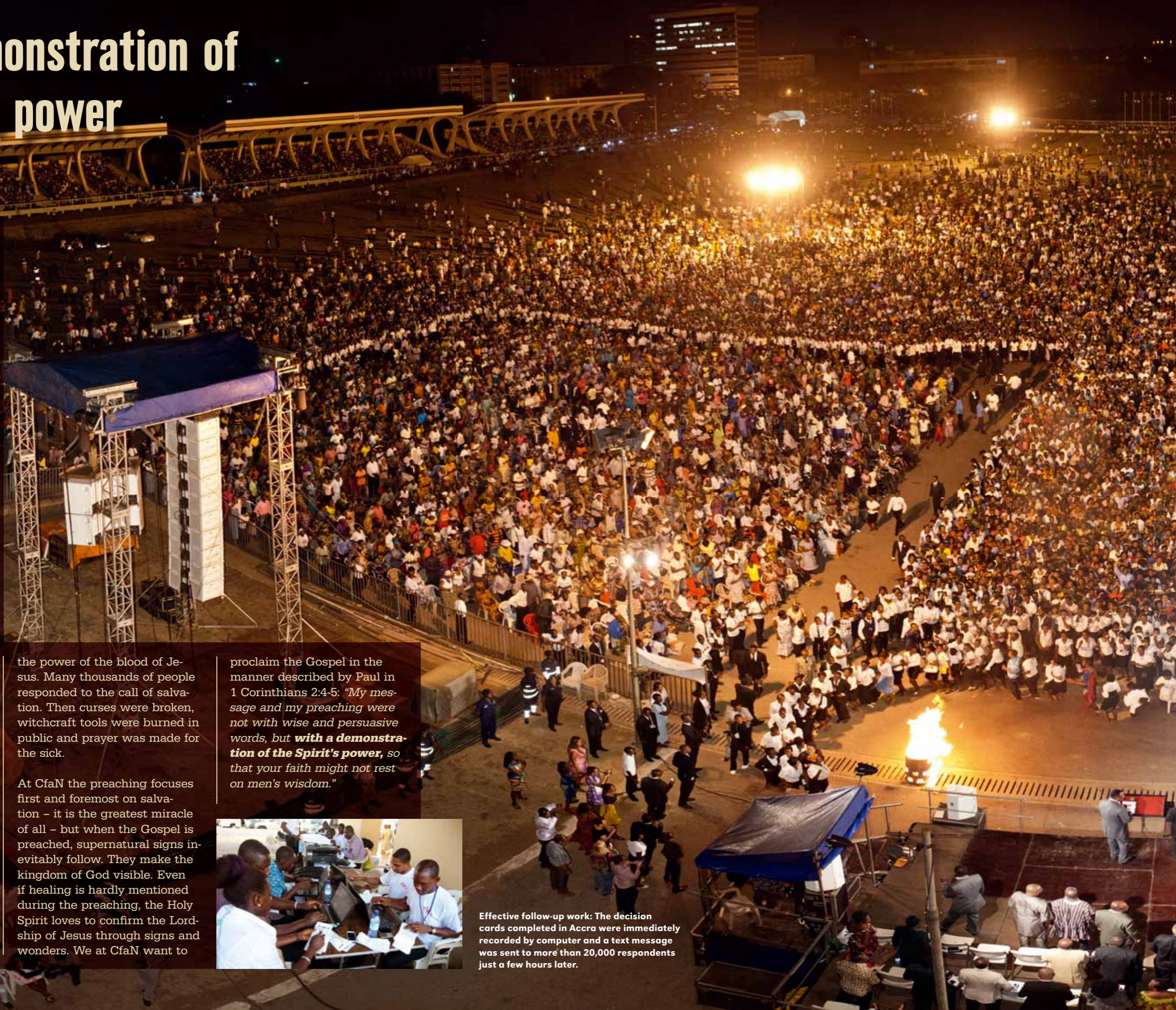
the power of the blood of Jesus. Many thousands of people responded to the call of salvation. Then curses were broken, witchcraft tools were burned in public and prayer was made for the sick.

At CfaN the preaching focuses first and foremost on salvation – it is the greatest miracle of all – but when the Gospel is preached, supernatural signs inevitably follow. They make the kingdom of God visible. Even if healing is hardly mentioned during the preaching, the Holy Spirit loves to confirm the Lordship of Jesus through signs and wonders. We at CfaN want to

proclaim the Gospel in the manner described by Paul in 1 Corinthians 2:4-5: "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but **with a demonstration of the Spirit's power**, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom."



Effective follow-up work: The decision cards completed in Accra were immediately recorded by computer and a text message was sent to more than 20,000 respondents just a few hours later.





“I am the product of an evangelistic campaign”

Interview with Pastor Dunstan Daniel Kanemba

CfaN: Dunstan, how did you get saved and what happened to your life after that?

Dunstan: In 1993 I was just passing along one of the main roads in our city and I saw the posters that read: “Great Gospel Campaign with Reinhard Bonnke.” That attracted me and I said, “Let me go and see what is happening.” I remember that the first day the preacher preached from the book of Romans. He was teaching about the law of faith and the law of sin. I got saved. That was the turning point in my life.

CfaN: After you got saved, how did your life change and how did you become a pastor?

Dunstan: Soon after receiving Jesus, I felt in my heart the desire to share the news, to share my transformation, my new life, with my fellow students. I started preaching in primary schools and secondary schools. And also I used to preach along the road with my Bible in my hand. People laughed, some were amazed, some asked themselves, “What’s happening? This guy is bold enough to preach because of the Lord.” And I kept on doing it.

I was a member of the Assemblies of God church. I don’t know what happened, but one day the pastor and the board members selected me to be the youth leader. From then on I worked with my youth team, going to preach in the villages and the towns. In 1995 I preached in a church not far from my church and, by His grace, God used me. There was a young boy who was sick and got healed. Then my pastor called me and advised me to go to Bible school. He told me, “As a pastor I feel that the Lord has called you.” To be honest, one of the jobs I did not want to do was to be a pastor. So I told him, “No, I can’t be a pastor.” He asked me why. I still remembered my past life and said, “Pastor, God can’t use a man who has lived a life like mine.” But my pastor encouraged me. He said, “Remember Moses. If you can only be humble and honest with God, God will use you.” And then I said, “OK, Pastor, I am willing to go to Bible school, but I don’t have any money.” I was just trying to find excuses to run away from the call. And

the pastor told me, “I’ll pay for you.”

So I went to Bible school as an external student. After seven months I decided to open a church. That was in 1996. I began a small church here in Dar es Salaam. I used to go to the class and then to the church and minister.

CfaN: How did you come to be in the church where you are now?

Dunstan: In 2007 the board of the Assemblies of God church asked me and my wife to leave the church we had started and to go to another church to be the pastor there. That is the church that I have been pastoring since 2007. When I came here, there were about 300 members. But we really thank God; it is all by His grace. God has been working with us by His Spirit and the number has gone up. Now there are about 1,000 of us and our church is one of the fastest growing churches in the city.

CfaN: How did this growth come about? What have you done to make it happen?

Dunstan: Mostly we do evangelism. We have open-air campaigns every week just in our area. I have other ministers helping me, evangelists in my church. On Sundays we go around the area near the church just to share the Word of God with the people. People hear and come to the church. And by God’s grace, while we are preaching and sharing the Good News the Holy Spirit is always manifesting His word. And people get healed. Even though most of the people living in the area around the church are Muslim, they are getting saved because they see the power of the Holy Spirit.

CfaN: How has the Fire Conference affected you? You were at the Fire Conference in 1993 as well, weren’t you?

Dunstan: The Fire Conference was amazing. That Fire Conference helped me to get more fire for the work of God. And I believe that God wants me to do His work as a fire preacher. People in



Pastor Kanemba leads one of the fastest growing churches in Tanzania. The 43-year-old found Jesus at the CfaN Great Gospel Campaign in Dar es Salaam in 1993.

my church, they like fire. Because they know that the Holy Spirit is the one who brings fire and I like the Holy Spirit. So the Fire Conference was very important.

CfaN: Just after you got saved, you said you went out preaching. What did you preach?

Dunstan: To be honest, I was preaching Bonnke messages. One day, one of my fellow pastors called me and said, "Don't do everything like Bonnke. You are not photocopy of Bonnke." I was using his messages because at that time I was very new to the Word of God. So I was just sharing what I heard with other people. And that worked. People heard it and people got saved. I saw many people responding to Christ – even in schools. And miracles were happening in the schools.

CfaN: How did the campaign in 1993 affect your church?

Dunstan: I like to preach because my heart burns for lost souls. That campaign helped me a lot because I felt the heart of the preacher. His heart was for lost souls. Where I have grown up in

Africa, in our culture there are a lot of demonic activities. People are really bound by the devil. And the only way is for the Gospel to be preached so that people can be free from all bondage. I like to see people being set free. That is my zeal, for people to be free from all those witchcraft idols. And in our country we really need the Gospel.

CfaN: Is there anything else you would like to say?

Dunstan: I thank God for the ministry of Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke. I am preaching and I am the product of his campaign. God is using me and I truly believe God will use me more for my country because I know for sure that God has called me for my country. My country is among the nations of the world that need the Gospel very much. We really thank God that the fire has already started and we can see how the Holy Spirit is moving. We are so glad for what God has done in our country through the ministry of Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke. May the Lord bless him so much.

Interview conducted by Kai-Uwe Bonnke





Jesus is shaking a nation – Kosice, Slovakia



Kosice in eastern Slovakia is only 100 km from the Ukrainian border. The “Konferencia ohna,” CfaN’s Fire Conference, was held in the Steel Arena, which is mainly used as an ice sports stadium, on 19 October.

Daniel Kolenda, the main speaker, had invited two of his best friends to join him, Todd White and Mike Dow. The three of them were a great blessing: “In the morning meeting, after preaching about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we formed a “Fire Tunnel” with local ministers and laid hands on thousands of people! It was exhausting work, but worth every effort. **So many people were dramatically filled with the Holy Spirit!**”

In the evening, the arena was packed. Local leaders said it was the largest meeting of this kind in the nation in over 20 years. Todd and Mike gave their amazing testimonies of how Jesus saved them and then Daniel preached a clear, short message about the blood of Jesus. When he then gave the altar call, the CfaN team and the local pastors could hardly believe their eyes. Thousands poured into the empty space in front of the stage until it was packed full. The area in front of the platform,

the aisles and the back of the arena were completely filled with people surrendering their lives to Jesus. The sight brought tears to many people’s eyes.

After the prayer of commitment, Todd began to pray for the sick and Jesus did many wonderful miracles. Here are just three examples from a long list: A boy who had been totally deaf for four years was healed. An elderly woman was healed of paralysis in her arm. Because of a shattered femur, a young man had a brace on his right leg and had to use crutches to walk. After prayer, all pain left and strength returned to his leg. He was overwhelmed and could hardly believe it himself. He put his crutches down and began to walk!

Daniel Kolenda said, **“We are all overwhelmed and rejoice at what the Lord did there. I think one young woman said it best when she said, ‘This is shaking our nation!’ Praise the Lord!”**



Mike Dow



Todd White

God is doing great things – be part of it

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