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Harare, Zimbabwe

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in and out of season!**

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**In Vienna, Amstetten
and Salzburg**

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22 – 25 June 2017
Gospel Campaign with
Fire Conference



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20 days before the campaign, the technical team, under the leadership of Winfried Wentland, made its way from Nairobi with two trucks, **a journey of 3 200 km's** through East Africa. They were underway for 13 days, because the turbo broke on one of the trucks, and had to be replaced in the middle of Tanzania, near Morongoro.

CfaN underway in southern Africa

It's over 30 years since CfaN last preached the Gospel in Zimbabwe.

Our joy was all the greater, as we once more declared the message of **salvation, healing and freedom through Jesus Christ** to the people of the Harare region. Thanks to good, active support from the local churches, we found a "ripe harvest field."

Nevertheless, the campaign in this densely populated Zimbabwean metropole was marked by challenging weather conditions, unusual for an African country. It was bitterly cold, around 3 °C, but astoundingly, the people came anyway. They stood in the cold for hours in the mornings for the Fire Conference, and then again in the evenings for the Gospel campaign. There was a remarkable hunger for the things of God. The venue for the CfaN campaign lay a few kilometers south of

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...people in Chitungwiza, Harare, personally filled out decision cards for Jesus Christ. With great joy, participating churches began the follow-up work of guiding these people and integrating them into their congregations.



the city center, in the suburb of Chitungwiza, one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It was a **massive event for the region, and drew a great deal of attention.** The meetings were broadcast on the radio and the Minister of Religion attended two of our evening services.

Two guest speakers joined us again for this event; Pastor John Wilds, who also led the worship, and Evangelist Tamryn Klintworth. Both spoke at the Fire Conference and ministered to the sick. They were a great blessing.

In the midst of a broken,
torn world

On the second evening, some of our team drove past the scene of three horrific accidents on their way home from the campaign. Drunk driving has spread like an epidemic there, and causes many fatal accidents. It was a gruesome spectacle.



For three long years, this woman was paralyzed. After the prayer at the final meeting, she could move without pain once again. The woman below could also not move freely without pain, but after she testified of her healing, she danced with Daniel Kolenda on the stage.



"Now my head is clear!" said this woman, who had been mentally disturbed for 12 years.



At first, this man thought that the prayer was a joke, yet on Sunday morning, he discovered that he was healed and pain-free. He had urological problems and had been bleeding.



The capital, Harare – called Salisbury until 1982 – is the biggest city in Zimbabwe and has 3 million residents.

Daniel Kolenda explained what he experienced:

"I thought of the families that would now mourn for the souls of those that died here, the fragility of life and the brokenness of the world.

A powerful urge to preach the Gospel gripped my heart. These gruesome scenes stood in stark contrast to what we had just witnessed on our mission field, where shortly before this, thousands accepted Jesus as their savior and many healings took place. At the very same time, and not far from our meeting, the devil was attacking and stealing precious lives. These are the **parallel realities that we Christians experience**. We preach the Gospel in a broken world, torn apart by death, pain and sin. We bring light in the darkness and offer the Kingdom of Heaven right at the gates of Hell. The world needs Jesus and time is of the essence. That's why we're here!"

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I myself was born in Harare in 1947 and grew up there, so I know this city really well.

It lies in the tropics, 1 500 meters above sea-level on an extended plateau with a moderate and pleasant climate. The region is fertile for agriculture and a lovely place to live in or to visit on holiday.

Since Independence in the 80's, the population has undergone dramatic changes. Millions of qualified people left the country for economic reasons, in search of better work opportunities. Since then, those left behind suffer shortages of even the most basic necessities. Nevertheless, they are tremendously grateful for the Gospel of hope, joy and salvation in Jesus Christ. There are strong churches and congregations, and we at CfaN are answering the cry of their hearts, to come and "bring in the harvest" together with them.

PETER VANDENBERG
CfaN Vice-president



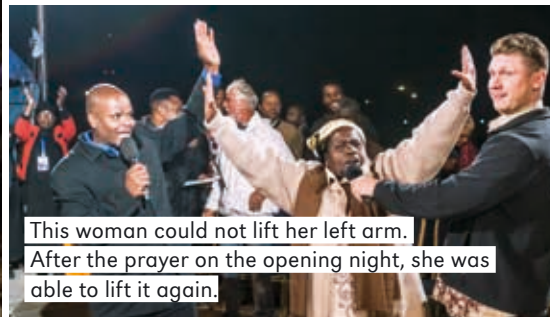
It's always interesting to see how, at some campaigns, there's a strong tendency for people with similar complaints or illnesses to be healed. In Harare, we noticed that many of the visitors suffered from **various forms of chronic pain**. Every evening, people came forward to testify that they had been freed from their pain.



During the first evening meeting, Daniel Kolenda had a word of knowledge for a person with pain in their right wrist. This young woman came forward to testify that the pain in her wrist had completely disappeared.



On the fourth evening, the pain in this woman's arms and legs disappeared.



This woman could not lift her left arm. After the prayer on the opening night, she was able to lift it again.

A witchdoctor receives Jesus

During the evening meetings, thousands accepted Jesus as their savior and there were wonderful miracles, including several paralytics who were completely restored to health.

One of the local church leaders brought his crippled father to Daniel Kolenda for prayer on the Saturday. Daniel prayed for the man and Jesus touched him. **On the Sunday, the son told us that his father was in fact a local witchdoctor.** He had been healed, but had not accepted Jesus at all. Daniel told him to bring his father to him again at the final service. After the meeting, **he had the opportunity to speak to him personally and lead him to Jesus. He said the salvation prayer with Daniel.** This healed and saved witchdoctor is one of thousands of lives that were touched in Harare during this time.

By Life or by Death

Inside CfaN in Vienna, Amstetten and Salzburg

with

Winfried and Gabi Wentland

Because many CfaN partners often ask us how the “stage in the bush” happens, part of our Frankfurt team made their way to Austria with Winfried and Gabi Wentland. Under the slogan, “Inside CfaN – a look behind the scenes,” they spoke about what must happen in the background of a CfaN campaign in Africa, before the Gospel can be preached from the stage.

The focus was on the work of our *Field Director*, Winfried Wentland, and his team. For the last 38 years, he’s been driving the technical equipment through Africa, packed in several trucks – often in life-or-death conditions.

You could see the tension on the audience’s faces as Winfried and Gabi told of their personal adventures. It quickly became clear to those present that this was not just about exciting things that happened in the past, but rather about current events and genuine challenges. Whether dramatic or



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funny, life-threatening or hair-raising, each story demonstrated God’s grace and faithfulness, without which we can do nothing. “Fear not, only believe!” was a verse that rang out again and again in the meeting.



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With CfaN, there's always something happening! Winfried and his team are already preparing for the campaign in the megacity of Lagos, where Reinhard Bonnke will also be preaching. This campaign is the launch of a "Double Harvest Decade".

Another highlight of the meetings in Austria was the prayer time at the end of each evening. It was our privilege to pray for the requests of our brothers and sisters there.

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Events 2017

Mulhouse, **FRANCE**
Porte Ouverte Conference
with Daniel Kolenda
11 - 12 October
www.porte-ouverte.com

Lagos, **NIGERIA**
"Passing the Torch"
CfaN Gospel Campaign
with Fire Conference
8 - 12 November



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We need your help!

With the gigantic port city of Lagos booming, countless immigrants are arriving every day from various African countries and regions. They move here to find work and opportunities, hoping for a better life and a future. They also come from the northern, mostly Muslim regions. This brings an entirely fresh generation of young people, who are now growing up here. That's why, in this city, one of the ten biggest in the world, there is a great throng of people who have never yet heard the Gospel.

It's time to change that.



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The background picture shows Lagos in 2000 with 1.6 million visitors

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