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MISSION REPORT

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

A milestone for CfaN

It was God's timing for Ethiopia.

**Jesus made a way where there
seemed to be none**

God's healing flow

**Numerous growths and
tumours disappeared**

Welcome to Ethiopia



Dear Mission Partners

The Great Gospel Campaign in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, which took place from 7 to 11 November and which we report on here, was one of the main events of 2012 for CfaN.

The campaign was really special for us. Why? Because back in 1995 – after a very blessed campaign in the Ethiopian city of Awassa – we had planned to hold a major campaign in Addis Ababa. However, the threat of terrorist attacks had to be taken seriously and so with heavy hearts, we were forced to cancel the entire campaign at short notice. Now, though, it was time for God to move. We were very keen to see what we would find in that vast city so many years later.

Our event, a “Gospel Festival”, was fiercely contested this time, too. That it took place at all is an amazing miracle in itself. The resistance and the challenges in the run-up to the campaign were tremendous. Our truck, which set off from Kenya, was held up for days on end at the border, leaving our team, when it was eventually let in, hardly any

time at all to set up the technical equipment – just one of the problems that we had to deal with.

That is why, when you look at the photos in this Impact, you are looking at a real miracle! Jesus made a way where there seemed to be no way at all and we experienced a mighty victory for the kingdom of God. **The Lord did great and mighty things and we saw them for ourselves!** We are sure that the report in this Impact will excite you as it did us.

Yours in the love of Jesus

Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke
Evangelists



Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke were given a warm welcome by Ethiopian President Girma Wolde-Giorgis.



... to win as many as possible.



Interesting information about Ethiopia

Ethiopia is the oldest independent nation in Africa and, even today, is still noticeably different from the other African countries. It is the only African state that was **never subjected to European colonial rule**. In 1974 the ruling Emperor Haile Selassie (which means "Power of the Trinity" in Amharic) was toppled by a Marxist military junta; the monarchy was abolished and a one-party system established. That government was seen as one of the most repressive dictatorships in Africa. It was not until 1991 that a democratic system was set in place.

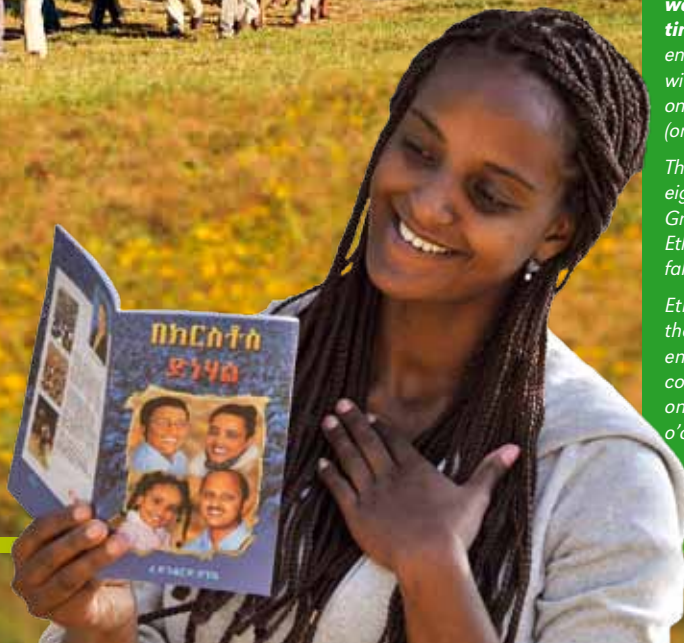
Ethiopia is a **vast multi-ethnic state** (around 1,600 km long and 1,600 km wide) with more than 80 different ethnic groups. Political and cultural life has always been dominated by the Amharic ethnic group, which represents just under 30% of the population. Amharic is also the official language of Ethiopia. It is estimated that there are as many as 80 other languages and some 200 dialects.

After Lesotho, Ethiopia is located at the highest altitude on the African continent – 50% of the territory is more than 1,200 metres above sea level. Located at an **altitude of 2,300 metres**, Addis Ababa is in the centre of the country at the foot of Mount Entoto. It is thus the **third highest capital city in the world**. This location means that the megacity enjoys a **mild, sub-tropical highland climate** despite its proximity to the equator. The huge city is not only the political capital but also the economic and social centre of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia has its own way of calculating time. The Ethiopian calendar has twelve months with 30 days each and one month with five days (or six days in a leap year). The calendar is just under eight years behind our Gregorian calendar. The Ethiopian New Year thus falls on our 11 September. Ethiopia also calculates the time day differently. The hours are not counted from midnight onwards but from 6 o'clock in the morning.

Ethiopia is considered a country with a Christian Orthodox background but the people bound up in traditional religious practices urgently need to hear the uncompromising proclamation of the salvation that only comes through Jesus Christ, the Saviour, Healer, Deliver and Baptiser in the Holy Spirit. Apparently, **43% of the population is under the age of 15** – this generation needs to hear the message of salvation afresh!

Ethiopia currently has a **population of 85 million**, larger than that of Germany.



God's healing flow



A particular hallmark of the campaign in Addis Ababa was the sudden miraculous disappearance of ulcers and tumours.

On the second day, a woman told us that her husband, who was living in the United States, had been suffering with a tumour on his leg. He was scheduled for surgery but on the first evening of the campaign she stood proxy for him when prayer was made for the sick. At four o'clock in the afternoon, she received a telephone call from her husband, who told her that the tumour had disappeared! Jesus is not restricted in time or space.

1 On the very first day, the CfaN team in Ethiopia witnessed how a growth left a woman's body right on the field.

2 This little boy was just over two years old. For nearly one year, he had suffered from severe epileptic fits and constant high temperatures. He had to take medication every four hours and to be bathed repeatedly – often once every 30 minutes – in cold water so as to bring his temperature down. Since the prayer for the sick he has been completely free from both fits and high temperatures and feels just fine. Picture below: On the second evening his grandmother testified from the platform to his healing.

3 On the very first day this man, who had been crippled, was able to walk.

4 This woman told us that she was terrified when she found out that she had contracted tuberculosis because five members of her family had already died from that same disease. However, when prayer was made for the sick on the Thursday, she felt as though electricity surged through her body and suddenly all pain was gone.

5 This woman's goitre disappeared from her throat. Jesus touched her on the Friday after prayer for the sick.

6 This woman suffered from kidney problems for more than 12 years. She not only found it difficult to walk but was also full of fear that she would die and that her children would have to grow up without a mother.

7 The joy of the vast crowd was indescribable when wheelchairs and crutches were lifted into the air on the penultimate day of the campaign. One wheelchair landed on the platform but the former cripple was nowhere to be found. Witnesses told us that when Jesus healed him, he jumped out of his wheelchair and ran home!

8 On the final evening of the campaign several women testified that the goitres that had bothered them had vanished in an instant.

9 This young woman used to walk around with a crutch. Her shorter leg grew – a miracle took place for all to see.

10 For three years, this woman was troubled by a lump in her breast. After the prayer on the third evening, it disappeared.

Thank you JESUS!

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Gospel Festival



ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

As you look at these photos, know that you are looking at a miracle. The meetings in Addis Ababa, the "Gospel Festival", very nearly failed to take place – everything was against it; our team encountered stubborn resistance and several challenges. But Jesus made a way for things to go ahead as planned and we experienced a glorious victory for the kingdom of God.

A large number of international guests travelled with us to this major evangelistic event in Ethiopia - including the winners of the competition to win a trip to Africa. Some of them were surprised to find

that – regardless of how late it had been on the previous evening – we started the day at 6.30 with morning devotions led by Evangelist Bonnke. Campaign days in Africa are packed full and everyone quickly realised that this was anything but a restful holiday trip. After months of preparation, the time had now come to bring in the harvest and there was no time to sit around.

More than 75,000 people gathered on the opening evening and the atmosphere was electric. The following morning saw the start of CfaN's Fire Conference for pastors and church workers. Many had really looked forward to it and someone





said that they were on “cloud 9”. In the evening, Michael Koulianos, a good friend of Daniel Kolenda, first taught about faith and healing. The atmosphere was charged with almost tangible expectancy. Daniel followed this with a very clear message about repentance, restitution and obedience – to which many thousands of people responded by making an uncompromising decision for Jesus.

Daniel described the third day as “holy chaos”. After he had preached the gospel, two oil drums full of witchcraft tools were

burned. Daniel prayed for those under demonic curses and Jesus broke the chains. “The screams of the demon-possessed,” Daniel said, “were drowned out by the crowd rejoicing and dancing!”

The next day was given over to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. “I feel like a fish in water!” Reinhard Bonnke was heard to say. It was as if the Holy Spirit were being poured out in a mighty flood. That same morning, when Reverend Peter van den Berg preached, the Fire Conference reached its climax and thousands of people



were filled to overflowing with the Spirit of the Lord. In the evening, the flow continued, as strong as ever. After Daniel had preached the gospel and Reinhard had prayed over the huge crowd for the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the fire fell and tens of thousands of people had their own private Pentecost!

The gospel was once again proclaimed unambiguously in the “grand finale”, the closing

meeting on the Sunday, which was attended by 150,000 people. Every sheep that had gone astray was to be found and every prodigal son was to return home. Once again many thousands of people took up the invitation and met Jesus as their Saviour and Redeemer. We are sure of one thing – that city was changed forever. To the Lord be all the glory!

... that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:10



Lothar

Rebekka

Herbert

Jiri



An amazing healing – witnessed first-hand

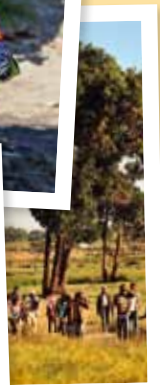


In the “Win a Mission Trip to Africa” competition, there were two winners from Europe: **Lothar Krämer from St Ingbert in Germany and Irena Hakulínová from Liberec in the Czech Republic.** In early November, they and their chosen travelling companions set off on the journey of a lifetime. Lothar took his cousin Rebekka with him, while Irena travelled with her husband Jiri.

Their journey took them with the CfaN team to Addis Ababa in the heart of Africa, where they witnessed first-hand huge crowds of people gathering and tens of thousands of people accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

In the next Impact we will be reporting in greater detail about the things that Irena and Lothar experienced in Africa. This is the first highlight from their travel diaries.

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Irena



Herbert Fischer, a longstanding leading staff member at the CfaN headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, was at the campaign in Ethiopia as an experienced "tour guide".



Elianan
Healed of epilepsy
and attacks of fever

A MISSIONS TRIP TO AFRICA

The winners from Europe



I went with the European team to do an interview in the home of the family whose little boy Elianan was healed (see testimony No 2 on the previous page). We met the boy's grandmother, who had testified about his healing the previous evening on the platform. They are a decent Christian family living in a clean but sparsely furnished home. All their money had been spent on expensive medicines and health care. The boy's **mother had even considered suicide** because she could no longer cope with the frustrating situation.

The boy became ill when he was just one year old. He experienced **frequent seizures and high fevers and had to take pills every four hours**. They often had to pour cold water over him to help bring his fever down.

The boy's grandmother had great faith and decided to act on it. **She gave their hopeless situation to Jesus** and, together with other relatives, decided to go to the first night of the evangelistic campaign. She took her sick grandson with her – and also took cold water to keep the boy cool.

That evening Daniel Kolenda was led by the Holy Spirit and spoke a word about healing. He said that a certain woman was suffering because of a sick child. The grandmother believed in her heart, "Yes, that is a word for us; he just spoke about my grandson!" And then it became reality: **Elianan is now in perfect health.**

... towards the end, Daniel invited people who had experienced healing in their bodies to come forward to testify. I saw **two empty wheelchairs** being carried towards the platform. The healed people were walking in front of them and shouting for joy. A man stepped onto the platform carrying a crutch, dancing and shouting for joy; he had been **healed after nine months of infirmity.**

Tonight we had the privilege of **sitting right on the platform** for the whole time. It was incredible to see the huge crowd which came to the meeting. During the evening, occult things such as amulets, fetishes and idols were burnt in a huge barrel. The air was full of unpleasant smoke and smells coming from the burnt things. By the end of the meeting a large queue had formed in front of the platform. **They all wanted to give their testimonies.** Reinhard announced that he would listen to everyone's story, shake hands with them and bless each one of them. The crowd responded with thunderous applause and great cheering.

It was an unforgettable meeting



06.10.2012

HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT

GOSPEL FORUM
STUTT GART

It is 9 o'clock on a Saturday morning and there are huge queues of young people trying to get into the Porsche Arena. "SOLD OUT" –

that is a sign that we rarely see outside a church event! People have come from the Stuttgart area, from right across Germany and even from Italy and Austria. These "Holy Spirit Nights" started several years ago as a youth movement event. It is amazing what God is doing. Pastor Peter Wenz and his son Markus, who is also a pastor and one of the initiators of the movement, made Daniel Kolenda feel very much at home.

Daniel's messages encouraged young believers to be bold in Christ. He reminded us of Esther who stood for God against all odds and despite all difficulties. God is raising up a new generation of mighty men and women of God. **"It is a historic moment for Germany!"** he said. "People may

be trying to kick God out – get him out of schools and out of our lives. Some have even kicked him out of the church! God always finds his way back. All he needs is just one person – one man or woman – to be the channel through which he will flow back into our schools and churches."

Daniel told the gathered crowds how he is often asked, "Who are you? Are you an Apostle or an Evangelist?" His simple reply is "I am an usher; my job is to usher people into the power of the almighty God. I have come here to usher the power of God into this room – that is why I preach the gospel."

Daniel underlined the real purpose of the fivefold ministry (Ephesians 4) – to equip believers for service. "In the past we have embraced a form of Christianity which is 'stage-and-audience' like. Let me tell you a secret. Big preachers will perpetuate the philosophy that they have something that you do not have. That is not true! No man of God who ever lived has

I will never forget the weekend in the Porsche Arena and in the GOSPEL FORUM. Powerful ministry by Daniel Kolenda with a historic, forward-looking prophetic message for us as a church fellowship. **6,000 young people** in the packed Porsche Arena. 2,000 live via livestream. Around 500 to 1000 taking up the call to dedicate their lives to Jesus. Over the two days, a total of 12,500 people live at one of our meetings.

The messages – especially those of Daniel Kolenda – were **extremely faith-building, ground-breaking** – especially for our nation – and uncompromising! He knows how to awaken faith and to inspire young people. Thank you, Daniel, that was the best thing we experienced for a long time! At the final meeting on the Sunday, **80 people who had been healed** stood on the stage in the GOSPEL FORUM with beaming smiles on their faces, healed by the laying-on of hands by ordinary Christians like you and me – an absolute climax.

Peter Wenz

Biblische Glaubensgemeinde
Stuttgart





Everyone has a measure of faith! (See Romans 12:3)



Markus Wenz



our ears – our brain. **We cannot measure God with our rational mind**” he said. The Sunday afternoon message in the GOSPEL FORUM ended with a practical training session for believers on standing in faith, equipped for ministry. People prayed for each other. God’s glory was manifested and some 80 people experienced his healing power.



something that you cannot have. You already have the faith that you need – faith like a mustard seed. Everyone has a measure of faith!” (See Romans 12:3.)

What a wonderful weekend it was. God is building a new generation of evangelists and of people who will stand for him no matter what. Maybe something of this is “just” bubbling under the surface in your spirit or in your church but let us never despise the “day of small beginnings”. Pray with us and join this great move of God in Germany and throughout Europe.



Daniel continued his teaching on faith. “The problem is not absence of faith but the presence of unbelief. Unbelief is not absence of faith. You can have both at the same time – faith and unbelief. Let me give you an illustration – a true story. My wife had a really nice VW Jetta diesel car. Once she lent her car to a friend. On the way back home her friend stopped at a petrol station to fill the tank and somehow she did not see the label “Diesel Fuel Only”. She filled the tank with petrol. I guess you know what happened next. The engine collapsed. Not because of the absence of diesel but because of the presence of petrol.”

Bretislav Sipek



Daniel took this and many other examples and stories to urge believers to experience faith in action. “Our problem is between



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There are people who want ice-cream religion, nice but cold. They want a church like a mausoleum or a museum. But the church is the Father's House. People should come out of the cold streets into the Father's house, into an atmosphere of comforting warmth.

In the Father's House, there must be a fire on the hearth and a cheerful glow on every face.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4

Reinhard Bonnke

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TO PREACH THE GOSPEL IS TO STATE FACTS

Please read 2 Kings Chapter 7.

God's spokesman, the prophet Elisha, said, *"Tomorrow there is going to be plenty of food at the Gate of Samaria."* (verse 1). The government spokesman said, *"Impossible!"* God's spokesman replied, *"You will see it but you will not eat any of it."* (verse 2)

When God speaks it sets history in motion. It is no use ignoring what he says – or we do so at our peril, like someone who decides to ignore the force of gravity and jumps from the Empire State Building. This would be a jump to a quick – and unambiguous – conclusion.

To preach the gospel is to state facts. *"Repent and believe!"* The word of the Lord is a creative act. God said, *"Let there be light"* and there was light. The same voice also said, *"Your sins are forgiven."*

The government spokesman in his chariot mocked Elisha but no unbelief can change the facts. God speaks and it is done. That is a foundation that stands as fast as the earth.

The Syrian army heard the sound of a mighty army coming to rescue Samaria. They fled in panic and left all their equipment and supplies behind. The word of the Lord, Almighty God, had performed this. It was no coincidence. Then something most remarkable happened: the government spokesman was knocked down and trampled to death (verse 17) by people who rushed to get what he did not believe in.

Here is a powerful fact: the person who does not believe the gospel will be crushed by its reality. Not believing it makes no difference to what is. The greatest tragedy of all is that the man died totally unnecessarily. He excluded himself from the possibility of enjoying salvation. Elisha's word was not a word of calamity or judgement but of deliverance. If people did not believe it, it still remained unchanged. Not to accept salvation always ends in tragedy.

REINHARD BONNKE

Elisha said, "Hear the word of the Lord. This is what the Lord says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria." The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the Lord should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" "You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!"

2 Kings 7:1-2

Now the king had put the officer on whose arm he leaned in charge of the gate, and the people trampled him in the gateway, and he died, just as the man of God had foretold when the king came down to his house.

2 Kings 7:17



The miracle must continue!
Africa shall be saved!



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