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MISSION REPORT

Nairobi, Kenya

“UHURU”
Freedom comes
to Nairobi

...to find salvation
as well as healing
The healing testimony of Eva Njeri

**A WALKING
TESTIMONY**

Interview with
Ruth Odonḡo

WELCOME TO NAIROBI, KENYA



Dear Mission Partners

In this Impact it is our great pleasure to report on the evangelistic campaign in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. The last time our team was here it was exactly 25 years ago this month - on exactly the same site. Now a whole new generation of Kenyans have heard the Gospel and experienced the wonderful power of God for salvation, healing and deliverance.

We are all rejoicing this week at what the Lord has done and we have been praying, and thanking the Lord for you – our precious friends and partners who continually stand with us, shoulder to shoulder in this great harvest of souls.

You will be partakers in the Heavenly reward!

Yours in Jesus

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke'.

Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke
Evangelists



The Uhuru Park is a 12.9-hectare park adjacent to the central business district of Nairobi. It contains an artificial lake, several national monuments and a huge assembly ground.

Nairobi is the capital of Kenya and means “cool river”. The city grew up out of a railway depot established in 1896 in central Kenya by the British administration in order to enable them to build the railway line from Mombasa on the Indian Ocean to the inland country of Uganda. For many years, the place was like a huge tent camp and was considered the most lawless and dangerous place in Africa.



UHURU PARK



The city, which was actually planned for the European and Indian inhabitants of the colony, also attracted many Africans, who, from the beginning, made up the majority of the people living there. In addition to African and Indian railway workers, who lived in specially built barracks, numerous Sudanese and Somali traders and soldiers also settled there. Since that time, the city has kept growing.



Reinhard Bonnke SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM



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REPORT

May 20–23, 2013
in Zurich, Switzerland

“Europe shall be saved” was the main theme of the School of Evangelism

It was a special time of equipping for pastors, church leaders, evangelists and people who already are involved in the ministry of evangelism.

230 people from 21 nations in Europe and beyond came together in the host church, the Buchegg Christian Centre in Zurich.

The speakers were world-famous evangelists. First and foremost was **Reinhard Bonnke**, the initiator of the School of Evangelism, who shared something of his decades of evangelistic experience with the participants. He made it very clear that his worldwide ministry also began in a small way and had to struggle with many failures. With gripping reports from the early days of his ministry, he described how he moved forward one step at a time until the ministry covered a whole continent.

The participants were caught up in the visionary zeal that has already reached Africa and other continents: Jesus saves, heals and delivers! He is able to change entire nations! Reinhard's testimonies of healing, signs and wonders again conveyed the message that it is normal for the supernatural to be part of the ministry of evangelism and that in faith every Christian can – like Peter – follow Jesus and step onto the water when we pray for the sick.

Peter van den Berg taught about the practical aspects of organizing evangelistic meetings, from small church-based events to large evangelistic campaigns. An important focus was the follow-up work, as the Great Commission goes far further than the mere proclamation of the Gospel. Our task is to make disciples. Numerous participants were amazed at the amount of energy that CfaN invests in the follow-up work in order to link the new Christians with local churches.

Other important topics were the right kind of advertising, the cooperation with the local churches, the spiritual preparation through intercession and spiritual warfare.



Great interest was aroused by the topic of the ministry of deliverance, which was addressed by **Brent Urbanowicz**. He shared his practical experience with confronting demonic powers. Where the light of the Gospel shines, darkness is also at work. Taking ten spiritual truths as the basis, he showed us how, in the power and authority of Jesus, we can set people free through the ministry of deliverance.



Another of the speakers was **Todd White**. In his unique way, he explained how the Gospel can be a daily way of life. Wherever Todd meets people, he confronts them with the love of God: personal



words of knowledge generally impress people so much that they open up to Jesus. Revelation about infirmities or disease and the subsequent healing through prayer is the crystal clear Gospel message that Todd conveys to the people he meets. They see that God is real and that He loves, knows and heals them. Todd's testimonies were so stirring that after the event, several groups spread out through the city of Zurich to put what they had heard into practice – go to people where they are, tell them about God's love, and pray for them.

Daniel Kolenda presented a challenge with clear messages about the responsibility of an evangelist. The key is living a life of integrity and being fully aware of the risks inherent to a successful ministry.



Leaders are engaged in spiritual warfare. His words were both a warning and an encouragement to be conscious of possible areas of attack in the ministry, to recognize warning signals, and to follow Jesus without compromise.



People were also deeply impressed by **Dr. Chauncey Crandall**, who spoke about signs and wonders. His experience of the healing ministry was inspiring as he still works as a cardiologist. In the midst

of daily life in a hospital, he has witnessed many miracles in answer to prayer, including an incident in which someone's heart stood still for several minutes before beginning to beat again. When a blessing was prayed over the participants, the people flocked to the front to receive prayer, and the Holy Spirit worked powerfully.

Suzette Hattingh taught about prayer and intercession. The Holy Spirit led the group into an intense time of prayer and beseeching God for the salvation of Europe.



Suzette showed that it is not possible to be in ministry without a deep prayer life. She pointed to the connection between a fervent relationship with God and the authority for

ministry. God often gives her and her team specific revelations as they prepare for evangelistic outreach which prove exactly right during the meetings. For example, one such revelation was about a small child who was brought back to life after prayer. Her moving testimonies stirred up a new passion for an earnest prayer life.

The four-day event was brought to a close with a time of blessing and commissioning. Evangelist **Reinhard Bonnke** and the speakers prayed for all conference participants, who were called to the front in national groups. The fire of the Holy Spirit



fell on receptive hearts. Later the participants repeatedly said that those days had changed their lives, and that passionate faith had been ignited afresh in their hearts.

Europe shall be saved, and God needs us all for that!

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UPCOMING DATES

February 24-27, 2014 Karlsruhe, Germany
April 28 - May 1, 2014 Rotterdam, Netherlands
June 10-13, 2014 Italy

...TO FIND SALVATION AS WELL AS HEALING



EVA NJERI:

About 6 years ago, I started having stomach pains. Every time I ate, I was in pain. My mother took me to a specialist. He diagnosed a stomach ulcer. Over the years it got worse and worse. It kept on growing and the bigger it got, the more pain I felt. It was so bad that sometimes during the day I could not walk upright but had to hunch over. Or I would sit in bed for most of the night because of the pain, or when the ulcer bled, I would have to be on medication. Even yesterday, before I came to the campaign, I had lunch and I was in pain.

But now I have no pain. I did not take any medication and I cannot feel any pain, even though I have eaten. I feel great now, I am much better.

I heard about the campaign through my father. One of his cousins experienced a miracle at the last Gospel campaign. She had one child but had not been able to fall pregnant again, so she was worried. Then she came to the meetings and found

IMMOBILE FINGERS



A young woman whose wrist had been operated on came to the meeting with her fingers frozen and immobile. She showed the scar on her wrist. Now she moves freely because Jesus healed her hand. The healing of her hand was not the greatest miracle she received however; she was also born again and is now a child of God.

WHEEL CHAIR



Since February 2013 this man had to use a wheel chair because he was not able to walk. Jesus touched and healed him on the third night.



PARALYZED

Because of a stroke this woman was paralyzed on her right side. On Sunday night she was totally healed and praised the Lord that now she is able to walk gracefully like she used to.

out several weeks later that she was pregnant. **Her testimony gave me hope for all the issues in my own life.** So I decided that no matter how much pain I was in, I would come to the crusade. My mother brought me here. She is a Christian and encouraged me to believe that God would heal me. **I decided that I had to find salvation from my sins as well as healing.** I have not been a very spiritual person. I have struggled with personal identity and have done things in my life that I am not proud of. So I prayed: God, You are a merciful God - if it is Your will I will be able to attend the campaign. And I did.

I responded to the call of salvation. I prayed the prayer and I sensed right then that God had touched me. I feel really well now, my self-esteem is restored. I used to have anger issues as well, but I am a happy person now and I feel great about myself.



This precious "mamma" was blind and received her sight on the last night. She had to ask her neighbor to take her to the campaign ground. She was overcome with emotion as she gave her testimony and we all rejoiced with her.

BLIND



“UHURU” FREEDOM COMES TO NAIROBI

CfaN's Gospel Campaign was held at Uhuru Park, perhaps the most iconic open-air venue in Nairobi. **“Uhuru” means “freedom” in Swahili** – what an appropriate name! Many people experienced just that, precious freedom through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

On Friday night Daniel Kolenda preached about the blood of Jesus. Barrels of occult objects were burnt as he called out the local curses one by one, taking authority over them and breaking them in Jesus' name.

Afterwards, two of the top church leaders in Kenya came to Daniel separately and both said the same thing: Nothing like this had ever happened in Nairobi before. They said that many of the Christians had been afraid of witchdoctors and in some cases animism and traditional beliefs had even crept into the churches. What CfaN did by burning the fetishes and publicly renouncing witchcraft represented a **monumental breakthrough for the Body of Christ in Nairobi**. This was later confirmed by the overwhelming response of the people.

After the curses were broken miracles took place all over the field. Several people came out of wheelchairs, a little boy's deaf ear opened, a woman's tumor disappeared and another woman's painful fibroids vanished. Truly “Uhuru” – freedom – had come to Nairobi through the precious blood of Jesus Christ!

The meeting on Saturday evening was amazing! **President Kenyatta** of Kenya attended the crusade together with his deputy and their wives. **The meeting was broadcast live on television to the entire country and even beyond in East Africa**. The President addressed the crowd, publicly asking for forgiveness from those whom

he had wronged. He also forgave those who had wronged him. It was a powerful speech. Afterward, he stayed together with his deputy and listened to the preaching of the Gospel.

By Holy Spirit design Daniel then preached about repentance, restitution and the changed life that accompanies salvation. He challenged the people to follow Jesus no matter what the cost and many thousands responded enthusiastically. The church leaders declared this crusade to be a spiritual landmark for the nation.

After the preaching of the Gospel Daniel prayed for the crowd to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. There was a powerful outpouring followed by healings and miracles.

When asked how many had experienced a supernatural miracle of healing in one of the services that week, literally thousands of people raised their hands.





... SO THAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE CAME TO HEAR HIM AND TO BE HEALED OF THEIR SICKNESSES. LUKE 5:15



As always, **Peter van den Berg** ministered to the people with great anointing, so much so, that by the time Daniel Kolenda got up to preach, the delegates were practically bursting at the seams. Many were dramatically baptized into the Holy Spirit.



202,665

... decision cards were returned in Nairobi

A close-up portrait of Ruth Odongo, a woman with a warm smile, wearing a colorful headscarf and a blue patterned top. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a building facade.

RUTH ODONGO

Interview
by Andy Freeman

A WALKING TESTIMONY

Ruth Odongo shared her touching testimony at the Great Gospel Campaign in Nairobi. This 53-year-old widow has three children and travelled over 300 miles from Mombasa to give God the glory! She came as a “walking testimony” of God’s love and power.

Her story begins about 20 years ago. She had been suffering from serious physical problems for about 4 years when CfaN held its Great Gospel Campaign in Kibera, a large slum area on the outskirts of Nairobi.

CfaN: Could you tell us your story?

Ruth: First I started having pain, then my leg became black and I could not lift it any more because it was painful. So I dragged it behind me. About two months later it started on the other leg.

CfaN: Did you go to the doctor?

Ruth: Yes, I went to the hospital but they could not find anything.

CfaN: How did this affect your daily life?

Ruth: I could only walk very slowly, like a toddler. I was in a lot of pain. **After a while the pain started moving up my legs.** It continued to get worse for about 4 years. By the time I received my healing, it had reached the waist.

CfaN: How did you hear about the campaign? Were you a believer at this time?

Ruth: No, I was not born again. I heard about Reinhard Bonnke from a friend, who told me that this servant of God was here and I could go there to receive my healing. This friend also helped me to get to Kibera by bus.

CfaN: What happened exactly?

Ruth: The lady who went with me on the bus had to go to work and could not come along to the meeting. She helped me across the road and I started walking very slowly by myself. Meanwhile I saw masses of people going to the meetings. I decided to crawl on my knees. Crawling, I reached a corner where I could hear the loudspeakers and the crowd. As I was crawling, I heard the servant of God saying: **"I can see you cannot walk, I can see you cannot stand, but try your best to come. The Lord will heal you today. Today is your day!"**

CfaN: He was saying this from the stage?

Ruth: Yes, he was speaking this from the campaign ground. And I was still on the other side trying to crawl to the field when he had started preaching.

CfaN: As you heard this, what did you feel?

Ruth: I received the word and held onto it and said to myself: **This is my word and the Lord is going to heal me.** Encouraged by the words I was able to crawl more quickly. I prayed, "Lord even though I am not a believer, allow me to reach the crusade ground so that I can receive my healing." By the grace of God I managed to get there just as the servant of God finished preaching. I saw him leave the platform. But I held onto the word and resolved that I would reach the platform, touch the pulpit and receive my healing. That's what I did. Nobody assisted me. The security people had already started dismantling the platform. I managed to get there by the grace of God and the moment I reached it I started feeling a change

in me, I started receiving power from my feet upwards. **I realized that I could stand and walk on my own; strength came into my legs slowly and steadily with each step.** I went back home walking on my own.

CfaN: You were not a Christian when you received your healing by faith. So what happened between then and now?

Ruth: I realized that I had to follow this God who had healed me. But everybody had already gone as it was the final meeting. There was no minister to help me. So I decided to go and find a pastor or a minister to pray for me to receive Christ.

CfaN: One question, for interest's sake. How long did it take you from the bus station to the field?

Ruth: It was in the morning when I got off the bus and I reached the campaign ground by the evening. If I had been able to walk normally, it would have taken all of 45 minutes.

CfaN: Were there any other believers in your family at that time?

Ruth: No, I was the first person in my family to receive Christ, so I started preaching to them. They believed and accepted Christ. They saw what God had done. I spread the Gospel through my testimony and many have come to Christ. **I have been going to hospitals, praying for the sick and sharing my testimony. Many get saved and healed.** And when I heard that Reinhard Bonnke was coming again, my church started praying for the meetings and the servant of God. Last time the team and the servant of God did not know what had happened, so I wanted to come and give testimony. I wanted to give thanks and also encourage those who organize the meetings that it is not in vain. God really does mighty things.

CfaN: How does what happened affect your life today?

Ruth: I am very happy and I share the Gospel with everyone who will listen. I have lead many people to Christ because I have tested and seen that God is good.

"I have lead many people to Christ because I have tested and seen that God is good"

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A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS

We are "made a little lower than the angels" (Heb 2:7), but only briefly, a very temporary 'permanence'. Even Job complains "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." (Job 7:6) Yet there are some cheering facts about life. One is our make up. We were not intended for short term; even our physical intricacies seem a waste for a mere 70-80 years, an over plus. But Ecclesiastes 3,11 says "He has put eternity in their hearts".

We could not be what we are by coincidence, nor by a million, million accidental variations. The Big Bang did not generate intelligence and self consciousness - we have intelligence enough to know that. Mindless matter cannot make minds. The answer is where answers to the riddles of life are all found - in Jesus Christ, the fountain of life, the One who calls Himself "the Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:25). He solves all riddles and answers all questions. Trust Him. God bless you.

REINHARD BONNKE

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2013 Season**

GREAT GOSPEL CAMPAIGN
21-25 August
in Dar es Salam, TANZANIA

FIRE CONFERENCE
19 October
in Kosice, SLOVAKIA
with Daniel Kolenda, Todd White
and others

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6-10 November
in Accra, GHANA

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4-8 December
in Yaounde, CAMEROON

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Nov 6-10 Accra, Ghana
Dec 4-8 Yaounde, Cameroon

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