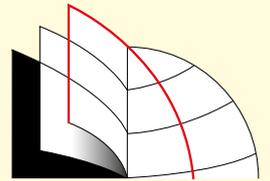


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Dear friends,

From **2 to 6 July** we had another evangelistic outreach in Ethiopia. We were 500 km from the capital, in a place called **Haybena**. Haybena is a village; the local pastors heard about us and invited us for an evangelistic outreach. There was rarely electricity there or running water, and the gospel had not reached this area until just a few years ago.

I was the first white preacher to come there and our evangelistic outreach was the first that they had hosted.

Since we were not able to use the public square, the outreach was moved to meadowland a kilometre outside of the village. The first day it almost looked as if we had more cows at the meeting than people.

Every day more people came to the meetings and on Sunday we had many visitors at the service.

In Haybena we heard more testimonies about deliverance than healing. People reported again and again that they had been set free during prayer and something had left them.

One man said that he had been bound by alcohol since childhood. Even at night he had to get up and drink. During prayer, something left him and he was free from alcohol.

Picture on right

One woman testified that she had been set free from a hyena spirit. We did not know what she meant, but the people understood. Anyone who was attacked by this spirit would almost certainly die sooner or later, we were told. Every night she was attacked by this spirit; hyenas also came to her hut and wanted to kill her. During prayer, she was set free from this spirit. This spirit also caused her not to be able to see clearly; it was as if she were looking through a veil. After she was set free, she could see clearly and distinctly again. **Picture above**



There are mysterious diseases and pains without known causes that cannot be diagnosed by doctors. Many times demons are responsible for them.



For seven years this woman had suffered severe pain around her belly and could hardly walk. No one knew the cause. Now she is free from suffering.

Picture on left

One girl had suffered pain in her left ear for three years. Her pain has now gone. **Picture on top right**



One young woman had had severe pain in her head, neck and torso for two years. The doctors could not find anything and thought she was just imagining it. Now she is healed.

Picture on left

Many people responded to the altar call and gave their lives to Jesus. They were glad and thankful that we had come. Their joy during worship knew no limits. People in Africa know how to praise and worship God: with all your heart, all your strength and your whole being. Blessing rises up to God's throne when they worship and God, in turn, pours his blessing out on them. It is like water that evaporates and comes back as rain.



Our next evangelistic outreach will take place at the **end of August** right in the south, in **Jinka**. Thank you for praying for us and supporting us financially.

“Cast your bread on the surface of the waters,” the Bible says, “for you will find it after many days.” The bread is the gospel that we sow and it will not return empty. God blesses every giver and the blessing flows back from the throne of God in one way or another.

Very best wishes!
Ekkehard Hornburg



First day: preaching

Last day: altar call

At your word ...

“At your word, I will let down the nets.”

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

Luke 5:5f

Whenever we act on the basis of God’s Word, miracles happen. Every miracle has two sides: the divine and the human side. Miracles do not happen at will or at random. A farmer does not get a harvest by coincidence. Every miracle begins with the Word of God, just as a harvest begins with a seed. Every word of God holds a miracle. “He sent out his word and healed them.” In the beginning is always the Word.

We were born through perishable seed, but we have been born again through imperishable seed, the eternal and enduring Word of God (1 Peter 1:23). That is the greatest miracle of all. All other miracles happen according to the same principle. I hear God’s Word, believe God’s Word and do God’s Word. The result is a miracle.

Jesus said to Peter: “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” Peter heard the word and acted on Jesus’ word. He received a miracle.

Jesus said to the disciples: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel.” They acted in response to Jesus’ word and preached the Word everywhere. The Lord worked through the Word and confirmed it with signs and wonders. God does something as soon as we do something (Mark 16:15-20).

Peter heard the word of Jesus: “Come!” In response to Jesus’ word, Peter jumped out of the boat. He moved from the natural into the supernatural and walked on the water. The miracle continued for as long as Peter had faith. When he doubted, the miracle stopped (Matthew 14:29).

Jesus says: “Give, and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). I give in faith, and the moment I give, I flip a switch and the floodgates of heaven open and it is given to me.

Someone may say: “I have given, but where is the blessing?” If you believe, the blessing will come, sooner or later. Our unbelief and doubts stop the blessing. Hold fast to the confession of your faith that it has been given to you because you have given, and then you will move from believing to seeing.

Jesus said to the paralytic: “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” The man acted on Jesus’ word and was healed. Every divine instruction and order is, at the same time, a divine empowerment. I hear the Word, believe it and do what the Word says. His Word is his power and enablement (John 5:8).

Jesus said to the servants: “Now draw some out and take it [the water] to the master of the banquet.” (John 2:8). They did not argue or disagree, they did what Jesus said. As they were going, the water turned into wine. Whatever he says to you, do it.

God still speaks to us today. Through a sermon, through reading his Word, through a book, by his Spirit. He sends his Word, his promise, and it comes to us, in the Spirit. I have to hear it with ears of faith and take hold of it with the hand of faith. I must not let it depart from my mouth but confess it day and night (Joshua 1:8) and do it – that is the process of faith.

It, the Word, will do what it says and produce a harvest. God has a Word, a promise for your situation. Seek it and when you have found it, do not let it out of your sight, out of your ears and out of your mouth. Whatever he says, do it and you will experience miracles!

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