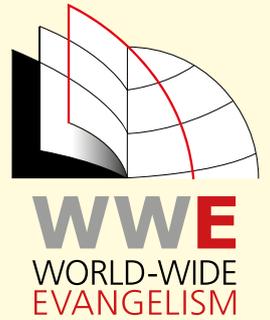


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**Arjo (Ethiopia)  
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**Healingexplosion in Arjo**

Dear friends,

What we are currently experiencing in Ethiopia is too wonderful and too marvellous to sometimes describe adequately. We ourselves keep on being amazed at what we got to experience during the two last evangelistic outreaches at the end of November and the beginning of December. We saw an explosion of healings.

One evening, the stage was so full of people wanting to give testimony that we had to divide those testifying into groups: the blind and deaf and those who had been healed of growths. For an hour we heard nothing but testimonies of people who had been healed.

- A woman who was blind in her right eye for 30 years can now see (picture on front page)
- A ten-year-old boy had had a stiff leg for two years due to an accident. Now he can run and jump again.
- A girl who had been blind from birth was brought by her grandmother. Now she can see.
- A man had been completely deaf for two years; now he can hear.
- A mother who had given birth three weeks previously and had had constant bleeding since then is now healed. The doctors had been unable to help her.
- A man had been suffering from haemorrhoids for 33 years. He reported that as he stepped into the grounds where the event was being held, he was healed.

These are just six testimonies of many.

We were in two small places, **Arjo** and **Sekela**. I was the first white preacher to have been there. The people were extremely hungry for God's word.

In Arjo we had to preach not only in the evenings but also in the mornings because the people had already come back in the morning. Normally the events always take place in the late afternoon. Many people got saved and many were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the last day. It was as if lightning had struck.

One man reported that he had been a believer in the past but that he had fallen back into his old life ten years ago. He had once even been an elder of a church. Two marriages had ended in divorce, his business went bankrupt, his kidneys and his heart failed and he had no peace. Now he came to the meeting and Jesus forgave and healed him.

The leaders told us that what was happening here was historic and they had never experienced anything like it. It is like in Jesus' day. They asked us to stay longer and continue, but we had to move on to Sekela for our next evangelistic outreach.

Jesus said the fields are ripe for harvest, and that is our experience in Ethiopia. This year we have been able to conduct ten evangelistic outreaches and for next year we have even planned twelve.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have helped us this year. Without you, we would not be able to do this work.

We wish you a happy Christmas and an exceedingly blessed 2015.

*Ekkehard Hornburg*



Look at the fields!  
They are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35



His left arm had been paralyzed for three years. Now he can rejoice over his healing.



For eight years he had been almost deaf and he was blind in one eye. Now he can see and hear again.



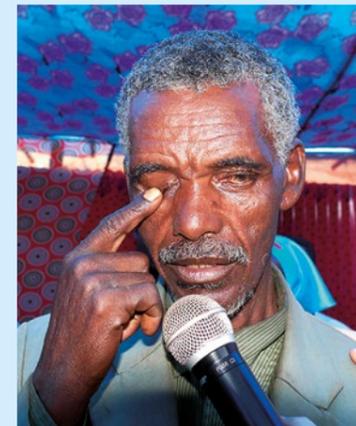
The child had been blind from birth, we were told by the grandmother. Now she can see.



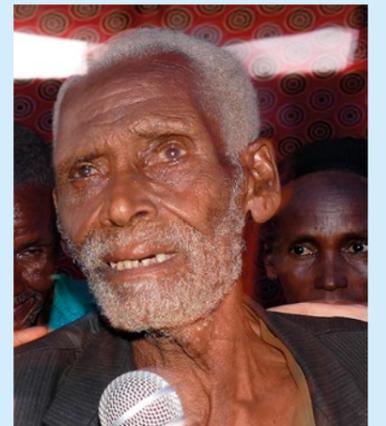
He had suffered from haemorrhoids for 33 years. When he stepped into the grounds of the event he was healed.



This ten-year-old girl had had a goitre that has now disappeared.



He had been blind in his left eye for seven years.



For 17 years his left eye had been blind and he could hardly hear anything. Now he can see and hear perfectly.



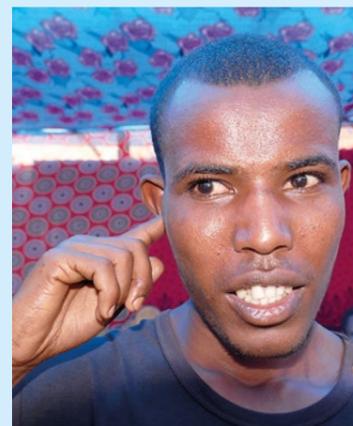
For seven years he had been deaf in both ears.



His right eye was blind. Here we are testing whether he can see.



This poor lady lives on the streets and could only breathe with difficulty. Jesus healed her.



He had been deaf in his left ear for 16 years. Now he can hear in both ears again.



She had had constant bleeding since the birth of her baby. The doctors had been unable to help her. But Jesus could.



He had been completely deaf for a year. Now he can hear again.

# Your Christmas gift – wrapped in swaddling clothes!

by  
Ekkehard Hornburg

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:  
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel [God with us].*  
Isaiah 7:14

*The angel said to Joseph:  
She [Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,  
because he will save his people from their sins.*  
Matthew 1:21

*And I will put enmity between you [Satan] and the woman, and between your seed and her seed.*  
Genesis 3:15

It talks here about the seed of the woman, although the seed actually always comes from the man; it thus points towards the virgin birth. The seed of the woman was Jesus, the enduring, eternal Word of God, the Seed of God. Mary became pregnant with the Seed of God, the Word of God, which the angel Gabriel brought her, and the Word became flesh and lived among us – that was and is Jesus.



God was, as it were, looking for a “surrogate mother” who would bear the “Word of God”, since Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, not by Joseph. Jesus was without sin. Had Jesus been fathered by Joseph, he would not have been without sin but would have been tainted by the curse that came into this world through Adam and has been passed down from generation to generation.

I once heard of a man who left his heirs nothing but debts. Adam did the same. He left us a curse, disease, sin and death. Everyone born into this world is tainted with Adam’s legacy. Only Jesus came into the world without this hereditary burden because Adam was not his father, God was. Jesus was as sinless as Adam was before the Fall. The blood of Jesus atones in our spirit for the spiritual-genetic defect that we got from Adam and we are, as it were, de-sinned. We return to a state of innocence, purity and sinlessness. We gain a new spirit, a new heart. The legacy that Jesus left us is blessing, health, righteousness and eternal life.

By being born again, we can escape Adam’s family tree and be born into Jesus’ family tree. Being born again is just as supernatural as the virgin birth. Mary received the Word of God, the Son of God, and new life was created in her. If someone hears, believes and receives the word of God, they are born again. They receive divine life in their spirit. Jesus is born in us and starts to live and dwell in our spirit.

*For you have been born again, not of perishable seed,  
but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*  
1 Peter 1:23

Jesus is unique. No one has ever been like him. God gave his unique Son for us so that we could also become unique, becoming as sinless, holy and righteous as he is. Being not only citizens of earth but also citizens of heaven. Jesus had to become like us so that we could become like him. Anyone who misses this gift of God misses out on life. They live detached from reality, because life from God starts only once we get to know Jesus, the Son of God, and receive him and follow him.