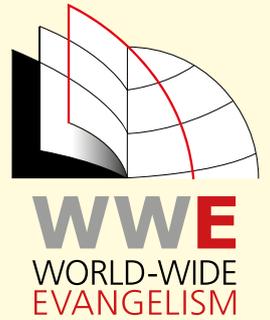


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**The blind and the
lame came to him,
and he healed them.**

Matthew 21:14

Dear friends,

From **3 to 7 December 2014** we were in **Sekela**, a remote place in which there had never been a public evangelistic outreach before and where no white preacher had ever proclaimed the word of God. It was our eleventh and final outreach of 2014.

We were amazed at how many people came to the meadowland outside the village to hear the word of God. It was as if the whole village had gathered. Here, too, we encountered hungry and open hearts who readily heard and received the word of God.

Jesus gave his disciples the task of going into all the villages and towns and proclaiming the good news, namely that the Kingdom of God is here and anyone can receive it. He instructed his disciples to heal the sick wherever they went and to say that the Kingdom of God was there.

We do the same, since we have been given the same task as the first disciples had. And Jesus has given us the same power of the Holy Spirit. These signs will follow all who believe, Jesus said. We see these same things happening at our evangelistic outreaches, since the word of God is the same and has the same power, Jesus is the same and the blood of Jesus has the same power, and the Holy Spirit is still the same and confirms God's word.

We also find that the word of God works differently in different places. The reason for this lies not in the word of God but in the condition of the listeners' hearts. Nothing grows on land that has been concreted over; only very little grows on stony or thorny ground; but good humus soil promises a good harvest.

The people in Ethiopia soak up the word of God like a sponge soaks up water. The preaching of the word of God is followed by signs and wonders, just as Jesus said. In Sekela, too, we saw blind people seeing again, deaf people hearing, captives being set free and sinners receiving the peace of God.

We have our first evangelistic outreach this year from **21 to 25 January** and we believe that with God's help we can conduct **12 evangelistic outreaches in Ethiopia** in 2015.

Thank you very much for having helped us and for continuing to support us. The effort has been worthwhile and we have been able to fish people for Jesus and have seen the sick being healed and captives set free. The gospel is the power of God that saves, heals and sets free. There is nothing better than investing in God's Kingdom – it is an investment that will remain for all eternity. If you are a Christian, your very first responsibility is to bring people the gospel. Whether it is with your lips, or through a tract that you give someone, or by contributing your finances towards the gospel being proclaimed.

This life is short and eternity is long. We do not want to waste our time, our strength and our money but rather invest them profitably. Become a co-worker in God's harvest field. Put your money to work and let it earn interest in the Kingdom of God. You will not regret it for all eternity.

Ekkehard Hornburg



She was deaf-mute – now she can hear again.



She had suffered from abdominal pain for 6 years, had had an operation on her abdomen and had spent all her money on doctors. It was all in vain, but Jesus healed her.



For 6 years the right half of his body and his right hand had been paralyzed; he could not even eat with his right hand.



Her right eye had been blind for 15 years – now she can see again.



She was possessed and had been tied up with ropes for 8 months. Her family brought her and something left her body and mind. "I am free," she called out with tears. It was worth us coming just for this woman.



For 10 years she had been unable to use her right hand.



For 10 years she had been unable to smell anything and had had severe headaches.



Since childhood her right eye had been blind – now she can see fully again in both eyes.



He had been deaf for 10 years – now he can hear again.



For 3 years she had had a growth on her hip – it has disappeared.



For 7 years one of his ears had been completely deaf and the other partially deaf – now he can hear fully again in both ears.



Her right eye had been blind for 3 years. Here we are testing her sight.



**But to all who did receive him,
who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God.**

John 1:12

The Flow of the Miraculous

by
John Osteen

Before this charismatic renewal ever started around the world, I saw a vision:

I saw the whole denominational world before me. There were denominational walls all around like great cathedrals. As I beheld the walls, they began to tumble down as if hit by an earthquake. I can still see the dust rise as great pieces of buildings fell and crumbled to the earth. It was as though all the walls of denominationalism were demolished in a moment of time. It looked like everybody was dead. I could see no one. But a few minutes, a man quickly crawled out from the rubble and stood on top of a large boulder that had fallen. He began to preach. As he did, he turned into a flame of fire! Nobody was in sight. But as he preached, people began to crawl out from the rubble and stand before that man. They came out from all directions and stood listening intently to his message of power.

God said to my spirit, "The walls of denominationalism will fall. My preachers will stand on the ruins of denominationalism as flames of fire. They will preach the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. People will listen and respond!"

There is such a hunger today in the hearts of all of God's people in all denominations. There is not a wall strong enough nor high enough to keep them away from the power of the Holy Spirit. They are going to be filled with God's holy power!

If you want to know what God started, read the Book of Acts. If it does not agree with your denominational doctrine, put aside your doctrine and believe the Bible.

Acts, chapter one gives the promise of God to clothe His people with power. Acts, chapter two tells of the release of your spirit when you receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues. Act, chapter three tells us that as soon as they were clothed with power, as soon as they had a release in their spirit, immediately this New Testament Church saw the flow of the supernatural power of God.

Some people have the idea that when they receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost they can just sit down and that is all there is to it. No! It is the beginning of a glorious supernatural life where there is no end to helping needy humanity find salvation, healing and help through the Lord Jesus Christ. God want every man, every woman, and every child to be filled with the Holy Ghost and move on in the gifts, power and energy of the Holy Ghost!

Look at the following three passages of scripture from The Amplified Bible:

- The spiritual gifts of the Holy Ghost are "the special endowments of supernatural energy" (1. Corinthians 12:1).
- "Now there are distinctive varieties and distributions of endowments (gifts, extraordinary powers distinguishing certain Christians, due to the power of divine grace operation in their souls by the Holy Spirit) and they vary, but the (Holy) Spirit remains the same" (1. Corinthians 12:4).
- "But to each one is given the manifestation of the (Holy) Spirit (the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit) for good and profit" (1. Corinthians 12:7).

You see the spiritual gifts are **SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS OF SUPERNATURAL ENERGY!** They are **EXTRAORDINARY POWERS** which distinguish Christians. Every person receives this manifestation of the Holy Spirit, this **SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION!**

As soon as the early Church received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, immediately the supernatural began to radiate and emanate from their lives! This is the move of the Holy Ghost! You are not to get the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, speak a few words in tongues as say, "Well, I have it all. That is all there is to it."

No! No! No! THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST IS A DOORWAY INTO THE FLOW OF THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF GOD:

Isaiah 8:18 says, "Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and for wonders."

Let me encourage you to enter into the full flow of God's divine power!