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**Halaba (Ethiopia)
May 2016**

Dear friends,

from **13 to 17 April** we had an evangelistic outreach in **Halaba** (Ethiopia), whose inhabitants are 90% Muslim. Six fairly small churches invited us. The leaders of these churches had expected far fewer visitors and were therefore amazed when they saw how many people came to the meetings.

For the first two days, the authorities refused to let us have the sports ground and we had to use a church building instead.

On Saturday afternoon the event was cancelled as it started pouring with rain and the sports ground turned into a lake.

Sunday was then our best day with the most visitors, and overall many people made a decision for Jesus and many received the Holy Spirit.

The man in the cover picture is called Bekele Kasa and is 90 years old. Every day he came to our meetings in the morning and in the afternoon. He is a living testimony of the power of the gospel and everyone in Halaba and the surrounding area knows his story. Even the Muslims respect him because they cannot deny that God did a miracle in his life. For many years he had lived an immoral life and was addicted to alcohol. Eventually he lived on the streets. He became epileptic and then lost his mind, living at the local cemetery for years. His whole body was covered in sores and no one wanted anything to do with him, since people thought they might become infected if they touched him. He was often very close to death and for 20 years he was almost blind. One day he went to the river to drink water and met a Christian couple

who took him home with them, gave him clean water to drink and then went to the river with him to wash him. They took him to church with them and prayed for him, and he gave his life to Jesus. Jesus gave him his sight back, set him free from alcohol and epilepsy, gave him his sanity back and healed his body of all the sores. Since then, wherever he goes he gives his testimony and tells people what Jesus has done for him. He says that he feels stronger today than many young people, that he can run and jump and rides a bicycle and is able to do any kind of work. At every service he praised and glorified God and jumped and danced for joy. The local churches clubbed together and bought him a little house. Then he got married again. That is all many years ago now and many people in Halaba and all around know him and his story.

He reminded me of the man in the Bible to whom Jesus said, *“Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”* So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed” (Mark 5:19f).

From **5 to 7 May** we have our **revival conference in Frankfurt**. Please come along and bring people with you. There is no need to register and admission is free. Jesus is the same and wants to do the same here as he is doing in Africa.

From **18 to 22 May** we have the next evangelistic outreach in Ethiopia. Please help us; for the past few months our expenses have been higher than our income. For this reason we had to cancel, or postpone indefinitely, the seminar for 120 Orthodox priests.

Ekkehard Hornburg



For seven years she had suffered from asthma. Now she can run again.



He had been losing weight for a year and was very weak. He had pain all over, especially in the abdominal region. All the symptoms have gone.



He had had chest and cardiac pain for a year. Both have disappeared.



She had had breathing trouble for two years. She said she had almost suffocated several times. Now she is healed.



For ten years she had suffered from a severe, painful cough.



For two years her right ear had been almost deaf. Now she can hear well again.



Since the birth of her baby eight months ago she had had constant bleeding and severe backache. Now she is healed.



Since her childhood she had had bad headaches and severe abdominal pain. All the pain has gone.



An amazing testimony

A pastor told us the following story that happened on 14 January 1985 near Awash in Ethiopia:

An Ethiopian, who was a believer and worked in Djibouti, was taking the train to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital, to visit his relatives. On the train he spent some time praying and when he had finished, he realized that all of his money (10,000 Ethiopian birr, which was 2 years' wages at that time) and his ID card had been stolen from his jacket. He said, "Lord, how can it be that everything is stolen from me while I'm praying to you?" The Holy Spirit said to him, "Don't worry, I will turn the situation for good."

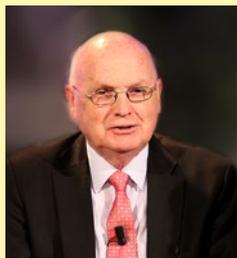
When the train arrived at the border between Djibouti and Ethiopia there was a fairly long stop and he made use of the time to go to the police and report the theft. When he went back to the train to continue his journey, the train had already left. Now he was stranded.

Some kilometres further on, that train then derailed on a bridge and plunged into a ravine. Around 400 passengers died. It is the worst train accident Africa has ever known. Many of the bodies were so disfigured it was impossible to identify them. God had saved him from death in a supernatural way.

On one of the dead bodies, the police found an ID card and 10,000 birr. They sent the body along with the money to the address on the ID card. The family got the awful news that their relative had died in the train accident, and they buried the body.

In the meantime, the man set off home on foot. He worked for various farmers so as to earn money to continue his journey home.

When he finally arrived at his family's home several days later, they had already buried him. Here came "Lazarus", as if raised from the dead, back home.



It is time!

Times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.
Acts 3:20

5 – 7 May 2016

Thursday – Saturday: 1pm / 3pm / 7pm

Salvation – Healing – Infilling with the Holy Spirit.
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The pastor who told us this story knows this man and he is alive to this day.

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