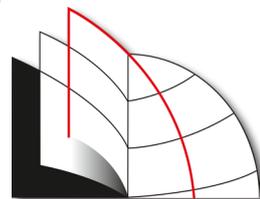




# **MISSION REPORT**

HIDILOLA, ETHIOPIA  
JULY 2019



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EVANGELISM

Dear friends,

From 19 to 23 June we had an evangelistic campaign on the border with Kenya, 720 km from the capital. It was a two-day journey and was the first evangelistic campaign in Hidilola. The majority of the population there are Muslims and animists. The Mekane Yesu Church, the largest local fellowship, organized this outreach. Through the preached word and the power of the Holy Spirit many people were saved, healed and set free from demons.

One woman, who had been blind for years, regained her sight. A woman who had been deaf for 30 years was able to hear again. A boy who had become mute during childhood was full of joy when he was able to speak again. The people there are deeply involved in witchcraft and many were healed and many set free from demons.

Paul said that the nations were led to the obedience of faith through what he said and did, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit of God (Romans 15:19).

Every time a person receives Christ and every time someone is healed it is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God makes Jesus in us and through us alive and real.

About 250 people responded to the altar calls and testified that they wanted to give their lives to Jesus. It is currently the rainy season in Ethiopia.

Our next evangelistic outreaches will take place from 7 to 11 August and from 14 to 18 August. Please pray for us and also support us as far as you are able, particularly now during this vacation season. We are going to the very poor and "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed" Proverbs 19:17.

I wish you a blessed and restful summertime!

*Ekkehard Hornburg*



# HEALING TESTIMONIES

HIDILOLA, ETHIOPIA



She had been blind for years, had asthma and lay in bed all the time. People prayed that she would soon die. Jesus healed her.



In his childhood he became mute; God released his tongue and he can speak again.



For 30 years she had been deaf in both ears. Now she can hear again.



Two weeks before he had been cursed through witchcraft. His legs swelled up and he got a rash; he was in severe pain and was dying. They carried him to the meeting on a stretcher. He gave his life to Jesus and testified that the pain had gone and he was healed.



She had suffered from repeated bleeding for 25 years. During prayer, it stopped.

She had been mute for 5 weeks. Jesus set her free from a mute spirit.



For 6 years he had been able neither to lift his arm nor to climb stairs. His arm and legs were healed.



# STRENGTH!

by Mrs. C. Nuzum

I find many people who lay hold of the Lord and get healing, but who remain weak and seem unable to get strength. Yet God has provided strength, and it is obtained from Him in the same way as healing – namely, by repentance, obedience and faith. *“My God shall supply all your need,”* applies to strength as well as to healing, and he supplies it in the same way and with the same willingness – strength for spirit, soul, and body. Jesus bore our infirmities (weaknesses) as truly as He bore our diseases, and for the same purpose – that we might be freed from them. Because He bore them, we do not have to bear them. He does not want us to bear them, and is delighted when we rise up and refuse to bear them. *“Neither give place to the devil,”* applies to weakness just as much as it applies to sin and sickness. Weakness is a part of the curse as truly as pain is, and Christ has redeemed us from the curse (all of it); it is in the past tense – it is done. He is not only the Redeemer to buy us back from the curse, but also the deliverer to set us free from it all, and longs to *“see of the travail of his soul (the results of his sufferings) and be satisfied,”* because He sees that we have the benefits of it.

Psalm 29:11 says, *“the Lord will give strength unto His people,”* but some of His people are not strong. 1.Cor. 6:20 commands us to glorify God in our bodies – a weak body does not glorify God. God created man in His own image, and *“In the Lord...is strength,”* so weakness is a part of the curse that Jesus bore for us. Christ delivered us from weakness at the same time he delivered us from sin. Again and again in the Bible we are commanded to *“be strong.”* Another verse says, *“The people that know their God shall be strong.”* Isaiah 27:5 says, *“Let the Lord take hold of My strength,”* and Acts 3:16 says faith in the name of Jesus made a man strong that had never been strong before in his life. That man came to know God, and took the strength of God – not natural strength, but God’s strength – and got it by faith. Just as the body has a hand of flesh that lays hold of material things, takes and holds fast to them, even so the spirit has a hand of faith that takes hold of the things God offers and holds fast to them. How often God begs us to take things. How shall we do it? The hand of flesh feels what it takes, but the hand of faith does not depend on the sense – it depends only on the Word of God. Did God give it and say, *“Take it?”* Then faith lays hold of it and knows it has it, not because, like the hand of flesh it feels what it has taken, but because the God who never mocks, deceives, or changes said, *“Take it,”* and I did take it, and therefore I do have it, even though I cannot see, feel, or find it as yet. Then God says, *“Hold fast what you have”* by never once doubting that you really have it.

Then Joel 3:10 says, *“let the weak say, I am strong.”* Not the strong ones say, I am strong, but the weak ones.

Not say, *“I shall be strong,”* but *“I am strong now.”* Not say it after you get strong, but say it while you are weak.

Of course, you must think it and believe it, but you must also say it, because Mark 11:23 says you shall have what you say if you doubt not, and Jesus said, *“As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.”* So do both – believe it and say it also. As you thus obey God you will have the experience of Heb. 11:34 – *“Out of weakness were made strong.”* This is what Paul meant when he said, *“when I am weak, then am I strong”* – not his own strength increased, but his hand of faith *“took hold of God’s strength”* and he had, as one translation gives it – *“the strength of dynamite.”*

Psalm 41:3 says God will strengthen even on a bed of languishing. He also declares that *“As your days so shall your strength be.”* If today is harder than yesterday, God has pledged me more strength – yes, sufficient strength for all my need. God says, *“My strength (not your human strength) is made perfect in weakness.”* Isa. 40:31 says, *“They that wait upon the Lord shall exchange (marginal for “renew”) their strength.”* That means that they will give God puny, little strength, or their utter weakness, and get in return His strength, because the Bible says He gives Himself for us – what wonderful exchange! It is when we have exchanged our strength for His strength that Phil. 4:13 is true – *“I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.”* God sees our great need for strength and cries out, *“Awake, awake, put on your strength,”* Isaiah 52:1.

Psalm 84:7 says, *“They go from strength to strength,”* showing there is no limit to the strength God will give. Weakness and weariness depart as you believe you have God’s strength, rest and refreshment, not because you feel strong or rested, but because you took strength. He bore our sins, sicknesses, weaknesses and weariness in order that we might be freed from them all. Jesus said, *“I will give you rest,”* *“Take my yoke...and you will find rest.”* I pray for rest for people just the same as I do for healing, and if they believe, they get it. I have seen extreme weariness leave people as quickly as fully as pain does, when by faith they took His rest, and have often experienced the same myself. I have often left my room feeling too weak to begin the work, but as I took and believed I had His strength. I have worked hard all day and until ten at night, and retired feeling strong. Weakness and weariness may seem greater but as you never waver, or doubt that you have His strength and rest, the weakness and weariness go, for everything must bow to the Name of Jesus. You have stepped into that part of the Name of Jesus, and what was of the natural has to go. *“Made partakers of the divine nature.”* *The Lord is my strength,”* *“I will give you rest.”*

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