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mission report Kampala + Gulu Uganda

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Cured of AIDS – new diagnosis: HIV negative!

A jubilee year for Uganda

Back after more than 20 years CfaN campaigns in Uganda





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On the evening before the campaign, Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke were invited to dine **in the presidential palace** with the President of Uganda his wife and their entire family.

The evangelists were able to **preach the gospel and to pray for everyone** who was there.



Dear Mission Partners

More than 20 years since our last visit, the CfaN team once again held Great Gospel Campaigns in Uganda, a tremendous country, full of impressive beauty and wonderful people. From 6 to 10 June, we held a fiveday campaign in the capital of Kampala, a megacity of more than 1.6 million people, and from 25 to 29 July we held another five-day campaign in the regional centre of Gulu in the north of the country.

For the nation of Uganda 2012 is a very special year. It is celebrating 50 years of independence and everyone is talking about a "jubilee". Although we were unaware of that, the Lord led us to Uganda this year – and not once, but twice. It is the only nation in which we will be holding more than one Great Gospel Campaign in 2012. The greatest joy and the greatest reason to celebrate is when the Good News is proclaimed and received. And that is what happened. Many tens of thousands of people gathered together, gave their hearts to Jesus and accepted him as their Lord and Saviour. **That is the jubilee year that Uganda really needs: the year of the Lord's favour!**

The very fact that these Great Gospel Campaigns took place at all is a sign and a wonder in itself. Transportation and logistics in East Africa present real challenges. As for many years the main focus of our work was Nigeria in West Africa and we now had to transport and store the equipment and even rent some of it, considerable costs were involved. Until just before our departure for Kampala, the financial situation looked critical.

Although the devil did everything he could to stop these campaigns through financial difficulties,

The fertile, well-watered country has a tropical climate with abundant rainy seasons. There are only two dry seasons, from December to February and from June to August. Uganda's landscape is characterised by many lakes, the White Nile, jungle and grasslands.

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dangers and various problems on site, the Lord was faithful! We experienced a miracle of financial provision. Many Mission Partners throughout the world donated amounts of all sizes, often going beyond their normal support, and suddenly the path was free.

What joy it was for us. And what a privilege! We realised that resistance to these campaigns was strong. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to express our special thanks for all your intercession and financial support. It was worth it! The Lord did great things – as you will see from this Mission Report.

Yours in Jesus

Daniel inhard

Daniel Kolenda and Reinhard Bonnke Evangelists



To proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed. Luke 4:18

Uganda is an extremely "young" nation. **The average age is only 15.1.** In other words, more than half the people are children under the age of 15. Uganda's birth rate ranks second in the world, with each woman having on average 6.6 children. A completely new generation has grown up and needs to hear the gospel afresh. The **word of God** is **life** to those who find it and **healing** for their whole bodies.

(based on Proverbs 4:22)

This man was **HIV positive.** On the Wednesday he was hit by the power of God. He felt as if electricity were passing through his body. On the Thursday evening he went straight to the campaign platform from the hospital in Kampala with his new diagnosis: HIV negative!

This old woman, **was totally blind in both eyes.** She received her sight on the very first day of the Kampala campaign.



This girl had been **paralysed.** On the third evening she walked for the first time in her life.



This father carried his daughter from the hospital with the intravenous drip still attached to her arm. She had had both **typhoid fever and malaria.** On the first evening of the campaign she was totally healed and walked, unaided, across the platform.



This woman had fallen into a pit and broken her arm. The doctor set it in a plaster cast but it did not heal properly. Her **arm was twisted and misshapen.** During the prayershe heard her arm pop and crack. Before her very eyes that twisted arm snapped into place and is now perfectly normal!



This man had sustained a severe **back injury in a motorcycle accident** and had had to wear a back brace. On the first evening meeting the power of God came over him, he ripped the brace off and began to dance and leap around!



This young man, who had been **totally blind in both eyes** for the past five years, received his sight on the third evening.



During the prayer for the sick, this woman, who had had **four lumps in her breasts,** felt a wave of heat cascade over her and sensed something leave her body. She then found that all the lumps had completely disappeared along with all pain!



150,660 precious new Christians completed decision cards, stating unmistakeably that they had accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. They were all given a copy of the follow-up booklet **Now that you are saved** with key guidance for the first steps in life as a Christian.





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256,830 people professed newfound faith in Jesus Christ during he five days of meetings. The contact information has been fed into the follow up system and the local churches are now working hard to make sure that these new converts are assimilated into local congregations. We have already received reports that the local churches are overflowing with new believers.

Defeated by the one who is stronger: Jesus Christ!

L is very likely that in the places in Africa where CfaN holds Great Gospel Campaigns, more people are born again than anywhere else on earth. It was no different in Uganda. The power of the kingdom of God was demonstrated in public. The CfaN team witnessed crippled people walking, blind people seeing, deaf people hearing and dumb people speaking. Team members saw tumours disappear, curses broken, demoniacs set free and amazing outpourings of the Holy Spirit.

The church of Jesus Christ has been strengthened – spiritually through the glorious intervention of the Lord and publicly through the recognition demonstrated by the President and the First Lady, who personally attended the campaign.

As Daniel Kolenda was praying for the sick and rebuking sicknesses on the second evening, demons began to manifest all over the campaign field. Many people were thrown violently to the ground as the demons left their bodies. Mass deliverance was taking place. The same thing happened on the following evening. In the name of Jesus, the young evangelist broke the curses of generations and large numbers of fetishes, amulets, idols, witchcraft tools, etc. were burned in public. **The enemy had tried to prevent all of that – but he was defeated by the one who is stronger: Jesus Christ!** Tens of thousands of people were converted on those evenings.

Uganda has suffered greatly in the past because of violence, bloodshed and mass slaughter. Today people still remember the reign of terror under the dictators Idi Amin and Milton Obote, during which hundreds of thousands of people lost their lives. However, a new era has now begun. God has a plan for this nation of 36 million people and the CfaN campaigns have played a strategic role in it.

That can also be said, in particular, of the Fire Conferences, in which Daniel Kolenda and Peter van den Berg ministered to the pastors and church workers who had travelled from far and wide. They were hungry for a touch of God on their lives and ministries. **The Fire Conferences have a multiplication effect and therefore generally have a longer-term impact than the campaigns themselves.** Once the campaigns are over, those leaders, filled with power from on high, take up the baton and run on – to change their country more and more for the Lord of lords.











Gulu – the start of a new era

he city of Gulu is situated in a region that was prey to 20 years of rebel warfare under the bloodthirsty regime of terror of the infamous Joseph Kony. The local people experienced some of the worst atrocities ever known to humankind. Mass graves, child soldiers, mutilation, rape, murder and genocide are all words associated with that part of the world. However, Gulu has now entered a new era – a period of salvation, blessing and miracles. Gulu's leading politician said in a message of welcome on the final evening, "Although this is the last night of the Great Gospel Campaign, it is the

start of a new era for Gulu!" That is precisely what is on CfaN's heart. When the team leaves, it is not the end but the beginning of God is doing in Gulu. The men and women of God from Uganda will carry the flame further and the work of the Spirit will continue until Jesus comes again!

When Daniel Kolenda was preparing in prayer for the meeting on the second evening, he had a picture of an earthquake sending shock waves in all directions. At its very centre was the beating, throbbing heart of God.



That was exactly what the CfaN team experienced in Gulu. Jesus poured out his love without limitation and the weak, poor, sick and lost streamed in their thousands into the kingdom of God.

On the third evening, the year of jubilee really took hold of Gulu! The young evangelist spoke about the power of the blood of Jesus and proclaimed authority over all demonic curses, all bondage and strongholds and broke them in the name of Jesus. Oil drums full of witchcraft fetishes, idols, lucky charms,

amulets and witchcraft items were burned, the possessed were set free and many sick and infirm people were healed. It was a day of great joy and celebration.

While the meetings were taking place, Gulu itself was like a ghost town. It was as if the entire city had gathered on the campaign site – more than 120,000 people attended the evening meeting on the Saturday.

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Hosted by: Reinhard Bonnke & Daniel Kolenda with special guests J.John & Mark Stevens Friday 23rd - Saturday 24th November 2012 LG Arena, Birmingham, UK This woman had been **insane for six years** and had even walked around the town naked. She regained her right mind on the first evening. At the first evening meeting in Gulu, this woman told us that many years ago, **during the rebel** war, someone from Joseph Kony's army had chopped her knee with a machete and that she had been crippled ever since. During the prayer for the sick, she felt the power of God come over her and she was completely healed! The reaction from the people when they heard her testimony was unforgettable. So many of them had been wounded, physically and emotionally, by the rebels but now they saw that Jesus had come to heal the wounds and pour out his love.



On the Saturday evening **Siegfried Tomazsewski** prayed for the sick and mighty miracles happened. Many of those who were healed said that they had **received Jesus as their Saviour** that very week.

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The second evening in Gulu was specially for the deaf and the lame. After the prayer for the sick, crutches were raised in the air all over the field. The atmosphere was electric and the crowd rejoiced and danced. While the testimonies were being given, Daniel Kolenda received a word of knowledge and announced that someone who was deaf in the left ear was being healed. This woman stepped onto the platform weeping. She had been born deaf in the left ear. Suddenly it popped open and for the first time in her life she was able to hear in that ear. Then came another person who had been deaf in the left ear. And then another and another! It was fascinating. Now they can all hear perfectly.







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