

#### Dear Missions Partners,

Africa was once called the "Dark Continent" - not only because most Africans have black skin, but also because Africa was spiritually dark and gloomy, trapped in a thousand-year-old web of bondage to shamanism, ancestor worship, human sacrifices, and witchcraft. The chains binding the inhabitants were extremely strong; it was virtually impossible for an African to escape from the firmly established system of spiritual oppression and control. The power of sorcerers and necromancers held whole tribes and ethnic groups in its grip.

This meant that the early Christian missionary work was extremely hard with few tangible results. Many precious missionaries committed their lives and hearts to the continent of Africa and its people, but saw little or no fruit in return.

God called faithful men and women to plough the ground and sow gospel seed into the "Dark Continent." It was work that took every ounce of their energy, their total commitment and often their lives. Whole generations of missionaries saw the work of their hands produce next to nothing. Yet they knew that the Kingdom of God is not a kingdom of this world, and that the seed sown would germinate and grow. For our God says, "My word will not return to me empty!" (Isaiah 55:11)

Now, many decades later, it is time to harvest the fields sown by those faithful workers - a harvest that perhaps would exceed their

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wildest dreams. Each year millions and millions of Africans accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We are reaping with joy where generations before us sowed in tears.

Yours in the love of Jesus,

Evangelist

In 1844 in Mabotsa, Africa, the famous DR. DAVID LIVINGSTONE wrote, "And although I see few results, future missionaries will see conversions following every sermon. May they not forget the pioneers who worked in the thick gloom with few rays to cheer." The preparations for our Fire Conferences in Rotterdam and Birmingham are in full swing. We are certain that the time for a mighty move of God in Europe has come.

Maseru / Lesotho

The starting point of an unprece-





Michael Kolisang took him ceremony for a new church

would like to tell you about a very special and historic day in the national stadium in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho.

Those of you who are familiar with CfaN's history will immediately recognize the name of this little country landlocked by South Africa. It was where a young Evangelist Bonnke and his small family began ministry in Africa, fresh from Germany. It was also where he received the vision of a "blood washed Africa," and

> where he heard the Holy Spirit cry, "Africa shall be saved." This tiny nation, with less than 2 million inhabitants, has played a crucial role in CfaN's history. So it holds a very special place in our hearts.

> Our host for the Campaign was an amazing man named Michael Kolisang – Evangelist Bonnke's first convert in Lesotho. He received Christ as a young man on a street corner where Evangelist Bonnke

was playing the accordion and preaching. That day Evangelist Bonnke told him, "I see the hand of God upon your life." Now Michael Kolisang is one of

the top bishops and spiritual fathers in the whole country. His churches are exploding with growth. When I arrived he took me straight from the airport to a "ground-breaking" ceremony for another new church building. It is amazing to see "the hand of God" at work.

The meeting began with a couple of the top leaders sharing their testimonies of coming to Christ through Evangelist Bonnke's ministry. Then they welcomed Evangelist Bonnke to the platform. He told the people about the wonderful things God has been doing over the past 40 years since he left Lesotho. Then he prayed for them and for the next generation - that they would receive the "burning baton" of the Gospel and evangelism.

Next, Evangelist Bonnke introduced me to preach the Gospel and pray for the sick. I spoke about the power of the Blood of Jesus. The response was overwhelming. The organizers had arranged for the counselors to stand in front of the platform. So the

> people who responded to the message had to come

down from the grandstand to the ground. Thousands of people were literally running forward! I thought the counselors would flee for fear of being trampled (which has happened in other campaigns). But they stood their ground.

Prime Minister Tom Thabane also attended the meeting. He presented Evangelist Bonnke and me with gifts and traditional dress - complete with hat and staff. Evangelist Bonnke then prayed for the nation, and I prayed for the sick.

Thea and Andre Britz, the national directors of the South African office, did an excellent job organizing this meeting. More than 120 of our friends, partners, and fellow evangelists journeyed from South Africa just to attend the meeting and witness this historic event with their own eyes. Although Evangelist Bonnke announced that this would be his final visit to Lesotho, this is not the end; it is the beginning of what God will do in this beautiful nation - and continue to do on this continent. Jesus will continue to do His work here, and one day, CfaN will be back.







**Prime Minister Tom** 

evangelist Reinhard

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Thabane honors

Bonnke with the





# What is the worth of one soul?

## You can help to fulfill Jesus' commission!

In this decade alone – since 2010 – more than 8.7 million people have filled in a decision card at one of the CfaN Great Gospel Campaigns, documenting their decision to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

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For almost 40 years we at Christ for all Nations have been dedicated to and focused on one thing - winning souls! We consider the Great Commission to be the "Great Ambition" of everything we do! It's our main goal.

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help 44 people find salvation in Christ



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#### Joshua

Before I got saved I lived a very rough life. I sold alcohol and had a little house in Dar es Salaam that was used as a brothel. That also earned me money. I worked for different companies, cheating here and taking some money from there, doing business that was not good. I met and married my wife at a very early age. I was greedy and listened to the wrong people. Because we were living such a rough life, we did not have any children. We were considering divorce.

My brother-in-law and my sister used to witness to me and encourage me to go to church with them, but I did not listen. However, they continued to encourage me; then in 1987 Bonnke came to our city. My brother-in-law persuaded me to go with him to the campaign. He told me there would be a nice preacher from Germany and a nice choir. Miracles would happen. I went along to hear the choir. A lot of people were there, but I looked down on them because I had a lot of money. So after listening for a while, I was bored and ready to go. But then Bonnke stepped forward and something took hold of me so that I simply could not leave. I lost sight of the huge crowd; he seemed to be talking to me personally. The message hit me hard. I was sweating. When he finished preaching and invited people to make a decision, I was the first to run forward. I accepted the Lord as my Savior. I was really happy.

So I went home to that house where I did "business" and threw everything out – the beds and the mattresses. Then my brother-in-law and his pastor came along and prayed for me. I was filled with the Holy Spirit. I was really happy and I joined the Assemblies of God church in Tanzania.

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Please explain a bit more about how you felt Pastor Bonnke was talking only to you at the meeting.

#### Joshua

Now that I am a pastor, I understand it better. The Lord opened my heart to the Word of God and showed me how wicked I was. The Word of God struck me deep in my heart, because I was doing everything that Bonnke preached about. That message broke my heart and shattered the greed that was in me. I said to myself, "I need this Jesus of Bonnke! I want to study and become a preacher like him." I was empty and wanted to learn more about the Word of God.



Pastor Mosha shortly

God really changed my life and I was completely healed of smoking. Before, I could not sleep at night without drinking alcohol. I used to drink a lot – about  $\frac{1}{2}$  liter of spirits as well as 20 or 30 bottles of beer. Yet that night I did not smoke a single cigarette and threw away all the beer. I slept like a baby. In the morning, I was new – everything in my life was new. Suddenly the smell of cigarettes and beer had become an unbearable stench. Everything that I had previously cherished had begun to stink.

That first Sunday after the campaign, I went to Sunday School. While the pastor was teaching, I saw two angels standing behind him and walking up and down. I was so hungry for the Word of God, it was like eating a delicious meal. It felt as if God were embracing me, and I felt His love in my life.

We prayed and prayed for him - until we had that campaign. We convinced him that he should go with us and hear Reinhard Bonnke preach. He agreed and we went there together. He was born again at that meeting. He accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. He stopped smoking, he stopped drinking, and he even stopped selling beer.

Geoffrey O. Massawe (Joshua's brother-in-law)

I was really moved by the preacher but I was afraid to talk to him. At the same time, I wanted to see if the angels also lived in his house. So I went to his house and I was shocked because he lived in very poor conditions. However, I realized that God will walk with anybody; it does not matter if you are rich or poor. Later, I asked if anyone else had seen the angels, but I was the only one. God is at work among His people and it encouraged me very much in my growth.

I gave up my business. I had no other job than the bad business I was involved in before. No one told me that alcohol, smoking and all that was evil. I just did not like it any more. My wife and I had agreed to have a divorce because we did not have any children. However, the next year when we joined the Assemblies of God church, the pastor prayed for us, and soon afterward, my wife got pregnant. We were so thankful, because the doctors had said that she would not be able to get pregnant. Our gynecologist was amazed and said it was a miracle. So we forgot about divorce and our baby daughter was born.

As I did not have a job anymore, I started looking for one. A long time before, I had been a car mechanic and I found a job in that field. After I was born again, I worked conscientiously and my boss made me the workshop manager. I did my job well. While I was working, the Lord spoke to my heart that I should go and serve Him. I spoke to my pastor about it. I wanted to serve the Lord by leading the lost to Him. I used to preach at marketplaces or on buses – everywhere I went. My pastor realized I had a calling from God and told me it would be good if I went to Bible school.

Some years later, there was another Bonnke campaign and this time I helped as an usher. Reinhard Bonnke laid hands on me. I attended the Fire Conference and the messages really spoke to me. At one of the meetings, Suzette Hattingh was preaching. It was as if she were pointing directly at me, saying, "What are you afraid of? I have called you so don't be afraid. I will be with you. Just drop everything and go!" I was sitting there with my wife and we wept. We went back home and that night I could not sleep so I spent the time praying.

I was kneeling in my living room about 3 a.m. I felt someone put a loving hand on my shoulder and start to talk to me. It was like watching a video. I said, "Lord, I want to go to Bible school and after that I want to serve you all my life." The voice told me, "I will teach you." I took a pen and I wrote down everything He told me. He gave me verses from the Bible. And He said that people would come from the north, south, west and east to help me. He told me to accept the people He was going to send me and to work with God's people, His servants. The Lord kept showing me things like in a movie. I saw the church. I saw people coming: children, young people, people in uniform ...

And the Lord said, "Don't be afraid. You will serve me. Lead my sheep." I said, "But I am nothing, Lord." He said, "I will be with you." The picture slowly vanished and I prayed there until the morning. I had no idea how it was going to work. I had only ever seen pastors serving the Lord. That was why I wanted to go to Bible school – to become a pastor who would preach at evangelistic campaigns.



The Mosha's at the beginning of their ministry on the island of Mafia.



Slowly the church is growing.



A typical home in Mafia.



Pastor Mosha's first church on the island of Mafia.



Starting a kindergarten

My pastor said, "Okay, I have met Werner Drotleff. He was on Mafia Island and he needs people to lead a pioneer church there." My pastor arranged a meeting with him.

The next day we went to see Werner, and he told me he had a man who claimed to have been called to pastor a church on Mafia. So my pastor said, "Go to Mafia with him for two months and then go to Bible school." That was in October.

We got ready to go. We travelled on a sailing boat and it took about 1½ days to get to Mafia. When we reached the island, it was night, about 10 p.m. We found a guest house and slept there, and the next morning we had a look around. The man we had travelled with suddenly said, "Joshua, I have had a word from the Lord. I need to go back to Dar es Salaam." I was shocked and told him we had not even taken our things off the boat, and we did not know where to go or where to put our luggage. We would not have enough money to stay at the guest house. He only said, "You told me God had called you – so He will take care of you. The Lord has told me to go back." And off he went, leaving me behind.

I prayed like never before, "Lord Jesus, why did you bring me here – to kill me? Why are you embarrassing me by sending me here?" I stood there and wept. Suddenly, someone tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Praise the Lord, you are here." I thought the man was making fun of me, but he said, "The bishop has sent me to meet you, he knew you were coming." He also asked where my companion was, and I said the Lord had told him to go back.

The man took me to his office, and then he gave me his car so that I could get my things from the harbor. After I had collected everything, I started to pray and completely lost all sense of time. The Lord told me He wanted me to serve Him here on Mafia. He showed me exactly what He wanted me to do, so I took pen and paper and wrote it all down. The Lord also told me exactly how to go about setting everything up – registering the ministry, getting a mailbox, and acquiring some land.

The next morning I took my papers and went to the police station. One police officer, a Muslim, asked me what I was planning to do. I told him I needed a plot of land because I was here to help people. I said I wanted to open a school and a hospital and help poor people – maybe financially. I told him I would do whatever I could if I got the land and a permit. He called the police officer in charge of those matters.

The first police officer told me to go with him to find a plot of land. He said, "Just give it to him. He

wants to set up in business here." That was pretty good. We looked around the island. In the town there was only one plot available. I said, "This is nice. I'll take it." We went back to the police station and he prepared the necessary papers for me. It all went so quickly. Then I went to the post office to set up my mailbox. When I reached home after all that, I was really tired. I asked the Lord what I should do next. The Lord told me, "Just go out and share my Word." So I went out on the streets and I shared the message one-on-one. That way I got a few people – three or four. We met in different houses in turn and prayed together.

In November, the man who had originally travelled to Mafia with me came back from Dar es Salaam. I told him we needed money to pay for the land. I had written a letter, but so far it had not reached Dar es Salaam and we did not have a telephone back then. I told him what I had done and gave him the papers to take back to Dar es Salaam. After he had left, Werner Drotleff came with a helicopter from the Helimission and we travelled around the island, showing the Jesus film and handing out Bibles.

Afterwards, Werner phoned his wife Regina from the post office. When he came back, he was very upset and said, "Joshua, you lied to me!" I was stunned: "What? I lied to you?" We talked it out and by the time Werner left with the helicopter, we had found out that the other man had been unfaithful. Regina had given him the money to pay for the land and he had taken it for himself. So the bishop decided that he was not allowed to come to Mafia anymore and told me that I had to stay there and continue. I said, "I can't stay here. I'm supposed to go to Bible school next year. How can I work here without having trained?" I was very upset and wrote a letter to the people in Dar es Salaam saying that I would be going back. However, that night the Lord spoke to me again. It was the same voice as I had heard before. "I told you that I would teach you." I heard it again and again.

I knew I needed to study the Bible and did what I could. My pastor wrote me a letter, telling me that I did not need to go to Bible school, but that I needed to start a church. I could go to Bible school afterwards. He encouraged me very much and so I carried on.

Mafia is not a place to take lightly. It was a really dark place. 97% of the people are Muslim. A former president had used that island as a

He is very strong and very courageous. He is really committed to the Lord. I would not want to spend more than just a few days on Mafia. I would not live there even if I were given plenty of money; it's a really bad place.

Geoffrey O. Massawe

prison. All the troublemakers, people who had opposed the government or done bad things, had been sent to Mafia. That was why no one wanted to go there. Spiritually, it was very dark. For example, I once saw evil spirits appearing – you could really see them – and then suddenly they disappeared. That was not a vision; it was real. People were full of fear.

We started to pray and pray and to witness on the streets. Those were very tough times. Sometimes I felt like quitting and going back to Dar es Salaam. My daughter was three years old when my wife and I talked about doing that. She said, "Dad, I'd like to go back to Dar es Salaam because I have friends there. But would you be a pastor there?" My wife said, "No, he wouldn't be a pastor there. He's only a pastor here." She said, "Fine, then I don't need to go." "Why?" we asked. "It's not good if Dad can't be a pastor. If we stay here, Dad can be a pastor." I was amazed at what that little girl was thinking, particularly as we only had about five members in the church. She was so happy that I was a pastor. For me, that was a sign from the Lord that we were to stay.

So we continued working there, and we have since established five churches. It is very hard, and we have to struggle because there is a lot of opposition. We also started a school because we love children. We now have 87 children in our kindergarten and our school. Our vision is to continue to invest in children. If the Lord opens a door, we would love to open a second school.

We want to help teenagers with their schoolwork and teach them about God. In the kindergarten we pray for the children, encourage them, and love them. This is very different from the social culture on Mafia. People do not love children. Even in school, they are beaten to force them to learn the Koran. In our school, we do not hit them but treat them lovingly. They like our school more than anything else in the world. We are very thankful to God for that.

We have been praying for Mafia for over 20 years. Slowly we can see a little breakthrough, even with the public authorities. They have started to build an infrastructure – a proper airstrip and a harbor for big ships, for example. People now want to move to Mafia, whereas in the old days, even government officials who were transferred here could not wait to leave because the island had the reputation of being a prison island.

He is very happy there - despite the problems he encounters. He is happy and works hard. The Lord has really helped him. Without the Lord, no one would survive on Mafia.

Geoffrey O. Massawe

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# Can you give me an example of what God has done for you from the day He

saved you until today?

#### Joshua

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I thank God. I have seen different people being saved, but not in the way God touched me. I was totally delivered from my wicked life right on the campaign field, and have become a new creation. The Lord put me in the right church and sent me to the hardest place in the whole country so that I could do His will. I did not know Mafia. I was just escorting somebody. I have tried to run away several times, but the Lord has said I have to stay. So I am still here, doing the will of God. On Mafia, a whole generation needs to be changed, and so we have started by changing the young children. They will come to accept the Lord - I am sure of that, because we have been praying for them. Most of them have been abused in their childhood and have now experienced deliverance. When we show them love, the Lord does something in their lives. Many children love me, my wife, and my family, and they love to come to our house because we love them. So my wife and I have decided to stay on Mafia. We have sold everything we had on the mainland - even our house - and have used the money for the work of God on Mafia.

On Mafia, we do what God tells us to do. We do not follow our own ideas. Although we do not have the resources, we have seen that God has provided for our needs everyday. We have seen God's power at work in our lives in many different ways – even when people tried to cast evil spells on us. That did not work and it never will. I know Jesus is so powerful and can do anything in this world.

What is more, just as the Lord told me, He has taught me. I studied for a High Diploma of Bible and Ministry and passed. The Lord sent someone to Mafia who spent three years teaching me. After he had finished teaching me, he left for Egypt.

The Lord promised to provide for me – and He has provided for me. Even now, meeting you from the ministry of Reinhard Bonnke, who challenged me to go out in 1993, to me it is a miracle. I know it is from the Lord.

Interview: Kai-Uwe Bonnke



# You Make the Difference

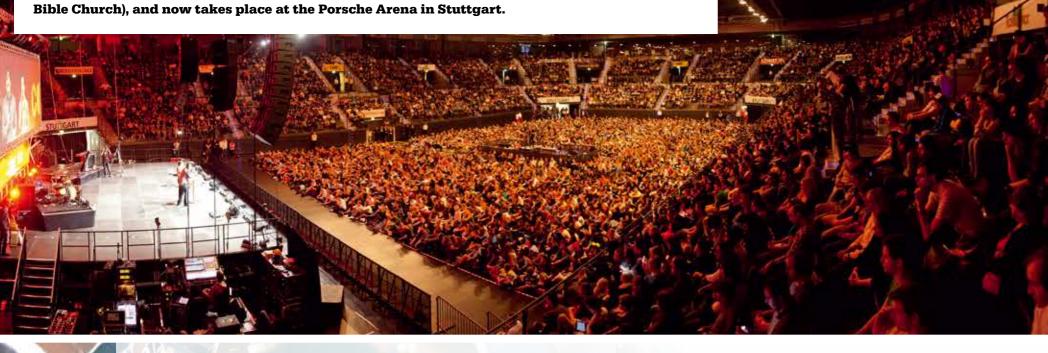
he Holy Spirit Night in Stuttgart is an event unique to Germany. It started as a worship evening for young people twice a year. Since then it has developed into an all-day conference called "CODE RED." Attendance has been growing for many years, with several thousand participants at each event. It has outgrown the church building, "Gospel Forum," of the BGG (Faith











About 7,000 people flocked into the arena on 22nd February to hear the main speaker, Daniel Kolenda, as well as Martin Smith ("Delirious?" until 2009), Pastor Peter Wenz and Youth Pastor Markus Wenz. The motto of this eventful day was: "You make the difference!"

During the morning session, Daniel preached on discipleship. He urged us to follow Jesus without ulterior motives. The devil tries to deceive us into thinking we have more than enough time - time to go to university, pursue a career, have a family, build a house and then retire. But before we know it, we have missed our calling. Daniel told the compelling story of a man who stole a chicken from his boss, and was consequently blackmailed by his colleagues. It impacted many attendees. He then encouraged those present to purify their lives. The devil can only condemn us and keep us in bondage to those sins we have not yet brought into the Lord's light.

In the evening session, Daniel told the story of an eagle fledgling that grows up in a hen coop. Because it is all he ever knew, the eaglet does not realize a chicken coop is no place for him. But one day the grown eagle hears his mother eagle crying high above him in the sky. He suddenly realizes he does not belong with the chickens, spreads his wings, and flies off into freedom. So must we as God's people dare to rise up from the "hen coop of this world" to soar freely into God's dimension.



over-analyze, which does not mix very well with faith. Often we wonder why people do not experience God, or why they think He is far away and not really interested in them. The purpose of the Holy Spirit Night and CODE RED is to bring people into a deeper relationship with God. And reports from all over tell us that is happening!"

Pastor Peter Wenz

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Scriptures are with us today by virtue of being the "very words of God" (Rom. 3:2), not because the Church preserved them. The Bible preserved the Church. Living things don't need to be preserved; only dead things are placed in preserving fluids. God's Word "lives and abides forever."

Preaching the Gospel is not pushing ideas or even doctrines. Doctrines are good, but they are like lumps of coal in the shed - they are dead. Put them in the furnace and they become glowing coals, releasing energy. The Gospel is truth on fire.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. John 6:63

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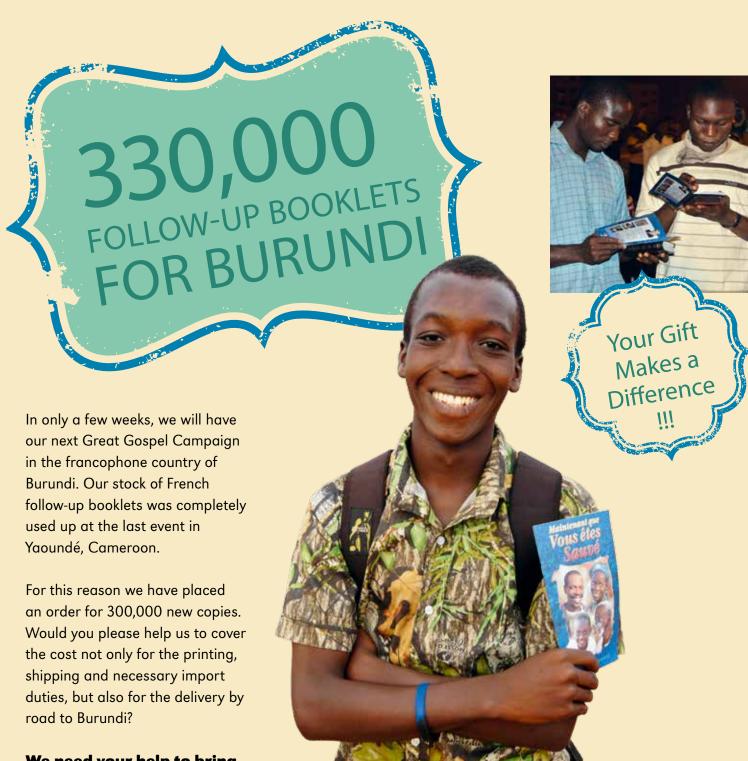
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