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MISSION REPORT

Jesus Christ carries our diseases

Yaoundé Cameroon







Our small but highly specialized CfaN technical team once again pulled off a major technical feat and defied difficult conditions to assemble our equipment platform, sound system, generators, lighting masts, video system, and so on.

of different landscapes from the permanently damp tropics with a hot and sultry climate to the dry and bush savannas – the vast country is often described as "Africa in miniature."

#### Dear Missions Partners.

Our campaign in Yaoundé was definitely very special. This IMPACT contains a report of it.

CfaN last held an evangelistic campaign in the megacity of Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon, nearly 17 years ago. We were sure that the Lord was calling us to take the Gospel - accompanied by confirmatory signs and wonders - afresh to Cameroon.

As in many other African countries, the average age in Cameroon is very low: 42% of the population is under 15 years of age. The population in Africa is growing at a rapid pace, which is why it is always a new task and challenge to take the Gospel to the next generations.

It is sobering to think that this campaign was almost cancelled due to lack of finance. Four weeks before it was due to start, we still did not know if we would be able to pay for it. But Jesus was faithful and many Mission Partners and friends helped us by donating small and large sums of money. As a result, more than 750,000 people heard the Gospel, many thousands accepted Jesus and a number of people - only the Lord knows exactly how many - experienced healing, restoration and deliverance.

It was certainly worthwhile!

Yours in the love of Jesus,

Daniel Kolenda Evangelist



Many thanks for continuing to think of us in 2014 and to support us with your donations. Money is never more meaningfully invested than in the extension of the kingdom of God.





#### A tribe in Cameroon learns to understand God's love

One of the tribal languages in Cameroon is Hdi. A Wycliffe Bible translator gave us an interesting account of how that cultural group was recently reached with the Gospel. One night a translator who was working with that tribe had a dream in which God told him to look at the word for "love" in Hdi.

The translator, Lee Bramlett, had learned that verbs in Hdi consistently end in one of three vowels. For almost every verb, they could find forms ending in -i, -a, and -u. But when it came to the word for love, they could only find -i and -a. Why no -u? Lee asked the Hdi translation committee, which included the most influential leaders in the community.

"Could you 'dvi' your wife?" "Yes," they said. That would mean that the wife had been loved but the love was gone.

"Could you 'dva' your wife?" Lee asked. "Yes," they said. That kind of love depended on the wife's actions. She would be loved as long as she remained faithful and cared for her husband well.

"Could you 'dvu' your wife?" Lee asked. Everyone laughed. "Of course not!" they said. "If you said that, you would have to keep loving your wife no matter what she did, even if she never got you water and never made you any meals. Even if she committed adultery, you would be compelled to keep on loving her. No, we would never say 'dvu.' It just doesn't exist."

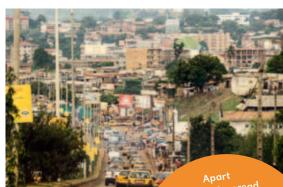
Lee sat quietly for a while, thinking about John 3:16, and then he asked, "Could God 'dvu' people?" There was complete silence for three or four minutes; then tears started to trickle down the weathered faces of the elderly men. Finally, they responded. "Do you know what that would mean?" they asked. "That would mean God kept loving us over and over, millennia after millennia, while all that time we rejected His great love. He is compelled to love us, even though we have sinned more than the worst of all sinners."

God had encoded the story of His unconditional love right into their language. Since time immemorial, that little word had been there grammatically correct and clearly understandable; it was just that no one had used it. When the word was finally spoken, it called their entire belief system into question. If God "dvu"-ed them like that and was not a mean and scary spirit, did they really need the spirits of their ancestors to intercede for them? Did they need sorcery to influence the spirits? Many decided that the answer was a definite "No," and the number of followers of Jesus Christ quickly grew from a few hundred to several thousand.

The New Testament was published in Hdi in 2012, and 29,000 Hdi are now be able to sense the impact of Bible verses like Ephesians 5:25, "Husbands, 'dvu' your wives, just as Christ 'dvu'-ed the church."



Cameroon is roughly the size of Germany, Austria and Switzerland put together.





from widespread Catholicism (over 35%), roughly one-quarter of the people are Christians of various denominations. Approximately 21% are Muslim, while the remainder is made up of devotees of the traditional, occult tribal religions.

The 20 million or so inhabitants of Cameroon can be divided into nearly 300 different tribal and linguistic groups. The official languages are French (around 80% of the population) and English (around 20%).

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with Daniel Kolenda, Todd White and others

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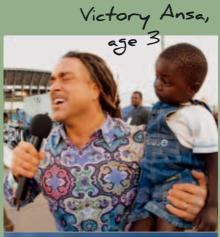
# Jesus Christ bears our infirmities and carries our diseases

He healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.

Matthew 8:16-17









#### Jesus did what doctors could not do

Victory's parents were not certain that their daughter was deaf until she was about 8 months old. Caroline, the child's mother, told CfaN that she noticed that other children, even when they are tiny babies, will turn their heads towards the sound of their mother's voices. Victory, now age 3, had never responded to her parent's voices, music or any other sound. "Even from a few feet away, every time I would call her she would not come. I had to go over and touch her to get her attention and bring her to me," said Caroline.

A simple examination of Victory's ears by a doctor could not determine the cause of the child's deafness and the family could not afford more extensive medical tests because of Caroline's husband's limited income as a taxi driver.

In fact, Victory never responded to a single sound, and never spoke a clear word until one afternoon when Caroline took her to the CfaN Gospel Campaign in Yaoundé, Cameroon. As evangelist Todd White prayed for deaf ears to open in the name of Jesus, suddenly Victory pointed her little fingers toward the giant speakers and said the first intelligible words she had ever spoken in her life: "Mama, it's there!" Victory could hear and speak! Immediately, Caroline rushed to the stage with her to share what God had done.

The next day we traveled to Victory's home to confirm what God had done. We watched as her mother began to teach her how to speak.

Caroline is full of joy: "I am so thankful to Jesus for healing my child! My family is so excited. Jesus did for Victory what doctors could not do!"

During the visit to their home, one of the CfaN team invited Caroline's husband – who had been far away from God – to come to the final night. After seeing what God had done for his daughter, he was very touched by how God was reaching out to him and recommitted his life to Jesus.

#### **Living Proof**

This story begins in 1983. Augustina had left her hometown of Accra to seek greener pastures. Her journey took her to Lomé, Togo. God had never been a priority in her life; she knew that He existed, but was otherwise not interested.

In Lomé, she met a man who loved her, provided for her, and protected her. Everything was just right. She married Mr. Nortey and gave him her love. Life seemed perfect and headed in the right direction. However, situations quickly change when things do not go according to plan. Because her husband was so good to her, Augustina wanted to reward him with a child. At first she thought that it would be easy, and that she would find herself expecting a child sooner rather than later. Yet time went by and Augustina failed to become pregnant. That was a hard time for both her and her husband, and Mr. Nortey began to look around for other women. Augustina felt worthless and without purpose. As she saw it, it was her failure as a wife that caused her husband to sleep around. That went on for ten years. She sought medical advice but the doctors could not find anything wrong with her. Her husband became increasingly despondent. She knew that a child was the only thing that would make him happy. Her desperation drove her to God.

In 1993, Augustina attended a Reinhard Bonnke Great Gospel Campaign in her home city of Lomé. In one of the meetings, Evangelist Bonnke prayed for all barren women. As he was praying he said. "Any woman who is unable to have



children should put her hand on her stomach." Augustina placed a hand on her stomach and believed that the Lord would give her a child. She felt something move inside her, but thought nothing of it. She went back home and life carried on as normal. However, three months later she went to the doctor because her monthly cycles had stopped, and to her surprise the doctor diagnosed her as being three months pregnant. She knew immediately that the Lord had given her and her husband this child. Six months later a boy was born and she named him Japhet Bonnke after Evangelist Bonnke.

During the 2013 campaign in Accra, Augustina shared what the power of Jesus Christ and faith can do. She was accompanied by her son, Japhet Bonnke Nortey, who is now 20 years of age. **One day he would like to be an evangelist.** 







This young woman came forward to testify on the Friday evening. She had been **totally deaf in both ears** for 18 years! During the corporate prayer for the sick, her right ear suddenly popped open. She came forward to give God the glory, but her brother told Daniel that her left ear was still deaf.

That really was a God-given opportunity to demonstrate the power of the God for everyone to see. Daniel told her to plug her right ear (the one that had been healed). Then he prayed for the

left one and asked if she could hear. She said that she could hear sound, but it was unintelligible. So Daniel prayed again and began to speak the name of Jesus in French into her deaf ear: "Jésus, Jésus, Jésus." **Suddenly she could understand** and began to repeat the name. It became clearer and stronger each time. When Daniel asked her again if she could hear now, her smile stretched from ear to ear.

She could hear, she could speak and she praised the name of Jésus!







As at every CfaN Great Gospel Campaign, prayer was made for the prayer requests sent in from around the world.

he opening meeting attracted 110,000 people. When the altar call was given, the response was overwhelming and a mighty harvest was brought in on the very first day of the campaign.

On the second evening, Daniel Kolenda preached on the power of the blood of Jesus and broke every curse in Jesus' name. Once again, many thousands of people accepted Jesus as their Savior.

In Africa, the Fire Conferences are held in the morning on three consecutive days. They are designed for pastors, missionaries and church workers. Each message builds on the one before and the three days culminate in a moving moment when the Holy Spirit is invited to fill those present with His power, anointing and authority. It was just the same in Yaoundé as Peter van den Berg preached the final message. It was as if a Holy Spirit bombshell had exploded! You could almost touch the overwhelming hunger of the delegates, and the Holy Spirit fell on them in power!

When it was time to leave, the team went to the car but it was locked. "Where is the driver?" Daniel asked. "He's on the ground under the power of the Holy Spirit!" So the speakers had to take a different vehicle back to the hotel, but that was exactly the "holy chaos" that CfaN had prayed for from the very beginning.

The evangelistic meeting that evening was also action-packed! The outpouring of the Holy Spirit over the people in the crowd went on and on as if it would never end. Demons began to manifest and come out of people spontaneously. Thousands of people were baptized in the Holy Spirit and began to speak in new tongues.

On the final evening, 300,000 came to the closing meeting. The chairman of the campaign committee opened the meeting with a farewell speech for the CfaN team. He said that they had always known Reinhard Bonnke as a man who did not exalt himself but Jesus Christ, and that Daniel, Peter and Todd had continued in the same way. That was the greatest compliment that anyone could have paid them. **The work of CfaN should glorify the name of Jesus alone** – that is the goal and true measure of the ministry's success.

Micaël Vaney



Yannick Chatelain

Are Not Over

In November, the winner of our "Trip to Africa" competition, Micaël Vaney from the French part of Switzerland, and one of his friends, Yannick Chatelain, accompanied the CfaN team to

the Great Gospel Campaign in Accra, the capi-

This is their report (written just before their flight back home).

To briefly introduce ourselves: We, Micaël Vaney und Yannick Chatelain, are both from Switzerland. We live close to Geneva, almost in the mountains. We are 33 and 25 years old and love Jesus! It has been an incredible gift and a real privilege for us to accompany the CfaN Africa team and Daniel Kolenda during their evangelistic campaign here in Ghana.

After an uneventful journey from Geneva to Accra via Frankfurt, we arrived in the humid heat of Africa. As a welcome, we were escorted by the police through the oncoming traffic to the hotel. It was like being in a movie.

On the first morning we went to the market with CfaN's video team to film some sequences for the campaign video. As things work quite differently in Africa than in Europe, we first had to negotiate with the "queen of the market" to obtain permission to do some filming and to take pictures.

We were also able to visit an African butcher's shop – no further comment.

After that, we went to the city's "Independence Square," where the campaign was going to take place. It is a huge square – an extremely hot and humid place in the afternoon. We talked with the leader of technical team, who was doing an incredible job. It is unbelievable how much equipment is needed to organize these events.

CfaN gave us a superb reception. Everything, from the hotel to generally taking care of us, was top class. We acclimatized pretty fast and looked forward to the Fire Conference on the next day. The main reason for our stay in Accra was approaching. We were soon to experience the first evening of the campaign.

#### The Campaign Is On

The Acts

tal city of Ghana.

of the Apostles

In the morning we attended the first Fire Conference meeting. We immediately sensed the longing of our fellow believers and church workers for a move of God in Accra and the whole of Ghana. Daniel Kolenda and Peter van den Berg preached with fire and passion. Daniel Kolenda spoke about the calling of God on each one of us to go and preach the Gospel and to make a difference in our society. Peter van den Berg encouraged us to walk in the power of God by relying on His Word, the Bible, and by proclaiming it over each of our problems.

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That evening, we experienced the first service of the campaign. Absolutely powerful! It was so impressive to see "Independence Square" crowded with people wanting to hear the Gospel preached by Daniel with passion and clarity. Many people responded to the altar call. There were also many healings and a number of testimonies. It was a time of celebration! God is at work in Accra. The best is yet to come!



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#### Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever!

On the second day we were privileged to visit to visit one of the women who had testified on stage about the healing of her six-year-old daughter on the previous evening. We had actually missed one-third of the testimony, but we were now able to get the full picture. Her daughter had suffered from anemia (sickle cell anemia, a blood disease) since she was nine months old. She had had to take medication twice a week but that had not led to any significant change. Then God healed her. Imagine the joy of that family and the smile of that little girl who had been touched by the grace of God.

The second evening was even more incredible than the first. The crowd – twice as big as the evening before – was electrified. It is simply impossible to describe what it is like to see – and hear – so many people praising and worshipping God with all their hearts. Evangelist Daniel Kolenda gave a powerful message about the blood of Jesus and many people received Jesus as their Savior.

There was a special moment when two barrels full of items of bondage (amulets, statues, idols, etc.) were set on fire. It became a bonfire as the crowd began to dance, rejoice and sing. It was a really powerful moment. At the end of the evening Daniel Kolenda and the CfaN team prayed for the sick, and many were healed by the power of God. One man who had been unable to walk rose from his chair and testified to his healing on stage. His pastor was there to confirm the healing. The crowd went crazy.

It is difficult to express and explain all that we experienced here, but one thing is for sure: God exists and Jesus is alive! He also heals today.

It is great to see the love of God being poured out on thousands of people. His love and goodness have become manifest here in Accra.

#### A Day We Will Long Remember

Wow! How will we be able to explain what God is doing here in Accra? On the third day we witnessed a glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit

at the final meeting of the Fire Conference and the closing meeting of the campaign. The Holy Spirit descended with might onto the crowd and many people experienced the power and the presence of God in a tremendous way. Many people were healed, released







It was an incredibly enriching experience to stand in the crowd, to pray for the sick and to experience the power of God live.

and transformed by the touch of the Living God. We were able to pray for many people and to see God move in manifold ways. Ears were opened, blind people could see again, lame people began to walk and many other diseases were healed. We were also able to witness the authority of Jesus' name over demons.

#### What a Privilege

On the last day of the campaign we gathered with the entire CfaN team for a time of celebration and the Lord's Supper. We had a glorious time full of joy and gratitude for all that the Lord had done. The presence of God was palpable.

We were impressed by the approachability and openness of the whole CfaN team. We were welcomed and looked after like VIPs during our entire stay. We felt like part of the team.

The final evening was magnificent – the worship and the message, as well as the altar call and the prayer for healing. So many people accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. There was such joy on all their faces. It was absolutely amazing. There were wonderful testimonies of healing, and God continued to heal during the evening.

We spent the time during worship on one of the balconies behind the stage that towered above the square. We had never before felt such power. During one song, the entire crowd sang about the splendor of the Lord with such abandon and it felt like a breath of air was blowing over us. It was beyond words.

What awesome moments, what a privilege to have been part of this adventure here in Accra, Ghana. We leave with our hearts overflowing with stories and memories.

#### The Acts of the Apostles Are Not Over

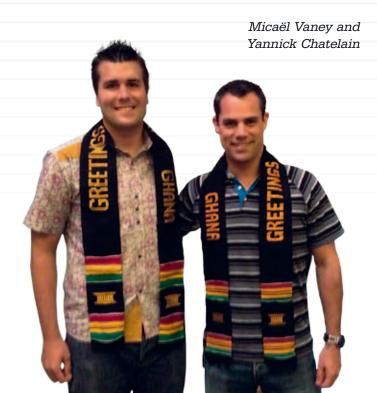
So that's it. The campaign is already over! A last day to enjoy the hotel and the sun before we fly back into the cold. It is now time for our trip home. The snow and cold await us, but also our homes and our loved ones.

A fitting moment to look back on the past five days here in Accra. What a mix of colors, faces, smells and noises. It sometimes seemed like a dream – but we really did experience a totally unforgettable, absolutely extraordinary week.

"The End" has not yet been written in the Book of Acts – far from it! God is still at work among His servants to reveal Himself in a powerful and personal way to any heart that thirsts for truth and justice. How great is His love, how great His deeds; no one can count them. All the glory belongs to Him!

We are so looking forward to telling people about all that God has done here in Accra and in our lives. It is a privilege to be able to bear witness to all that God does today. We hope that this week will have a lasting impact on our daily lives in Switzerland or in Australia, where Yannick will return to Hillsong College at the end of January.

A big "Thank you!" to the entire CfaN team. It was a great pleasure to spend this time with you. Thank you for receiving us into the family. We experienced an unforgettable time with you. May God continue to use you powerfully everywhere in the world, wherever His Spirit leads you.



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