

Opened with powerful preaching from Reinhard Bonnke

Hundreds of spiritual leaders from all over Africa and nearly 300 international guests were there as Evangelist Bonnke opened the event with a powerful sermon. It was an historical moment, not least because **he has preached the Gospel in Africa for over 50 years.** For the team, it was a great joy to see him on African soil again, and many visitors responded to his invitation to receive Jesus into their hearts – the greatest joy of all for any evangelist.

During the five-day campaign, the daily public meetings in the evening and the Fire Conference sessions in the morning were all **broadcast worldwide via livestream**, as well as by several Christian broadcasters, such as GOD.TV.

CfaN TV

The broadcasts from Lagos can still be viewed on our website:

www.cfan.eu/resources/videos

It really was an unusual and remarkable event, the "Farewell Gospel Campaign" in Lagos, Nigeria's impressive megacity. Reinhard Bonnke preached for the

last time in Africa, the continent that he loves so much, and where he has had such an incredible impact over the decades.





Although the **"Farewell Gospel Campaign"** was the last for Reinhard Bonnke in Africa, it was much more than that. It was the launch of something new – the "Decade of Double Harvest". The Lord Himself laid this vision clearly on Daniel Kolenda's heart.

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Especially challenging was the wet and swampy condition of the ground, caused by days of non-stop rain. The preparations, like bringing truck-loads of gravel and sand to the field, and drying the grounds with drainage and pumping, took an enormous amount of effort and complete commitment. Nevertheless, some parts of the field remained wet and there were several large puddles.

But that didn't stop hundreds of thousands of visitors from taking part in this unique event.

845,875

people made personal decisions to follow Jesus Christ in the five days of the campaign. Now it's vital to funnel them into one of the 8,000 participating churches, so they can grow in faith and be encouraged through fellowship with other Christians.

Until the ground shook

Every evening, the enormous field filled up more than it had the day before. As we've often experienced in the past, news spreads by word of mouth. After a heartfelt greeting from Reinhard Bonnke on the second evening, Daniel Kolenda preached: "In a few years, you will have forgotten my name and my face, but there's one thing I want you never to forget. Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!" (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13; Joel 3:5) Then he led the crowd in repeating this declaration at the top of their lungs, until "the ground shook". Later, when the dynamic sermon was over, there was once again a huge throng of decisions for Jesus Christ and many hundreds of people waved back at Daniel after the prayer for healing, when he asked who had felt the move of God.

On the third evening, it was time for something we do at every campaign. We set out empty oil drums. Then visitors threw in items that they'd brought and wanted to be free from, especially occult and cursed or charmed objects. Bonfires were lit in the drums, and it's always beautiful to see how in that moment, people begin to rejoice and dance, because this act has tremendous significance for those present, associated with breakthrough and spiritual emancipation. Daniel Kolenda prayed and in accordance with Scripture, he named and broke curses and evil strongholds of the region in the power of the name of Jesus. Finally, he also called out specific illnesses and diseases and spoke healing to those suffering.

With the Holy Spirit and fire

Saturday was "Holy Spirit Day"! From the early morning – the last session of the Fire Conference – until late at night, **the power and the fire of the Holy Spirit** took center stage. At the beginning of his sermon in the morning, Evangelist Bonnke pointed out that the baptism in the Holy Spirit is more important than any personal blessing: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11) Together with Daniel Kolenda, Peter Vandenberg and John Darku, he prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all the delegates and exhorted them to take the redeeming message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every country in Africa.

As the evening meeting approached, the anticipation was palpable. Once again, the crowd expanded massively, compared to the previous night. To start with, Daniel Kolenda preached a fiery message about the story of Zaccheus, drawing everyone in in such a way that they could all identify strongly with this man. That was followed by the call to give their lives to Jesus. And finally, Reinhard Bonnke spoke from Acts 1:8: "You will receive power." This gift of power is something we must receive by faith. Then he prayed for the visitors for the **baptism of the Holy Spirit.** Hundreds of thousands joined him, lifting their voices in prayer, and over and over, a resounding "Hallelujah, hallelujah!" rang in the air. **It was as if the Holy Spirit was blowing through the crowd like a mighty wind,** for minutes on end. Everywhere on the field, people were speaking in new tongues.



In this picture, you can see 4 sound towers. The two smallest are part of our East African equipment. They are now on their way to South East Africa, to be transported to our August campaign in Maputo, Mozambique.

Through the implementation of the giant LED screens (made up of 456 modules mounted together) the visitors can not only hear, but also see, what takes place onstage. Each screen is 6 meters high and 9 meters and they've open chart.

Reinhard Bonnke prayed for Daniel Kolenda, to release God's blessing for the next phase of CfaN's work - because from now on, it will be Daniel carrying the "CfaN Torch".

Evangelists, pastors, spiritual leaders and business people from all over the world came to be witnesses of Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke crossing the finishing line of his public ministry in Africa. They experienced the passing of the CfaN torch to Daniel Kolenda, thereby beginning a new phase -

the "Decade of Double Harvest". The number of people who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior through the work of CfaN up until now, will be doubled in the next ten years, from 75 million to 150 million ... and it has already begun!

In the meantime, we've heard from participating pastors that their congregations were filled to the brim and overflowing on the first Sunday after the campaign. Glory to God!

And numerous churches in the areas closest to the campaign field have joined together since then to hold giant prayer meetings on the field every week. People are pouring in to these meetings, because of the many stories they keep hearing of miracles and healings that are still taking place there.



Praying with hundreds of thousands of intercessors



Together with the pastors, the spiritual leaders and the entire crowd, we prayed for the requests that filled two big boxes. These were the thousands of prayer requests that were sent to CfaN offices worldwide during the last prayer intervention.

Healing testimonies

Barrenness

On the fourth day, Daniel Kolenda received a special **word of knowledge** for women with the problem of **barrenness** and people **suffering from ulcers**. The testimonies confirmed this impression.



PRECIOUS

This woman came to the stage with her son. A long time ago, she had had an operation for internal abdominal issues. The doctors told her later that her **womb had been destroyed.** But, about 15 years ago, she attended a Gospel campaign, where Reinhard Bonnke prayed for women who were barren. And a miracle happened ... she introduced her son, Precious, to the crowd.



This once-Muslim woman told us how she was unable to have children, but when Evangelist Bonnke was at a campaign in Ondo State, he prayed against this problem, and she received her first daughter. Some years later, when she heard that he would be returning to the area, to Ibadan, her husband sent her there and she received her second daughter shortly after. After this second miracle, she accepted Jesus Christ. Daniel Kolenda prayed for her, that she would once more fall pregnant, and this time have a son.



GLORY

This young woman is a "miracle baby". Her mother was prayed for at the Millenium Campaign in Lagos in 2000, because she was barren. Now, she brought her 16-year-old daughter Glory with her, to testify that God heard her prayers.

Sickle cell anemia

SARAH

This little girl by the name of Sarah suffered from a painful condition, **sickle cell anemia**. She fainted two or three times a day. Since she'd visited the campaign with her mother, all pain had disappeared and she was no longer fainting at all.



Ulcers

This young lady told us she had been healed from a stomach ulcer, and described how she had tested her healing.



This woman suffered for 4 years with a tumor in her breast. After prayer, the pain disappeared.



This man suffered from an ulcer, and had been taking medicine 3 times a day for the previous 3 months. On the fourth day of the campaign, the pain completely disappeared and he no longer needed the medicine.



A cyst in her lower abdomen

made this woman's life miserable. After prayer on Thursday, all pain disappeared. In the days following, she went to the hospital for an examination, and the doctors were unable to find anything.





For two months, this woman had felt a lump in her breast. After the



Amnesia

This woman suffered from amnesia for 16 years. On the third day, her lost memory returned.



I am the Lord, who heals you.



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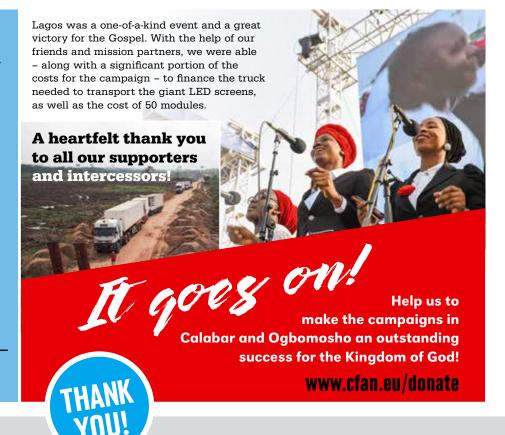
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