



# GONDAR & BAHIR DAR

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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# BAHIR DAR

Ethiopia

*25-28 May 2023*





# LIGHTING FIRES

While mass crusades are our passion and calling, we also love ministering in places where these are not possible due to religious persecution. In such locations, we hold Fire Conferences to equip and empower local believers for intense, one-on-one evangelistic efforts with signs and wonders following. Last year, we held Fire Conferences in Dire Dawa and Harar, towns in eastern Ethiopia, near the Somali border. This year, Bahir Dar and Gondar are where the Lord has directed us. Both cities are located in the northern, Amhara region and have tiny born-again populations.



The city of Bahir Dar—with a population of half a million people—sits on the edge of Lake Tana, the largest lake in Ethiopia and the source of the Blue Nile. Less than 2% of its inhabitants are born again and it is home to only twenty or so evangelical churches. We held our meetings in the largest church in the city and between four and five were sent from each church to participate. For the two initial days, Ev. Samuel Murrombe and I presented power-packed teachings on the Holy Spirit and evangelism, during both morning and afternoon meetings. The delegates were fired up for Jesus and then sent back to their respective churches to pass on the knowledge gained and lead the soul-winning charge. In the final service, we laid hands on all delegates. What a power-packed time we spent in His presence as the Lord filled His children with His Spirit and ministered to them with great intensity. Each delegate received a Certificate of Completion, the Amharic version of my book, “Spirit of Fire” and also, one of our wristbands which breaks the Gospel down into six simple steps, helping the wearer to explain the salvation message and also, helping the person to whom that message is being shared to better understand it.







# LIBERATING CAPTIVES

On Saturday, we held morning and afternoon crusade meetings in the same venue—not being allowed to hire a public venue—to which believers invited the unsaved. In all services, the response to the altar call for salvation was terrific. Men and women, young and old surrendered all to Jesus. Here, if one converts from another religion, the consequence includes exile from family and community. It is no small decision to call upon the name of the Lord. Please keep these new converts in your fervent prayers.



Our final day in Bahir Dar was spectacular with both morning and afternoon services being held on the Sunday. Our venue was packed, nearby evangelical churches having closed their doors and gathered rather at our conference venue. In the morning, I touched again on the Holy Spirit and how to work with Him to win the lost. In the afternoon, the red-hot Gospel was preached and many were saved. We also called the evangelists of Bahir Dar forward and laid hands on them with heartfelt zeal.

We prayed for the sick in our services and heard tremendous testimonies. Tsey is a 55-year-old housewife. Five months ago, she discovered a small growth in her right arm. The growth became extremely painful and then, that pain started spreading, first into her shoulder and then down the entire right side of her body. It was debilitating and terrifying. As we prayed for her, the growth disappeared and with it, the pain. Tsey was ecstatic!

Zemedie is 57 years old. For the past thirty years, she suffered from terrible stomach and back issues. The intense discomfort was her constant companion. During prayer, the Lord touched this dear believer from top to toe, banishing all distress. Overjoyed, Zemedie shared her story. "It felt like my whole body was in pain. Now, the pain is gone! This conference has come at the right time. We are so excited to see what God is doing in Bahir Dar!"







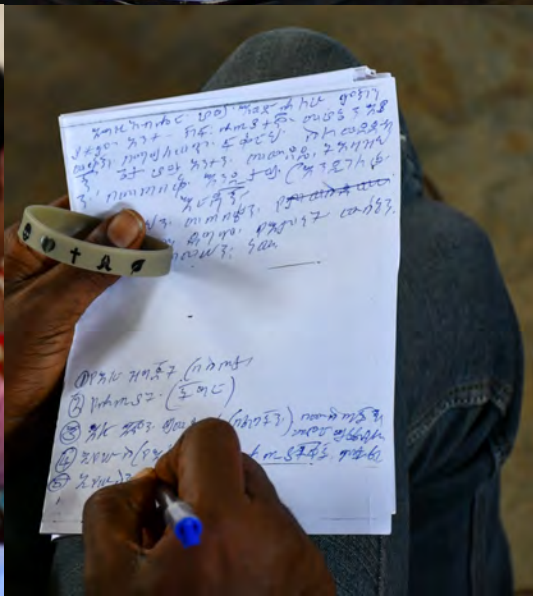
Almaze is 30 years old. Six years ago, a tumour started developing behind her right knee. It became very large, making walking uncomfortable. Gloriously, during prayer, that tumour vanished. Praise the Lord! Elated, Almaze kept touching the back of her knee, in awe of the goodness of God. “It is gone! The tumour is gone!” she expressed, bubbling with joy.

Sifalig is a 30-year-old mother of four children. Five years ago, her mind became foggy. She could not think clearly. She had been trying to advance her education by studying law parttime but had to stop her studies entirely. She struggled to fulfil basic, day-to-day tasks. Desperate, she went to visit a hospital in Addis that specialises in mental conditions, but they could not help her. During one of our services, the mental fog dissipated—and has not returned! “I can think clearly again!” Sifalig expressed, her children clinging to her as she testified. “Thank you, Jesus! I am free!”



# THANK YOU!

Dearest friend, thank you so much for sending us to Bahir Dar. Believers were set ablaze to preach the Gospel and pray for the sick, the lost have been saved and bondages broken. The pastors are extremely grateful. It is rare for outside ministries to hold meetings in Bahir Dar due to the difficulties faced. This is not easy ground. Heartfelt thanks for sending us. Bahir Dar belongs to Jesus! Let us continue praying for this city. May it become a lighthouse in this region for the preaching of the pure Gospel.









# GONDAR

Ethiopia

*1-4 June 2023*



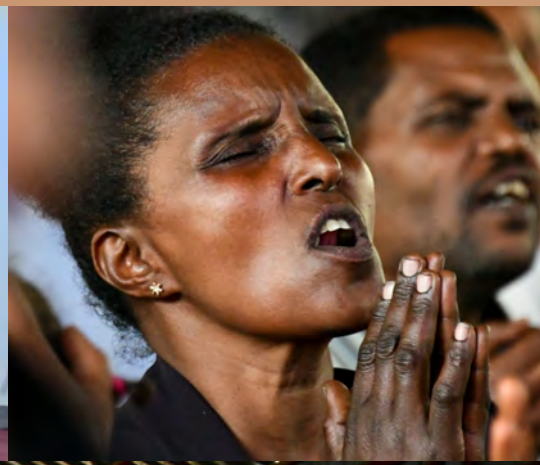


# EMPOWERING BELIEVERS

Gondar is a historic city, one of the oldest in Ethiopia. It served as the capital of the country for over 200 years, having been established by the Emperor Fasilides in the 1600s. It is situated north of Lake Tana and is often called the “Camelot of Africa” due to its impressive, medieval-looking castles. It is also the homeland of most Ethiopian Jews. Like Bahir Dar, less than 2% of its population are born again and even though the city is home to hundreds of thousands of inhabitants, it has only thirteen evangelical churches.



Between five and ten representatives from each church were registered as delegates, depending on the church size. These delegates attended the Thursday and Friday full-day services, their transport and refreshments sponsored by In His Name. Ev. Samuel Murrombe and I presented intense teachings on the Holy Spirit and how to be used by God. In the final session, we laid hands on every delegate and prayed for God to endue them with power from on High. The results were glorious. He spoiled us with His presence, thick and heavy in its intensity. Believers were transformed into roaring lions, ready to proclaim the name of our Lord in the highways and byways! We handed out certificates to the delegates, as well as copies of the Amharic version of my book on evangelism, "Spirit of Fire". We also gave each delegate one of our Gospel wristbands, its symbols breaking down the Good News presentation into six straightforward steps.







# SAVING SOULS

Over the weekend, services were held on Saturday morning and afternoon as well as on Sunday afternoon that were evangelistic in nature and open for all to attend, believers bringing their unsaved friends and family. The response to the Gospel in these services was terrific. The lost were saved and precious men and women were translated from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of the Light of Life! We also prayed for the sick and this was followed by terrific testimonies.



Helen is 19 years old. Six months ago, she felt tumours in both breasts that continued to grow larger and larger. This dear young lady was understandably petrified. She had also been having heart problems for the past two years and her chest was constantly in pain. She not only received Jesus as her Lord and Saviour but her body was liberated from every ailment. The tumours have disappeared completely—she cannot feel them at all—and the ever-present heart-pain has vanished.

Marta is 22 years old. Eight years ago, while she was still just a teenager, her head had started to ache and never stopped. She had simply learned to live with it. During prayer, her aching head finally stopped aching—and Marta is thrilled! Her life has gone from being pain-filled to pain-free.

Ayeb is a 35-year-old merchant. Five years ago, her one leg began going completely numb. The issue became worse and worse until the numbness became almost constant. “During prayer yesterday, I felt the power of God pass over me,” Ayeb explained. Since then, the numbness is no more, Ayeb is free!







Workie is a 61-year-old day labourer. She had been struggling with both hemorrhoids and also, terrible pains in her right breast. She came to our services to seek prayer for her illness. The Lord has done a complete work in her, banishing both the hemorrhoids and breast pain.

Demis is also a day labourer. He is 38 years old. He used to be a committed believer but drifted from the Lord. For the past six years, he had been rebelling against Him completely. Stress and depression set in. His life was a mess. A friend told him about the services and Demis eagerly attended. Recommitting his life to the Lord, his heart is now filled with peace and joy once more. "No one should ever leave the house of God!" he testified. Amen to that, Demis. We agree with you completely!







# THANK YOU!

Thank you again for sending us to Gondar. The believers have been fired up and revived for red-hot Gospel service. You have made these events possible and their impact will reverberate for generations to come. An army of power-packed, soul-winners has been born and their labours will continue long after the conclusion of our conference. Sincerest thanks!





# UPCOMING CRUSADES

## MAGEVA, SOUTH AFRICA

From 14-17 September, we will be crusading in the village of Mageva, located in the Dzumeri area of the Limpopo Province.

## BONOSHA, ETHIOPIA

From 26-29 October, we will be in the rural community of Bonosha, located in the Southern Region.

## METU, ETHIOPIA

From 7-10 December, we will be crusading in the market town of Metu, located in the Oromia Region.

