

# CRUSADE

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A COLLECTION OF MEMORIES FROM THE 2021/2022 CRUSADE SEASON





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# BOOK LAUNCH

The Amharic version of Tamryn's book, "Spirit of Fire" was translated into Amharic and successfully distributed to hundreds of pastors during a two-week Book Launch Tour that took place from 27 July to 10 August 2021.



## ABOUT THE BOOK

This book teaches the believer how to partner with the Holy Spirit for red-hot evangelistic endeavours, with signs and wonders following! Each pastor committed to read the book and then pass on the knowledge to their congregation.







We criss-crossed Ethiopia, visiting locations where we have previously crusaded: Gambela, Ziway, Shashamane, Shone and Arba Minch. Pastors from neighbouring towns joined these meetings, hailing from Yirga Alem, Aleta Wendo, Dilla, Adilo, Angacha and Boditi, all communities in which we have held Gospel Crusades. Books were also sent to Jinka and Sawla, locations that are difficult to access but where we have also worked. In each location, pastors brought exciting reports of how the crusades had impacted their towns. Churches have exploded with growth. Ethnic tensions have dissolved, soul-winning has become top priority, pastors are unified and working together, believers are pursuing holiness and young people have been set free from drugs. How marvellous!



# GOJO



Gojo is a small, mountainous, forest-encircled town that lies within the Oromia Region of Ethiopia. We had to abide by a strict 6pm curfew due to increased conflict and rebel movement in the area. Yet, so great was the hunger of the people that we held both morning and afternoon services during our time there (30 Sept - 3 Oct 2021). Over 40,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed, mighty miracles manifested and believers were empowered for soul-winning.



A 17-year-old girl, Baise had been so mentally disturbed for the past five years that she required constant supervision and could not communicate with clarity. She was brought to the crusade field by her father, bound with scarfs. After prayer, Baise turned to her father with perfect soundness of mind and asked him to untie her bonds as Jesus had healed her. Hallelujah! Bedesa is 60 years old. He had a large tumour on his chest and his eyesight was extremely poor. He had come to Gojo for a funeral and hearing about the crusade, attended one of the services. When he woke up the next morning, the tumour was gone and his eyesight was perfect. Elated, Bedesa returned to the crusade field to share what the Lord has done for him.





# ASELLA



The pandemic brought Ethiopia to a standstill a week before we were meant to crusade in Asella in March 2020. All mass gatherings were cancelled by government and our crusade along with them. Once restrictions had relaxed, we added Asella back onto our crusade calendar (4-7 November 2021). Once again, we needed to abide by a strict curfew due to a nationwide state of emergency that had been declared due to the advancing Tigrayan forces.







The people were a little apprehensive at the start of our crusade due to the unrest, but by the second service, the crowd exploded with growth. Asella is a small town, located around 160 kilometers south of Addis Ababa. When our team arrived, only 10% of its inhabitants were born-again believers. Now, this figure has increased exponentially! Over 18,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed during the crusade period, thousands being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.



Prayer for the sick resulted in a floodtide of extraordinary testimonies, one of which was shared by 23-year-old Meron. Since childhood, this young woman had been unable to hold anything in her right hand or bend her right arm. She was severely limited because of the ailment. Now, her hand is strong and flexible. Her arm can bend and flex fully with no discomfort. Praise the Lord!





# MUDULA



Mudula is a small town located among the mountains of southeastern Ethiopia, an area besieged by witchcraft. Due to ongoing security concerns, the local government enforced a strict 6pm curfew on our meetings, held from 27-30 January 2022. The people were incredibly hungry for the things of God and flocked to our meetings in their thousands, coming from both the town itself and outlying villages. Over the course of four days and seven services, over 40,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed. In a town with perhaps a population size of this many people, such a figure is extraordinary. Truly, Mudula was shaken by the Gospel!





The Holy Spirit was hard at work during prayer for the sick. Eraugo had been paralysed for the past 17 years, his legs utterly useless. Family brought this 30-year-old man to our crusade and the Lord set him free from his affliction. Feeling and strength flooded back into his legs. "I am free!" he exclaimed. "I have so much happiness!" One precious mother came with her 15-year-old daughter, Mitike who had been born deaf. The mother explained how during prayer, her daughter collapsed beside her. "She stopped breathing, I thought she was dead," this dear woman expressed. Soon, Mitike revived and opened her eyes. Then, the miracle became apparent—she could hear! Praise the Lord!





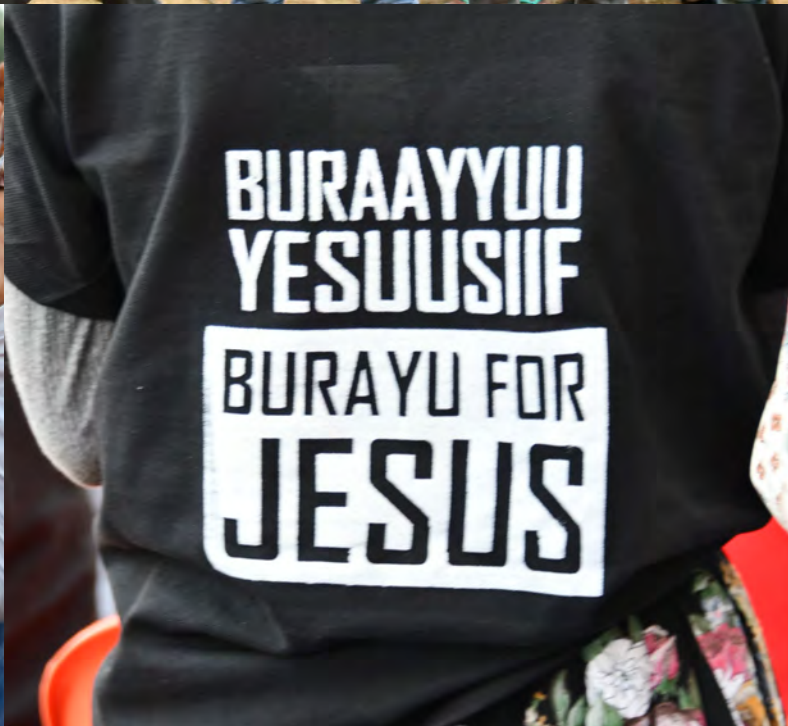


# BURAYU



The town of Burayu neighbours the capital city of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. While many conferences have been held in Burayu, no mass, soul-winning endeavour, involving all the evangelical churches, had ever taken place. These churches face great opposition from other religious groups and we were thrilled to be taking hands with them. During the preparation phase, our team trained and took groups of believers regularly onto the streets, engaging in one-on-one evangelism. Stones were thrown at them as they evangelised and yet, they persevered. Their efforts resulted in close to 1,000 salvations before our crusade even kicked off. During the crusade itself—held from 3-6 March 2022—over 30,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed. The pastors were understandably elated and worked hard to connect with every new convert.





Prayer for the sick was packed with power. A 35-year-old woman called Lalisa had been debilitated by a kidney disease for the past ten years, the pain intense and all-consuming. During our crusade, the Lord touched her and she felt in her body that she had been healed of her affliction. The pain is gone and she is free! Buse is a 60-year-old grandmother who had been suffering from an issue of blood for the past three years. She had visited many doctors but was still no better. During prayer in one of our morning services, the bleeding stopped completely. That evening, she returned to testify. In fact, she brought with her to the crusade a reference letter to yet another specialist which she cast enthusiastically on stage. "I do not need this anymore!" she confessed.



# WATERVAL



Waterval is located in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa. There is a great deal of witchcraft in the area and the local pastors approached us some time ago to hold a Gospel Crusade in their community. Our crusade was the very first ever to be held in Waterval. A massive cold front swept across the nation throughout the crusade period (7-10 April 2022), bringing with it driving rain that caused severe flooding in many parts of the country. However, the hunger of the people for the things of God was intense and they continued attending our meetings in large numbers, despite the wet and windy weather. We made use of a tent when needed and continued holding our services unabated. During the crusade itself and our pre-crusade outreaches, a wonderful total of 13,881 souls called on the name of the Lord for salvation. How glorious!



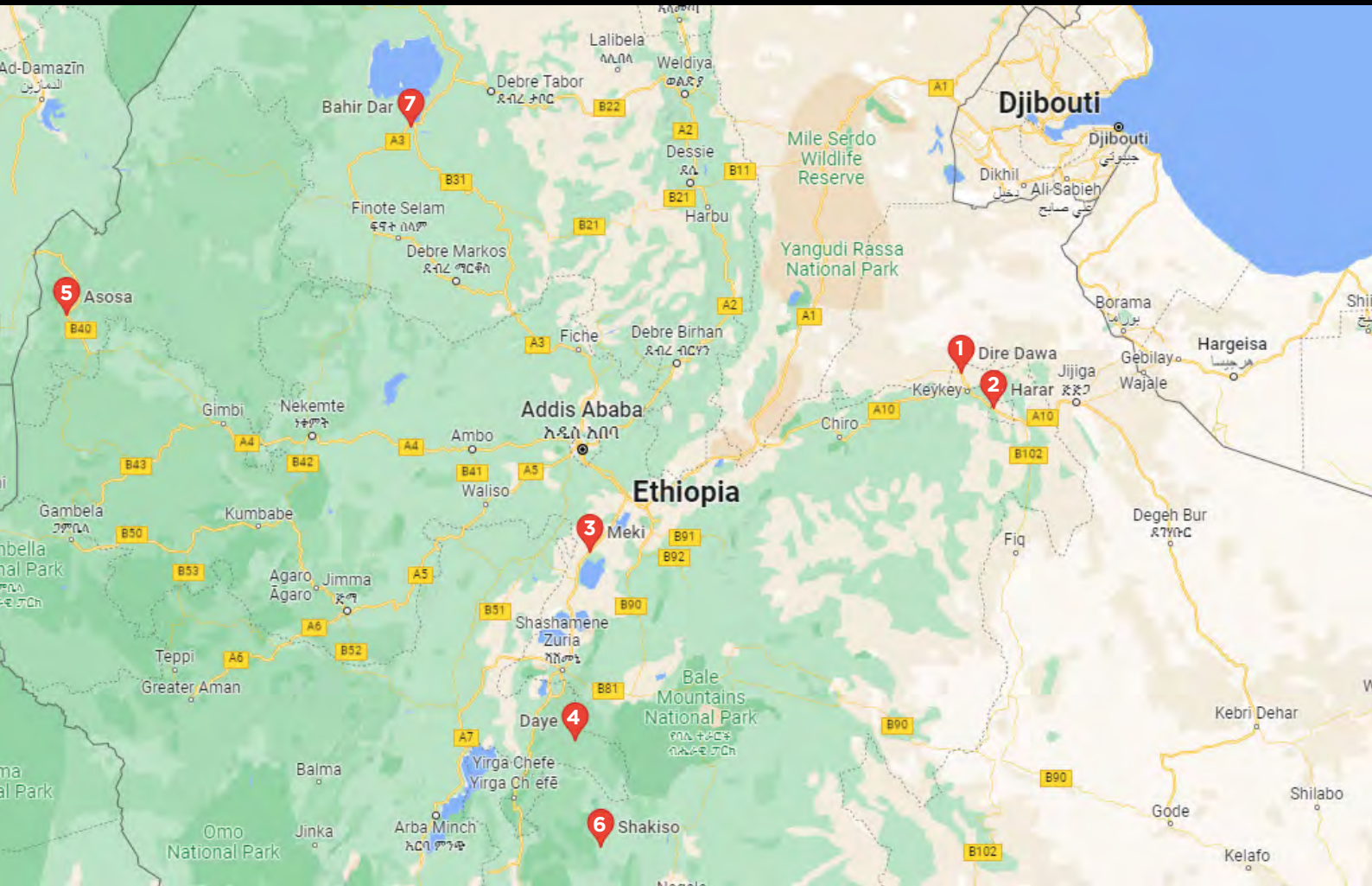


A 59-year-old lady named Sarah had been initiated as a witchdoctor more than ten years ago. At that time, she was ill—the reason for her capitulation into witchery—but this did not result in her recovery as she had been promised by the one who initiated her. She actively practised as a witchdoctor but remained unwell. During our crusade, not only did Sarah become a child of God but her body was healed by her newfound Saviour. Her right shoulder was besieged by stabbing pains and her right leg was in such agony that she could not walk on it. Now, Sarah is free—free in body and free in spirit! Mrs Mahlangu is a 53-year-old mother of one, 34-year-old daughter. Shortly after the birth of her child, a mass started growing in her breast and continued to grow all these years. Since she started attending our crusade, that mass started to shrink. In the final service, it disappeared completely. “I have experienced the power of God,” Mrs Mahlangu testified. “I feel so happy now!”





# UPCOMING ETHIOPIAN EVENTS



## 1. Dire Dawa

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A Fire Conference will be held from 1-4 September 2022 in Dire Dawa, a city in the far east of Ethiopia with half a million inhabitants, less than 3% of which are born-again believers.

## 2. Harar

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A Fire Conference will be held from 8-11 September 2022 in Harar, a location deemed to be the fourth holiest city of Islam with 82 mosques and 102 shrines.



### 3. Meki

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A Gospel Crusade will be held in Meki from 27-30 October 2022, a small town located around 140 south of Addis Ababa, nearby Lake Ziway.

### 4. Daye

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A Gospel Crusade will be held in Daye from 8-11 December 2022, a small town located around 350km south of Addis Ababa in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Region.

### 5. Asosa

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A Gospel Crusade will be held in Asosa from 22-29 January 2023, the capital of the Benishangul-Gumuz Region in the far west of Ethiopia. Less than 15% of its population are born again.

### 6. Shakiso

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A Gospel Crusade will be held in Shakiso from 2-5 March 2023, a small town located around 500km south of Addis Ababa in the Oromia Region.

### 7. Bahir Dar

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A Gospel Crusade will be held in Bahir Dar from 6-9 April 2023, the capital city of the Amhara Region in the north of Ethiopia. Less than 2% of its inhabitants are born again.

