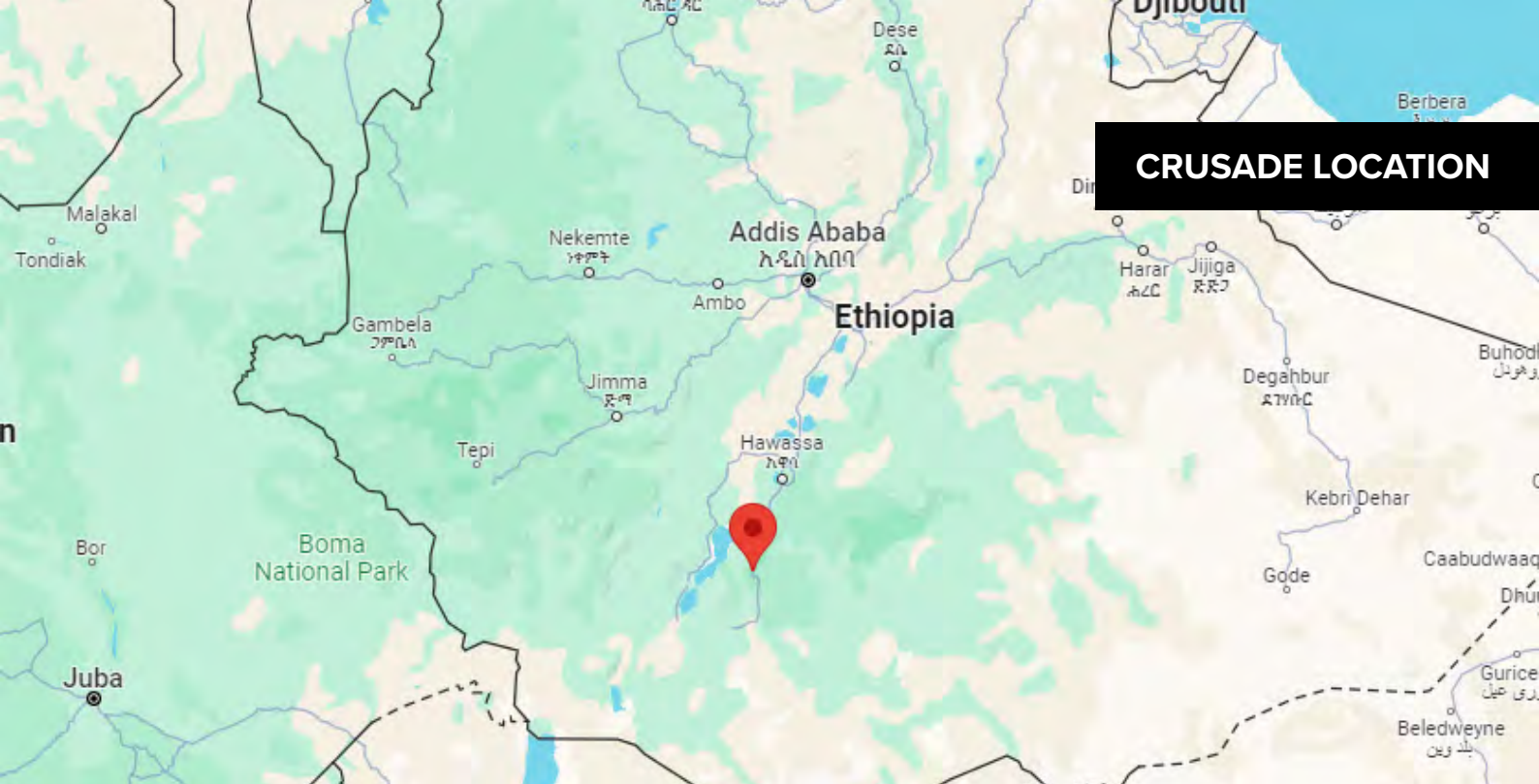


— IN HIS NAME PRESENTS —

YIRGA CHEFFE

— *Highlights from our Gospel Crusade* —





INTRODUCTION

We were thrilled to be on crusade again in our beloved nation of Ethiopia! Those who follow our activities will know that our international team poured heart and soul into a campaign held in the South African township of Alexandra during the first four months of this year, known as WOW ALEX. Usually, we would execute two or three mass crusades in Ethiopia over this period, such being their dry season. While our Ethiopian team conducted five village crusades while we were busy in Alex, we squeezed in this mass crusade in June, catching Yirga Chefe between its two rainy seasons.

Yirga Chefe is populated primarily by the Gedeo ethnic group and lies 400km south of Addis Ababa. It is well-known for its outstanding coffee production. There is also a strong prevalence of witchcraft and substance abuse. When our team started labouring in this community—equipping local believers for soul-winning, preaching on the streets, training volunteers, leading intercession and promoting the meetings—just over 40% of the population was born again. Now, thousands more have been added to the Body of Christ and the local pastors are overjoyed.





M I R A C L E S

From 19-23 June, eight mass services were held. The hunger of the people was intense and in meeting after meeting, they flooded to our beautifully grassy and tree-lined crusade field, well-positioned on the main road. The Gospel went forth with simplicity and power. Prayer cards were completed and over 25,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed. Prayer for the sick yielded the precious fruit of many mighty miracles and deliverances, including the testimonies that follow.

Andinet is a 20-year-old student who has been tormented by terrible heart pains for the past seven years. “At night, I could not sleep. I would feel like I was dying,” he expressed. During prayer, he felt overcome by the Spirit. He moved to the edge of the field and vomited. “I felt something leaving my body,” he shared. Since then, the pains have not returned. Raising his hands to heaven, Andinet praised God and declared that Jesus is Lord. Atale Leah is a 32-year-old merchant and mother of four children. Some years ago, she began experiencing severe discomfort in her womb and an unceasing flow of blood. The ailment was incapacitating and made fulfilling her daily responsibilities very challenging. Since prayer, the flow of blood has stopped and her body is pain-free. Rejoicing, Atale Leah bounced up and down with tremendous glee.

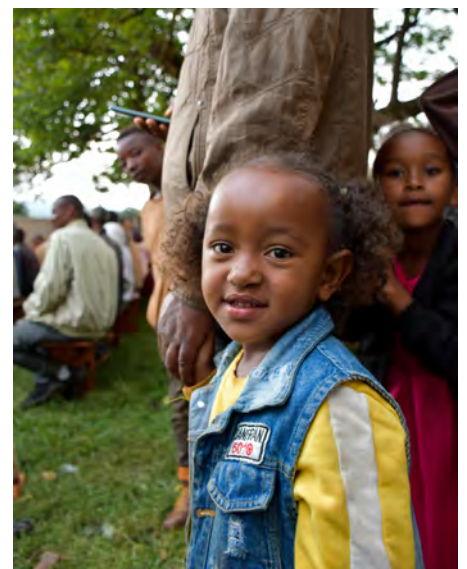


HEALING

Felekech is a 30-year-old government worker and mother of eight. Five months ago, she had been struck by a strange and sudden paralysis. Her legs did not function at all. She had to stop working and could not complete the most basic household tasks. She was brought to the crusade by loved ones, being transported on the back of a motorbike. During prayer, sensation and strength flooded back into her limbs. “I am completely healed! I thank God!” she exclaimed, beside herself with joy. Abiyot is a 35-year-old father of five. Ten years ago, his general health took a severe turn for the worse. He was troubled by a large variety of different ailments that impacted his entire body. He was always in pain and a large tumour developed in his neck. During prayer, he started sweating profusely and fell to the ground. When he awoke, every ailment and ache had vanished—including the tumor!



Aster is 25 years old. Four years ago, she started having such excruciating pains in her stomach that she could no longer bend down. Her basic bodily functions were severely affected. Her husband left her and her parents needed to care for her two children. Her life was unraveling—but God! Since attending the crusade, all discomfort has left her body. She feels strong and able. “I am totally free! Thank you, Jesus!” she voiced. Bekete is a 70-year-old farmer, father and grandfather. Fifty years ago, his left leg became troublesome. It was painful and mobility was a problem. He had learned to live with it but upon hearing that we would be praying for healing at the crusade, he attended with newfound expectation. Now, an ailment that had become part of his life is part of his life no more! The pain is gone and full range of motion has returned. Bekete is delighted!





DELIVERANCE

Haimanot is a 34-year-old evangelist and father of five children. Eight years ago, his kidneys became troublesome. The pain was intense. He slept on the floor most nights, futilely trying to relieve the discomfort. "I was very sick, I was not sleeping," he shared. He attended our service on Thursday and the Lord touched his body. "The pain vanished! I have been testing my body since then, seeing if the pain would come back—and it has not! I am finally healed. I thank God and give glory to Jesus!" Abraham is a 30-year-old butcher who has been tormented by witchcraft for many years. During prayer, he experienced God in a formidable way. "I was standing at the back of the crowd with my brother," he voiced. "Suddenly, I felt how a great power came and rested heavily upon me. I could not move. I could do nothing. It arrested me completely. Then, I vomited. After vomiting, I felt such peace, such joy. I am very, very happy. God has set me free!"



FIRE FALL

On the Sunday morning, all evangelical congregations and their pastors gathered for a mass service on the crusade field. We awarded certificates to the pastors and volunteers for their involvement and handed over 200 copies of the Amharic version of my book, "Spirit of Fire" which teaches on the Holy Spirit and evangelism. Then, in our final service, Ev. Tamryn gave one last teaching on the Holy Spirit baptism before we prayed for every believer in attendance to be filled with Him. We witnessed an avalanche of glory as young and old were endued with power and set ablaze to be witnesses for Jesus. It was spectacular! We then prayed for all the prayer requests submitted during the crusade period and the town of Yirga Chefe.



THANK YOU



Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support that made this crusade possible. Please rejoice together with us! We thank the Lord for all that He has achieved in this remarkable town. Let us keep the pastors in our prayers as they disciple the new converts. Let us also pray for all those believers who were baptised with the Holy Spirit. May they be used mightily by God with signs and wonders following!



U P C O M I N G

Invitation Events



GBI KELUARGA ALLAH JAKARTA, JAKARTA, INDONESIA, 30 JUNE

PEN FLORIDA YOUTH CAMP, LAKE WALES, USA, 10-11 JULY

EVANGEL TABERNACLE AG, OLD HARBOUR, JAMAICA, 14-17 JULY

FAITH ASSEMBLY, PORTMORE, JAMAICA, 18-21 JULY

FAITH ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK, USA, 26-28 JULY



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WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

A large variety of exhibitors will participate. Such will include evangelistic ministries, media entities, service providers, church movements, and theological institutions. Every exhibitor will be relevant to the advancement of evangelism in South Africa.

On Friday night, a youth service will be held at the venue, running simultaneously with the Expo. Before and after the service, the young people will move through the Expo themselves, being exposed to what is happening in South Africa when it comes to evangelism and learning about training and volunteering opportunities.

Half-hour workshops will be run by our sponsors on different topics relevant to evangelism and will be scheduled throughout Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday. These will offer attendees the opportunity to sit down, reflect, and acquire new insights before resuming their exploration of the booths. A schedule will soon be provided.

THE VENUE

Redemption Church lies in Greenstone, Johannesburg, right across from Greenstone Shopping Centre. It is surrounded by restaurants and takeaways, so you can grab a bite and then continue your expo experience.

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