



HEIDEVELD & SHAKISO HIGHLIGHTS

HEIDEVELD

Cape Town, South Africa

19-22 February 2023



COLLABORATION

Heideveld is a suburb of Cape Town, South Africa that is plagued by gangsterism and drug abuse. In fact, the violence in this community and its surrounding areas has resulted in Cape Town constantly finding itself classed among the most dangerous cities in the world, according to murder rate. Currently, it sits in tenth position. What an ideal location for a Gospel Crusade! Our crusade in Heideveld was a little different to those that In His Name usually holds. Normally, our team labours with the local pastors and believers, funding everything and overseeing all planning. This time however—with our coordinating team at work in Shakiso, Ethiopia—we embarked on a collaborative effort with not only the local pastors of Heideveld, Bonteheuvel and Manenberg but also, several other organisations: Christ for all Nations, YWAM Muizenberg, CCFM and Kevin Kazemi Ministries.

The Gospel was preached in the schools, on the streets and over the air waves, each non-profit doing its part to make this soul-winning initiative a spectacular success. A total of 5,727 decisions for Jesus were recorded and eagerly followed up by the local pastors. We thank the Lord! The crusade itself was held over four evenings from 19-22 February. While bad weather sometimes threatened, the Lord was faithful and our meetings were never disrupted. Precious attendees huddled under blankets, bedecked with beanies and jackets, braving the cold to hear the Gospel and receive from the Lord. Each night, two sermons were preached. The first message was a salvation message, which clearly communicated our need for Jesus and ended with an invitation to receive Him as Saviour. The focus of the second was the equipping of the saints, with a special emphasis on the Holy Spirit and how to cooperate with Him to win the lost and pray for the sick. During the last service, we prayed for the Holy Spirit baptism and the results were glorious. Thousands of believers were set ablaze to preach Jesus with signs and wonders following. An army of soul-winners was birthed in Heideveld. Amen and amen!





LIBERATION

During every service, we prayed for those in need of healing or deliverance and spectacular miracle testimonies were shared. Soraya, an elegant, middle-aged lady, came with a hole in her one eardrum the size of a ten cents coin. The Lord healed that eardrum completely, performing a creative miracle. "I am so happy! Jesus has healed me!" Soraya exclaimed, rejoicing in her newfound hearing. Tony is a 62-year-old pensioner. He was in an accident in December last year, which resulted in him hurting his back. This injury caused a terrible numbness in his feet and toes. During prayer, he felt a warmth going through his body and then, feeling started returning to his feet. "If I take my shoes off right now," he expressed, "I know that I will be able to wriggle my toes. I can feel them again!" Elated, Tony bounced up and down on stage, praising the Lord.

Derek, a 55-year-old believer, had battled severe arthritis in his fingers and shoulders for the past three years. He wept on stage, overcome with emotion as he opened and closed his hands, explaining how the debilitating pains were no more. Peter is 69 years old and received Jesus as his Saviour during the crusade. Our Lord did not stop there, transforming his body, after winning his heart. "For the past 5 years, I have experienced constant ringing in my ears. It was terribly frustrating. Now, the ringing is no more. I am so excited!" Linda is 59 years old. In 2021, she was operated on. Six months later, a terrible pain spread throughout her legs and her fingers became completely numb. The doctors were unable to explain her condition. During prayer, the pain vanished from her legs and full sensation returned to both her hands. Hallelujah! Laticia is an elderly housewife who received Jesus as her Saviour as a young girl. She is now 66 years old. Her back had pained her terribly for the past several years, making housework increasingly difficult. Having trusted the Lord for decades, Laticia fixed her eyes on Jesus for her liberation and He did not put her to shame. "I felt a burst of power in my back," she explained. "It felt like something popped. Now, I can bend and stretch without any pain!" This precious woman showed off her flexibility on stage, touching her toes and stretching to the sky. At 38-years-old, the body of Elvina was in a mess. She had an ulcer in her stomach, constant bladder infections and her lungs and kidneys were in a bad state. She also battled to hear out of her left ear. During our crusade, the Lord did a complete work in her, from top to toe. "I felt warm and dizzy during prayer," she expressed. Now, she can hear clearly out of both ears and all symptoms of her other ailments have disappeared. What a mighty God we serve!





THANK YOU!

Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support which made this crusade possible. Heideveld will never be the same again—because it cannot be the same again! Thousands were impacted by the goodness and grace of God. Let us keep the new converts in our prayers as they begin their journey with Christ and also, let us pray for wisdom and energy for the pastors who will be shepherding them. Let us also keep those believers in our prayers who have been filled with the Spirit. May they share Jesus with great boldness and may He work mighty miracles through their hands. Amen and amen!







SHAKISO

Ethiopia

2-5 March 2023



SALVATION

Shakiso is located around 500km south of Addis Ababa in an area known for its mining of gold and tantalum. It is populated primarily by the Oromo people. With three quarters of its population adhering to other religions, we went to sweep this town into the arms of Jesus and also, equip the church for soul-winning. Even before the crusade began, 867 decisions for Jesus were recorded on the streets. Our team, together with several Ethiopian evangelists had taught and fired up the local believers to win the lost, before invading the highways and byways of Shakiso with the power of the Gospel. By the time our crusade kicked off, the town was abuzz with expectation.

Our crusade itself was held from 2-5 March on a school field that is located in the very midst of town activity. In the week before our crusade began, tribal unrest sparked in the area. The Lord was good to us and such settled enough for our crusade to continue unaffected, except for a 6pm curfew by which we needed to abide. Thankfully, the people were quite happy to come early and return home before it got dark. Tens of thousands attended, enveloping the stage on all sides. Services were held in both the morning and afternoon, so great was the hunger of the people for the things of God. The Good News was proclaimed again and again with crystal-clarity. In fact, over 40,000 pieces of follow-up material (provided in both Amharic and Oromiffa) were distributed during the crusade period, the response to every salvation message preached being absolutely terrific. Please keep the pastors in your prayers as they work to disciple every new believer.





HEALING

Prayer for the sick yielded spectacular miracles. If one were to say that 45-year-old Amele was jubilant, this would not be doing service to her emotions. This dear lady shook with joy, so great was the level of her elation. At the age of 23, she survived a war that wrecked her community. The conflict, however, left her completely deaf in both ears. Her life was never the same. She never married. She was unable to work. During our crusade, one simple prayer changed everything for her. “In the name of Jesus, deaf ears open!” was the declaration from the stage. Suddenly, Amele could hear—and perfectly. She shared her story and the crowd responded with shouts of praise.

Gete was also ecstatic. A 60-year-old widow, she had lost her one eye as a child. The sight in the other eye was now exceedingly poor and she struggled to see. Already a believer, she came to the crusade specifically for healing. The Lord responded to her faith with eager affection. Putting her hand over her eye during prayer, she removed it after the final, “Amen!” had been said and gasped with delight—she could see! Kidsti is 35 years old and a mother of three children. Ten years ago, a tumour started to grow beneath her one breast. It was now large and uncomfortable, a constant, unwelcomed presence in her life. After prayer, when we asked people to check their bodies to see if the Lord had worked a miracle, Kidsti felt for that tumour. It was gone! Overjoyed, this dear woman testified with tremendous zeal. “I thank my Lord,” she expressed. “I am free!”





FREEDOM

Abyne, a 40-year-old metal worker, had injured his neck badly and was not able to turn it at all. In fact, he had made the long, 500km journey to Addis to purchase special anointing oil from one of the churches there dabbling in such fetishes. The oil did not work and he was planning to return to Addis to see a medical doctor. Dr Jesus intervened and freely healed this precious gentleman, who twisted his neck to the left and right with great glee. Depression had set in due to the ailment and now it departed together with the ailment. We thank the Lord! Germano is a 24-year-old miner—working on a nearby gold mine—whose right leg had been extremely painful for the past four years, with no sign of improvement. It made his work very challenging and unpleasant. Jesus healed him and he showed off his newfound mobility on stage, jumping up and down with joy.

Etenesh is a 39-year-old farmer. She had been suffering with a non-stop migraine for the last three years. The doctor had diagnosed an incurable nerve condition. Thankfully, the incurable is curable with Jesus! Rejoicing in her healing, this beautiful woman was elated. “I praise my Jesus! He is my wonderful Lord!” she expressed. Another young lady testified, having been plagued by an infection in her womb for the past three years —leaving her in intense pain—and also, arthritis in her fingers and knees. The Lord did a complete work, healing her from top to toe, banishing the infection and annihilating the joint pain. “I will worship Jesus forever. He has changed my whole life!”





UNITY

On the Sunday morning, all the evangelical churches in Shakiso gathered together for a mass service. We handed out Certificates of Appreciation on stage to the key leaders. They will hold their own special ceremony to hand out certificates to the other leaders and many volunteers. We also left 120 copies of the Amharic version of Tamryn's book, "Spirit of Fire" with them, which teaches on the Holy Spirit and evangelism. Come afternoon, Tamryn gave one final teaching on the Holy Spirit baptism—having taught on this marvellous subject in previous services—and explaining how after one is filled with Him, how one should work with Him to share the Gospel and pray for the sick. The pastors gathered on stage and together, we prayed for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. What a glorious floodtide ensued of His power and presence! Believers were saturated with Him and overwhelmed by Him. We know that they will go forth boldly, preaching Jesus with signs and wonders following! We also prayed for all the prayer requests that had been submitted during the crusade period and look forward to hearing many mighty testimonies from the pastors of breakthrough after breakthrough.

THANK YOU!

Dearest friend, thank you for standing with us through your intercession and giving. We have faced intense challenges both in the planning and execution stages of this crusade but by His grace and through your prayers, we have persevered. Yet another Ethiopian town has been eternally impacted. Sincerest thanks!







UPCOMING EVENTS

BONGA CRUSADE

Our next crusade will be held in Bonga from 6-9 April, thought to be the oldest town in Western Ethiopia. Less than 10% of its inhabitants are born again.

BAHIR DAR CONFERENCE

From 25-28 May, we will hold a Fire Conference in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, the capital city of the Amhara region in northern Ethiopia. Less than 2% of its inhabitants are born again.

GONDAR CONFERENCE

From 1-4 June, we will hold a Fire Conference in Gondar, Ethiopia, a city in northern Ethiopia. Less than 2% of its inhabitants are born again.

