
MAGEVA TOWN

HIGHLIGHTS



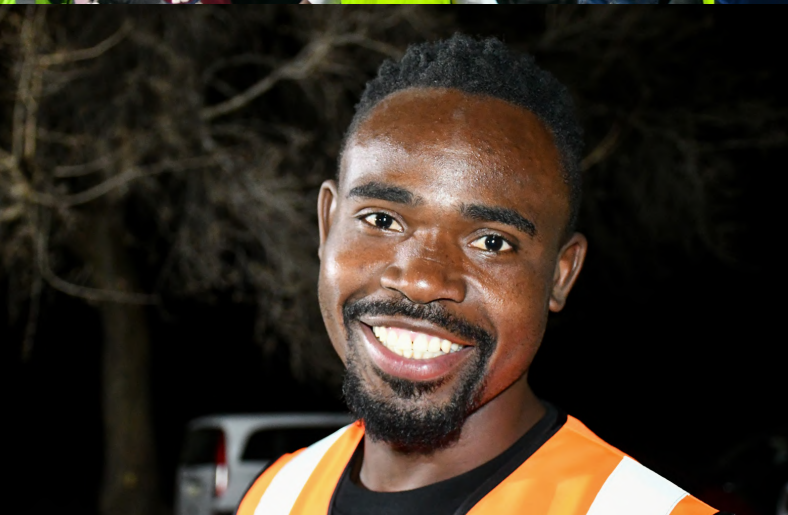


HOLY GROUND

Dzumeri is a rural community in Limpopo, South Africa which is plagued by witchcraft and ancestral worship. It consists of 21 villages and we held our Gospel Crusade in Mageva, the most central of these villages. Our Jesus did what He always does—He showed up and showed off! Every crusade comes with its challenges. Due to last-minute circumstances beyond our control, we could no longer use our original ground, the field which had been advertised on every poster, banner and flyer. Another ground was provided by the chief and with one day to go before crusade kick-off, our team hustled to set up the stage and sound equipment, as well as spread the word of the new location.

The Lord worked wonders and our first service was packed with hungry hearts. It was during our second service that a well-respected elder in the community shared the significance of the new ground with us. He had been water-baptised in the early 1960s, one of the first in his village. He explained that the original owner of our crusade ground had prophesied that a white person would come one day to that location and impact the community greatly. He sees the coming of In His Name as the fulfilment of that prophecy. Clearly, our issues with crusade fields led us to the right spot—God-ordained for decades! It also soon became apparent to us that that ground was frequently used by local witchdoctors to cast spells over the community. Now, this hellish ground has become a holy ground. Amen and amen!





MIRACLES

In service after service, the altar was filled with those eager to confess Jesus as Saviour. Our ushers and altar workers laboured to ensure that the details of every new convert were collected and all received follow-up material. Between the pre-crusade outreaches and the crusade itself, a marvellous total of 10,439 precious people asked Jesus to be their Lord and were filtered into the follow-up system. The pastors are hard at work, ensuring that each fledgling believer is planted in a local church and fervently embarking upon the discipleship process. Prayer for the sick was power-packed. Demons were cast out and broken bodies liberated. Mamoabo is a 68-year-old pensioner. For the past five years, her right hip had been so painful that she could not do her daily chores. "I could not walk," she voiced. "I could not go to the places I used to go." During prayer, Mamoabo felt the power of God touching her legs. "I am healed! I thank God! I will be able to do what I could not do before. I felt like this crusade came especially for me."

Audrey is 38 years old. Several months ago, wounds had developed on her one leg that refused to heal. She had consulted doctors but no treatment had worked. She was plagued by discomfort and fear, people telling her that the wounds must be cancerous. Audrey had attended a half-night prayer in preparation for the crusade and our team had prayed for her there. Since that evening, those wounds started drying up rapidly. Now, they are completely closed and healed. We thank the Lord! Shadrak is a 48-year-old father of two children. He has not been able to hear out of his left ear for the past few years. "If someone stood on that side and spoke to me, I could not hear them at all," he explained. The disability was becoming increasingly frustrating. During our crusade, his ear popped open and Shadrak is ecstatic. "I am so excited! I am free!" France is an 80-year-old grandfather and local pastor. Two years ago, he lost sight in both eyes. Eager to shepherd his community, he was frustrated. Hearing about the crusade from the chairlady of the fraternal and promoting it to his congregation, he was eager to come himself. "My eyes were closed during the prayer for healing. When I opened them, I started to see everything around me," France testified. "I am so happy! I can see!"



Gladis is a 76-year-old pensioner. A Christian since 1991, she came both to hear the Word of God and receive her healing. Ten years ago, her neck began to spasm, the pain moving into her head. Since then, she has never been without neck or head pain. “It affected me a lot. I could not sleep at night,” she expressed. During prayer, Gladis felt fire moving all over her body. “Jesus is alive and faithful. I am healed!” Gladis rejoiced on stage, praising the Lord. Zelia is a 43-year-old farm worker—fruit picking, in particular—and mother of seven children. Several months ago, she began having serious issues with her right hand. She could not open it fully. The pain was excruciating. “I could not work, I could not cook,” she expressed. “My hand was useless.” During prayer, Zelia was slain in the Spirit. “When I woke up, I found myself on the ground. Then, I realised that my hand was completely healed! I thank God for what He has done in my life.” Taks is a 23-year-old wife and mother of two. She heard about the crusade at her church and came specifically to receive her healing. For the past five years, she had suffered from a debilitating, unyielding, migraine headache. “I could not do anything,” she explained. “I could not work. I could not even bend down.” During prayer, she felt something moving out of her head and suddenly, the pain vanished. “My life will change for the better. God is powerful and I am free!”





John is a 73-year-old farmer. Five years ago, his entire body started aching and his left knee began hurting terribly. He could no longer farm, an activity he depended upon to provide for himself and his family. During prayer, the Lord did a thorough work in him, healing his knee and liberating him from all pain. "I will now call on the name of Jesus whenever I face a challenge!" he declared. "I thank God for His healing power!" Uli is 9 years old. Since she can remember, her stomach has been sore. Her sister told her about the crusade and she came with some family members with the free transport that In His Name provided. "Even after drinking water, I would be in pain. I was in pain all the time," she shared. "During prayer, I felt like vomiting. Then, the pain disappeared. My life is going to change in a great way!"



FIREPOWER

Following the Gospel message, Tamryn taught on the Holy Spirit on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, unpacking the Holy Spirit baptism and how God wants to use every believer—even those who feel small and insignificant—with great power and glory. In the final service, thousands were saturated with the Spirit of the Most High, speaking in a torrent of new tongues. We spent extensive time in worship, men and women kneeling at the altar, surrendering all to Jesus. We also prayed for the prayer requests that had been submitted during the crusade period and burned the witchcraft fetishes and other odds and ends that people brought to be destroyed. There was much rejoicing and dancing. Jesus is King of Dzumeri and this community has been pulled firmly into His arms. Heartfelt thanks for your prayer and financial support which made this endeavour possible!



CRUSADE TRAINING

The training portion of the crusade went equally well. Around thirty evangelists were empowered over a period of ten days—through both classroom teachings and on-the-ground experience—to either begin holding their own crusades or, if they have already been crusading, to take their soul-winning events to the next level of effectiveness. We worked through our crusade manual in detail with them and they spent extensive time with our team, as final preparations were completed. They also received comprehensive instruction on intercession, how to preach a crystal-clear Gospel message and how to equip believers for soul-winning through teaching them on partnering with the Holy Spirit.





During the crusade itself, these evangelists actively participated in the services by assisting local volunteers, laying hands on the sick and casting out demons. The majority of these evangelists were sponsored by In His Name, their accommodation, meals and transport being fully covered, all made possible through the unwavering support of our valued partners. They will now launch out across South Africa and win the lost with passion and power. South Africa belongs to Jesus!

UPCOMING ETHIOPIAN CRUSADES

BONOSHA (26-29 OCT)

Located in the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region of Ethiopia, over 70% of its inhabitants follow the Islamic faith. Its current population is around 120,000. Witchcraft and alcohol abuse are two of the primary challenges faced in this community.

METU (7-10 DEC)

Located in the Oromia Region of Ethiopia, less than 30% of its inhabitants are born-again with around 50% being Muslim and the remainder, Ethiopian Orthodox. Tribal violence and civil unrest are ongoing concerns. Together with its surrounding villages, Metu has a population of over 100,000.

