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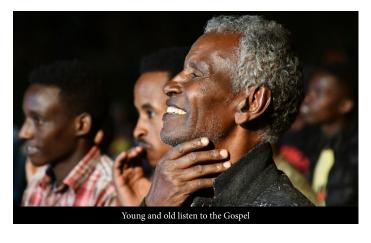


During the final service of our crusade in Shashamane, the chairman of the local fraternal of pastors addressed the crowd and thanked our team. He said something that deeply moved me. "This is the first time that a woman has held a crusade in Shashamane. You have removed the curse of the woman. The women of Shashamane must be evangelists, prophets, apostles, pastors and teachers!" The thousands of women in the crowd exploded with jubilation. Yes indeed, both men and women must labour side-by-side. If we work together, Africa – and the world – will be saved! Be wonderfully blessed by the crusade report below and celebrate with us, as we come to the end of another year. May 2020 yield an even greater harvest!

JESUS SHOWS OFF IN SHASHAMANE

Our final crusade for 2019 has come to an end and we are rejoicing! Shashamane is a small town located about 240 kilometres (150 miles) from Ethiopia's capital city, Addis Ababa. It falls within the Oromia Region, a state in which unrest is common. Just over twenty percent of the population of Shashamane declare themselves to be born-again believers while the majority adhere to the Islam and Orthodox religions. From 5 - 8 December, we lifted the name of our Jesus on high and the Lord showed forth His glory. We swam in His power and presence from beginning to end. Heavy opposition came from religious groups during the preparation phase, many posters being torn down, flyers ripped and our team harassed in the streets. However, the Spirit of the Lord was hard at work softening hearts and minds, and, during our five services, tens of thousands received Jesus as Saviour! Our ushers worked diligently in meeting after meeting to collect the details of the new converts and distribute follow-up material, over 60,000 pieces in total. Now, the pastors are labouring to connect with the new converts. Please keep these fledgling believers in your prayers. Many come from families that will respond violently to their born-again status. They need our fervent prayer support.





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Prayer for the sick produced fantastic testimonies. Moses had been deaf since childhood. He is now 46 years old. During our final service, his ears popped open. "I can hear!" he professed. Paulos is 35 years old. Excruciating nerve pains had tormented him for the past seven months. "My body felt hot, like it was burning, non-stop," he explained. During prayer for the sick, he felt electricity moving through his body and then heard a voice from heaven telling him that he is healed. And, healed he was! Thrilled, Paulos rejoiced. Even more wonderfully, he also received Jesus as Saviour. Bontu is a beautiful, 33-year-old woman who was diagnosed with a tumour in her womb many years ago. Over the last year, the pain had become so intense and the tumour so large, the doctors wanted to remove her womb. At our crusade, she received both Jesus as Lord and her healing as well. "The pain is gone!" she expressed, elated. "I cannot feel the pain anymore! I cannot feel the tumour anymore!" A 12-year-old girl named Sintayew had been vomiting blood on a daily basis for the past two months. The pain in her belly was acute. "I could not play with my friends," she shared. After attending our very first service, the vomiting and pain completely stopped. Beaming with joy, she smiled from ear to ear as she shared on stage how well she felt after those two horrible months of fear and torment.





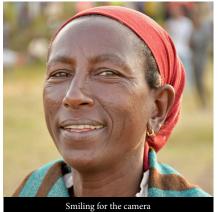
Medina is 30 years old. For the past two years, an onslaught of ailments had plagued her, including a tumour in her stomach, a never-ceasing migraine headache and paralysis in her right arm. Like the woman with the issue of blood in Scripture, she had been from doctor to doctor, spent all she had and was no better. She had been so frail and in such pain for the past few weeks that she could no longer walk or even stand by herself. Her brother brought her to our crusade and laid her at the back of the field, where she slept through the entire meeting, waking - clearly by the hand of the Lord - while we were praying for the sick. What happened? The power of the Most High descended upon Medina and suddenly, instantaneously, every ailment vanished. She walked all the way to the front of the field without any assistance and testified with awestruck glee.

Every pain had gone. Her arm is perfectly mobile. Impacted by this show of God's love for her, Medina also received Jesus as Saviour. How fantastic! Our mass church service on the Sunday morning was spectacular. A sea of humanity huddled under a sea of umbrellas. We handed Certificates of Appreciation to members of the crusade committee and volunteer heads. They will in turn hand the certificates we have given them to the hundreds under their influence, on our behalf. On the Sunday evening, we prayed for the crowd to be baptised in the Holy Spirit, after the Gospel had been preached and the final teaching on the Holy Spirit given. Our Jesus, the Holy Spirit Baptiser, did not disappoint. He came eagerly to His children, saturating them with His Spirit, empowering them for service. An army of power-packed soul-winners has been born. Ethiopia for Jesus!

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