

GOJO

HIGHLIGHTS

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INTRODUCTION

Gojo is a small, mountainous, forest-encircled town that lies within the Oromia Region of Ethiopia. Its name means “hut” in Amharic and it is known for its farming of Irish potatoes. Most importantly however, Gojo is hungry for Jesus! In fact, the hunger we encountered was so intense that one service per day was out of the question. Rather, we preached Jesus all day long during our time there, (30 September - 3 October 2021) with both morning and afternoon services.

CHALLENGES

Our field was an interesting one—perhaps our most interesting crusade ground yet—because of its dramatic gradient. It was really the side of a hill and the only open space in Gojo large enough for a mass meeting. On the day on which our crusade started, we were informed by the military command post responsible for Gojo that a strict 6pm curfew was being enforced due to increased conflict and rebel movement in the area. The advantage of crusading in small towns is that the work schedule of its inhabitants is very flexible—most being self-employed—and, announcements spread by word of mouth extremely quickly. So, we adjusted our afternoon programme to start and end earlier, without any great hassle.





VICTORY

The rainy season seems to be dragging its feet in Gojo, refusing to come to an end, but both your prayers and those of the local believers held back the rain beautifully, with the Lord ensuring that any serious downpours took place between our morning and afternoon services. Ev. Tamryn and our Crusade Director, Ev. Samuel Murrombe preached the Gospel in service after service with passion and power. The response to the salvation message was phenomenal with over 40,000 pieces of follow-up material being distributed. The pastors are jubilant and are labouring to follow up every new convert and disciple them in the things of the Lord. Their churches will undoubtedly explode with growth, the God-ordained result of every Gospel Crusade!



MIRACLES

In each service, we prayed for the sick and those in need of deliverance. We heard phenomenal testimonies. Daniel is 13 years old. Since he can remember, he has been unable to move his neck from side to side. The Lord completely delivered this young man from his torment and he was understandably elated, turning his head from left to right and right to left with great glee. Another teenager, 17-year-old Baise came on stage with her father. For the past five years, this young lady has been so mentally disturbed that she required constant supervision and could not communicate with any clarity. She was brought to the crusade bound with scarfs to stop her from running uncontrollably around the field. After prayer, she suddenly turned to her father with perfect soundness of mind and asked him to untie the ropes as Jesus had healed her. Overjoyed, her dad did just that and brought her forward to testify. What a mighty miracle! Bedesa is 60 years old. He had a large tumour on his chest and his eyesight was extremely poor. Bedesa came to Gojo for a funeral, heard about our crusade and attended one of our services. When he woke up the next morning, the tumour was gone and his eyesight was perfect! Elated, this precious gentleman returned to the crusade field to share what the Lord had done for him.

FREEDOM

Gudise is 50 years old. She has been tormented by demonic activity for the past fifteen years, feeling things moving relentlessly within her body and causing her severe pain. Now, those foul, agonising sensations are no more. Warkitu (70 years old) has suffered from ill health since childhood. Her head, back and stomach have pained her daily. What a terrific wonder the Lord worked in her body, liberating her from all discomfort. Five years ago, a 65-year-old widow named Tolashi lost all hearing in her right ear and could no longer walk on her right leg. "I am now free!" she declared, shouting praises to her Saviour King, her leg and ear both restored. Gedi-sa is 47 years old and lives with her children. She has been terribly ill for the past year, battling an unrelenting fever and pressure on her chest. "I could not breathe," she expressed. Jesus worked a miracle in her lungs. She can now breathe easily and feels well again. What can we say but this: Praying in the name of Jesus packs a punch, a disease-defeating punch!







THANK YOU

Throughout our time in Gojo, Tamryn taught on the Holy Spirit and how He is eager to work with the believer to witness with signs and wonders following. On Sunday, we held a mass morning church service with all evangelical congregations in Gojo gathering on our crusade field. During this service, we prayed for every child of God to be filled from on High. What divine chaos ensued with believers being saturated with the Spirit of the Almighty! During this mass church service, we also awarded certificates on stage to key pastors and ushers. They will hold a ceremony of their own to distribute certificates from In His Name to all those who have been involved. Each pastor will also receive a free copy of the Amharic version of Tamryn's book on the Holy Spirit and evangelism: Spirit of Fire. We know that this gift will further equip these church leaders to win Gojo and its surrounding villages for Jesus. Dear friend, your prayers undergirded us in service after service and your giving has made this crusade possible. Our sincerest thanks. Yes indeed, Ethiopia is being saved and Gojo will never be the same again!

UPCOMING CRUSADES

ASELLA, ETHIOPIA. 4-7 NOV 21

A small town south of Addis in the Oromia Region. Less than 10% of its population are born-again believers.



ASOSA, ETHIOPIA. 9-12 DEC 21

A small town close to the South Sudanese border in the west of Ethiopia. Less than 15% of its population are born-again believers.

