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a note from Tamryn.

What a terrific month of soul-winning in Africa, made possible through your prayers and giving! Our crusade in Aleta Wendo (18-21 March) was the first of its kind in this Ethiopian town. In fact, while small evangelistic events have been held within the confines of church buildings and compounds, we are the first ministry to work with all the churches and hold an open-air crusade together with them in the local stadium. How exciting! May many red-hot, fire-filled evangelists follow in our wake. Our team in Limpopo, South Africa continue ministering the Gospel within the limits of lockdown restrictions. They are doing a phenomenal job and thousands are receiving the Lord. Be blessed by the newsletter that follows that is packed with touching testimonies and inspiring images, rejoicing together with us!

wonders worked in Aleta Wendo

Salvation ruled, healing reigned and the rain was held back by the hand of God!

Aleta Wendo is a small town located in the Southern Region of Ethiopia. It has an estimated population of 50,000 inhabitants and sits among fertile forests. All this greenery necessitates a good annual rainfall and our crusade was being held in the final month of the dry season. The weather forecast for the week of our crusade did not bode well. Rain was predicted to fall on a daily basis, from early in the afternoon to late in the evening. Yet, the Lord heard the prayers of our dear friends and partners around the world—together with the fervent intercession of the local believers—and sufficiently calmed the stormy weather so that it did not interfere with any of our services. We experienced a little drizzle during our first meeting but nothing that disturbed the attentiveness of the crowd. We thank the Lord! The Gospel was proclaimed with power and simplicity in service after service and attendance grew rapidly. The energy and enthusiasm of the people was electric. Soon, tens of thousands were flocking to the stadium and during the crusade period, over 40,000 pieces of follow-up material were distributed. In such a small town, this is absolutely fantastic!



Hands are raised to receive Jesus



A smiling crusade attendee

mighty miracles manifest

During every meeting, diseases were rebuked in the matchless name of Jesus and mighty miracles manifested. Among those healed was 50-year-old Ayelech. This precious lady had been involved in a serious motorcycle accident some time back that crippled her left leg and damaged the hearing in her left ear. The Lord touched her body mightily. Her leg is strong and pain-free. Her hearing is now perfect. Praise Jesus! Also healed was Heiles, a certain grandfather. He had been suffering terribly from high blood pressure and diabetes for the past five years. His sight had also deteriorated to the point that he could barely see. Now, all symptoms have disappeared and his eyesight is flawless. Heiles fell on his knees on stage, glorifying God. "I can even read again!" he exclaimed, indicating the follow-up material that had been given to him by an usher during the service. "I pray that everyone else is healed as well!" Tamiry is 50 years old. Five years ago, he lost his hearing in both ears and his chest began to ail him terribly, making it very difficult to breathe. During prayer, his ears popped open and his chest opened up, resulting in one excessively happy fellow! Azeleeh is an elderly woman who had been afflicted by heart and kidney problems since she was a child. "I have suffered for a lifetime," she explained. Now, the symptoms of those ailments have disappeared together with all pain. Birae is 40 years old. The vision in her right eye was exceedingly blurry. "If one person stood before me, I would see four people," she expounded. The Lord healed her eye completely, leaving Birae overwhelmed with joy. Belamo (50 years of age) had been plagued by arthritis in every joint. He could not bend his knees. He could not hold anything in his hands, his fingers not being able to flex or clench. Jesus healed him from top to toe. Liberated, Belamo jumped up and down and praised the Lord. Hallelujah!



Tamiry can now hear and breathe freely



Heiles glorifies God for his healing

On Sunday morning, the churches of Aleta Wendo closed their doors and everyone gathered together on the crusade field for a mass service. What a tremendous show of unity! During the Sunday evening meeting, we prayed for every child of God present to be filled with power from on High, after Tamryn had given one last teaching on the Holy Spirit baptism, building on the teachings she had already given on this essential topic on Friday and Saturday. What holy chaos ensued! The believers of Aleta Wendo are now wholly equipped to be used by the Master to witness and pray for those in need with signs and wonders following. We also prayed for all the prayer requests that had been submitted by the crowd during the crusade period as well as the nation of Ethiopia. It was a weighty conclusion to a town-transforming crusade. Aleta Wendo has been forever changed!



An Amharic Bible



Tamryn in action



A father and his daughter



An usher holds follow-up material



Tens of thousands gather to hear the Good News



Three young boys



A beautiful stage set-up



Drizzle falls on our first night



Praying on the final night



Samuel in action



A jubilant volunteer



Jumping is integral to Ethiopian dance



A family attends together



The sun shines on Sunday morning



Living for Jesus

Limpopo project update

Restrictions on gatherings in South Africa remain rigid. At the time of the release of this newsletter, outdoor gatherings cannot exceed 250 attendees. Consequently, our team in Limpopo, South Africa have continued targeting the locations where people queue for services of products—from post offices to liquor stores—in Giyani, Malamulele, Vuwani, Saselamani, N'wamankena and Thohoyandou. While schools in the province are not yet holding assemblies due to the pandemic—at which our team are eager to start preaching—they have grasped other opportunities to impact both the children and their parents. They minister to kids as they journey home from school and give them salvation literature in the Tsonga language to take home to their families. They have also been invited to preach at certain special events at which children and parents are present, one example being a ceremony at which sponsored backpacks were distributed. Their efforts have resulted in a wonderful total of 2,037 souls won for Christ over the past month and followed up by the local pastors with whom they are working. We thank the Lord!



Preaching at a small school event



Jesus is received as people queue



Kids hear the Gospel on their way home



Preaching to passing shoppers



Follow-up material is handed out



Liquor buyers receive Jesus