

## **HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Mission trip to Kenya from July 21 to August 11, 2023**

**“But they went and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with the signs that followed.” (Mark 16:20)**



**‘Welcome home’. With these words we were greeted by brother and sister Tuimising, who have been our contact in Kenya for many years. Back in Africa or as Reinhard Bonnke could so typical say: The smell and the dust of Africa. But that was not all that awaited us. Above all, the many people who were so longing for God's Word and for a touch of the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh.**

### **Deliverance Church KISERIAN**

**Kiserian is located in the Nkong Hills area south of Nairobi, where we also stayed. ‘When God forgives, He also forgets. People forgive, but they never forget.’ In response to this sermon, many hands went up to receive the forgiveness of their sins and to give their lives to Jesus.**

### **Deliverance Church KIMENDE**

**Pastor Faith had received a prophecy from Eltjo thirty years ago that the Lord was calling her to be a teacher to His people. He, as it were, gave bread into her hands to distribute. She now has her own church of several hundred members and is a well-known Bible teacher in Kenya.**

**She had organized a 3-day revival meeting with the theme “Will you not revive us, that your people may rejoice in you?” (Psalm 85:7).**

**In these services we have been able to pray with many people for repentance, healing and being filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**There was also a special service for Sunday school workers and pastors from the area to give them a prophetic blessing. Pastor Faith cannot stop talking about the impact of that prophecy from thirty years ago and how it has shaped her life. It is understandable that she would also like to see this happen in the lives of her congregation members. We have done our best to fulfil this wish as much as possible.**



**In the sermon from Ezekiel 47:1-5, the angel encourages Ezekiel to go deeper into the river of living water. Thus the Lord encourages us to go deeper into the working and leading of the Holy Spirit. And reaching out to the nine Spirit gifts (1 Corinthians 12:8-10) and the five ministries (Ephesians 4:11). In response, many came forward to be filled with the Holy Spirit and we were able to lay hands on them so that they would speak in new tongues as the Spirit gave them to speak. (Acts 2:4)**

#### **To BOMET**

**Driving four hundred kilometres through the beautiful Rift Valley, which crosses Kenya. If you pay attention, you can spot zebras and giraffes on both sides of the road. Also monkeys sitting by the road begging for something tasty. This is how we reached the primitive home area of brother and sister Tuimising.**

**We sponsored a widows project there with the donations we had brought. Blankets were bought for everyone, some food and an envelope with money. 'We have never received anything like this', was their moved response. Naturally, we prayed for them and passed on words of prophecy.**



### **Deliverance Church Uplands**

**Pastor Kuria has about the same testimony as Pastor Faith. He received a prophecy from Eltjo thirty years ago as well, that he would become a pastor in the 21st century and that he would travel to many countries to make people disciples of Jesus. He is in the middle of this ministry now and just came back from America. He had organized a 4-day seminar SPIRITUAL CLINIC to Hosea 6:1-3. 'Come, let us return to the Lord! After two days He will revive us, on the third day He will raise us up and we will live in His presence.' In all these services we were able to pray with many people for repentance, healing and baptism in the Holy Spirit. Their lives will not be the same again. This pastor also wanted his congregation members to receive a prophetic blessing. We have also met this requirement, albeit in different sessions. There was also a ladies meeting, where the women were encouraged by Loes.**



## **NAIROBI WEST PRISON**

**Last but not least, a door opened for us in this prison to preach the gospel to about a hundred boys and men. Certainly more than twenty-five of them accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and Redeemer. For the Lord Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10) He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance. (Luke 5:32).**

**To this end He left heaven and became man to become the Lamb of God and bear our sins at the cross of Calvary. He has obtained salvation and redemption for everyone who believes, for the blood of Jesus, the Son of God, cleanses from all sin. (1 John 1:7). Risen from the dead on the third day, He lives forever and ever.**



- **Many thanks to everyone who prayed and for the financial support.**
- **In addition to supporting the widow project, we were able to give gifts to three full-time pastors and distribute baby clothes.**
- **We give all praise and honour to Jesus!**

**Eltjo and Loes**

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