

PREACHING IN BOMET DISTRICT AND KIMENDE

Mission trip to Kenya from 17 January to 8 February 2018

"Good tidings from a far land are cool waters for a thirsty soul."

(Proverbs 25: 25)



'Twenty-two years ago you prophesied about me,' pastor Faith told Eltjo. 'That the Lord Jesus called me as a pastor and you saw in a vision that I broke bread and distributed it to the people.' Pastor Faith now has a congregation of several hundred members in Kimende, a private church building and is a much-invited Bible teacher. The Lord has made His word powerful in her life.

The Bomet district is a remote area, about a four hours drive from Nairobi. The people live in the hills in numerous villages, such as Kimugul, Longisa, Koitamugul, Legimbo, Kiptulwa, Chemaner, Kipreres, Bomet and Oldany. Here we could preach God's Word twice a day in the Deliverance Churches and in Hosanna Restoration Ministries.

In all services we saw people coming to repentance, confessing their sins, and they received a new life. For the gospel is a power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes (Rom 1:16). The Lord Jesus, as the Son of the only living God gave His life on the cross of Calvary as the perfect Lamb of God for the sins of the whole world and His blood still cleanses from all sin (1 John 1: 9). For in this the love of God has been revealed, that when we were sinners, Jesus died for us (Romans 5: 8).

He did not remain in the grave, but rose from the dead on the third day and has all power in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18).

The Lord Jesus, when He was on earth, also had an eye for the individual and took all the time to tell them about the Kingdom of God, such as Nicodemus, the men going to Emmaus and the Samaritan woman.

Just as Andreas led his brother Peter to Jesus, we were also allowed to bring Daisy and Edward, the taxi driver, to Jesus on the day of our departure.



The Lord Jesus said, 'Let the children come to Me and do not hinder them.' In the church in Kimugul many children came forward to give their lives to Jesus. They formed by far the majority and were the first to be there. People often came in very late during these evening meetings. So Eltjo said, 'Let's just start, because the children are already there.'



Before His ascension, the Lord Jesus said, 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.' (Acts 1: 8) 'And these signs shall follow the believers, they shall speak in new tongues' (Mark 16:17).

We could lay hands upon many for baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire. Especially in Longisa, Chemaner and Oldany people began to speak powerfully in tongues and we experienced a true Pentecostal festival. 'Follow the way of love and strive for the gifts of the Spirit, but especially for the gift of prophecy,' says Paul in 1 Corinthians 14: 1. It was encouraging to hear that the prophecies we had spoken in the past had been so powerfully confirmed and fulfilled. Again, there was a strong desire among the believers to receive a word of prophecy about their lives. The Lord also gave words of knowledge and wisdom for pastors and elders. They embrace this as it were, which drastically changes their lives.



In the church of Kipreres, passing school children came to Jesus

The last week of our stay we had daily services in the Deliverance Church in Kimende to build, encourage and strengthen the people there. There were also testimonies of deliverance and healing, like that of a brother, with a right arm paralyzed by a cerebral hemorrhage. When, after we prayed for him, he was eating at the table at home, his wife said: 'Your arm is moving again!' He had not even noticed it himself. Thank you Jesus! Again daily converts here among which Peter and Solomon.



Eltjo en Loes

- **We give all praise and honour to the Lord Jesus.**
- **Thank you very much for prayer and financial support.**
- **We were able to give gifts to various full time pastors.**
- **The next trip will be to Poland from 12 to 21 May 2018.**

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