



"So, from where the sun rises to where it sets, My name will be great among the Gentiles. Incense will be brought to Me everywhere, along with pure offerings, because My name will be great among the Gentiles," says the LORD of the Heavenly Armies" (Malachi 1:11).

A five-day fruitful leadership seminar in Moisbridge Kenya

In our 81e Newsletter, we let our Burundi Adullam director speak. He recounted how difficult it was for me as a visitor to get a visa for that country. Obtaining a visa for two people to hold leadership training at the request of our African employees was a lot easier. But that was the only time something went smoothly on this journey...

Battle in the heavenly regions



Since my Burundi hospital experience and the miraculous restoration, I experienced a spiritual and physical struggle that we had never experienced before in such a degree. The tensions started with several new hospital recordings of family members and a computer burglary, which made me an un-recognized bank robbing via my PayPal account. This meant that I had to block all bank accounts, change pin codes and report this robbing to the police. I only came back to this digital burglary when I started to pray for protection. Just at that moment a bank manager called. I had to shut down the computer immediately because the bank security manager noticed that undefined depreciation were made by in my name. Due to the alertness of the bank manager, the damage could be limited to several hundred euros...

But the difficulties during the preparations for this short trip did not stop. I ordered some Android 7 "tablets for the predecessors, but they were not delivered by an error in the postal code. After a lot of back and forth telephone calls and writing, they arrived just before leaving Holland, so I could install the PowerPoint lessons and brochures, so that the predecessors could teach from their tablets everywhere or projected through a beamer.



Also, at the Dutch airport we encountered problems. Our names were not on the computer because our first name and surname were incorrectly linked to each other. After that, one of the suitcases in Cairo was left behind, because the time in Cairo turned out to be too short. Only three days later the suitcase could be picked up in the Eldoret airport in Kenya...

Tests during the five-day seminar



During the seminar we encountered regular computer failures due to power cuts, laptop failures due to viruses in two laptops that prevented the digital lessons from being opened. But our son Christiaan, the IT specialist, had immediate in all cases a solution, so that all the thirteen lessons with blessings could be taught and recorded.

However, during these days there were all kinds of disturbing messages from the family of the seminar visitors. Intrusion attempts, sudden undefinable illnesses, deaths, insomnia, misunderstandings, and concentration disorders. Even on the return trip there had to be a flight change, because our machine was rejected before departure, due to serious defects.

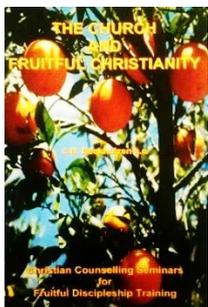


But, despite all the mentioned tribulations, setbacks, and worries, we experienced the truth of what Paul wrote in his letter to the faithful in Rome; **"But in all of this we are more than victors, by him, who loved us"** (Rom.8:37). This encouragement was reinforced by the study of the rescue of King Jósafat during the planned attack of hostile powers. His confession is also in our Adullam logo **"In us is not strength, but in your hand is strength and power, so that no one can oppose You"** (2 Cron. 20:6,12).

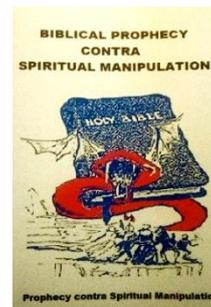
Questions about the work of God's Spirit and answers found in the Bible



At the request of our Kenyan Director we held the thirteen seminar lessons in one of the four just finished apartments. We slept in the other three buildings. Just before we started the lessons, we were able to dedicate the apartments in prayer to the Lord Jesus. The intention is that the rent provides, with some other funds generating projects, the cost of the counselling education in Kenya and Uganda.



During and after the seminar, many questions were asked, especially about spiritual manipulation, how to distinguish false prophecy from Biblical prophecies, questions about the distinction between repentance and rebirth, discipleship, certainty about the eternal salvation, the work of God's Holy Spirit, the celebration of the Lords supper, when, where and how often, the characteristics and responsibilities of a pastor, elder and deacons, the difference in dispensation of the law and Grace, the incorporation of the Church, the Great tribulation, signs of the end time, the signs of Jesus' second coming and the start of the millennial Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. A wide range of subjects, asked by the predecessors themselves, from the hundreds of lessons we have taught from 2001 in Africa.



Gospel Proclamation with the help of modern techniques

These topics will be distributed in the near future through the video recordings and PowerPoint lessons with accompanying brochures in Africa and India. Via our website www.adullam.nl those lectures can be downloaded or viewed directly.

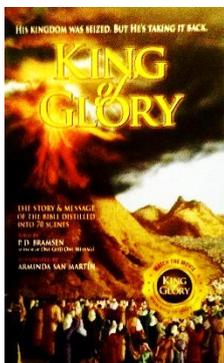


The processing to an useful end product of the approximately 22 hours of video and PowerPoint recordings of the seminars will take some time. The hope is that the videos will then provide support for the courses, as well as a testimony of both togetherness and cooperation that will fuse generations and different cultures together; Something that only succeeds when the hearts of those present are focused on the purpose, to be able to disseminate and put into practice the living Gospel of the Lord Jesus in practical terms.

Our Burundi Adullam Director Mathias in Burundi takes care of the French translation and the local Kirundi, in which he speaks the lessons for those who want to listen to all the included counseling lessons and Bible studies on the mobile phone or computer.

Despite all the setbacks, we were able to complete the full program of 13 lessons. From the testimonies of the predecessors we were able to say that many questions, some before they had been posed, were answered from the Bible and also during the testimonies. For this we praise the Lord Jesus, who was clearly employed with his holy Spirit.

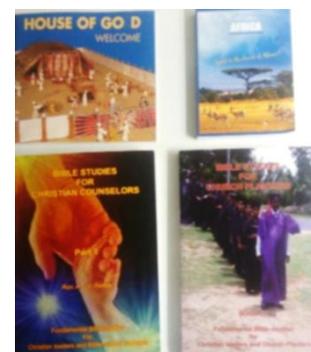
Handing out Bible study books and New Testament City Bibles



Well in advance, brochures and counselling were sent to Kenya and most boxes arrived on time, so that we could give them home to the predecessors to share.

Unfortunately, the boxes with biblical picture Bibles, DVD, and tracts from America, arrived only after our departure. But our Kenyan director will take care of the distribution in Kenya, Uganda, and Burundi.

Also, the thousands of so-called City New Testaments in various local languages were joyfully received and disseminated, as well as the special textbooks for responsible church leaders for various home assemblies in the Inland area of Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, and Rwanda.



Some testimonies

One of the seminar visitors, the Ugandan **Bishop Opio**, testified gratefully: *"Shalom, Blessed be the name of our Lord Jesus And glory for the Father. I'm during this five-day Bible study seminar for Church leaders spiritual built, encouraged and inspired by the thirteen Biblical power point lessons. In the more than twenty years that I have been in service, I have never had such an inspiring Bible course"*



This turned me into a deeper level of thinking about many things in the ministry and in the community, also with regard to home visits to poor believers in the interior and how to encourage and help those from the Bible. Also, he testified: *"I Learned from brother Chris a major lesson, especially when he gave his testimony. His experience has helped me tremendously, because of my eldest son, who just decided to reject my advice, going his own way and went to Kampala."*

This bishop, the overseer of dozens of small house churches, believed that the Lord God Christian sent to Africa for a particular purpose, because his input had Opio helped to continue cherish hope for his eldest son, who went home to live in Kampala, providing himself. Because of this he even more seriously started Bible study how he, his elders, and his family members, could offer help from the Bible to depressed, sick and poor widows and church members.



He testified that he had left his false doctrinal background behind him and begun a new spiritual journey. The thirteen lessons he had followed intensely helped him how to unmask false prophets, who often prophesy for personal gain. Even though they do a lot of miracles, they teach often wrong doctrines. He shared with practical examples that in Africa a lot of this kind of miracle "prophets" walking around. He learned on his side to know his responsibilities as a watchman. Especially the last lesson about forgiveness had touched his conscience. That lesson had a big impact on all seminar visitors, including myself as a teacher.

The testimony about forgiveness given by our Burundi Adullam Director Mathias, was short and powerful. He wrote: *"Beloved brother, I was happy to attend this seminar. The education encouraged me again, which is what I have to share with you."*

It was his frank and impressive testimony of forgiveness which had struck us all deeply. He recounted the struggle he had as a young man to forgive the criminals who had burned his older sister alive, together with other relatives, in their own home during the genocide in 1994 and poisoned another sister. His sick mother, who had lost her husband in this civil war, had preceded him and his family members, who had escaped the genocide, to forgive the leader of this genocide gang when he was in prison...



Pastor Gilbert, one of my first counseling students in Busia, is a village elder and oversees several small house assemblies. He takes care of hundreds of local orphans and gives with his wife leading to a primary school. He testified: *"I once again realized how great God's power I, seen in Christ's sacrifice and resurrection."* He again saw the distinction between repentance and rebirth, which coincides with receiving the Holy Spirit. He said that only saying sorry is not sufficient but must be followed by repentance and reconciliation. He also saw that we should not address our prayer to the Holy Spirit, but to God the Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus or to Jesus Himself

Pastor Alex, my first counseling students in the border village of Bungoma, is now a minister who does prison pastoral work with his counselling team in the local hospital, together with the hospital staff. He and his counseling staff give spiritual assistance to traumatized patients and their relatives from God's Word, together with Christian psychologists.



He Testified: *"My time in Moisbridge and the community with the Adullam team members, has made a lasting impression on me. I felt as a dried sponge, which sucked up the living water of God's Word. This filled some of my mental holes in my spiritual life journey. My prayer for my teacher and his son Chris is that they, together with the international Adullam team, will be richly blessed and they experience God's lasting peace."*

Our host and Africa Adullam Director, rev. **Robert Kakai**, testified: *"Personally, I learned a lot, especially with regard to distinguishing true and false prophecy, the importance of giving Apostolic education, celebrating the Lords supper, to be started in small house assemblies. But also, the personal life sanctification and faith in the work of the Holy Spirit in and through the faithful believers, as can be seen in the first Christian churches."* He relied on, according to 2 Tim. 2:1,2, to pass on what he learned to fellow believers and predecessors from other Christian denominations. **And that's also our wish!**

Thanksgiving and prayer points;

- We thank the Lord for His Protection and inspiration during the 5-day seminar with our son Chris and the elders
- We offer thanks for the positive reactions on the seminar and the influence in Uganda, Kenya, and Burundi.
- Let's continue to pray that all counseling lessons and Bibles also reach the villages in the rural areas of Africa
- We are thankful for the testimonies and the forgiveness the still suffering victims gave to their oppressors.
- Pray for more profitable projects, to support the evangelistic work in Burundi, Uganda, and Kenya.
- Pray for wisdom for our son Chris in the process to make an end product of near 22 hours of seminar video's
- Pray for the work of a worldwide 'digital bridge' for Video conferences with our Africa and India Adullam students
- We give thanks to all the praying friends for their contribution on behalves of our African evangelism projects

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Newsletter June-Oct. 2018 from the Bethel-Adullam director Raju S. India

"Magnify the LORD with me! Let us lift up his name together!" (Ps. 34:3 ISV)

With these words, our brother and Bethel-Adullam director Raju Munivenkatappa from Hunsur in the Indian state of Karnataka, opened his annual newsletter for 2018. We like to share these with our readers:

News from the Bethel-Adullam children's house



Thank the Lord Jesus with us, because by Him we were able to take care of our BCH (Bethel children Home) orphans, along with other destitute children. We could give them all free education.

Every time a new Academic year cost us a lot of financial investment. But the Lord has helped us to finish every year the academic quality education we offer and to teach the increasing number of needy children.

Seen the needs of these, mostly tribal and poor, children, it is difficult to send them away, because when we do that, these children have no future. Therefore, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we continue to register them, in spite of the financial crisis we face at the moment. But we give thanks to the Lord Jesus and you as prayer partners and sponsors, for all the assistance we got.



Prayer meetings



In the third week of July, we had a prayer meeting at the House of a poor widow, who had lost her two sons and two daughters by suicide. She is a faithful woman with a Catholic background. She visits with her grandchildren our meetings. Her grandchildren reacted positively on the message of the Gospel and proved to be willing to follow the Lord Jesus as their Lord and blessed Creator and Savior.

In the fourth week of June we visited, together with our young New Zealand brother Daniel, the several assemblies in Tamil Nadu. We had three youth meetings and gatherings with some other Bible reading meetings. It was really very nice, and it was an encouragement for many young people, also for the faithful believers in the various meetings in neighboring places.

The work on the construction of the new assembly hall in the place where brother David meets with the faithful is almost finished. The tile floor is laid and although the building is not really large, for the poor Dalit believers it seems to be a palace.



The faithful Can Now every Sunday come together freely to worship the Lord and organize wedding ceremonies or other meetings. It is often not possible for Dalit's in India to rent a building for this because they belong to the upper and rich closets to the so called "untouchables."

The construction of two new houses



Finally, we visited the two houses we started to build for brother Abraham and another family in Valliyamma.

The house for Abraham is ready for 60%. The other house has this moment only walls and must be finished with sheets for the roof.



A visit to Kothagiri, Ooty in the state of Tamil Nadu

After this we went on a trip to **Ooty**, where evangelist **David Isaac** a new meeting of believers begun. We discussed the plan to buy a piece of land for the construction of a meeting room. At present, about 35 believers from the tribal tribe

Badugas and other tribes come together on the Sundays. The non-Christians in this region are not willing to give their community gathering buildings for hire to Christians.

A marriage confirmation with religious problems



In the month of August, we visited our Adullam team brother David Isaac in Tamil Nadu, to be present for the marriage confirmation of brother Moovendan with his wife Esther. He had a big problem with his family because of his faith. They wanted to make their marriage in a Christian way and not in the Hindu way.

Despite this problem, we were able to take the marriage in the Christian Way to thank God and ask for His blessing. There were nearly a thousand people who came to this marriage to celebrate the just married couple. We had a chance to preach the Gospel to many visitors. This is the way the Lord Jesus worked. After this big spiritual victory, we travelled back to Hunsur in Karnataka.

An assistance visit to flood-stricken areas

As was read in the newspapers we had here in India a big flood and landslides disaster, both In Karnataka as Kerala. The major victims in those affected area comes out of the working class. Many houses were completely disappeared. Hundreds of trees felt down, and electricity pools broke, so electricity was no longer provided. We visited all places and also a gathering building of our brethren there. Three quarters of the building stood under water. With the faithful help of our Assembly members we helped more than 35 families and provided them with blankets, plastic mats, rice, and toilet accessories.



According to India newspapers, on 19 August the South Indian state of Kerala were hit by heavy floods. Certainly 324 people were killed and ten thousand people are homeless. See the Dutch news about this disaster on internet: <https://www.ad.nl/video/kanalen/buitenlands-nieuws-c401/series/snel-nieuws-s921/hevige-overstromingen-india-p47324>

To the believers we could give practical assistance, and they were very grateful, because this region is fully dominated by Hindu radicals. Therefore, the Christians in this area are not helped with first aid materials from the Hindu Government. We thank the Lord Jesus for the privilege He gave us to offer some help to His fellow believers, mostly practical assistance to assist these afflicted Christians.

TAMIL NADU

In Tamil Nadu we visited the place called Konganodai. There, the faithful Christians gathered in a private house, but that was not very comfortable. So, they built with own hands a simple Assembly Hall along the way of land of the Indian Government for the Sunday service, as seen in the picture. Over 50 Believers gather there for the weekly Christian meetings.



In the rural village **Kulichar** we started a new assembly. Previously the believers gathered in one private house, but now these believers also began the Sunday worship services in a separate building. Brother evangelist Vinod and other Brethren take care of the services and brother David visits this church once every two weeks, to encourage them with preaching God's Word.

Help of Volunteers from France and New Zealand



In the month of July, brother and sister Renoir and Jaya, a young couple from France, came in our BCH (Bethel Christian High School as volunteers to assist our teachers. They had a pleasant time here and introduced many new games, while they helped in the same time to improve their own academic study. They even sometimes took the education lectures in our Adullam High School and helped the sport team during their practical graduation project. They also took sometimes the Bible classes on their behalf.

Also, our young brother and English teacher brother Daniel Gibson from New Zealand helped in our BCH school. He takes the evening classes after the school Bible Studies for the Children. On his behalf, he takes also the Sunday youth services and assist the children in their academic and spiritual development. He loves the Children to advise them to complete their lessons and to assist them in their spiritual needs.

Daniel is very enthusiastic about the Spiritual Life of our Young people. And the Young students came often to Him personally with their questions. Some wanted to accept the Lord Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Prison Pastoral Ministry

Thanks go to the Lord Jesus because on 2 October 2018 we got, after long time requesting to the officials, permission to visit the prison during the anniversary of the father of our nation, president Mahatma Gandhi. Now we were asked to visit the prison to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the prisoners. We thought they give us maximum 30 minutes, but they gave us time from 10:00 up to 13:00 o'clock to preach God's Word to a hundred prisoners!

Raju was permitted to preach two Bible sections and one was taken by one of our elders, John Mark, a student raised in our children's home, gave his testimony. We were allowed to hand out many Bibles and all kinds of Indian sweets. Almost all prisoners responded very happy.



We've seen them really trying to convert themselves to our Lord Jesus Christ. One of the prison custodians asked us to visit the prisoners more regularly. Please pray for all prisoners that the 200 Bibles we gave them, will influence their spirits, souls, and conscience. May the Word that they had heard and now also be able to read, produce fruit.



Some Prayer Points and Thanksgiving;

- * Please continue to pray for the many new believers in the Hunsur and Tamil Nadu areas.
- * Pray for the Tamil Nadu new assembly to add more to the body of Christ, they need a bigger house in Kulichar.
- * Pray for our Bihar evangelist. He took many years ago a bank loan of Rs. 15.000 (€ 186,-) and could not pay back.
- * The bank asked him to pay back now Rs. 50.000 (€ 620,-). He thought the bank had cleared his debt.
- * He and the believers are also forced to rebuild their hut assembly to a permanent building, accept by the Government.
- * Thank you for all your valuable prayers, the several helpful and encourage visits, and supports.

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