

Uganda 2019 Trip Notes

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The first ministry event of this trip was in the evening in Jinja with about 30 clergy members. We prayed for them and some of them were healed.

The next day we went to one of the churches in this diocese and Bishop Chuck was teaching and said he wanted to show the Kingdom of God and he called up anybody who was deaf. Three ladies came up. He got the newest of the team members to pray for them one at a time and all three women started hearing. We were able to pray for people but, it wasn't quite as dramatic with complete healings as we would like to have seen. Dan prayed for a couple of people who could then see better but, not completely. We are trusting God to complete the work.

At a hotel (we cannot remember which one) the team began to pray for and give prophetic words to some of the wait staff. As God performed signs and wonders, they went and got other hotel staff to be prayed for. Eventually, the chef came out for prayer and was saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit. Before it was over, everyone working for that hotel got a touch from God.



The next day we went to the dedication of a big school of about 500 students. Parents, students and clergy were there. Bishop Chuck talked about the first word in the name of our denomination, Charismatic, and that we need to go after the charismatic aspects of healing and miracles, etc. So, even though we were supposed to leave for another church that evening, we took the time to get under the

shade of a big tarp and begin praying for people. As soon as we began praying, it began to pour down rain. As we prayed, I felt no hindrances at all - the Lord really opened up the windows of heaven. We ended up praying for many students, many had heart trouble, maybe from liver problems. They complained that their heart hurt when exercising or that their hearts were beating fast. Many had headaches and were healed. As usual Dan had people in line praying for others and they saw healing through their prayers. Dan probably prayed for around 30 people who were all healed, but nothing dramatic. One of the new people on the team prayed for a man who had cataracts and watched as his eyes changed from cloudy white to brown. The man's eyes were completely healed. That was exciting.

We ministered the next day in a little town in Uganda on the western border of Kenya. They brought three different churches together for this service and, of course, had choirs and all kinds of stuff going on as usual. They have had a lot of deliverances in this diocese. When we were praying for people, Dan recruited some of those in the line and anointed their hands for them to pray for somebody. There were a couple of young girls that were the first ones Dan asked to help pray and, of course, the first person they prayed for was completely healed. Then the next person and, the next person was healed. Dan told them they could go on or they could stay and pray. They said they would stay to pray. They stayed the whole time and prayed for about twenty people. They even went and got some people for us to pray for. They were observing how Dan moved in the prophetic gifts as we prayed for people and then he asked them if they had heard anything from the Holy Spirit. The first time he asked that question, they were shy but then after praying for a girl with chest pain, he asked

again. One of the girls said, "I think the pain is coming from fear." So, we asked the girl we were praying for if she was in fear. She said, "Oh yes, I'm afraid of a lot of things." Dan pointed out to the girl who had the word, "See, that is the Holy Spirit talking." We rebuked the the demonic spirit of fear and the girl was completely set free. There were maybe a couple of people not completely healed but, were remarkably improved as compared to yesterday when some were healed, and some were better. These girls were really excited about praying for the sick, seeing the Holy Spirit move. We had a couple of other young girls from the school that also got involved and stayed to pray for several people. It was exciting not just that people were healed. but that the ones praying were radically changed.

On the 4-hour drive back to the hotel, Dan noticed that nobody has been sick amongst the team nor had anyone been cross. Nobody has lost anything. Everything is running smoothly. We had dinner at Bishop Gogo's house and had the opportunity to pray for a 14 year-old girl who had been raped. The raped resulted in a baby and this girl being traumatized to the extent that she could not go anywhere without her mother and would not care for the baby. After we got back to the states, we got word that this girl was emotionally healed, completely set free, and caring for her baby.



We did a Sunday service in a small but wonderful church. The people were telling us how blessed they are, how much God is doing for them, and yet they are in no better financial state than the churches we ministered in where they talked of nothing but wanting financial help. We had a great service and prayed for the people. There weren't that many to pray for but, Dan had two women pray for each other and both were healed. It was interesting that one woman had just had a baby and was in depression. When the other woman prayed for her depression, the Holy Spirit came upon both of them. The woman with depression went down, almost completely out. The Lord ministered to her for a while and afterwards she was feeling great. They had both had stomach and chest pain which was healed. There were no dramatic healings like open eyes or ears but,

everyone we prayed for was touched and healed to some extent. One of the women Dan prayed for looked to be around thirty-five and had ten children. The Lord ministered to her with prophetic words about her children. He finally got her husband to come over and we prayed over them both and told them that their children would be an army for God in that area and that they needed to train their children accordingly because they were going to do great things for the Kingdom of God.

We came into Kampala the night before and had no ministry there planned for Monday. We had breakfast, shopped, and went down to Lake Victoria to a restaurant on the beach where we got fried or roasted tilapia and fries. While there, we took the time to pray for the people that served us and there were a lot of prophetic words for one of them. Deborah had gone to get another Stoney (a local ginger soda) and talked to a pregnant woman that was having stomach pain. The lady thanked her and walked away. As Deborah was paying for the drink the woman came back and grabbed Deborah's arm and told her that the pain had completely left her. Deborah had not expected her to come back and give her a report.



Tuesday was a travel day to the revival conference in Rwentobo and Wednesday was the first day that we ministered there. Bishop Chuck talked and then we gathered at the back of the conference grounds to pray for people. Each team member prayed for about 30 people that day. We prayed for approximately 500 people total in a 3-hour period. It was very intense because we were praying for folks as quickly as we could. But when we gathered around the dinner table later, everybody said that the people they prayed for were almost all healed. Maybe 10 people out of 500 did not get healed. There were a lot of manifestations of the demonic. Deborah and I both told the evil spirits to be quiet in Jesus' Name and they would shut up. Everyone else seemed to be able to keep things under control, as well. One of the things that we consistently prayed for were bad dreams and nightmares, which is often demonic. The other thing we prayed for a lot was moving pains which indicates demonic influence. This is pain that moves from one part of the body to another as we pray. For example, it may start as a pain in the stomach. We pray for that and the pain in the stomach goes away, but a pain in the head appears. Then, after prayer, the pain in the head goes away, but pain in the back appears. We cast those demonic spirits of affliction off and away from them and they would be healed and set free of all pain. Dan prayed for a couple of people with eye problems where they could eventually read his business card. Hannah prayed with Dan as a team member and did a great job. There were several times when other team members (especially one of the new team members) would call Dan over to help with a demonic situation and Dan would have to leave the prayer line in Hannah's hands. She was able to take over without a hiccup, people got healed and she did all of this very well.

Dan got five or six women who had been in the prayer line to help us pray for others in the prayer line. He anointed their hands and they began to see God moving through them. They stayed and continued to pray for people the whole time. It was fun to watch them grow in confidence as the Lord used them. They had started off with long, loud prayers and shaking people. Dan instructed them that they didn't have to do that because it is Jesus living in/through them doing His work, not them doing the healing. Also, Dan told them to pray for about 30 seconds and then ask the person if they felt anything or noticed any difference in their bodies. It doesn't take God long. They caught on and started getting words for how to pray for people or what else they needed to ask about. It was enjoyable to watch them blossom and learn how to drive out demons without hollering or spitting on anyone and things like that. Hannah said that for her, dealing with demonic things was the easiest, praying for physical healing was the next easiest, and emotional/mental/relationships was the most difficult.

Dan had the chance to pray for people that had been involved in witchcraft, occult, or family curses or things like that. He was able to help them pray to renounce those influences in the name of Jesus and ask for forgiveness. This allowed them to be healed.

Friday at the conference was another 2.5 hours of ministry time. We estimated that we probably prayed 400 to 500 people. One of the women that came into tent was bent over walking with a stick. She laid on ground waiting for prayer. Deborah went and stood and, taking her stick, walked her out of the tent, praying for strength to come into her legs and for her to straighten. As they walked, the woman became upright and began walking more normally, until she completely made whole. Deborah asked her if she have the woman's stick because, after all, the lady



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not need it to walk. The lady gave the stick to Deborah and walked away. The stick is a testimony of the healing that took place. It started raining really hard in the middle of the prayer time. Some of us were outside and had no other place to go but into the prayer tent where it was like standing in a lake that was filling with water – but, at least, out of the rain.

There was a man that came in with very limited sight. He had one milky-white eye and the other eye was missing. Deborah got Joy, one of the new team members, to pray for him and he was miraculously healed as a pupil and iris formed. Previously he could see about two feet in front of him but, after prayer, he could then see clear across the field. We noticed that God seemed to have given Joy a special anointing to see eyes healed. It will be interesting to learn if that anointing was just for this trip, or if it continues in the US after she gets home.

Deborah prayed for a child that looked like a 6-month-old baby but was actually 4 years old. She held the baby in her arms and prayed for her and then prayed over the mother, telling her to pray for her child daily. Hopefully, we will hear about a miracle next time we are there. There was another woman with a very swollen left leg and other pains whom we prayed for. Deborah sensed her leg was swollen as a result of something wrong with her heart. She prayed for her heart and the swelling began to go down. Hopefully we will hear about her total healing sometime in the future. For her knees, Deborah told her to stand up from the chair and do a squat. She looked at Deborah like she was crazy. Deborah said, “It is by faith that you will be healed as you do these squats.” It hurt her to do it but as Deborah put her hand on her shoulder, she had her go up and down in squats several times and she kept getting lower and lower to the ground. Eventually, she was set free from the pain in her whole body.

Friday, we had people with nightmares, night terrors, trouble reading the Bible, and crawly things under their skin. We also prayed for people who had consulted witch doctors and, as a result, had their lives almost completely ruined. We did a lot of deliverance prayers. There were a couple of heavy-duty deliverances. One lady brought a cute little girl that the mother said would not stop biting and scratching her. The baby would cry and flail around and could not be consoled. Dan began to pray and then stopped and asked, “Have you gone to a witch doctor?” She said, “Yes, about a month ago.” She said the baby was healed for a few days and then everything started again but worse than before. So, the mother renounce what she had done and told her never to go back to a witch doctor again because that was evil in the sight of God and He hated it. He told her as a Christian, she could not do such things. She repented and the African who was interpreting for Dan gave her absolution. Dan turned to the coy little girl who was smiling at Dan and told her, “Don’t scratch or hit your mommy or do any of anymore, in Jesus name.” She smiled at him real big. Dan felt like the child had delivered. Very cool!



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Dan did pray for a couple of men who were partially blind but could, after prayer, read a business card. This day had been difficult with the conference speaker system nearby being so loud. It was hard to talk and hear while praying for folks.



There was an interesting miracle of multiplication while on the trip. Debbie (one of the new ladies on the trip) had brought a vial of oil on the first day of the conference to anoint people. She anointed many people and used half of the vial during that first day. When she got back to the hotel that evening, the vial was full again. The next day she used the oil lavishly to test out the miracle all day long and when she got back to the hotel, the vial was full again. By the time the conference was over and we got back to Entebbe to catch our flight back home, the vial of oil was still full!

Saturday was the last day we were able to pray for the sick at the conference.

Before we prayed for people individually in the prayer tent, people came up in front of the stage and raised their hands as different maladies were called out by the team. After we prayed a general prayer over the crowd, most of the people raised their hands when asked if they had been touched and healed in some way.

Dan noticed in the crowd a young man he had prayed for last year. This young man was brought by his mother because something had happened to him and he could not speak and was difficult to control. After prayer last year he became controllable and said a word or two. Dan explained to the mother that she needed to keep praying for him because God had begun the healing process. Dan saw this young man in the crowd at Rwentobo, by himself, in his right mind, and talking to those around him



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Afterwards we prayed for individuals in a classroom instead of the tent which was much better for this type of prayer. It was large enough to hold all the team members, interpreters, and those needing a touch from God. It also protected us from the torrential rains that afternoon.

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One of the ladies we prayed for had a goiter and Dan asked a fourteen-year-old to come help to pray for her and as we prayed the second time, the goiter shrunk to about half the size that it had been initially. We told her to go and let God finish the work He had begun. The fourteen-year-old girl was hesitant at first to pray and said she wasn't qualified to pray for the sick. Of course, after anointing her to pray, she saw God move at her hands. Then we prayed for the girl and found out that she was an orphan, being raised by her grandmother. Her mother had died, and her father abandoned her. None of the rest of her family wanted her around. They wanted her kicked out. The Lord spoke prophetic words through us that touched and ministered to her. She was crying as we shared God's love with her. It would be nice to follow her story because we know that God is going to do great things with her. Everything was so muddy this afternoon because of the rain but at least the rain keep it cool.

Sunday was the last day of the conference. We went to celebrate communion with everyone and to witness some ceremonial stuff. One of the speakers asked the crowd how many had been healed or delivered during this conference. At least 70% raised and waived their hands including a lot of the pastors and clergy. There were a few people where we were seated that wanted prayer. There was a young mother that had had twins a month or two before and about two weeks ago she went mad with post-partem psychosis. She pushed her babies away and would not feed them. Dan felt that she was not in her right mind, but that, in her heart in her own way, she was worshipping God. We talked to her grandmother and asked her how the children were being fed. She said they were feeding them cow's milk. Deborah said that they should not feed them cow's milk which was confirmed by Christie (who is a nurse on the team). Deborah told them they needed to get one or two nursing mothers to feed the babies. It was an ordeal in explaining what they needed to do but eventually they understood and got some volunteers for the task of nursing. We gave them some money to help the mothers who were helping. Dan believes that one day in the near future this mother of these twins is going to pop out of her mental illness like King Nebuchadnezzar did when his mind was restored from being like a wild animal.



To top off the trip, Hannah, Karen and Wendy got together that Sunday, Mother's Day, and put together a beautiful Mother's Day surprise party for the women on the team. Karen came to our bungalow door to tell us there was a meeting, which we had been expecting anyhow, and told us to come now. When we got there they were singing Happy Mother's Day (we thought at first it was someone's birthday). Each mother had cake, cards, and a present (picked out by Hannah). Hannah helped in all the preparations. Hannah was there making sure everyone got a piece of the cake.

Sometime during the conference, one of the team members prayed for a little girl in passing who had crossed eyes. The Lord healed her eyes. A couple days later at the conference, a lady that we know, a local pastor that was working with the youth at the conference, shared the testimony with a meeting of the youth. She asked if anyone in the group was the one healed. A girl raised her hand and said that it was her sister and said, "Yes, she was healed." Then many of the kids said they wanted to know Jesus and they got saved because of the testimony.