

## CHARISMATIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

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POWERFUL! That is one word to describe this trip. But, difficult is another.

Although we saw more people healed than the trip last year, for some reason this trip was just more tiring and trying.

## **Equipping the Saints!**



We did something a little differently this time. Everywhere we went, when people gathered in a prayer line in front of us, we would ask those waiting for prayer if they wanted to pray for the sick and see them healed. With 2 or 3 people at a time, we would then anoint their hands with oil and pray a prayer of activation over them to be able to fulfill Jesus' commission to heal the sick. They would then pray for a couple of sick people in line and they would be healed (we often did not even touch those being prayed for). The people who were praying for the healed person got very excited and wanted to pray for more. But, after that group prayed for a few, we would gather a new group and anoint them and let them see God work miracles at their hands. By the time we left, hundreds had experience praying for the sick and seeing them recover.

We definitely experienced a higher level of spiritual warfare this time. In one town, there had been a lot of advertising leading up to our arrival proclaiming that many people would come to know Jesus, many would be healed, and that demonic oppression would be broken over many lives. We arrived at that town in the evening and went straight to our hotel. About 2:00 am, the electricity in the hotel went off turning off our "air conditioner", an oscillating fan. When we opened the windows to let a little cool night air (and mosquitos) in, we heard a blood-curdling scream from a man a few blocks away from our hotel. As he continued screaming and crying out, drums began to play and people began to sing and chant. It was immediately obvious that this was no Christian prayer vigil, but rather a satanic ritual meant to hinder us and what God

**Dramatic Sensations** 

One of the most dramatic sensations we experienced was praying for someone with a high fever. When we first touched their head, it was almost too hot to keep vour hand on their head. But as we prayed, we could feel the temperature of their head lowering. After a few minutes, they were back to normal and cool to the touch. We each experienced this with several people in several locations. It was truly awesome.

wanted to do in that town. Debbie and I rebuked the enemy in Jesus' Name and plead the Blood of Jesus over us, our team, this trip, and all we would minister to. The next morning, several team members reported feeling sick that night and one had a very oppressive dream. Debbie and I even spent some time stuck in the elevator that next morning. So, the entire team prayed together later that morning taking authority over any evil spirits in the Name of Jesus. From that prayer time forward, no one became ill, the electricity in the hotel stayed on, and the trip was unfettered to accomplish God's loving plans for the people of Uganda.

## Thank You!

We could go on with stories of God's love, about relationships that were built, and miracles. Thank you for being so generous with money, prayer, and encouragement for the Uganda Mission 2015. Everyone who helped with this trip also share in the blessings and eternal rewards and joy of knowing that lives were changed forever.

An electronic version of this newsletter (along with a recording of about an hour of stories) is up on our website, www.cecmessiah.org, in case you want to share it. There will be other trips planned to go to the world in the future (Brazil this fall?). Maybe you will want to come with us!?

Sincerely,

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