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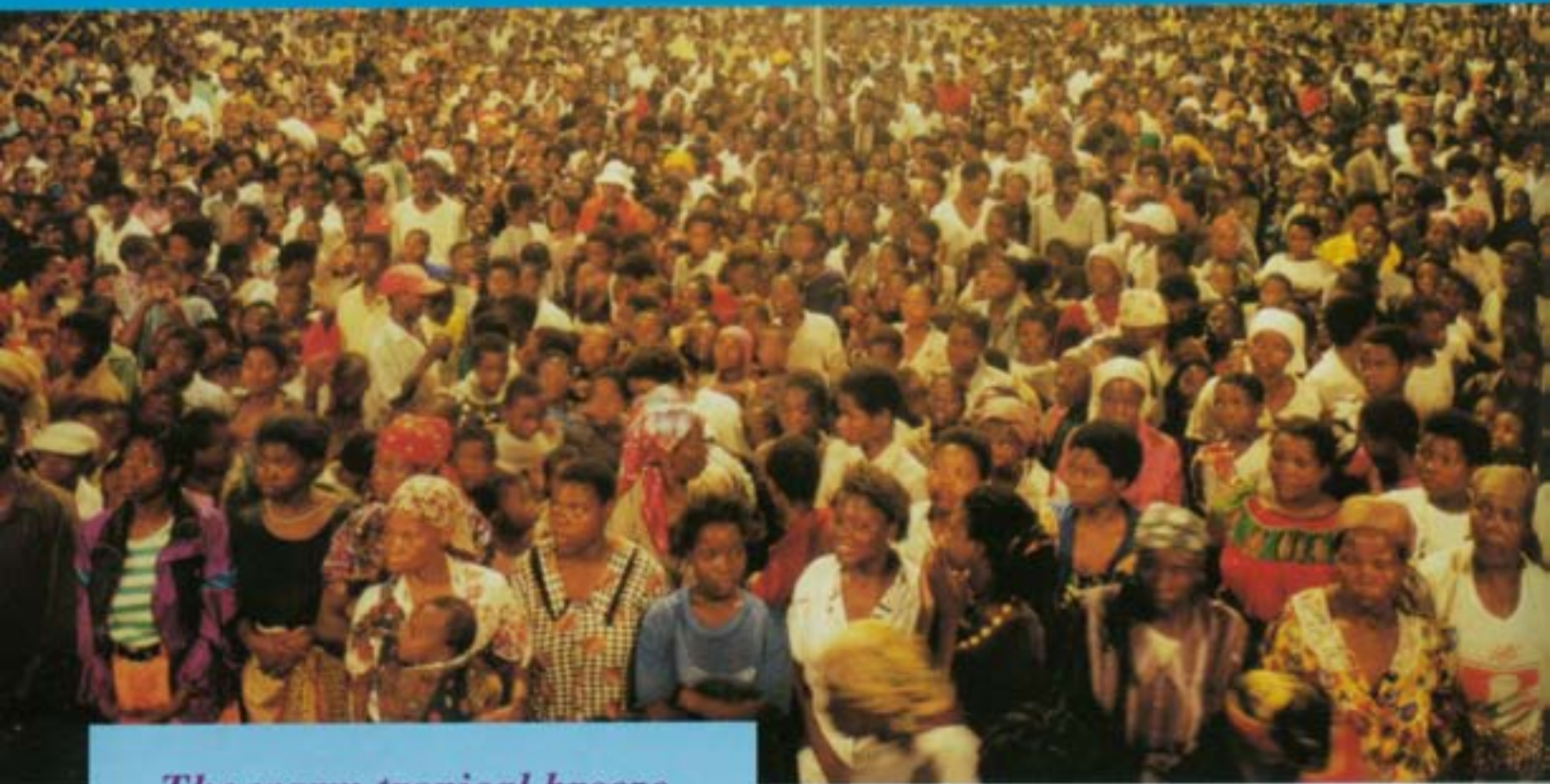
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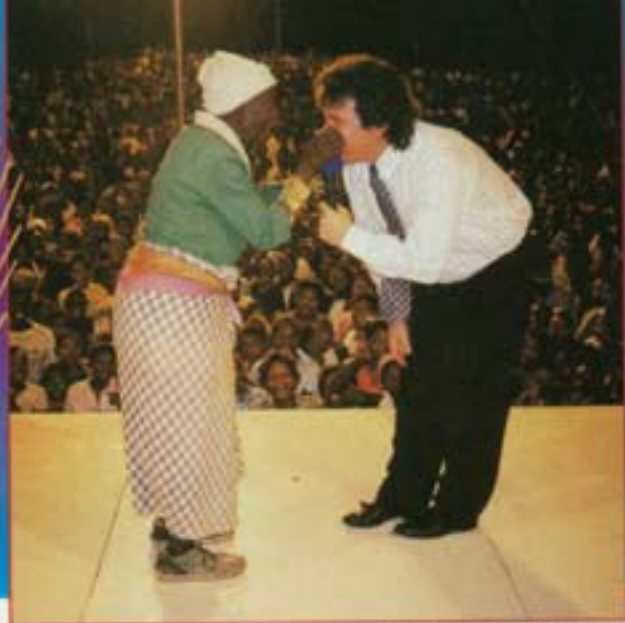
POWER AND DEMONSTRATION IN MAVALANE



*The warm tropical breeze
blew gently across the
crusade field.
The palm trees swaying
with the wind seemed to
keep time with the vast
crowd that were singing and
rejoicing unto the Lord.
The humidity did not dampen
the souls of those attending
the crusade. They were full
of excitement at what the
Lord was doing.*

I have seen food riots in Africa but this was a gospel riot! People were desperate for a touch of God's love and mercy and the Lord did not disappoint them! The sick were healed, demons were cast out and great miracles took place. Darkness was driven out by the bold proclamation of the gospel. *The people which sat in darkness saw a great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. Matt 4:16.*

The people of Mavalane, Mozambique had come with hungry hearts to hear the gospel. Years of spiritual drought in this nation have created a yearning to know the truth and know God. This was the first major open air crusade ever held in Mavalane. Over twenty five thousand people attended each night to hear about God's love for them and His plan for their lives. Each night, as the invitation was given thousands would respond. For many, tears flowed down their cheeks like a river. The dam had burst and God's love is what broke it! These were not tears of sadness but tears of joy. They were experiencing such an awesome, loving and merciful God. *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:8.*



This old woman was blind for many years, but Jesus opened her eyes. She shows the crowd that she has been healed by chasing Ed around the platform and grabbing his nose to the great delight of the crowd.



This man tells the crowd how the power of God healed a growth on his stomach. The pain and the swelling are all gone!

The gospel has the power to reach out and touch those that think nobody cares about them or what they are going through. Through this crusade, hearts full of faith were responding to God's mercy. The power of God would sweep through the crowd opening blind eyes and healing deaf ears and many other types of problems. God's power and love were so manifested.

On one night, three blind women were healed and came to the platform to share with the crowd what God had done for them. One of them was crying so much at being touched by this miracle that her tears were clouding her new found sight. The people of Mavalane shouted with joy at each great miracle and healing that took place. There is no better advertising than this when God confirms His Word!

The local pastors were so blessed to see the response of the people that many of them told our team that they had been praying to see this day come to their city. One pastor said, "the people of Mavalane now know that Jesus is alive!" Every time they see those blind women they will be reminded that it was Jesus who restored their sight.

Many people who had been oppressed and possessed of demon spirits were wonderfully set free. One young man came and told the crowd how the devil was trying to get him to kill himself. He even tried once but was not successful. He said he felt the love of God, like a blanket, come upon him and he now knows that Jesus is the Son of God! He was wonderfully saved. As often happens in these crusades, as the Word of God is preached they are set free. They may scream and fall to the ground but a few minutes later they are at peace and their whole countenance is

changed. Even those around them are amazed at the change they have witnessed. *Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them; and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:5-8.*

What Philip experienced in Samaria, we witnessed first hand in Mavalane. At the end of the crusade, tens of thousands of people had experienced salvation and a great demonstration of God's love. And there was great joy in the city. This place was shaken by the power and mercy of God. I am reminded of Paul's words in Rom 2:4, *Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness and kindness of God leadeth thee to repentance.*

A very special thank you to all of the mission partners who helped with their prayers and offering. The miracle of the Mavalane crusade was made possible because of your faithful prayers and generous giving to our mission work. The love



Each night thousands gave their hearts to the Lord.

that you have for the lost and forgotten is what will make a difference in the world. Our whole team appreciates your commitment and we pray for your continued success in every area of life. May God's blessings continue to flood your life as you take His love to the world. *Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Matt 13:44.*



Ed teaching and training local leaders in the work of the ministry.



2 Tim. 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

Supernatural Training and Equipping

Matt 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The Mavalane Ministers conference was as powerful as the crusade! Church leaders and pastors from across the region attended this time of in-depth teaching. Our goal was to assist these leaders in reaching their communities with the love and power of God.

Over the years, we have seen how necessary these conferences are to bring the local church to a higher level of effectiveness in their nation. Whatever subjects the Lord leads us to teach always seem to be timely and greatly needed. Mozambique has just come out of a lengthy and violent civil war. With the present state of peace, rebuilding the country is a top priority. The United Nations has said that Mozambique is one of the poorest nations in the world and the government is looking for financial assistance from around the world to help with this rebuilding. This has left the people feeling like nothing can be done until somebody helps them.

We were able to share with these leaders from the Word

of God that He wants to bless them and help them out of their poverty. We taught on God's plan to prosper them; building in them faith to challenge them to believe God for financial miracles. We later saw the fruit of this teaching when the local pastors took up an offering to bless us. This confirmed to us that they understood what we were teaching. The key to any harvest begins with the sowing of seed.

The conference ended on a very powerful note as we laid hands on each of these leaders for a fresh touch and new anointing on their lives. God blessed them in a wonderful way. Discouragement left and a new found love and excitement was in evidence.

Since the conference, we have received great reports about how these leaders are changing their communities with the power of God. When we left, we had great peace in our hearts that God had started a great work in these

leaders lives and that he would continue to do great things with them. We were also greatly encouraged by the hunger these men had for God and His word.

The future is bright for Mozambique. God is raising up a new generation of leadership that will impact the nation with God's love and power.

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Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagin Jr. dedicate New Mission Base.

NEW MISSION BASE DEDICATION

We had a very special dedication service in November for the new mission base the Lord has provided for us to reach out to the nations of Africa. We were very privileged to have Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr. and his wife Lynette as well as many of our friends and partners from around Africa with us for this time of celebration. Rev. Hagin blessed all who attended as he shared his heart for the mission field and seeing people touched with the message of the gospel. He then offered a dedication prayer for the mission base.

The relocation from Rustenburg to Johannesburg as well as the building of our new offices made for a very

hectic year. During this time, we still maintained our crusade and seminar schedule. We are continuing to move forward with a greater degree of effectiveness. It seems like yesterday that just Laurie and I were bouncing through the bush in our 4x4 to some distant village. Sometimes we would work all night to set up the platform and lights so we could start the crusade the following day. Today, we have a staff of ten people and equipment to preach to thousands of people in a single service. We are excited about all that God has for us in the future and this new base will certainly help us to accomplish what God has called us to do.

**NEW
AUDIO
TAPE**

The Conquering Power of God's Love

In this dynamic tape Ed teaches on the importance of understanding the love of God and how that understanding affects your walk with God. Without understanding the love of God, you will not have success. The Word of God proclaims that **LOVE NEVER FAILS**. Without understanding the love of God, you cannot know God because **GOD IS LOVE**. Without love, your faith cannot work because **FAITH WORKS BY LOVE**. The most important subject in the whole Bible is love because without it you will not understand how God deals with us.

SPECIAL OFFER #105 \$5.00

MIRACLES

STILL HAPPEN TODAY!

**NEW
VIDEO
TAPE**

In this fifty minute video, you will see testimonies of people touched by God's miracle working power. You will see some of the highlights of our crusades in Southern and Central Africa over the past few years. The blind see, the lame walk and the deaf hear as the power of the gospel meets their needs. Witness the singing and rejoicing as thousands are swept into the family of God during altar calls. See and hear for yourself that **MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN TODAY!**

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THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

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In Part 1, we said that Africa can be called a CONTINENT OF LIGHT because of the mighty move of God happening right now throughout the land. There are still false religions and witchcraft, but right next to them there is powerful revival; thousands are coming into the Kingdom of God! The spiritual tide is changing because Africans are seeing the POWER of the Gospel!

I said earlier that the Gospel is the most powerful message in the world today. When we begin to preach it the way God intended it to be preached, we will see demonstrations of God's power and multitudes come to know Jesus as their Savior.

You aim the Gospel at a person's heart not at their head; if you shoot for the head, you will miss the target.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, who had been freshly empowered with the Holy Ghost, preached the gospel with great boldness and he hit the target—the heart of the people. (Read Acts 2:37-38,41.)

We must never forget that as we proclaim the Gospel in unashamed boldness, we can expect to see the power of God in operation, touching hearts as well as bodies. The Holy

Spirit thrives on taking the gospel into the hearts of people to produce a spiritual tornado. Some will consider the message foolishness, while others will say, "what must I do to

then it is not the Gospel.

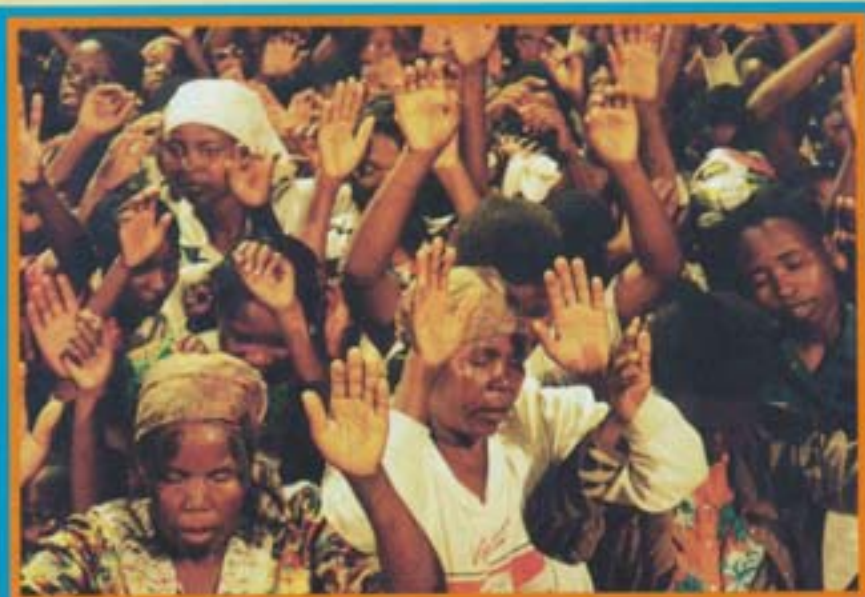
I have watched people whom the church world would consider vile, wicked, and perverted, the very definition of wickedness, break down and weep at hearing how much God loved them and all that He has done for them.

Jesus gave us the keys of the kingdom—to open the prison doors of those who are bound in sin, not to lock them in! We are not to condemn and shout a death sentence of damnation at those who do not believe. We are to preach a message that will give them hope and something to believe in! Jesus said that He did not come to this world to con-

demn it but to give it life.

In 1987, my wife and I were camping in a small village in South Africa. We were preaching and teaching all day and a few thousand people were coming every evening to hear the Gospel.

There was a young man who was just passing through the village on his way to kill his girlfriend. He saw our lights and heard the singing and came closer out of curiosity. He told us that this was the first time he had ever heard the Gospel preached. He had heard sermons preached



The Gospel is the message of God's love that has been made available to all who will come and receive.

be saved?" The Gospel is designed to bring a confrontation with God's love. I Jn 4:10,19 *"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. . . We love him, because he first loved us."*

The power in the Gospel is the fact that God loves the world and has made His love available to all, even before we believe! His love is shown to us through His goodness, mercy and acts of kindness. Always remember that the word Gospel means "good news". If it is not GOOD news,



A priest from a local religious cult which mixes some Bible teaching and witchcraft to form their doctrine of beliefs, is in the process of sacrificing a goat for the sins of his people.



The blood is poured on the sect member to cover their sins.



The priest takes ocean water and washes off the blood which they believe also washes off their sins. (Read Heb. 9:12-14 10:4)

before but they always portrayed God as angry and upset and impossible to please. This night was different. The Gospel pricked his heart and he responded to the love of God. He was a changed man.

The next morning, as Laurie and I climbed out of our tent, this young man was sitting on our platform waiting for us to wake up. He had a big smile on his face and a gleam in his eyes. He introduced himself and said his name was Lucky Chabalala. He told me that the night before he was in a fit of anger over something his girlfriend had done and was on his way to kill her when he saw our lights and came to see what was going on. He told me how he was saved last night and wanted me to pray for him because he wanted to go to his girlfriend and tell her about Jesus. Only the Gospel can stop a murderer in his tracks and in the blink of an eye turn him into a life giver instead of a life taker. That is the POWER of the Gospel!

In the very same village, a few nights later, we encountered the local witch doctor Shalti Sabgine. She was a woman in her eighties and was being tormented by demons. She told us that the evil spirits were trying to get her to use her power to stop our crusade. She used every curse she knew to try and stop us but she finally just gave up. That night, as she tried to sleep the demons continued to harass her. Then, she heard a sweet soft voice on the inside of her say, "Shalti, go and listen." She got up and made her way to the crusade field. She was embarrassed to be seen with the

behind a large tree where no one could spot her. Shalti heard the Gospel and saw the power of God heal many people that she had treated unsuccessfully. That night, I asked people who needed a miracle or healing to put their hand on their heart as an act of faith as I prayed. Shalati said that she put her hand on her heart believing to have a peaceful nights sleep without being tormented by demons. We later found out this had gone on for years. The power of God touched the little old lady witchdoctor that evening and gave her the most peaceful night's sleep she had ever had.

The next morning as she woke up and the demons began to harass her again, she realized how good God had been to bless her with such a restful sleep. She was now ready to give her life to Jesus. She came to our camp as quickly as her eighty year old legs could carry her. I called my interpreter to come and translate what she was trying to tell us. He listened carefully and began to shake his head in a mixture of amazement and disgust. I asked him what she was saying and he shook his head again and said, "this woman is too evil to be saved. She is a witchdoctor and has done many evil things to our people." I grabbed him rather forcefully and said, "tell me what she wants!" He told me her testimony and I assured him that not only could God save her but that He wanted to save her. I showed him in the book of Acts where a witchdoctor by the name of Simon came to believe on Jesus. I also showed him where people who prac-

brought all their witchcraft items to be burned. When he was finally convinced, we prayed with Shalati and she was wonderfully saved. A few years later, Shalati went home to be with the Lord.

People were created as an act of God's love but at the fall of man there was a loss of God's love and intimacy. Sin brought a separation from the love that man was constantly feeling and experiencing. The Gospel is the message of God's love that has been made available to all who will come and receive. Jesus said if you have seen me you have seen the Father. A close study of the ministry of Jesus will reveal to us the will of God. The heart of Jesus, His ministry, was to show the power and goodness of God to all. This is why we see prostitutes, thieves and the multitudes seek Him out to fill the void that Adam created in the beginning — a hunger for God's love. The life of Jesus through the Gospel will fill the void that every person in the world has. For we were created to contain God's love and without it there is a sense of emptiness and unfulfilled potential.

The glorious power of the Gospel can change any person regardless of the condition of their life. Ps 34:8 "O taste and see that the LORD is good." When we preach the Gospel in power and demonstration, we allow people to taste of the goodness of God. That's one taste test that will convince many to switch over from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God.

If we will keep the GOOD in the Gospel, then we will see many come

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST

11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

—Exodus 17:11-12

In the same way Aaron and Hur were used of God to assist Moses in bringing victory to the people of God, you can be used of God to support our work here in Africa. Moses did not have to worry about growing weary when Aaron and Hur arrived to help him fulfill the vision that God had given him. He sat down and rested on a rock. Jesus is the rock and we are to rest in Him.

I hope you will pray about becoming a partner in reaching Africa with us. Together, we will see victory after victory.

God has expanded our vision to do more this year than ever before. We need to hire two more people here in Africa and have many new plans to implement. As we move in to new areas, new equipment and supplies will be necessary. Costs continue to rise in Africa, but we thank God that He has always met every need whenever He asks us to launch out in to new areas.

We are asking you to pray and ask what the Lord would have you do. We know that God will cause us to overcome in every situation and that like Aaron and Hur came to Moses' rescue so will God send people to assist us and to share in the great victories that the Lord will give us.

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matt 9:35-38. You may not be able to go to the mission field yourself as a laborer but you can send the fruit (finances) of your labors to the field to assist with reaching the harvest. You will be sowing into good ground and ten of thousands of lives will forever be changed because of your obedience to the Lord.

Deut 8:18 — But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.



Ed & Laurie Elliott

Ed and Laurie Elliott, missionaries to Southern and Central Africa, are committed to taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. They have been working and living in Africa for the past 12 years. Their ministry is two-fold.

EVANGELISM — Ed and Laurie have traveled into the countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana, Swaziland, Namibia, Malawi and South Africa holding crusades and establishing churches. They currently have a ministry base in Johannesburg, South Africa. It is strategically located to reach the countries God has called them to reach.

TEACHING SEMINARS — Ed's teaching ministry focuses on the African pastors and other nationals who feel the call of God on their lives. Teaching and training the African people is the key to revival in Africa.

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