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Dear friends!

Our last crusade in Nkandla was an advance into an unknown territory for us. However, our initial fears did not come true, and we experienced undisturbed, peaceful services. Even the local people were surprised that we were not attacked.

The hosting church did excellent preparatory work and support during the two-week campaign. In the first week, in addition to the evening evangelistic services, we had our hands full with open-air activities, radio announcements and school ministry. This time it was so intense that we as a team came to the edge of our capacity. In addition, there were more and more people coming for counselling during the day, which is also very exhausting. But that's exactly what we're called for! Despite the increasing fatigue, we were motivated by the good number of visitors and the positive response to the gospel message. Of the many people who came forward during the altar call, 32 went through the entire starter course, which is offered after the first six days in addition to the evening services. At a special morning service on the penultimate day with the theme "Holy Spirit", some experienced a fulfillment with the Holy Spirit and worshipped the Lord in new tongues. The local king was one of the first to come forward to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. He had regularly come to the evening services with his wife. After we prayed for his wife, she later testified that her years of headaches had disappeared. Out of gratitude, she cooked a meal for our whole team. Her husband was absolutely thrilled that his wife was healed of years of suffering through a simple prayer!

Nkandla is a traditional area with central, historical significance for the Zulus. Accordingly, the area is strongly stocked with sangomas and inyangas, the traditional healers and fortune tellers. At night we heard the hours of drumming in response to our services. It is often the case that the magical powers in the vicinity of our crusade weaken for two weeks and do not work! The relentless drumming is a desperate attempt to regain some of the strength. Some visitors were also freed from occult entanglements, such as a woman who started choking while worshipping and had to run out of the tent to vomit after which she was unresponsive. Or the young woman who had tried to kill her mother and always lost consciousness at school when the teacher started talking. In the second week, a young man received Christ and confessed, that he had not only murdered one person. He was amazed at himself because he suddenly became interested in other people and started talking to them, which he had never done before!

We would like to thank you very much for your prayers that have accompanied us. The protection and blessing we have experienced are a fruit of your prayers.

Greetings from Bodo and Katja



Children's ministry



Starter Course



School ministry



Proclamation of the Gospel



Altar Call



The king and his wife



Fotographer: „The picture is a bit dark”, Me: “Not my fault” – all are laughing



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