

NEWBORN MINISTRY IN NORTHERN UGANDA – AUGUST 2016 TRIPPLE CRUSADE AND CONFERENCE

We arrived in Entebbe on Thursday 11 August 2016 and the next day we travelled for 10 hours by road to Koboko, Northern Uganda. Koboko is 12km from the Sudan border and 2km from the Congo border. Its therefore common to find people from different countries in Koboko. Its also a town where you find refugees due to the war in Sudan.

The reality of this broke to us when a truck arrived at our guesthouse from Sudan with two heavily armed soldiers, and mounted machine guns. They transported some men in suits, I guess politicians of some nature.



Every day we had armed policemen on the crusade ground and we were told to be finished by 20:30 because of the security situation.

The northern part of Uganda experienced terrible atrocity caused by “The lord’s army” led by Koni. More about this later in the newsletter.



Our crusade in Koboko lasted for 4 days with a two-day Power Conference.

Both the crusade and conference was very well attended and the faithful God we serve, saved, healed and delivered people on a daily basis.



On one of the days of the crusade, I told the people that the Bible doesn't promise us a tomorrow. You just don't know when it will be your last day. We must be ready at all times.

Little did I know that a person who attended the crusade would lose his life going back home after the crusade, as he was run over by a car. I believe he accepted Jesus that evening before the accident and was ready to meet his saviour that night.



Its always such a blessing to see God in action. What we read about in Acts, we experience on the mission field. The Power Conference was a "Power" Conference and the Holy Spirit was tangibly present. So many people got touched by the Power of God and its our prayer that this will spill over into witnessing for Jesus. Everything we do is about Jesus and His Kingdom and the advancement thereof.

On Monday we left Koboko for our second destination – Agago – Patong. Also a district and town where Koni caused havock. This time it took 12 hours by road to reach Patong, mostly because of the condition of the roads.

The local police commander came to meet us at our hotel and appointed an armed police man to guard us at night.

To make the community aware of our presence we had a marching band, marching in the street mobilising people. People followed the band to the grounds.

It was great to have the local major and councillors present on the first day as change often starts with the leaders.



Once more we found a great crowd on the ground and they listened very attentively to the messages and responded by running forward to accept Jesus as Saviour.

The last day a rainstorm came over Patong and they had to stop the crusade for a while, as it was raining very hard.



By the time we reached the ground it was very wet and muddy, but people waited, hungry for a miracle.

As I got onto the stage, it started raining again, but by the time I finished reading from the Word of God, the rain stopped.

Once more we had many salvations, miracles and deliverances.

The Power Conference was awesome. Only one day but perfect!!

What I will remember for a long time was the stories a local Pastor told me about the hardship they experienced in Patong over the last 20 years.

Only 10km out of town there is a monument erected to remember what happened there in 2002.

Koni and his rebels surrounded a village and killed 28 people and then cooked them. He then gathered the community and they were forced to eat the cooked people.

He then went to another village and put 60 people into huts and set them on fire.

One can understand why unforgiveness is such a problem here, but Jesus came to set the captives free and when I preached about unforgiveness, people came forward in big numbers to come free of this bondage.

We left Patong on Monday and travelled for 6 hours to Kigumba where we will start with our last 5-day crusade and conference on Wednesday morning.

Please keep on praying for this event as God is answering your prayers.

God Bless.

The Newborn Ministry Team

