

NEWBORN MINISTRY IN

NORTHERN UGANDA – MARCH 2015

On Friday, 13 March 2015, myself, Debbie and Theresa flew to Uganda for 3 different outreaches in the Northern part of Uganda which was a war-stricken area from 1987 to about 2005.

Apparently the leader of the rebel group called the Lord's Army was Joseph Kony who was rebelling against the Ugandan government & called his army the Lord's Army based on a verse in the Bible which refers to an army coming from the North. They were very brutal, cutting off people's lips, noses, ears & limbs. Although the Lord's army didn't come into the bigger towns, they raided the villages around the towns and raped the ladies and if they found any pretty ladies they would take the ladies for themselves. Children were taken under protest and trained and brain washed to be soldiers who would after a few years of training become brutal soldiers who would even attack their own families.

Various military campaigns against the LRA eventually pushed the group across the border into South Sudan and 2006 into the DRC. Although the LRA is no longer based in northern Uganda, the group continues to commit abuses against civilians in the remote border area of South Sudan, CAR and Congo.

As a result, people are sceptical about the Bible and the Lord as they can't believe that God could be so cruel to send a brutal army as the Lords Army.

It is with this background that we are having these crusades here and concentrating on unforgiveness, since unforgiveness plays a major role in the lives of these people. Even though the Lords Army didn't come into the towns, many of the people living here have been affected indirectly with family members living in the villages who were directly affected.



Our first crusade was a 3-day crusade in Apac (pronounced Apach). The guest house was almost directly across the road from the crusade grounds – the closest we have ever been to the crusade grounds by far. Wow, but it is hot here.

The population of Apac only amounts to about 10 000 people altogether and every night our crusade was well attended and the reaction of the crowd was astounding and even on the night when I preached about unforgiveness and about 95% of the audience came forward to forgive someone. Afterwards they also said the prayer of salvation asking God to forgive them.



At this crusade there was a young man who has been moving around on his buttocks since June last year due to growths on a deformity of his feet. In faith he stood up for the first time and walked on his feet. We trust God for a complete recovery, in Jesus Name!



On the 2nd day of the crusade, we started with a 2-day power conference. I did a teaching on the Blood of Jesus and why only He could



be the perfect lamb on the first day and the 2nd day was my usual teaching on the Holy Spirit and followed with an impartation service.

Next we moved on to a town called Lira, which is a 2 hour drive on a dirt road. As hot as the first town or even hotter but at least this time are staying in a hotel with aircon.

At first the crowd at the crusade seemed a little sceptical, standing a distance away, but we invited them to come closer and by the time the altar call came, they were participating fully. There have been many deliverances on the ground during the prayer for healing and deliverance & we thank God for every person that was set free.



A lady who is not from this town but heard of our crusade on the radio & just knew that she could be set free of demonic possession if she could come – called her brother-in-law and mentioned that she would like to come but needed a place to sleep. He offered her accommodation and she received deliverance on the grounds. She was so excited to tell the story & mentioned that now she just had to get her husband delivered too!

We also did the same 2-day pastor's/leaders conference that we did in Apac, and when we were finished the Pastors sang Hosana, can I say more.

Tonight is the last night of our crusade here in Lira. Tomorrow we will be moving on the next town, Bweyale, on the road to Kampala and on Wednesday our 5-day crusade will start there. There will be a 3-day power conference in the mornings starting Thursday. We will be staying in an area called Kiryandongo.

We thank you for your prayers and ask God to give everyone who is praying for our outreaches a tenfold blessing, in Jesus Name!

