

JESUS LIFE CRUSADES REPORT

KARMO – HOLY SPIRIT EXPLOSION

Karmo is a suburb on the outskirts of Abuja city, it is a very densely populated area, with inadequate infrastructural presence and lack of adequate housing, but it was the venue of the 2008 C.A.N (Karmo) end of year crusade sponsored by the Jesus Heals the Sick Ministries.

The crusade held between the 5th and 7th of December and was concluded with a Ministers Leadership summit on Monday 8th December. Thanks to the wonderful work of Rev. Adams Kayili (**Royal Peoples Assembly**), Pastor Favour Peters, (**Glorious Family Ministries**) the Christian Association of Nigeria (**C.A.N**) Karmo chapter and this crusade team, the crusade kicked off as scheduled at the ECWA Church Idu-Gbagyi venue.

Here is an account of the crusade.

A Day One – A Glorious Beginning

The crusade proper started late on the first night due to some technical problems, but when the program got going, the Holy Spirit was in total control, preaching his crusade classic ‘when Jesus sees your faith’ using Mark 2:1-5, as a platform, Pastor Oliver encouraged the people to put their believing to action, he emphasized the importance of the word of God, as God’s way to stimulating faith, he emphasized that Jesus was the saviour from sin, Satan and Sickness, but that unless we moved in faith towards him, all that Jesus was would be of no avail.

As he ministered by the word of knowledge and prophetic prayers, the foundation of the devil’s strong hold in the lives of the people was broken.

A witch comes to Christ

A word of knowledge located a middle aged woman, who had been involved in witchcraft, as she came forward to renounce witchcraft, it was clear that a major spiritual upheaval was in progress.

Tens of people saved

When the altar call was given for people to repent of their sins and follow Christ, literally, scores trooped forward to renounce Satan and embrace Christ.

Healing were manifest and great deliverances came forth.

Day Two - The Devil Fights Back

With great expectation for the second day, the crusade team moved to the crusade venue, the first inkling that the devil was fighting back, came on the early hours of the morning, when Pastor Oliver received news from home about major damage that occurred during a very uncharacteristic torrential downpour that took place Friday night, but the devil had other things in store. As Pastor Oliver waited in the outer offices for the cue to enter the crusade venue, he got a disturbing phone call from program Director, Pastor Walter Ukpaka, that the Pastor of the host ECWA Church for no explicable reason had demanded that the people and the crusade team leave the church; in his words ‘I will not allow the crusade to hold here, why? He was asked; he said no comments entered his office and locked the door.

A bewildered Rev. Adams, and the **C.A.N** crusade team, had to find an alternative venue, the Royal People’s Assembly (**ROPA**), and move the people and the crusade there.

Interestingly, the Lord had revealed the night before that the first night meeting had created a major structural damage to the kingdom of Satan and his stronghold in that locality and sadly enough some elements in the church were part of that stronghold, no wonder, he sought to destabilize the meeting.

God undertook for his servants despite the disruptions and setbacks, Pastor Oliver ministered the word of God, taking his text from Matt. 17:1-5, he asked the people who they were listening to, Jesus or Satan?

As the alter call was given people trooped out to give their lives to Jesus.

Day 3

Pastor Oliver ministered Sunday morning at the Royal Peoples Assembly, Karmo, it was a power service as waves of glory hit the church and Jesus was mightily glorified, preaching on ‘The secret of the great men of the bible’, Pastor Oliver charged the people to walk in the covenant of God, from Abraham to Christ, he emphasized that the covenant was the platform for strength and victory.

“We have a covenant in Christ, the covenant has changed our name and status, believe in the covenant and the God of the covenant, walk in it by faith and you will discover that the God of the bible is a God that keeps covenant” he charged.

That meeting set the tone for crusade meeting in the evening; receiving direction from the Lord, he announced an anointing service for the evening meeting.

‘And the glory fell’

As the evening meeting begin, right from the praise and worship, it was clear that this was a true Holy Spirit service; blankets of power fell upon the people with diverse manifestations

without human manipulation. Pastor Oliver taught on the Anointing oil, describing it as a symbol of the anointing, the power of the Holy Spirit, he showed the relationship of the physical oil and the real anointing of the Spirit. He exhorted the people to believe in Jesus and look to him who anoints people with the Holy Spirit and power.

After his short teaching, he then proceeded to lay hands on the people, anointing them with oil in the Name of the Lord.

The result were catastrophic for the kingdom of darkness, all kinds of disease were healed as people believed, people had diverse experience of the Holy Spirit as it was of old, visions, physical manifestations, people being overwhelmed by the Spirit, it was an awesome experience.

Prior to the ministration, Pastor Oliver gave a prophetic word, he declared ‘ministries shall be birthed tonight’ and the testimonies that came forth confirmed this.

People came out saying ‘we want God to change our lives’ even before an alter call , as people saw the Holy Spirit power at work, they came forward hungry for that same power, and each received in accordance to their faith.

A visiting Evangelist testified ‘as people were being prayed for, I saw a lizard like thing jump out of somebody and run away’.

Minister’s Leadership Summit

‘One of the things the Lord said to me years ago was that we should hold ministers meeting, when and where we hold our crusades, this was strongly impressed upon my heart as we prepared for this Karmo crusade, and I made this known to my associates and program partners. Letters of invitations were sent to Pastors and Ministers across denominations, the Baptists Methodists, Catholics and Pentecostal were there’.

The summit was held at the **NISA** Leisure Garden and had in attendance over 70 (seventy) ministers of the gospel, for the ministers of the gospel who attended the meeting it was a ground breaking experience.

There were three teaching session interspersed by powerful prophetic prayers and intercession.

Pastor Walter took the first session, ministering on integrity and zeal as prerequisites for ministerial success. The second session was taken by Pastor Favour Peters, who ministered on the minister and his family, while Pastor Oliver took the last session, speaking on the Pillars of Apostolic Christianity.

After the teaching sessions, there was a time for responses, questions and contributions after which the ministers had a time of fellowship and refreshment. The meeting started at about 10:30am, and by the time the crusade team left for the airport at almost 3pm, the ministers were still enjoying the fellowship.

Here are some responses from the participants.